

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

May 25, 2022

CELEBRATE SPRING HAPPENINGS!

coming in June...
Living Wax Museum
Graduation and Graduation Events
Art Show
Field Day

MAY CROWNING

Sarah Zontini and **Nathan Campbell** led the school in our May Procession, and crowned Mary this past Monday. Check out the pictures on our website!



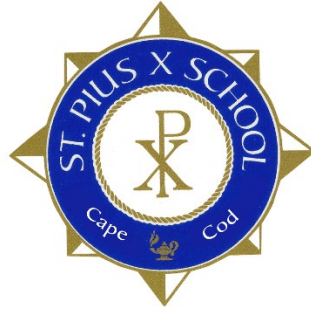
ASCENSION THURSDAY

Tomorrow, we will attend Mass at 9:30 am, which will be a parish Mass for the holy day. Two of our second-grade students will receive First Holy Communion at this celebration. **All second graders are invited to wear their First Communion outfits, or dress in "Sunday best" for this gathering. All other students- FULL DRESS UNIFORM!** Masks are recommended.

UVALDE TRAGEDY

This morning our special intention was the community of Uvalde. There was no discussion of the tragedy within classes or among students at school, though some of our older students will be aware of this tragedy. We are heartbroken for the families impacted and for all students, that they live in a world where events like this occur. Schools *should* be places where students naturally feel safe, without the locks, cameras, and other security measures required to ensure that safety. However, this reminds us to be always extra-vigilant with our students.

Please see the attached note from Nurse Annie regarding speaking with children about violence.



May 25, 2022

Dear St. Pius X School Staff, Students, and Parents/Guardians,

There have been two positive cases of COVID-19 reported within our student and staff community recently. The community members tested positive within the reporting period from May 18 through the morning of May 25, 2022.

- Number of school members testing positive for Covid-19 –2
- Related to previous Covid cases? No

Remember, if any family member is experiencing symptoms, or tests positive for Covid-19, your child(ren) should quarantine at home, unless vaccinated. Contact the school if you have questions.

We continue to work with state and local public health officials to ensure the health and safety of all students, families, and staff.

St. Pius X School will continue to take precautions to keep students, families, and staff safe and healthy. Cooperation from all families assists us. We ask for your consideration to respect the privacy of the individual(s) involved.

Thank you and God bless,

Anne Dailey
Principal



May 25, 2022

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS

We will be attending Ascension Thursday Mass at 9:30am tomorrow morning. All students should wear their full-dress uniform including sweater and shoes (no sneakers) to school. Summer uniforms may NOT be worn and students may NOT dress down tomorrow. Gr. 2 students making their First Communion tomorrow and Gr. 2 students who made their First Communion this past Sunday, may wear their First Communion clothing or “Sunday Best”.

CLASS OF 2022 **GRADUATION**

**You are cordially invited to attend the
Awards Ceremony & Graduation Mass
of the Class of 2022**

**Friday, June 3rd
5pm
St. Pius X Church**

ART SHOW VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Filmer-Gallagher will be hanging student artwork on Tuesday, June 7th at 2:30pm in the gym. If you are available and interested in helping, please email her at hfilmergallagher@spxschool.org, she would love your assistance.

UNIFORM FITTING DAY

J.B. Pride Uniforms has been purchased by Donnelly's. We will be having an in-person fitting day for St. Pius X students on **Thursday, June 9th** from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the school gym.

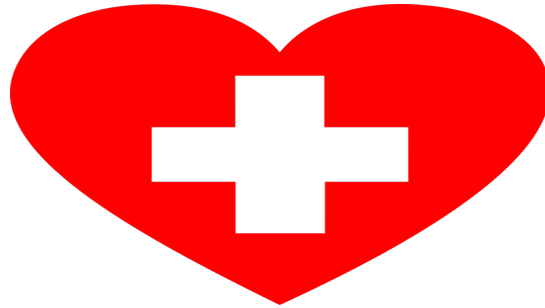


DATES FOR THE END OF THE YEAR

On Thursday, June 23rd students will be dismissed at 11:30; the teachers will then have planning sessions for next year.

