



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

April 27, 2022

SPRING FLING

GET YOUR TICKETS!!!

Review all the Spring Fling information. Kathleen Fagan and her committee are working non-stop to make this FUNdraiser successful for the school and the school community. Re-connect with old friends and meet new friends!! Take home something priceless!!!

SPREAD THE NEWS!

Help share the story of SPXS to prospective families this weekend!

Join us at the *Cape & Islands 1st Annual Homeschool & Alternative School Summit.*

this Sat, April 30, 2022

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM EDT

Thank you to members of the **Baril** and **Zontini** families for already volunteering as school ambassadors. Additional volunteer ambassadors are needed to represent our school- both adults and students. A link to a Sign-Up Genius is below.

Help for a brief time and build our school!

Middle School Students- a perfect opportunity for **Service Hours** or **House points**!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4CAEAE2EA13-april>

NEED PROGRAM

Our lucky fifth graders spent Monday through today at the NEED program in Truro. A picture of the group is below. These students were so fortunate to spend three days learning about the science and history of the amazing community in which they live! They do this in an environment that fosters not only learning but also team building and independence. Not all students on the Cape are able to do this. It is a life experience our students will long remember.

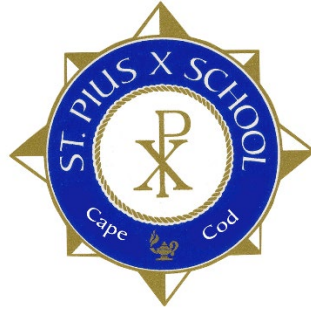


THE FIELD

As we know, the field was redone in the fall, and the grass is growing beautifully! At the beginning of vacation week, pesticide and weed killer were spread, and those need a month to fully complete their job. Following that, the field will be fertilized, and prepared for overseeding. The process will likely take the remainder of our year. We are planning a grand re-opening of the field for the fall!

COVID

Unfortunately, COVID cases made an appearance over vacation week, with a total of eight students testing positive. Please continue to monitor your children, and yourselves. COVID has not disappeared!



April 27, 2022

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

There have been eight positive cases of COVID-19 within our school community recently. The community members tested positive within the reporting period from April 20th to Monday, April 25, 2022.

- Number of school members testing positive for Covid-19 –8
- Any close contacts in school? None identified
- 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



BELOW IS A MESSAGE FROM ST. PIUS X PARISH. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND- PLEASE DO SO. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES BE PART OF THIS DISCUSSION!

Dear Member of St. Pius X Parish,

We, the Parish Synod Team, need your help revitalizing our parish.

Please come and participate in the parish Synod Consultation, Sunday, May 1, 2022. This very important parish-wide event will be held in the St. Mary's Room of the Parish Life Center at 2:00 PM.

Pope Francis and Bishop da Cunha have asked us all to **journey together** as Church as we seek the way forward in synod trusting in the guidance of the Spirit. As a parish, we will be doing what every parish in the Diocese is doing and what every Diocese in the Universal Church is doing also.

In principle, a synodal church in announcing the Gospel **journeys together**. In preparation for our Parish Consultation, please consider the following two questions:

- How is this **journeying together** happening in our parish?
- What steps does the Spirit invite us to take so that we grow in this **journeying together**?

Could it be that the Spirit is inspiring your responses? We need to hear you. Please come. Please participate.

Thank you for supporting our Parish Synod. We sincerely need to hear you.

Bernadette Nelson
Carol Salerno
Charles Salerno
Jean Kelly
Joseph Daly
Terry Trombetta
George Perkins



St. Pius X School

May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Staff Appreciation Week Activity with Miss Lori 5:30-7pm	3 Screen Free Week Staff Mtg 2:30pm No Study Hall Ice Cream Social 7pm	4 Interim Period Ends Craft Night 7pm	5 Family Dine Out Night @ Scally's	6 Spring Fling Gala and Auction—6:30pm Ocean Edge	7 Enjoy breakfast at Good Friends Café and receive 10% discount
8 Happy Mother's Day! 	9 MAP Testing begins	10 Gr. 8 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral 10am	11 Interim Reports Issued	12	13 Middle School Dance 6-8:30pm	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Aladdin, Jr. 6:30pm	21 Aladdin, Jr. 2:00pm
22	23 May Crowning	24 Gr. 8 trip to NYC	25	26 Ascension Thursday MS Field Trip Southwick Zoo Gr. 8 returns from NYC	27 MAP Testing Ends	28
29	30 Memorial Day Students <u>Not</u> in Session 	31				

screen-free week



Join in the family fun events at St Pius X School!

