



IMPORTANT INFORMATION 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

SCHOOL PHONE 508-398-6112

SCHOOL FAX 508-398-6113

SCHOOL WEBSITE www.spxschool.org

SCHOOL HOURS

Pre-Kindergarten 3 Day	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Pre-Kindergarten 5 Day	Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Grades K-8	8:00 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Enter Building	7:45 a.m.
Classes Begin	8:00 a.m.
Dismissal	2:10 p.m.
Extended Day Program	7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. 2:10 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

All students are to arrive and depart by bus or car. Students may not be dropped off in the parking lots and parents should not walk students to the front door, unless they are tardy. At dismissal, students should be picked up by bus or car. Parents may not take their children from the dismissal lines. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all our students.

BUS

Bus transportation is provided by the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District for students age 5 and older who reside in Dennis and Yarmouth. In addition, bus transportation is provided for students age 5 and older residing in Upper Cape communities for an additional fee. Current Upper Cape bus stops are located in Mashpee, Marstons Mills, West Barnstable and Hyannis and are subject to change. Parents must register their child for the Upper Cape Bus. Please contact the office for additional information on bus transportation or to register your child for bus transportation. Students must adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District, Five Star Bus Company and St. Pius X School. Proper behavior on the school bus is essential for the safety of all children riding the bus. Students must be at their bus stop at the designated times. Afternoon dismissal for bus students will be held at the main entrance.

ARRIVAL BY CAR

Students arriving by car are to be dropped off at one of the three assigned entrances - the front Lobby entrance, the side Recess entrance, or the back Cafeteria entrance. Entrance assignments, based on your child's grade, will be determined before the start of the school year and will be included in the Back to School mailing emailed out in early August. Staff member(s) will be on duty at the entrances to direct students into the building. It is not necessary for the driver to exit the vehicle and walk the student into the building. The staff on duty will assist students exiting the vehicle.

DISMISSAL BY CAR

Students going home by car in the afternoon will be dismissed from their same assigned doors. Parents are asked to assemble an orderly pick-up line in the rear Parish Life Center parking lot and not block any bus traffic in the front of the building. A sign in the front windshield displaying the family or carpool name should be visible. It is not necessary for the driver to exit the vehicle. Staff member(s) will assist students into vehicles.

All vehicles must enter the school property via Wood Road and exit via Barbara Street.

DISMISSAL CHANGES

Please be advised that a phone call, note or email giving permission from the parent must be received each time a change in transportation arrangement is made and whenever a student is to be picked up by anyone other than the regular driver. Parents may send their child's carpool list to the school at the beginning of the school year. **Dismissal changes may be called in to the school office or by emailing Mrs. Shaw at ashaw@spxschool.org. Please call the office by 1:00pm.**

PARKING

The front driveway to the school must be kept free of parked cars at all times. Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the gymnasium or in the Parish lots.

At all times, please use caution and courtesy as you travel in and around the school/parish grounds.

STUDENT PLANBOOKS

Each student in Grades 4-8 will be given a planbook. This book will serve as your child's homework/assignment book as well as a study tool and organizer. It is expected that students will use this planbook to record all assignments. The teacher will instruct the students in the recording and use of this book. The goal of a student handbook is to help our students to learn organizational skills as well as the time management skills needed daily.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION - NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Weekly communication and general information from the administration will be available each Wednesday via the school's website www.spxschool.org. It is extremely important that all information be read, as it is our means to disseminate updates, news, and changes. Each family will receive an email on Wednesday afternoon via MailChimp with the current weekly "Notes from the Office".

AP NOTIFY

St. Pius X School has adopted the AP Notify system which allows the school to send a telephone or email message to you providing important information about school events or emergencies. Please complete the enclosed form and return to the school office. It is important to inform the office of any changes to this contact information. As the beginning of the school year nears, important information will be distributed via the AP Notify system.

DRESS CODE

Students are expected to wear proper and full uniforms at all times. Students must remember that proper dress and good personal hygiene are important and expected. Uniforms must be clean, fit properly, and be in good condition including no rips, tears, or frays. Make-up and nail polish are not allowed. Students wearing make-up or nail polish will be required to remove it before class. Jewelry must be simple, conservative, and modest. Girls with pierced ears may wear small stud-type earrings only - one earring only in each ear - traditional placement at the ear lobe. Boys may not wear any earrings. Students wearing accessories that are distracting to others may be asked to remove the accessories. Boys' hair should be no longer than the collar of their shirts. Girls may wear the headband or scrunchie available through the uniform company or a navy scrunchie, navy headband, navy barrettes or navy ribbons. Hair extensions and hair pieces are not permitted. All hairstyles should be simple and traditional. **No type of boots may be worn during the school day.** Students should bring a change of shoes if boots are worn to school. Spiritwear is not part of the standard or physical education uniform and is not permitted to be worn during the school day.

