



November 9, 2016

Dear Families,

We held an election in Middle School for U.S. president this past Monday. The popular vote reflected the popular vote of the nation, with Hillary Clinton winning. As we know, our own election process is a bit more complicated than a simple popular vote- so the actual outcome of the national presidential election was a bit different than anticipated.

Everyone seemed to enjoy their day off on Tuesday, and we thank **Maya O'Mahony** for choosing a day with such beautiful weather!

Grades 5-8 traveled to Boston today to see the sights, experiencing some of the history and government of our commonwealth. Students toured Fenway Park, visited the State House, and walked the Freedom Trail. Afterwards, they headed to Maggiano's for some fine Italian food.

Our Christmas Card Calendar Drive has begun. Distribution of calendars began last week; students in fourth grade received them today, and students in Middle School will receive them tomorrow. We already have a number of families who have sold 20! Great job!

Veterans have been in our thoughts and prayers during this abbreviated week. We thank all veterans for the sacrifices they have made to keep to secure our freedom, and to keep our country safe.

God bless each of you,

Anne Dailey, Principal



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NO SCHOOL

School will **NOT** be in session on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

THANKSGIVING FEAST



A reminder that Thursday, November 17th, the students will be enjoying a turkey dinner with all the trimmings! The price of the meal is the student's meal ticket or \$2.75.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Tuesday, November 22nd. Students will **NOT** have lunch prior to dismissal. **There will be no Extended Day Program on this day.** There will be no interruption in bus service. Buses will pick up students at the school at 11:30.

THANKSGIVING RECESS

School will **NOT** be in session on Wednesday, November 23rd, Thursday, November 24th, and Friday, November 25th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA FEE

If you haven't already done so, please send in your Middle School Drama fee of \$50.00 by Monday, November 14th.



UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that effective **Monday, November 28th**, students will be able to wear the Winter Uniform. The listing of the Winter Uniform can be found below. The polo shirt/gym shirt should be worn as part of the Physical Education uniform. **A white turtle neck may be worn under the polo shirt/gym shirt as part of the gym uniform.** As we are now into the Winter months, the windpant, sweatpant, or gym pant **must** be worn over the mesh shorts during classroom time. During Physical Education class, the windpant, sweatpant, or gym pant may be removed. **As Summer uniforms are long gone – so are shorts on dress down days!**

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 with the exception of the navy sweatpant.

WINTER UNIFORM

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

From Monday, November 28, 2016 to March 10, 2016.

The Winter Uniform consists of the Standard Uniform and the following **additions**:

GRADES K-4		
Boys	Shirt	white turtleneck or white oxford button down shirt with tie
Girls	Trousers	navy slacks
	Shirt	white turtleneck or standard round collar blouse

MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Boys	Shirt	white turtleneck or oxford button down shirt with tie
Girls	Trousers	khaki slacks
	Shirt	white turtleneck or oxford button down shirt



**St. Pius X School
Middle School Spirit Week
November 14 - 18, 2016**

Monday - Kindness Day - November 14

Students will show small acts of kindness throughout the school day. Middle School students will write a letter of gratitude to a veteran or a member of our armed forces.

Tuesday - College Day - November 15

It's never too early to start thinking about college! Students may wear a t-shirt/ sweatshirt/ school colors of their parents' alma mater or their favorite college. Fun college related activities are planned for the day!

Wednesday - Culture Day - November 16

Middle School students will bring in a "family favorite" dish and the entire middle school will enjoy a potluck lunch. Lunch will run from 12:00 – 12:30. All students will have recess after lunch until 12:45. **Each dish must be accompanied with a list of ingredients. Dishes without an ingredient list will not be served.**

Thursday - Dress Up Day - November 17

Each Middle School grade will dress up depicting an influential person.

St. Elizabeth House - Athletes
St. Anthony House - Musicians

St. Teresa House - Artists
St. Veronica House - Scientists

Friday - House Spirit Day - November 18

Students will wear their House t-shirts. Lower School students in grades 1- 4 may "dress down" in the color of their partnered House and help the Middle School students set up for Cardboard Box City in the afternoon.

