



## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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February 9, 2022

### RE-ENROLLMENT 2022-2023

Our new enrollment/re—enrollment **School Admin** streamlines and integrates our school management tools. You received an email from **St. Pius X School** with the subject "*Accessing St. Pius X School's Online Portal*" that you will use this year for the re-enrollment process.

If you have a new student from your family joining our school family, you will use School Admin to complete the application. Go to the *Apply Now* tab on our school website or use this link: [https://spxschool.schooladminonline.com/users/sign\\_in](https://spxschool.schooladminonline.com/users/sign_in)

**Re-enrollment and new applications should be completed by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Screenings for new students have begun, and we are preparing to send acceptance letters. If you have a potential PreK student at home- begin the application process soon. We've had 15 applications for PreK already!

### FACE 2022-23 Application – Update

The 2022-23 FACE Application is now OPEN. The link is [www.face-dfr.org](http://www.face-dfr.org).

Submit your application now!



### MAP TESTING

Our second round of MAP testing for the year has begun, and already been interrupted by snow! As testing progresses through the next three weeks, remember that children need to arrive at school well-rested and on time each day, in preparation for testing.

## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**

Tomorrow we are having needed improvements made to the air conditioning system that will help with cooling and air flow quality in the cafeteria and gym. The heat in that part of the building will be shut off for a period of time tomorrow, so it might be a bit chilly during lunch. The remainder of the building will be unaffected by the shut-off.

## **COVID UPDATE**

Please see below, taken from the DESE memo released earlier today.

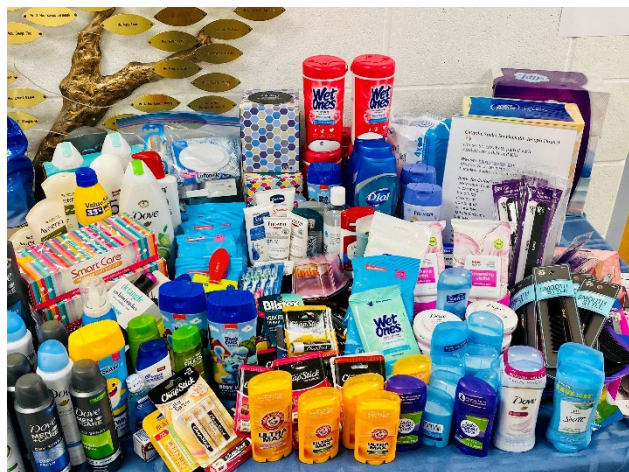
- Effective Monday, February 28, the DESE mask requirement will be lifted statewide.
- Masking continues to be required on all school buses, per federal order.
- DESE and DPH strongly recommend students and staff continue to follow the DESE-DPH Protocols for Responding to COVID-19 Scenarios.
- As always, any individual who wishes to continue to mask, including those who face higher risk from COVID-19, should be supported in that choice. DESE and DPH strongly recommend unvaccinated individuals should continue to wear masks in school settings.
- The Commissioner will continue to monitor public health data, consult with medical experts and state health officials, and issue further guidance and/or requirements as needed.
- DESE and DPH continue to strongly urge all eligible individuals to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and booster and continue to support schools with vaccination clinics. Other mitigations include participating in the statewide COVID-19 testing program, maintaining good hand hygiene practices, and staying home when sick.

## CHARITY DRIVE

Thank you for your incredible generosity in our Catholic Schools Week charity drives. Here are some pictures of items collected already!



Thank You!



## GOODBYE TO AN OLD FRIEND



Our Crusader is retiring, and we are searching for a new mascot. We've had a few good ideas proposed- but are looking for a symbol that truly speaks to our mission as a Catholic school, or our location, or a particular aspect of local or school culture- look at examples like the Boston Celtics, San Francisco 49ers, Houston Oilers, New Orleans Saints, Washington Nationals... Who can find something interesting in our area or our mission to connect to a new mascot? Lower School, we want your thoughts too, as you will grow up with this mascot!

# Choose a New Mascot Contest!

SPXS is retiring our Crusader mascot, and we are inviting school members to help us choose a new mascot. We have some great ideas from Middle School, and thought we would ask younger students and all families about the symbol they feel would be perfect for SPXS. Have a great idea?

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mP2\\_9Z6NiqVCI08EG67mmd6PgoZKllqwKGQsTbDr cfo/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mP2_9Z6NiqVCI08EG67mmd6PgoZKllqwKGQsTbDr cfo/edit)



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### **RE-ENROLLMENT**

Please remember to complete your child's re-enrollment through our new online portal, SchoolAdmin. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

[https://spxschool.schooladminonline.com/users/sign\\_in](https://spxschool.schooladminonline.com/users/sign_in)

The deadline to re-register for the 2022- 2023 school year is March 1, 2022

### **PARISH SUBSIDY FORM**

Enclosed please find the Parish Subsidy form. The form must be completed to request a \$300.00 subsidy from your parish to be applied towards your child's tuition. The form must be signed by your Pastor before returning it to the school office.

### **FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE**

The Father/Daughter Dance has been postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date.

### **MOTHER/SON EVENT**

The Mother/Son Event will be scheduled for some time in the spring.

### **REMINDER - NO SCHOOL**

School will **NOT** be in session on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**REQUEST FOR PARISH SUBSIDY**

Parents who wish to enroll their child/children at St. Pius X School may request financial assistance from their parish. Eligibility for financial aid requires that parents be registered members of the parish from which they are requesting aid and that they are active and supporting parishioners. The amount of assistance to be provided by a parish is usually **\$300.00** per pupil per year. **This form is due at the school office by April 1, 2022 for the following school year.** Parishes will be invoiced October 2022 and January 2023 for the subsidy. As payment is received by the school, families will be reimbursed/credited for the amount received.