June 2 nd	Gr. 2 Wax Museum – more details to follow
June 3 rd	Final day for 8 th grade students
June 10 th	Art Show
June 15 th	PK Celebration at 9:30am
June 16 th	Kindergarten Graduation (KM - 8:30am / KR - 9:30am)
June 17 th	Field Day
June 23 rd	Final day for grades 1 – 7 - 11:30am dismissal

FROM NURSE ANNIE



Talking to Children About Violence: Tips for Parents

High profile acts of violence, particularly in schools, can confuse and frighten children who may feel in danger or worry that their friends or loved-ones are at risk. They will look to adults for information and guidance on how to react. Parents and school personnel can help children feel safe by establishing a sense of normalcy and security and talking with them about their fears.

1. **Reassure children that they are safe.** Emphasize that schools are very safe. Validate their feelings. Explain that all feelings are okay when a tragedy occurs. Let children talk about their feelings, help put them into perspective, and assist them in expressing these feelings appropriately.
2. **Make time to talk.** Let their questions be your guide as to how much information to provide. Be patient; children and youth do not always talk about their feelings readily. Watch for clues that they may want to talk, such as hovering around while you do the dishes or yard work. Some children prefer writing, playing music, or doing an art project as an outlet. Young children may need concrete activities (such as drawing, looking at picture books, or imaginative play) to help them identify and express their feelings.
3. **Keep your explanations developmentally appropriate.**
 - **Early elementary school** children need brief, simple information that should be balanced with reassurances that their school and homes are safe and that adults are there to protect them. Give simple examples of school safety like reminding children about exterior doors being locked, child monitoring efforts on the playground, and emergency drills practiced during the school day.
 - **Upper elementary and early middle school** children will be more vocal in asking questions about whether they truly are safe and what is being done at their school. They may need assistance separating reality from fantasy. Discuss efforts of school and community leaders to provide safe schools.

- **Upper middle school and high school** students will have strong and varying opinions about the causes of violence in schools and society. They will share concrete suggestions about how to make school safer and how to prevent tragedies in society. Emphasize the role that students have in maintaining safe schools by following school safety guidelines (e.g. not providing building access to strangers, reporting strangers on campus, reporting threats to the school safety made by students or community members, etc.), communicating any personal safety concerns to school administrators, and accessing support for emotional needs.
4. **Review safety procedures.** This should include procedures and safeguards at school and at home. Help children identify at least one adult at school and in the community to whom they go if they feel threatened or at risk.
 5. **Observe children's emotional state.** Some children may not express their concerns verbally. Changes in behavior, appetite, and sleep patterns can also indicate a child's level of anxiety or discomfort. In most children, these symptoms will ease with reassurance and time. However, some children may be at risk for more intense reactions. Children who have had a past traumatic experience or personal loss, suffer from depression or other mental illness, or with special needs may be at greater risk for severe reactions than others. Seek the help of mental health professional if you are at all concerned.
 6. **Limit television viewing of these events.** Limit television viewing and be aware if the television is on in common areas. Developmentally inappropriate information can cause anxiety or confusion, particularly in young children. Adults also need to be mindful of the content of conversations that they have with each other in front of children, even teenagers, and limit their exposure to vengeful, hateful, and angry comments that might be misunderstood.
 7. **Maintain a normal routine.** Keeping to a regular schedule can be reassuring and promote physical health. Ensure that children get plenty of sleep, regular meals, and exercise. Encourage them to keep up with their schoolwork and extracurricular activities but don't push them if they seem overwhelmed.

Suggested Points to Emphasize When Talking to Children

- Schools are safe places. School staff works with parents and public safety providers (local police and fire departments, emergency responders, hospitals, etc.) to keep you safe.
- The school building is safe because ... (cite specific school procedures). We all play a role in the school safety. Be observant and let an adult know if you see or hear something that makes you feel uncomfortable, nervous or frightened.

- There is a difference between reporting, tattling or gossiping. You can provide important information that may prevent harm either directly or anonymously by telling a trusted adult what you know or hear.
- Although there is no absolute guarantee that something bad will never happen, it is important to understand the difference between the **possibility** of something happening and **probability** that it will affect you (our school community).
- Senseless violence is hard for everyone to understand. Doing things that you enjoy, sticking to your normal routine, and being with friends and family help make us feel better and keep us from worrying about the event.
- Sometimes people do bad things that hurt others. They may be unable to handle their anger, under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or suffering from mental illness. Adults (parents, teachers, police officers, doctors, faith leaders) work very hard to get those people help and keep them from hurting others. It is important for all of us to know how to get help if we feel really upset or angry and to stay away from drugs and alcohol.
- Stay away from guns and other weapons. Tell an adult if you know someone has a gun. Access to guns is one of the leading risk factors for deadly violence.
- Violence is never a solution to personal problems. Students can be part of the positive solution by participating in anti-violence programs at school, learning conflict mediation skills, and seeking help from an adult if they or a peer is struggling with anger, depression, or other emotions they cannot control.