Grade 1 – St. Elizabeth – Blue
Grade 2 – St. Anthony – Orange

Grade 3 – St. Teresa – Green
Grade 4 - Veronica - Purple

Our 3rd annual Cardboard City Event in the evening from 5-9 PM, as we raise awareness of homelessness on the Cape and help others in our community through service.



SPXS Winter Sports Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 – 5:30 pm – SPXS Café

Mr. Nick Corsi, Athletic Director

Boys Basketball

Coach Marc Powell

Coach Keith Powell

Coach Doug Mayo

Girls Basketball

Coach Damon Burchill

Coach Michelle Jumper

Please join us for our winter "Meet the Coaches Night". There will be a presentation from Coach Corsi discussing specific rules and policies of the Athletic Department. Afterwards, teams will meet with their respective coaching staff to discuss team rules and policies, along with the game and practice schedule. Students signed up for basketball are encouraged to attend with their parents. There will be a meeting for cheerleading in December.

Basketball practices will begin on November 16th and 17th.

Cheerleading practices will begin in December.

Dear Families of SPXS,

We are so excited to kick-off the **2016 Christmas Raffle Calendar Sale!** This effort is one of two major fundraisers coordinated by the Friends of SPXS and we need each and every SPXS family to help us. We want to make 2016 even more successful than last year's record-breaker! We had nearly 100% participation of all families last year and we are so thankful! Together we sold over 3,300 raffle calendars. This year **our goal is to sell 3,400!**

The proceeds from this fundraiser go directly back to the school, enabling the Friends of SPXS to supplement the budget and provide enrichment activities, field trips, educational programming, outdoor equipment, sports programs, and so much more!

How it works:

Each family is asked to sell 20 **Raffle Calendars** at \$10 per calendar from **November 4th – December 21st**. Purchasers will be entered into a daily drawing throughout the month of January. The daily cash prizes range from \$50 to \$300! People can also win more than once.

The prizes are not limited to the calendar winners. There are prizes for selling! We know how hard families work to sell these calendars and we want to reward you! Check out the Prize Package sheet. Prizes will be awarded to the families and the class selling the most calendars. Mrs. Dailey also has something SPECIAL planned IF we exceed the goal of selling of 3,400, and IF we have 100% participation from ALL families!

When selling your raffle calendars please remember to write your SPXS family name on the removable stub, along with the name and phone number of the calendar purchaser. The purchaser will keep the calendar part of the ticket and families will turn in the stub, along with all monies collected. Please return all monies and stubs to the office daily so that we can keep track of the class and family rankings!

A Leaderboard of the Top-Selling Families, 20 and Up Club, Class Rankings, and progress towards the school goal, will be posted both at school and on the Friends Facebook page. If you haven't already "liked" the "Friends of SPXS" page, please do so to stay in the loop on ALL of our activities!

All raffle ticket stubs must be returned to the school by 9AM on Wednesday, December 21st to be counted for rankings.

When your family sells your first 20 raffle calendars and needs more, please send a note into school. We will give out raffle calendars after previously sold stubs are turned in, in increments of up to 50, unless you are selling at a school-arranged location (dates and times will be provided). This makes the contest part of the raffle calendars fair to all families! **As a reminder, only the original raffle calendar stub may be submitted, no photo copies.**

If you do own a store front, gas station, restaurant, etc. that you think students would do well selling at, please contact Breanna Powell (brepowell1030@yahoo.com) and we can add it to our school secured locations list!

Thanks so much for your participation! The students directly benefit from your efforts so let's beat our record!

Sincerely,
The Friends of SPXS

PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!

Sell 30 Raffle Calendars – 1 NUT (No Uniform Today) card for each student in your family!

Sell 40 Raffle Calendars – 2 NUT cards for each student in the family, plus a homework pass for each student in the family!

Sell 50 Raffle Calendars – 3 NUT cards for each student in the family, a homework pass for each student, plus 1 school yearbook for the family!

The families that sell the MOST Raffle Calendars win:

1st place - \$300 CASH

2nd place - \$200 CASH

3rd place - \$100 CASH

The class that sells the highest percentage of Raffle Calendars wins:

An extra recess with the Gaga Pit and a Homework pass for each student!

