



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

December 22, 2021

**Wishing you a joyous
Christmas
and a New Year filled with
many blessings!**

THANK YOU to the Friends for their gracious generosity in providing the staff a delicious luncheon on Monday! Our appreciation extends to all, including **Amy Corcoran, Christos** and **Nikoletta Kounadis, Kelly Band, Lindsay Carrick** and *everyone* who had a part in this much-appreciated event.

ADVENT at SPXS

We spent Advent, a time of waiting, in prayerful experiences- participating virtually in services led by various teachers and grades. Thank you to **Mrs. Goulet, Mrs. Petrie, Ms. King, Mrs. Diver, Mrs. Vergakes, Gr. 7, Gr. 3, and Gr. 4.**

We also experienced a beautiful Living Nativity performed by the Class of 2022, under the direction of Mr. Mason.



The PreK concluded our Advent season with their special gift- a moving presentation of the Nativity.

COVID

Fortunately, we have had NO POSITIVE CASES among our students and staff this week.

By now, we all expected to be living in a P.C. (Post-COVID) world. The reality is, we are not, and it continues to impact our lives. I pray each of you stays safe over Christmas and returns healthy in 2022! I am looking forward to beginning a new calendar year, a year of hope that life becomes more settled for everyone.

GREAT NEWS FROM SPXS!

We are so very, very happy to congratulate Ms. Erin Harmon, our Middle School Science teacher! She was married on Dec. 18th at Our Lady of Victory. After vacation, we will welcome the new *Mrs. Erin Welch* to SPXS. We congratulate her and her husband, Mr. Riley Welch!



FACE 2022-23 Application – Update

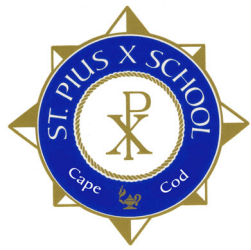
The 2022-23 FACE Application is now OPEN. The link is www.face-dfr.org.

There are some changes to the FACE application for the 2022-23 academic year.

Please note the following application document requirements:

- **2020 IRS Federal Income Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules.
- All **2021 W-2** forms for both the applicant and co-applicant.
- If applicants **do not** have W2 income **2021 Federal Tax Returns** are requested.
- There will be a new field to include unemployment information.
- FACTS application fee will be \$40 per family.
- Applicants are asked to email FACEapps@catholicfoundationsema.org if they plan to file an extension.



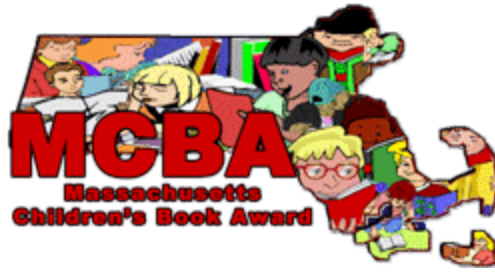


St. Pius X School

January 2022



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| 2 | 3 Classes Resume | 4 NO Study Hall Staff Meeting 2:30 | 5 | 6 | | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Middle School "Open House" Gr. 3 & 4 Families 5:00pm Details to Follow | 11 Monthly Tour 10am (Registration required) | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Martin Luther King Day Students <u>Not</u> in Session | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Friends Meeting via Zoom 8am | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Interim Period Ends | 27 | 28 | 29 Open House 2-4pm Pasta Dinner - Parish Life Center 4:30pm |
| 30 Catholic Schools Week ⇨ | 31 Map Testing begins ⇨ | February 1 | 2 Interim Reports Issued | 3 | 4 Parent Teacher Conferences 11:30 Dismissal (No lunch served) | 5 |



December 2021

Dear Family,

The Massachusetts Children's Book Award program (for 4,5,6 graders) met recently at school on Wednesday January 15, The changes in the sports schedule and other events led me to think that the best way for students to experience the book club would be to have it during regular school hours. We meet during their recess/lunch time.

The next meeting will be January 19, 2022. For fourth graders the time will be from 11:15-11:55 in the library. For any fifth and sixth graders the time will be from 12:00-12:30. Students can either bring their lunch or go down to the cafeteria and get their lunch at their regular lunch time and bring it back to the library.

We will be reading *Measuring Up* by LaMotte & Xu. The graphic novel *Measuring Up* follows 12-year-old Cici who moves from Taiwan to the US with her parents, leaving behind her beloved A-ma (her grandmother). We will also read **The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown. *The Wild Robot*. It's the story of a robot named Roz and her struggle to survive on a remote, wild island. As it turns out, Roz doesn't just survive, she adapts, and learns to communicate with the wildlife, and then she develops animal friends and even a family.

Please let me know via email (jwerner@spxschool.org) if your child will be attending. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judith Werner M.Ed
MCBA Coordinator

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL - JANUARY 2022 MENU



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TUESDAY

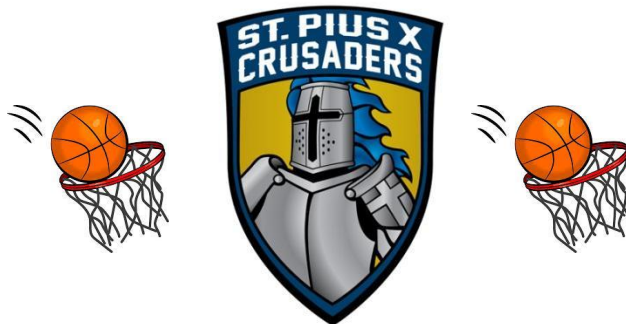
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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| <p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p style="color: red;">The remainder of the menu choices will be posted after Christmas vacation!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">11</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">12</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">13</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">14</p> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER</p> | | | <p style="text-align: center;">*This menu is subject to change</p> | |

Saturday Winter Basketball SPXS CRUSADERS



SPXS Lower School Basketball Program GRADE 1 THROUGH GRADE 4

When: Saturdays 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

Time: 8:00am - 9:00am

Location: SPXS Gym. Students dropped off and picked up at double gym doors, located at the far end of the building.

Cost: \$50.00

Dress: Non-marking gym sneakers, t-shirt, and shorts. Please bring a water bottle.

**Players will be learning and improving on all basketball skills -
dribbling, shooting, and passing.
Players will be taught about defense, offense, and rebounding basics.**

Program Limited 16 players

Please return bottom of form with cash or check payable to: *Friends of SPXS*

LOWER SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Name: _____ Grade: _____



SPXS TENNIS ACADEMY

At Mid-Cape Athletic Center



Tuesdays

3pm to 4pm

- Grade 1 to 8th (Beginner + Intermediate)
- \$170/student
- Parent/Caregiver must provide own transportation to 193 Whites Path, South Yarmouth

January 11 to Feb 15th

- No SPXS Faculty/Staff in Attendance
- Held by Mid-Cape Athletic Center Pros
- All Players must be masked at all times
- Bring own racquet or racquets available for loan or purchase
- Parents may watch while masked

Send in bottom portion with cash or check payable to

Mid Cape Athletic Center to Mrs. Shaw in the office by Tuesday, January 6th

Mid Cape Tennis

Student Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Grade: _____