NASP has additional information for parents and educators on school safety, violence prevention, children's trauma reactions, and crisis response at www.nasponline.org.

St Pius X 2022 Spring Art Show

Friday, June 10th

**At the St. Pius X School
Gymnasium**

**Exhibit is open during the
day from
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**





Are you interested in joining the Friends of SPXS Board?

Do you want to be more involved with the school?

Do you want to help plan FUN things for the kids?

Would you like to cultivate family connections?

If you are willing, interested, or just curious, please contact
Lori Boghdan at 508-509-2869 to discuss!





Join us for the last Friends Meeting of the school year!

Friday, June 10th at 8 AM
SPXS Cafeteria

Topics to include:

Spring Fling Wrap Up!

Field Day

Teacher Appreciation

School Supply Boxes

Planning for 2022-2023

All are welcome!



**Take Part in our
Bookplate Dedication program!**

Dedicate a book in *Honor of* or in *Celebration of* a loved one.

Choose from one of these 4 categories

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Junior Fiction Book

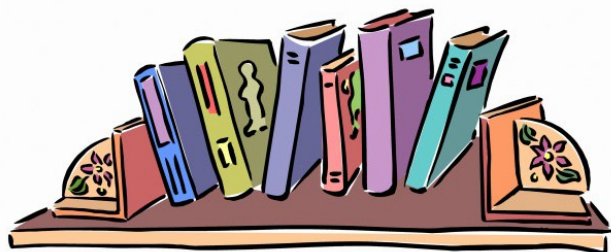
Young Adult Fiction Book

Non-fiction Book

**With a donation of \$25.00 you can give a treasured gift to
celebrate the important people in your life.**

**A Bookplate with the person's name will be placed inside the
book that was purchased with your generous donation.**

<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/bookdonation>



The Yearbook is Coming!!!

The 2021-2022 Yearbook
is being published.

Don't miss out!

Cost: \$40.00
(payment must accompany order)

All grades are depicted in the yearbook.

Please order online via the below link.

<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/MyPages/SPXSYearbook2022/tabid/1302640/Default.aspx>

Grade 8 students do not need to purchase a yearbook.
They will receive a yearbook as a gift from the school.

Any questions - please email Mrs. Shaw at
ashaw@spxschool.org.

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Get school supply shopping out of the way early, skip the store,
and enjoy summer!

Simply place your order by June 17, 2022

Order online at www.shopttkits.com

Enter our school's account number: 99043

Kit delivery in classroom on first day of school



Erase retail
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www.shopttkits.com

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St. Pius X School

Order Online at: www.shopttkits.com

Ordene en línea

Use Account #: 99043

Numero de cuenta

Order Online By: 06/17/2022

Ordene por internet hasta

Kit Pick Up: In Classroom on first day of school

Recoja su estuche

Grade	Price
1st Grade	\$25.00
2nd Grade	\$45.00
3rd Grade	\$40.00
4th Grade	\$80.00
5th Grade	\$90.00
6th Grade	\$90.00
7th Grade	\$90.00
8th Grade	\$65.00
Kindergarten	\$45.00
Cleaning Supplies	\$40.00

****Kit components may be viewed online. All sales are final. No returns or refunds ****

Los artículos escolares en estuche se pueden ver en línea. Todas las ventas son finales. Sin devoluciones o reembolsos

Visit www.teachertailored.com for additional photos of our backpack and lunch accessories.

Important Parent Notes

The Cleaning Kit is an Optional Purchase. Questions, contact Nicole at nicolelibby@icloud.com.

Optional Purchase Item

Artículos de compra opcionales

The items listed below are optional and are not included in the supply kits. You may purchase these items through SchoolKidz or provide your own.