Screen-Free Week is an annual invitation to play, explore, and rediscover the joys of life beyond ad-supported screens. During the first week of May, thousands of families, schools, and communities around the world will put down their entertainment screens for seven days of fun, connection, and discovery.



**Tuesday, May 3
6-7pm**

**Ice Cream
Social and
sports
equipment
swap**



Sponsored by
St. Veronica House
rsvp appreciated
aagurkis@spxschool.org

**Monday, May 2
5:30-7pm**
**real-life video game
with Klub Kidz and
Miss Lori
sponsored by
Friends and
St. Theresa House**

**Wed., May 4
6-7**

**Craft Night: Pine
Cone Bird Feeders
and book swap
sponsored by**

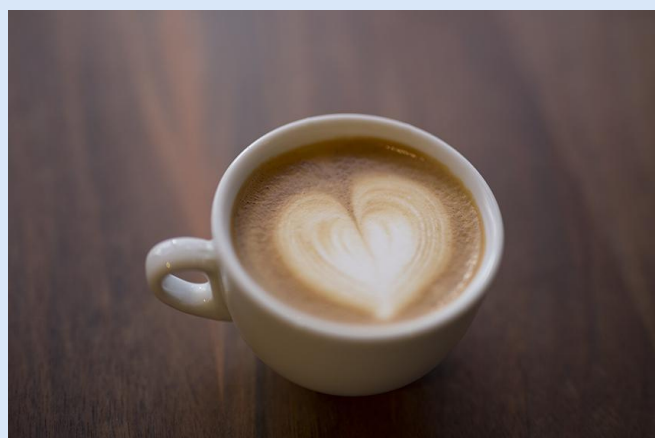
St. Elizabeth House

Note: to avoid allergens we
are using crisco



**Thursday, May 5
Family Dine out
Night at Scally's
sponsored by
Kounadis Family
and St. Anthony
House**

coupon to be sent home



**Saturday, May 7
Spring Fling
Recovery at
Good Friends
Cafe sponsored
by the Carr
Family**

10% off bill when you mention St. Pius

**Friday, May 6
6:30 Spring
Fling Ocean
Edge Resort,
Brewster**

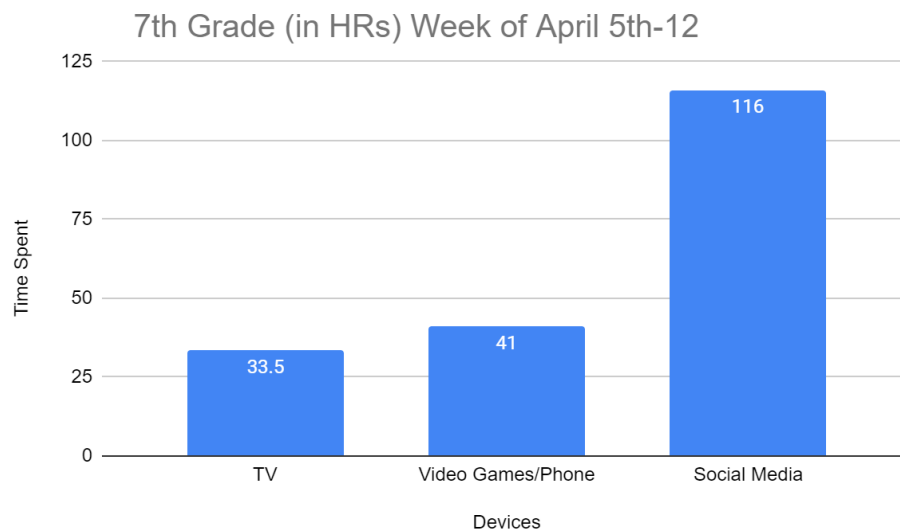
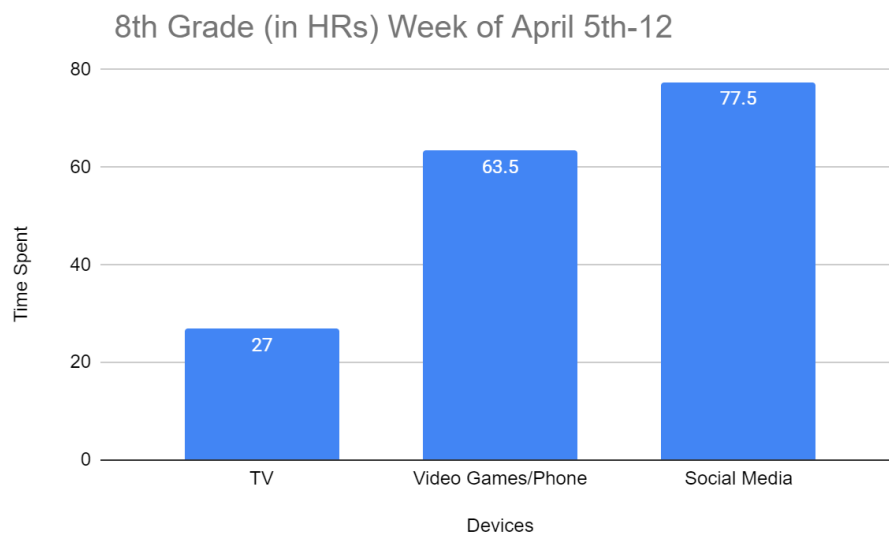


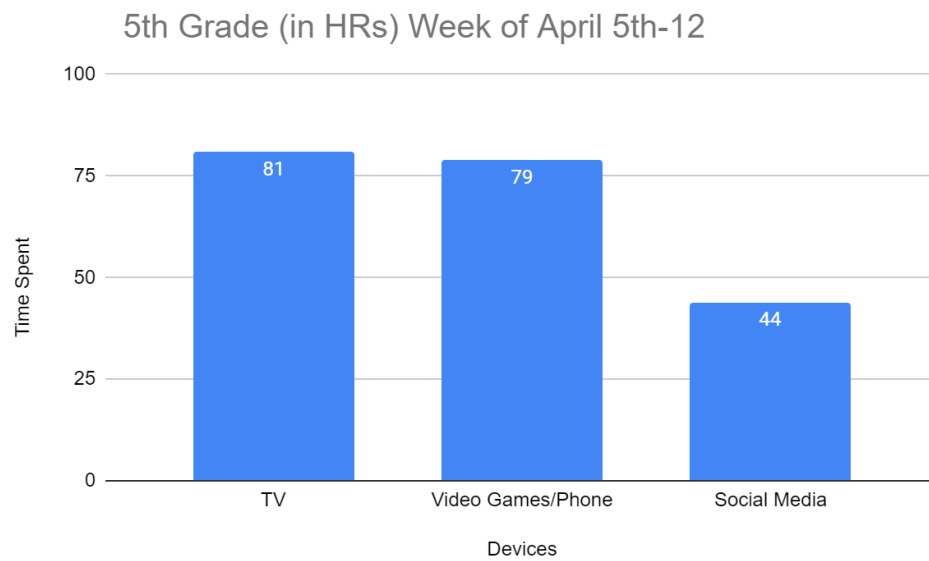
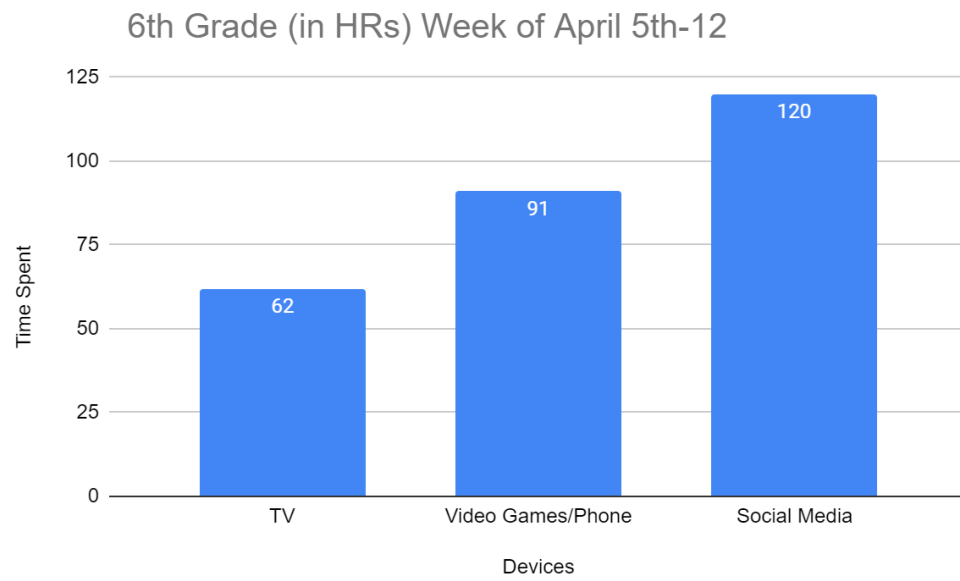
Take the Pledge and mark your calendars!!

