

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

September 21, 2022

Thank you to all who attended our **Curriculum Night** last week. The highlight for me was seeing everyone gathered together, without masks, and able to interact with each other while seeing faces! Thank you, also, to those who were able to assist with our annual Giving Program- people have been very generous.

A special invitation for **Third and Fourth Grade Families**



**Next Wednesday, September 28th
from 5:30-6:30**

you are invited to a special
Middle School Information Night

Join our Middle School staff to learn about
Middle School life at SPXS!

Hear about:

Teachers

Academics

Liturgical Celebrations

Athletics

Extracurriculars

Special Programs

House System

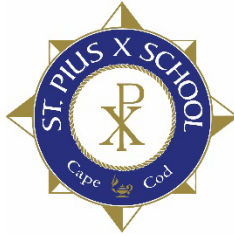
S.P.A.C.E

Service Projects and Opportunities

Dances and Social Events

and so much more!

Hear from the panel in the cafeteria, visit classrooms, and compete in a
Middle School Scavenger Hunt with your child!



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REMINDER
BACK TO SCHOOL PAPERWORK

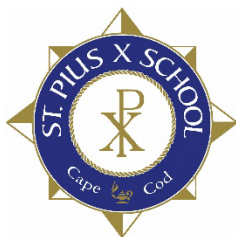
If you have not signed and returned the Student Handbook contract, please do so by Friday, September 23rd.

COMPUTER SYSTEM & INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

All students in Grades 1-8 must sign the enclosed Computer System and Internet Acceptable Use Agreement. **Please return it to school immediately.**

CLOTHESLINE

The Clothesline is open. If you are still looking for uniform items, you are welcome to visit anytime during school hours. We are also looking for donations. Please send in any gently used uniforms that no longer fit your child(ren).



UNIFORM REMINDER

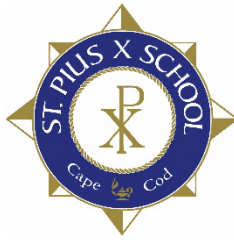
Please note that effective Tuesday, October 11th, students are no longer able to wear the Summer Uniform. The listing of the Standard Uniform can be found below. The polo shirt may continue to be worn as part of the Lower School Physical Education uniform. An additional note regarding the Physical Education uniform; as we move into cooler months, the sweat pant must be worn over the mesh shorts during classroom time. During Physical Education class, the sweat pant may be removed.

Please note that to keep consistency in our dress code; all uniform purchases must be made through the uniform company and not from other vendors including department stores.

STANDARD REQUIRED UNIFORM

GRADES 5-8		
Boys	Trousers	khaki
	Shirts	White or light blue oxford button down, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	navy V-neck pullover with school logo
	Ties	official school tie
Girls	Kilts	navy or black watch plaid of modest length
	Shirts	white or 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 (Docksidors© and Merrell© Jungle Moc style acceptable)

GRADES K-4		
Boys	Trousers	navy pants
	Shirts	white oxford button down, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	navy V-neck pullover with school logo
	Socks	navy
	Ties	official school tie
Girls	Plaid Jumpers	
	Blouses	white round collar, long or short sleeve
	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 shoes of a modest style (Docksidors© and Merrell© Jungle Moc acceptable)



Pre-Kindergarten students must wear the following items:

PRE-K		
Boys	Pants	navy pants
	Shirt	light blue polo with school logo - long or short sleeve
Girls	Pants	navy pants
	Shirt	light blue polo with school logo - long or short sleeve
	Plaid Jumper or Navy Skort	
	Blouses	white round collar, long or short sleeve

Did You Know?



St. Pius X Parish helps to support our school! Every month parishioners generously contribute monetarily to SPXS through a special collection at Mass. These donations help our school and our students directly each year.

Now it is our turn to give back and say thank you. Once a month we would like families to sign up to volunteer at Mass. We are looking for students to read (explanation of the second collection), greet and simply be a presence. This is our way to say thank you, and to let our parishioners know that we are indeed a strong part of their community, as they are a part of ours.

We need your help with our first Mass, next month on October 1st and 2nd. Simply click on the link below to sign up. Families may choose one Mass to attend and will have the option to choose the role most appropriate for them.

Students must be accompanied by an adult and in full dress uniform. Middle school students who volunteer are eligible for service hours. If you have any additional questions please contact Mrs. Joanna Ryder (jryder@spxschool.org).

All SPXS families are welcome to participate. Families do not have to be St. Pius X parishioners to sign up.

Thank you for your support!

Sign up now! : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CAFA628A6F85-spxs>



Middle School
Welcome Back-to-School Dance
for students in Grades 5-8

St. Pius X School
Friday, September 23, 2022
from 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Cost - \$15

Drop off and pick-up will be at the back cafeteria doors.

Pizza, snacks, and water will be provided.

What to wear:

Boys - dress shorts, khaki pants, collared shirt or polo

Girls - sundresses, fingertip length, no strapless

Please click on the link below to register and pay for your child(ren) to attend the dance.