In order to keep uniformity in our dress code, it is necessary that all uniform purchases be made through our uniform company:

School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger

globalschoolwear.com

Gently used uniforms are available at the St. Pius X Clothesline.

SCHOOL UNIFORM**ALL YEAR****STANDARD REQUIRED UNIFORM**

In order to keep uniformity in our dress code, it is necessary that all uniform purchases be made through our uniform company.

GRADES 5-8		
Boys	Trousers	Khaki
	Shirts	Light blue oxford button down, short or long sleeve
	Sweater	Navy V-neck pullover with school logo
	Ties	Blue tie
	Socks	Solid white, navy, or black crew/ankle socks (not low cut, no-show, or basketball/athletic socks of other colors)
Girls	Kilts	Navy or black watch plaid of modest length
	Shirts	Light blue oxford button down, long, or short sleeve
	Sweater	Navy V-neck pullover with school logo
	Socks	Navy knee length
	Tights	Navy
Boys and Girls	Shoes	Navy, black or brown non-marking of a modest style (Docksiders© and Merrell© Jungle Moc style acceptable)

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GRADES K-4		
Boys	Trousers	Navy pants
	Shirts	White oxford button down, short or long sleeve
	Sweater	Navy V-neck pullover with school logo
	Socks	Navy
	Ties	Blue tie
Girls	Plaid Jumpers	
	Blouses	White short or long sleeve pinpoint blouse
	Sweater	Navy cardigan with school logo
	Socks	Navy knee length or white anklets
	Tights	Navy
Boys and Girls	Shoes	Navy, black or brown non-marking of a modest style (Docksiders© and Merrell© Jungle Moc style acceptable)

SUMMER UNIFORM

In order to keep uniformity in our dress code, it is necessary that all uniform purchases be made through our uniform company.

The Summer Uniform may be worn during the following time periods:

From the First Day of school to the Friday before the Columbus Day Holiday.

From the Monday following Spring Recess to the Last Day of school.

The Summer Uniform consists of the Standard Uniform and the following additions:

GRADES K-4		
Boys	Trousers	Navy blue walking short – no cargo shorts
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo
	Socks	Navy/white crew – no logos
Girls	Skort	Plaid skort with elastic waist
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo
	Socks	Navy/white ankle
GRADES 5-8		
Boys	Trousers	Khaki short
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo
	Socks	Navy/white crew
Girls	Short	Khaki skort of a modest length

WINTER UNIFORM

The Winter Uniform may be worn during the following time period:

From the Monday following Thanksgiving Recess through the first Friday in March.

Girls may wear Navy pants (K-Gr. 4) or Khaki pants (Gr.5-8).

Girls and Boys may wear white turtlenecks.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS

In order to keep uniformity in our dress code, it is necessary that all uniform purchases be made through our uniform company. Spiritwear is not part of the standard or physical education uniform and is not permitted to be worn during the school day.

GRADE 5-8		Heat stamped all gym pieces
Boys and Girls	Pants	Navy sweatpants with school logo
	Shorts	Navy mesh short with school logo (to be worn under sweatpants during class)
	Sweatshirt	Navy sweatshirt with school logo
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo
	Socks	White

GRADE K-4		Heat stamped all gym pieces
Boys and Girls	Pants	Navy sweatpants with school logo
	Shorts	Navy mesh short with school logo (to be worn under sweatpants during class)
	Sweatshirt	Navy sweatshirt with school logo
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo
	Socks	White
Boys and Girls	Shoes	Non-marking sneakers of a modest style/no bright colors or bright laces

Pre-Kindergarten students are **not required** to wear the standard school uniform. The Pre-Kindergarten students must wear the following items:

PRE-K		
Boys and Girls	Pants	Navy pants
	Shorts	Navy shorts
	Shirt	Navy polo with school logo (long or short sleeve)
	Sweater	Navy V-neck pullover with school logo
Girls	Skort	Plaid skort with elastic waist
	Plaid Jumper	
	Blouses	White short or long sleeve pinpoint blouse
	Sweater	Navy cardigan with school logo

The school uniform code is strictly enforced.

NON-MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

The following information is required for admission.

PreK - Grade 8:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate if member of a Catholic parish
- Records from child's current school (if applicable). It is necessary for a parent/guardian to sign a Release of Records form, return it to the school and the school will forward the Release form to the current school.

(Preschools are not obligated to forward records although additional information about your child will be helpful to his/her teacher.)