Item #	Brand / Product Description	Grade / Class	Price
255001	Calculator, TI-108, 8 Digit, Solar	Calculator 6th Grade	\$10.00
255003	Calculator, TI30X IIS, Scientific, 54 Func, 2 Line, Dual Power	Calculator 7th & 8th Grades	\$25.00
255007	Calculator, TI 503SV, Large Display, Basic, Battery	Calculator 5th Grade	\$6.00



TEAM - SCHOOL - CAREER
Uniforms & Custom Printed Apparel

St. Pius X School

South Yarmouth, MA

Order Your School Uniform Early

Place Your Order In School on:

Thursday, June 9th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Place Your Order Online at:

www.DonnellysClothing.com/PIUSXSYARMA

Login or Create an Account to begin Shopping

Place Your Order Over the Phone at:

1.800.498.0045

Please see the back of this flier for ordering instructions

Place Your Order at a Store Location:

(By Appointment Only)

Cranston, RI - Wareham, MA - East Hartford, CT

Woburn, MA - Weymouth, MA

Orders can also be mailed to the Cranston location

Please see the back of this flier for ordering instructions

Order by June 15th and Receive 20% off & Free Alterations

Back to School Order Deadline: July 31st

Orders placed between June 16th and July 31st will receive a 10% Discount

Important Information to Know

Orders placed after July 31st run the risk of not being ready for Back to School

During the Back to School Rush in August and Early September

Monogrammed Items Must Be Ordered in Advance

St. Pius X School - South Yarmouth

Boys Web Code: IQIR-612022

Girls Web Code: QSPD-939998

Ordering Instructions

Create Your Shopping List to Place an Order

By Phone - In Store - By Mail

1. Go to www.DonnellysClothing.com/PIUSXSYARMA
2. Click "Create Your Shopping List" and follow the 3 steps.

HAVE YOUR ORDER SHIPPED HOME

Orders can also be picked up at one of our store locations

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of other savings
that we offer.

**Buy 4 Bottoms
And Get \$5 Off!***

- * - Includes Pants, Slacks And Shorts Only
- Same Size Only
- One Coupon Per Child Only
- Coupon Must Be Presented

Save the date!

Summer Reading Book Fair Event

Where: Barnes and Noble Hyannis
and online

When: June 10th and 11th 2022

Time: Store Hours
or anytime from home



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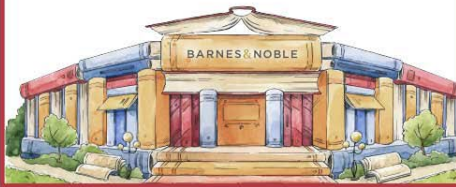
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June 10-11, 2022
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Bookfair ID Number
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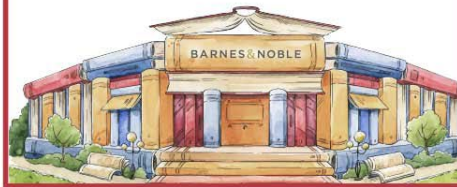
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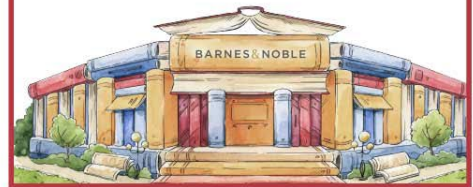
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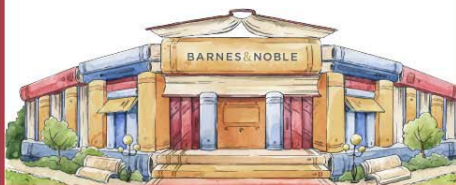
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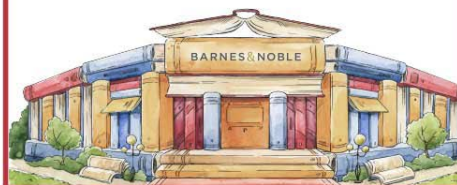
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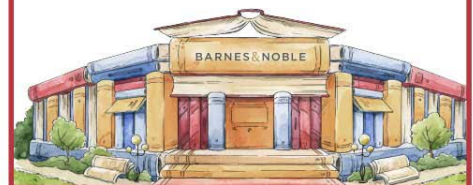
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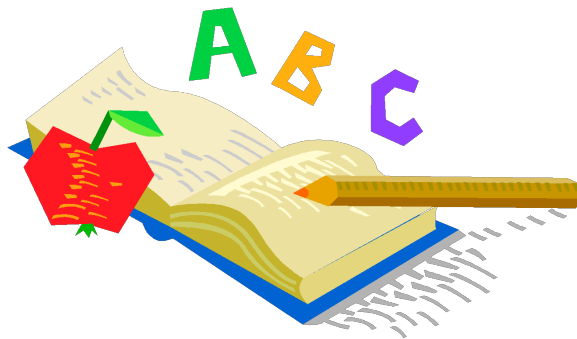
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May 25, 2022

Dear Parents,

This summer I will be available for tutoring lower school students, (children entering Kindergarten – Grade 3). If you would like your child to continue to work on academic skills throughout the summer or if your child needs support in reading, math or readiness skills and you are looking for a tutor, please contact me at mtremblay@spxschool.org.