**House Points awarded for all pledges
returned to school and attendees at these
fun activities!**

Interested in how and when your own St. Pius X students use devices? Check out the activity Mrs. Vergakes did with the Middle School students:

Students were asked to plot their Screen time from Tuesday, April 5th until Monday, April 11th. Screen time was defined as non-school work, tracked TV time, Social Media accounts, Video Games/Phone Games





10 DAYS LEFT until the Spring Fling!
This is the largest & most important annual fundraiser for SPXS!

THANK YOU to those who have already generously supported this effort! We are overdue for a PARTY and very excited to CELEBRATE SPXS with our special community of families and friends.

Tickets, donations, and Fund-A-Need information can be found on our event website:

<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/springfling2022>

PLEASE SHARE THE LINK with family and friends! The raffles are open to everyone! Winners will be drawn at the event on May 6th and you do not need to be present to win.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- ★ \$95/person tickets to the *Spring Fling* event at Ocean Edge Resort in Brewster. If you cannot attend, please consider sponsoring a teacher/staff ticket.
- ★ \$25 per chance to win \$1,000-worth of MA Lottery Scratch Tickets – imagine the potential windfall! Thank you to Foran Realty for donating the lottery tickets.
- ★ \$100 per chance for FREE tuition for one SPXS student for the 2022-2023 school year.
- ★ Fund-A-Need Donations to further enhance the science curriculum/purchase equipment.

We are GRATEFUL for every purchase and donation.
Your generosity directly supports SPXS in a variety of ways!

Please contact Kathleen (kathleen.fagan@comcast.net) or Lori (L.Boghdan@comcast.net) with questions!

*Thank You to the 2022
Spring Fling Event Sponsors*

Title Sponsorship \$5,000

Reinhart Painting (Reinhart Family)

Platinum Sponsorship \$2,500

Hyannis Dental Associates (LaCava Family)

Wequassett Resort and Golf Club (Chun Family)

Yarmouth House, Tap City Grille, Scally's Ale House & DiParma (Kounadis Family)

Gold Sponsorship \$1,000

Foran Realty (Foran Family)

Campbell Construction (Campbell Family)

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Cape Cod Orthopedics & Sports Medicine (Affonso Family)

Yanis Foreign Auto Repair (Krauklis Family)

Hiline Auto Sales (Netto Family)

The Lauf Family

Osterville Family Dental (Flonta Family)

Cape Cod Pediatric Dentistry (Nelson Family)

Silver Sponsorship \$500

RK Fox Builders (Fox Family)

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Mashpee Orthodontics
Chapin's Fish n/ Chips & Chapin's Bayside (Mullen Family)
Cape Cod 5

Bronze Sponsorship \$250

Caitlin Remby, Ethan & Sebastian Haroutunian
Band Family
Diver Family
Fr. Paul Caron