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**A.**

I hereby request that \_\_\_\_\_ Parish provide financial aid

at St. Pius X School for my child/children whose name(s) is/are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade (2022-2023)</u>	<u>Amount of Financial Aid Requested</u>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's address & phone number

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**B.**

Tuition assistance for the pupils named above will be provided by \_\_\_\_\_ Parish.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**2022-2023 School Year**

# Valentine's Day Dress Down

Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
\$3.00

**Wear: Red, Pink, Purple or White**

*All proceeds to benefit the Gr. 8 trip to NYC!*



**Dress must be appropriate for St. Pius X School**





We are excited to announce that we will be partnering with **Original Works** art-based fundraising!

Through the program, students will create artwork that you then can have reproduced onto a variety of keepsake products. The products range from magnets to mugs and start at just \$6.00.

Complete details on the program will be sent home soon. Proceeds from the program will be used to support the Arts program at St. Pius X School. For more information on Original Works please visit their website at [www.originalworks.com](http://www.originalworks.com).

Thank you for supporting this unique and creative program!

Mrs. Heidi Filmer-Gallagher  
Art Teacher

# *Save the Date*

## *St. Pius X School Spring Fling Silent Auction, Live Auction & Fun*

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

*Ocean Edge Resort, Brewster*

*Hotel Rooms available at a group rate*

*Let's join together for a FUN night –  
while also supporting our wonderful school and our children!*

### *Requesting Sponsorships & Donations*

*Details on the following pages*

*All Sponsorships and Donations are tax-deductible (501-C3 Nonprofit tax exempt ID #43-2057700)*

*Submission deadline for donations is March 23, 2022*

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*Sponsorship Options*

*Title Sponsorship \$5,000  
(one available)*

- Six (6) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- Three (3) Guest Rooms at Ocean Edge for the night of the event
- Bottle of champagne in each of your hotel rooms
- School campus & website recognition
- Full-page color ad with a prime location in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 8 ½")
- Title Sponsorship recognition on the three SPXS social media pages

*Platinum Sponsorship \$2,500*

- Two (2) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- One (1) Guest Room at Ocean Edge for the night of the event
- School campus & website recognition
- Full-page color ad with a prime location in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 8 ½")
- Platinum Sponsorship recognition on the three SPXS social media pages

*Gold Sponsorship \$1,000*

- Two (2) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- School campus & website recognition
- Full-page ad in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 8 ½")
- Gold Sponsorship recognition on the three SPXS social media pages

*Silver Sponsorship \$500*

- Two (2) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- School campus & website recognition
- Half-page ad in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 8 ½")

### *Bronze Sponsorship \$250*

- Half-page ad in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 4 ½")

### *Family Sponsorship \$150*

- Family and/or child's name listed in the event program

### *Sponsorship Level*

\_\_\_\_\_ Title    \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum    \_\_\_\_\_ Gold    \_\_\_\_\_ Silver    \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze    \_\_\_\_\_ Family

Business or Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Preference:    \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed    \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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For further information, please contact Kathleen Fagan at [kathleen.fagan@comcast.net](mailto:kathleen.fagan@comcast.net)

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*The Spring Fling event is the school's largest fundraiser and proceeds benefit the students' education and enrichment programs, including: Athletics, Arts, Technology, Security, Field Trips, After School Programs, Classroom and Playground Equipment and much, much more.*

*Donor Form*

Business or Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Items / Services*

Name & Description of Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Market Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

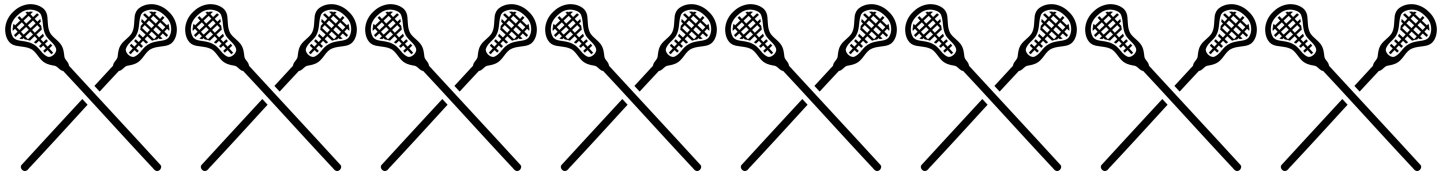
\_\_\_\_\_ **Item/gift certificate(s) accompanies form** (Kindly ensure all gift card(s)/certificate(s) are effective no earlier than the day of the auction May 6<sup>th</sup> and valid through May 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Item/gift certificate(s) to be delivered or picked up by auction committee member.**

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# Join Dolphin Youth Lacrosse

Be a part of a fun and festive atmosphere for kids and families! No experience needed to start playing. We have separate boys and girls teams grades K-8. Kids play on a grade K-2, 3-4, 5-6 or 7-8 team. Practices at the Wixon School and Sunday games at DY High School. We play from March to June so register now at...

**[dyyouthlax.com](http://dyyouthlax.com)**





# Junte-se ao time de Lacrosse

## Dolphin Youth

Venha fazer parte de uma atmosfera divertida e festiva para crianças e famílias. Não é necessário experiência para começar a jogar. Nós separamos times de meninos e meninas do jardim de infância até a oitava-série. As crianças jogam em times do jardim de infância e segunda-série, da terceira e quarta-série, da quinta e sexta-série ou da sétima e oitava-série. Os treinos serão na Wixon School e os jogos serão na DY High School. Nós jogamos de março à junho, portanto registre-se agora no...

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