Teacher prize - because we know teachers help drive sales too!

The teacher of the top class will receive a \$150 gift card to Amazon.com!

HAPPY SELLING!

Selling Opportunities

Sell raffle calendars to friends, family and colleagues! Get creative! In case you need help, Friends has set up many prearranged locations for you to sell and help your ticket sales soar!

Prearranged locations to sell:

SPX Parish Brunch, Life Center - Sun., Nov. 6, 8am - 12pm

Stop & Shop, 71 Quaker Meeting House Rd., Sandwich - Sun., Nov. 13, 11am-3pm

SPX Christmas Fair; SPX Life Center - Sat., Nov. 19, 8:30am-2:30pm

Roche Bros., 11 Commercial St., Mashpee - Sat., Nov. 19, 11am-3pm

Organic Market, 640 Main St., Dennis - Sun. Nov. 20, 10am-2pm

Shaws, 1070 Iyannough Rd., Hyannis - Sun. Nov. 20, 10am-2pm

Stop & Shop, 3900 Falmouth Rd., Marstons Mills - Sun. Nov. 20, 10am-2pm

Roche Bros., 11 Commercial St., Mashpee - Sun. Nov. 20, 11am-3pm

Stop & Shop, 55 Long Pond Dr., S. Yarmouth - Sun. Nov. 20, 11am-3pm

SPX Parish Brunch, Life Center - Sun., Dec. 4, 8am-12pm

Organic Market, 32 Market St., Mashpee - Sun., Dec. 4, 10am-2pm

Star Market, 625 W. Main St., Hyannis - Sun., Dec. 11, 10am-2pm

Stop & Shop, 39 Nathan Ellis Hwy, Mashpee - Sun., Dec. 11, 11am-3pm

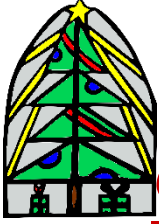
Stop and Shop, 474 Station Ave. S., Yarmouth - Sun., Dec. 18, 11am-3pm

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F48AEAF2EA02-raffle1>

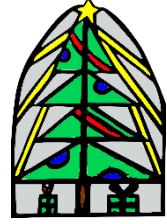
At this time families may sign up for a single 2 hour time slot at one location. This will ensure that all families have an opportunity to sell at the various locations. If locations and times do not fill up, and/or if new locations are added, a follow up email will be sent home in forthcoming Wednesday Envelopes to reopen the sign up genius.

Any questions please contact Breanna Powell brepowell1030@yahoo.com

Let's beat our goal!