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

PreK

Physical Exam

- Most recent exam must be provided initially
- Subsequent exam needs to be within six months of school entry or during the first year
- Documented lead screen

Immunizations

- ≥ 4 doses DTaP/DTP
- ≥ 3 doses Polio
- 1 dose MMR
- 1-4 doses HIB
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 1 dose Varicella or documented history of chicken pox

Kindergarten

Physical Exam

- Most recent exam must be provided initially
- Subsequent exam needs to be within six months of school entry or during the first year
- For Kindergarten only: Vision certificate within 12 months of start of school or within 30 days of the start of the school year, with proof of follow-up if child failed
- Documented lead screen

Immunizations

- 5 doses DTaP (unless 4th dose is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses Polio (unless the 3rd dose is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 2 doses MMR
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 2 doses Varicella or documented history of chickenpox

Grades 1 - 6
Immunizations

- 5 doses DTaP
- 4 doses Polio
- 2 doses MMR
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 2 doses Varicella or documented history of chickenpox

Grade 7 & 8

In addition to above requirements:

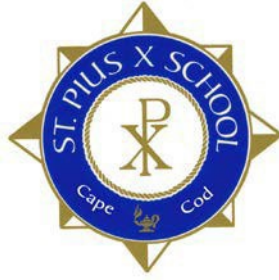
- 1 Tdap or Td booster
- 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine

GRADES PK-8

All students are required to have an updated physical exam every 3-4 years and upon entering 4th and 7th grade. Participation in athletics requires a physical exam within 13 months of the start of the activity.

COVID-19

Not required, but knowing your child's COVID vaccination status will assist us. If your child has been vaccinated, and it is not indicated on a doctor's report, please share that information with us.



“To Learn, To Grow, To Lead”

(Previous School Name/Address)

To Whom It May Concern:

_____ *has enrolled at St. Pius X School
for the 2024-2025 school year. Please forward his/her academic and health
records.*

*Sincerely,
Joanna Ryder
Interim Principal*

Parent/Guardian

Date



Dear Parents,

Keeping our parents informed is a top priority at St. Pius X School. That's why we have adopted the AP Notify System which will allow us to send a telephone or e-mail message to you providing important information about school events or emergencies. We will be using **AP Notify** to notify you via telephone of school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather and will use **AP Notify** to notify you via email about after school activities, various events, and more. In the event of an emergency at school, you can have peace of mind knowing that you will be informed immediately by phone.

What you need to know about receiving calls sent through **AP Notify**

- Caller ID will display the school's main number when a general announcement is delivered.
- AP Notify will leave a message on any answering machine or voicemail.

The successful delivery of information is dependent upon accurate contact information for each student, so please make certain that we have your most current phone numbers. If this information changes during the year, please let us know immediately.

Note that all of the phone numbers listed will be called simultaneously in the event of a school emergency or for school cancellations. Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Please return the form below to the school office as soon as possible.

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Student(s) Name _____ Grade _____

Cell phone number - List Name	()
Cell phone number - List Name	()
Home phone	()
Email Address	
Email Address	



**2024-2025
BUS TRANSPORTATION FORM**

If you haven't already done so, please return this form if you are planning to have your child travel to/from school by bus. Please note that students must be 5 years of age to be eligible to ride the school bus.

Student(s) Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

My child will be riding the following bus:

- Dennis/Yarmouth Regional School District Bus Service (for students residing in Dennis and Yarmouth only)
- Upper Cape Bus – Bus fees for the **2023-2024** were \$1,000.00 per child round trip/\$600.00 per child one-way with a maximum cost of \$1750.00 per family. Bus fees may be rolled into your monthly FACTS payments. Fees are subject to change prior to the start of 2024-2025 school year.

If your child will be riding the Upper Cape Bus, which stop is most convenient for you? (please refer to the schedule below)

- _____ Christ the King Church, Mashpee
- _____ Stop & Shop Plaza, Route 28, Marstons Mills
- _____ Exit 65 - Intersection of Route 149 and Route 6, West Barnstable
- _____ Exit 68 - Intersection of Route 132 and Route 6, Hyannis

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR DROP-OFF/PICK-UP TIMES/LOCATIONS:

The timetable may fluctuate depending upon rider needs for the upcoming school year – your input is critical for planning purposes

Upper Cape Bus

6:45am	Depart Christ the King Church, Mashpee
7:00am	Depart Stop & Shop Plaza Parking Lot – Route 28 – Marstons Mills
7:15am	Depart Area of West Parish Church, West Barnstable (Exit 65 - Route 149 and Route 6)
7:30am	Depart Park ‘n Ride, Hyannis (Exit 68 - Route 132 and Route 6)
7:45am	Arrive St. Pius X School
2:20pm	Depart St. Pius X School
2:35pm	Arrive Park ‘n Ride, Hyannis (Exit 68 - Route 132 and Route 6)
2:50pm	Arrive Area of West Parish Church, West Barnstable (Exit 65 - Route 149 and Route 6)
3:05pm	Arrive Stop & Shop Plaza Parking Lot – Route 28 – Marstons Mills
3:20pm	Arrive Christ the King Church, Mashpee