Online registration will be open until Thursday, September 22, 2022. After that date,
cash payment will be accepted at the door.

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

Christmas Raffle Calendar Design Contest

We are designing the SPXS 2022 Christmas Raffle Calendars and
would like to showcase the talents of two students
(one Lower School and one Middle School)

**Simply design and color a picture about what Christmas
looks like to you in the box below and return it to school by
*Monday, September 26th.***

Winners will have their name and artwork printed on the front
of the raffle calendars and get a NUT card too!

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture about Christmas.



Crafternoons

Kindergarten and Grade 1

Tuesday Afternoons 2:30-3:30

October 11th - November 1st

Facilitated by Mrs. Ryder & Mrs. Bourque

Calling all students both old and new.

Come cut, paint and glue.

Together we will imagine and create.

It is surely going to be great!

Cost: \$50.00

Limited to 12 Students

Register by October 5th - Cash or Checks Payable to Friends of SPXS

Pick up in the front of the school

Crafternoons

Name: _____ **Gr.** _____



!! ATTENTION STUDENTS !!

Cape Cod Cares for our Troops is in need of cards which will be included in the Care Packages they send to Troops serving overseas.

If your family would like to participate, please have your child make a card or cards and send them into school. These will be included in the next care packages sent out.

We will also be requesting cards in late October. At that time, we will be looking for Christmas Cards which will be mailed out to the troops in November.



Lunch Duty Volunteers Needed!

Do you want to see your children during their lunch period?

Volunteering for lunch duty is a fun way to connect with your children and the school community.

Times needed: 11am-12pm, 12pm-12:45pm (or both) Daily

Please click on the link below to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48AF2EA1FD0-stpius>

Haven't done it before and have questions?

Sign up on a Wednesday and Kristen Chun will show you the ropes or reach out to Meredith Puzio at mclark8@hotmail.com for more information.

All volunteers must be CORI cleared.

Visit the following link to view CORI requirements and begin the process.

[CORI Requirements - St. Pius \(spxschool.org\)](http://www.spxschool.org/CORIRequirements)



Uniform Donations Needed!!



**Outgrown uniforms?
Need space in the closet?**

**Friends of SPXS is collecting gently
used/new uniforms for the upcoming
Clothesline Uniform Sale!!**

Please send donations in with your student or
bring into the school office.

***DONATIONS ONGOING
THROUGHOUT YEAR***

~~~ Save the Date ~~~

**Clothesline Uniform Sale
Thursday, October 6th 2022**

**Gently used and sometimes new uniforms
sold at HUGE discounts! All proceeds from
Sale go back to the school.**



St. Pius X School Spirit Rock

Do you want to say “**Happy Birthday**” in a unique way?

Reservations may be made to paint **the front of the rock** for \$15.00 per day. You may also reserve and pay for multiple days in succession. Step by step instructions on reserving the rock are provided on the Sign-Up Genius web page.

Please remember that you may only paint the front of the rock.

Just click on the link below and reserve your day!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a4af2caafc1-spirit2>

JOIN CUB SCOUTS!

Are you a boy or girl in grades K-5? Do you want to....

- ✓ Go Camping
- ✓ Build Pinewood Derby Cars
- ✓ Go on Hikes and Bike rides
- ✓ Sleep on a Battleship
- ✓ Earn Awards
- ✓ Do Community Service

- ✓ Try Archery
 - ✓ Go on Field Trips
 - ✓ Learn Team Building
 - ✓ Make new friends
- And so much more...*



is having their annual
OPEN HOUSE!

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

First Congregational Church of Yarmouthport
329 Route 6A, Yarmouthport, MA
(across from the Fire Station)

**JOIN US FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITIES WE DO THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR! LEADERS WILL PRESENT INFORMATION AND
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS!**

To Join our Pack please go to BeAScout.Org or use this QR Code!



Contact: Heather Giangregorio - Committee Chair - Pack59Yarmouth@gmail.com

YARMOUTH RECREATION FALL PROGRAMS

OUR FALL PROGRAMS ARE IN
FULL SWING! THERE IS STILL
TIME TO JOIN SOME OF OUR
UPCOMING PROGRAMS!
HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE FOR
MORE INFO!!

BASKETBALL INFO COMING SOON!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Childrens Yoga (Ages 6-10)

Tai Chi (Ages 18+)

Karate (Ages 6+)

Fall T-Ball (Ages 3-5)

Intro to Youth Kayaking (Ages 8-15)

Archery Clinic (Grades 5-7)

Beginner Lacrosse Clinic (Grades 3-5)

Ninja Warrior (Ages 6-14)

Kids Boxing (Ages 8-14)

Half Days at Flax Pond (Grades 2-5)

Frisbee Golf Clinic (Grades 5/8)

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REGISTER ONLINE AT

<https://yarmouth.activityreg.com>