Family Sponsorship \$150

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Conti/Cummings Family
Goulet Family
Corcoran Family
Brennan Family

Teacher Ticket Sponsors

Sherry Atterbury (Rose Family)
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Boghdan Family
Band Family
Hietsch Family
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Chapin's Fish n' Chips & Chapin's Bayside (Mullen Family)
Lynn Delaney
Edward & Jane Furey
Dr. Diane Todd
Fox Family

Visit our Event Website

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

*St. Pius X School Spring Fling
Silent Auction, Live Auction & Fun
Where FUNraising & FUNdraising Meet
Friday, May 6, 2022
Ocean Edge Resort, Brewster*

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: _____

Sponsor directly online at: <https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/spx>

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

Submission deadline for sponsorships is March 23, 2022

For further information, please contact Kathleen Fagan at kathleen.fagan@comcast.net

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Visit us on Facebook: @St. Pius X School and @Friends of St. Pius X School
and on Instagram @spxscapecod

SPXS Spring Fling *Wine Pull*

The Auction Committee is looking for
your help for this year's wine pull!

If you are able to help secure bottles or
are able to donate bottles, please
contact Breanna Powell.

**We are hoping to secure 100 bottles of
wine valued at \$25 or more.**

Thank you for your continued support of
St. Pius X School!

Best,
Breanna Powell
bpowell@spxschool.org
774-930-4993



You're Invited to the SPXS Spring Dance!

For Students in Grades 5 – 8

Where: St. Pius X School

When: Friday, May 13, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Ticket Cost: \$15

What To Wear:

Boys: Polo, Khaki Shorts/Pants

Girls: Sundress or Capri Pants, Sandals (No Heels)

Drinks and Desserts Will Be Served

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Middle School Spring Dance

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

St. Pius X School Drama Club presents



**Friday, May 20th at 6:30pm and
Saturday, May 21st at 2:00pm
St. Pius X Parish Life Center**

Regular Seating: \$5.00 per ticket
(Doors open Friday at 6:00pm and
Saturday at 1:30pm)

**Concession items available for purchase
during Intermission**



_____ Yes, I would like to purchase tickets to *Aladdin, Jr.*

Family Name: _____

Friday, May 20, 2022 @ 6:30pm # of tickets _____ @ \$5.00 each

Saturday, May 21, 2022 @ 2:00pm # of tickets _____ @ \$5.00 each

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.

Cardz for Kidz Cardmaking Workshop

Monday, May 9th 2:30-3:30

Supervised by Mrs. Hietsch and organized by Quincy Hietsch

Students in Grades 2-8 will have an opportunity to create cards for Cardz for Kidz. They will then be sent to the organization who will distribute them to hospitals, foster homes, senior living facilities, military families and more. A fun variety of art supplies will be available to all who attend and Middle School students can earn service hours during the workshop.



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Please return this form to the office by Friday, May 6th

Name: _____ Grade: _____

SPXS Spring Golf Clinic

Grades 2-8



Join PGA Golf Pro Jim Campbell at Blue Rock Golf Course

48 Todd Rd South Yarmouth

Mondays, May 2nd – May 23rd

2:45 – 3:45pm

\$55/student (Limited to 10 students)

6 student minimum

If you have your own clubs, please bring them,
otherwise, Blue Rock will provide them.

**** Parents must drive students to the course****

Send attached form with cash or check payable to Friends of SPXS to office.

SPXS Golf Program

Name: _____ Grade: _____

JOIN ST. PIUS X SCHOOL'S



Grades 4 through 8

Mrs. Vergakes, SPXS' technology expert, will lead this club into the exciting world of computers: learning about computer components and purposes (while breaking down an actual computer!), Basic Coding, and Webpage creation!

Tuesdays: 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, and 5/31
after school in the SPXS Technology Lab

2:30-3:30pm

\$55/student

Limited to 8 Students (min. of 4)

Students to be picked up at back cafeteria doors.

Please send in below portion to the office
with cash or check payable to Friends of SPXS.

SPXS Computer Club

Name: _____ Grade: _____

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>