December Parish Brunch



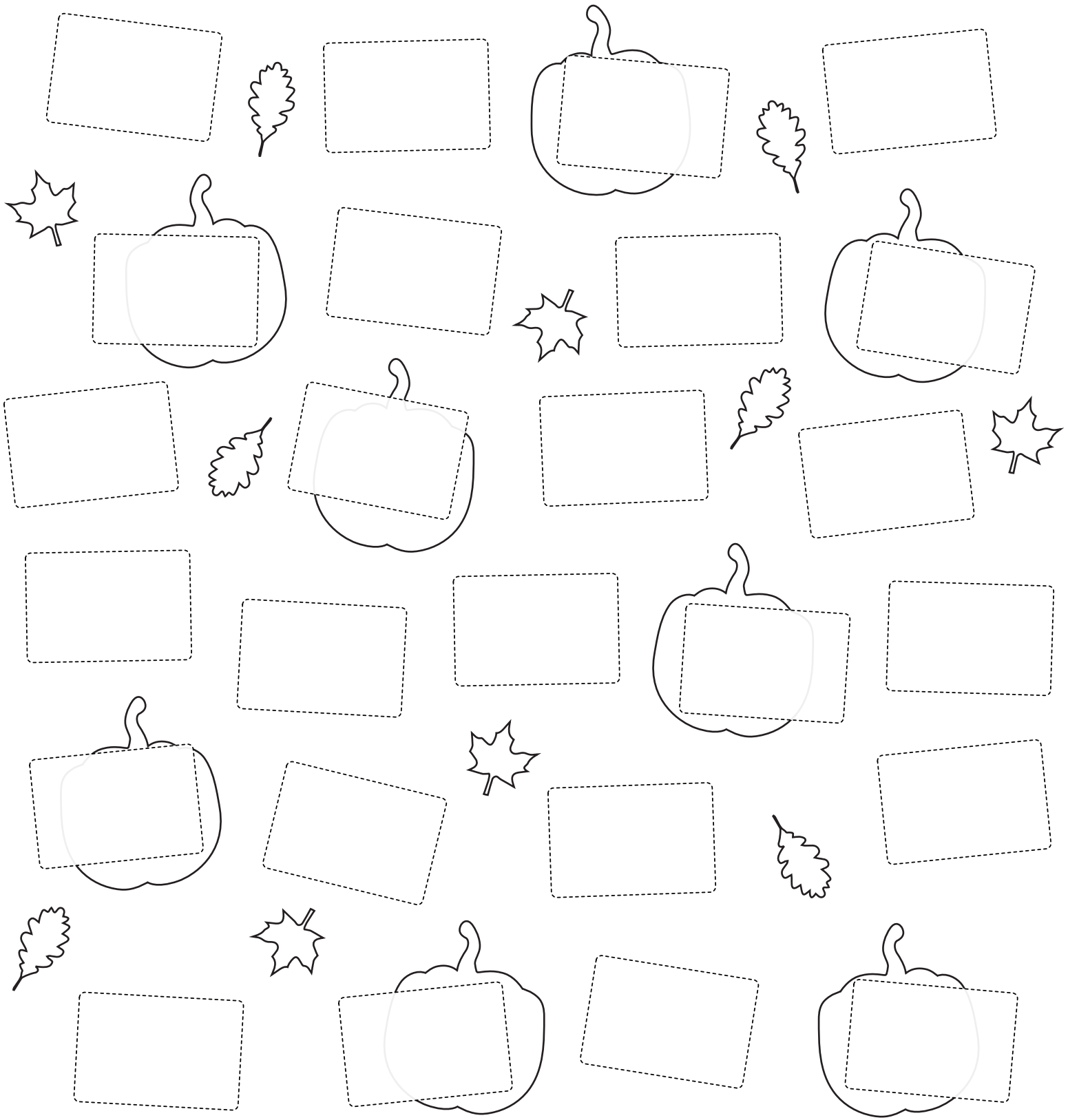
Join us at the December Parish Brunch on Sunday, December 4th. Third and Seventh Grade families are hosting this month, however help from other grades is always welcome. If you haven't had an opportunity to help at a brunch this year, this one will be especially fun and festive! There are volunteer time slots available on Saturday afternoon and throughout the morning on Sunday. Remember, each family is expected to volunteer during one brunch during the school year. We hope to see you there!

Click the link below to sign-up for a time slot.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C44AEAE29A6FB6-december2



HARVEST ALL YOUR BOX TOPS AND SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school.
Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately.
To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

Grades 8th-12th

St. Pius X Religious Ed Building

The Way

Sunday November 13th 6:00pm

Join us for Mass at 5:00 pm



Cast

- **Martin Sheen** as Tom
- **Emilio Estevez** as Daniel
- **Deborah Kara Unger** as Sarah
- **Yorick Van Wageningen** as Joost
- **James Nesbitt** as Jack
- **Tcheky Karyo** as Henri
- **Spencer Garrett** as Phil
- **Angela Molina** as Angelica

Snacks will be provided

"The theme is that it's OK to be exactly who you are, that God loves you no matter how broken, no matter how imperfect you are," Emilio says.

Sheen sees a great takeaway in the film for American families, especially during this difficult economic time.

"People are beginning to focus on, well, what is really important," he says. "Families are starting to come together, starting to eat together. They're not on the run all the time. There's nowhere to run now. They're forced to relate to one another; and they're finding value in things that they'd overlooked because of this mass media and the hustle and bustle and anxiety of modern life. It's taken its toll. And maybe there's something going on, spiritually, that we had not anticipated. God works in very, very mysterious ways. Maybe something's going on that is going to cause a rising in people that is going to be grace-filled for all of us."