I have been trained in the Wilson Reading Program. This is a phonics program designed to reinforce phonics and help the struggling reader learn to internalize the mechanics of reading. Reading comprehension, encoding and decoding are some of the skills that will be reinforced. Beginning readers will continue to learn the mechanics of phonics. I will review letter sounds and sight words, as well as play games that will reinforce reading readiness skills.

I have also been trained in best practice Math strategies such as Number Sense and Subitizing. These approaches help struggling Math students internalize math concepts. I will also reinforce skills and concepts which were taught throughout the school year.

I will be available Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings beginning July 12 through August 18. Please send me an email if you have any questions or would like more information.

Thank you,
Maryann Tremblay

Please help the SPXS 8th Graders
take a big bite out of the
Big Apple...

by taking a chance to win a
Series 7 Apple Watch!



Apple Watch Series 7 (GPS) 45mm
Midnight Aluminum Case & Midnight Sport Band



"The largest, most advanced Always-on Retina display yet makes everything you do with your Apple Watch Series 7 bigger and better. The Series 7 is the most durable Apple Watch ever built, with an even more crack-resistant front crystal and swim-proof design."

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 tickets for \$25
and can be purchased with this link.

<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/applewatch2022>

Drawing will be held on Friday, May 27th at SPXS.

You do not need to be present to win.

Winner will be notified by phone and can pick up the watch at SPXS.

SPX BASEBALL TEAM PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY MAY 27TH

30% OF ALL ORDERS WILL BE DONATED!

**ONLY 5 ORDERS PER STUDENT WILL LIKELY LEAD TO
A \$1000 DONATION FOR UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT**



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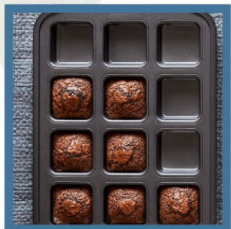


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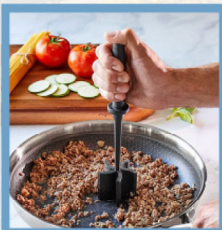
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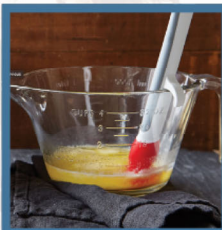
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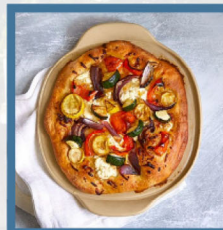
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STONE**

Flock a Friend Today!



Take Flight with support for the Class of 2022

**Surprise a classmate, family member, friend or even a local business
with flocks of fun!**

The 8th grade class is going undercover to spread school spirit

Simply sign up to secretly send a flock of SPXS **blue and **gold**
flamingos to a lawn of your choice.....**

**The birds will be quietly delivered in the evening for just one
designated night, by stealthy 8th grade students ready to delight!**

The recipients will soon discover a whimsical party on their lawn!

**Dates are limited so don't delay
\$25.00 a flock**

Schedule a flocking today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E48AEAA2FAAFB6-lets>



Travel Soccer Tryouts For Fall 2022 & Spring 2023

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 4-8 This Fall

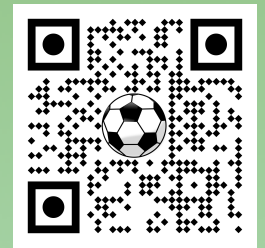
(Tryouts for Grades 9+ will be later in the Fall)

Saturday, June 25th (Rain Date 6/26)

Mattacheese Middle School - Yarmouth

Girls: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Boys: 1:30 - 2:30 PM



Log On & Sign up Now!



All new & current travel players MUST tryout

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED by 6/20

Sign up @ www.ydsoccer.org

NO same-day registration

You will need to log on or create a new account

No obligation if selected to play

No tryout fee...so come check us out!

Questions? Contact registrar @ ydsoccer.org