



December 14, 2016

Dear Families,

Report cards arrived home last Friday, and this past Monday, the first Awards Ceremony of the year was held, following our Advent Prayer Service. Recipients of Honors or Christian Behavior in Middle School are:

HIGH HONORS

Overall average 97+

GRADE 4

Thomas Fiske

GRADE 8

Brianna Johnson

HONORS

GRADE 4

**Anna Corsi
Allison Coursey
Julia Dunton
Hayden Gent
Noah Golden
Harrison Lauf
Alexandra Imad
Tara Kilty
Katelyn Lawson
Effie Martin
Parker Metzler
Olivia Powers
Lily Walker**

GRADE 5

**Lillian Abercrombie
Michael Dean
Owen Enright
Isabella Kostecki
Paola Merhi
Rosanna Sullivan**

GRADE 6

**Julia Abercrombie
Hannah Gent
Roisin O'Brien
Liam Powell**

GRADE 7

**Ariana Duckett
Nicholas Nadle
Cora Palomar-Nelson
Caitlyn Reen
Alyssa Whiting**

GRADE 8

**Amanda DeToledo
Alexandra Duckett
Ashlin Enright
Grace Felix
Ryan Lane
Ashleigh Reen
Ana Wolfe**

CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOR

GRADE 5

Isabella Kostecki
Andrew St. Jean
Rosanna Sullivan

GRADE 6

Julia Abercrombie
Quinn Mayo
Liam Powell

GRADE 7

Haleigh Burchill
Ryan Crahan
Cora Palomar-Nelson
Alyssa Whiting

GRADE 8

Grace Felix
Mary Skordas
Julia Ubertaccio

We introduced our students of the term in Lower School, also recognized for their Christian behavior, kindness, effort, and conduct. The first term students are:

KINDERGARTEN

Joanna Duhamel
Parker Hietsch

GRADE 1

Anderson Lauf

GRADE 2

Olivia Arden
Peter Duhamel

GRADE 3

Darya Cheglakova
Michaela Enright
Nicholas Faiella
Mary Kudarauskas

GRADE 4

Anna Corsi
Alexandra Imad
Nicholas Hynes
Harrison Lauf



Why a **pink leprechaun** you might ask?
That's what I'll be if you rise to the task...
Sell those calendars and you will see
A pink leprechaun that looks like me...

Only 760 calendars left to sell!!!



Christmas Pageant

Grades 5-8 and Grades 3 & 4 Chorus Members

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 – 6:30pm
St. Pius X Church

The students are lifting their voices in song as they eagerly anticipate their Christmas Pageant.

Grades 5 - 7: St. Pius X School Traditional Dress Uniform
Grades 3 - 4 Chorus Members: St. Pius X School Traditional Dress Uniform

Grade 8: Holiday Attire for the Narrators. All other grade 8 students should wear their SPXS gym shirt and gym shorts. (The students will be wearing the gym shirt and shorts under their Biblical attire for the Nativity Scene.)

All grade 5 – 8 students are expected to participate in the Christmas Pageant. All voices are needed!

Grade 8 students need to arrive at the Church by 5:45pm.

Grade 5 – 7 students and Grades 3 & 4 Chorus Members need to arrive at 6:00pm. We ask that the parents bring their children into the Church and then remain to enjoy the Nativity. After the Nativity, please proceed to the front of the church to dismiss your child from chorus.



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REMINDER-UPPER CAPE BUS PICK UP

Please remember you must get out of your car and go up to the bus doors when picking up at the Upper Cape bus stops. This will help Mr. Rich identify each parent/care giver that is picking up in these public parking lots.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The school's Christmas Parties will be held Friday, December 16th. All students in K - Grade 8 will be attending one of the two parties. PreK will celebrate with their own party in their classroom. Students should wear their gym uniform and may add some **green** and **red** to celebrate.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Thursday, December 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.

CHRISTMAS RECESS

School will **NOT** be in session beginning Friday, December 23rd - Monday, January 2nd. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

DRAMA PICK UP

A reminder when picking up from Drama at the Parish Life Center. **Please form a single file car line on one side of Barbara Street only.** The street should not be blocked at any time and cars may not park on Barbara Street, even for a short amount of time. If you are waiting in your car to pick up, you should be in the car line or you may park in the parish lot and walk in to get your child. Thank you!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE CALENDARS

To qualify for prizes, please return your calendar stubs and money from the sales of your calendars to the school office by 8:30am on Wednesday, December 21st. If you are still selling your calendars, please mail the stubs and checks to the school during the Christmas vacation.

SWEATSHIRTS

We have a limited supply of navy adult SPXS sweatshirts. If you would like to purchase one, please email the office (ashaw@spxschool.org) indicating your size. The cost is \$35.00.

Dress Down Day Thursday 12/15

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or Christmas colors for just \$2.

Proceeds to support the Grade 8 fundraising efforts for NYC.

Thank you for your support!



Saturday Winter Basketball SPXS CRUSADERS



SPXS K - 4th Grade Basketball Program

Time:

K, 1st, and 2nd GRADE GIRLS and K and 1st GRADE BOYS: 9am – 10 am (Limit 25)

3rd and 4th Grade GIRLS: 10 am – 11am (Limit 15)

2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade BOYS: 11am – 12 noon (Limit 20)

Location: SPXS gym Athletic Fee: \$40.00 payable to: *Friends of SPXS*

Dress: Non-marking gym sneakers, t-shirt, and shorts

Players will be learning and improving all their basketball skills - dribbling, shooting, and passing. Players will also learn defense, offense, and rebounding basics.

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Saturday, February 4, 2017

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Saturday, March 11, 2017

(8 Classes and t-shirt included in fee)

Name (print) _____ Grade _____ M/F T-shirt Size _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (cell) _____ (home) _____

Email Address _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

SAVE THE DATE

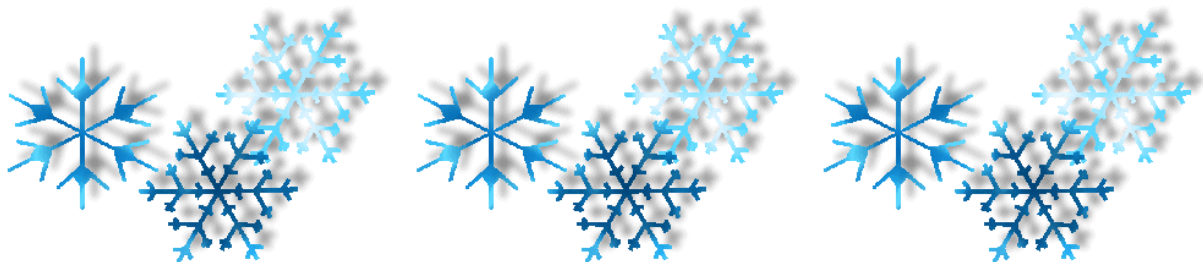
The 8th Annual St. Pius X School
Winter Snow Ball

Friday, January 20, 2017

6:30 – 9:30

at St. Pius X School

Grade 6, 7 and 8 students from St. Pius X School,
St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School,
St. Margaret Regional School
and 2016 St. Pius X School Alumni
are invited to attend.



ATTENTION Holiday Shoppers!

Your purchases could benefit SPXS!

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How does it work?



The **Amazon Associates Program** is an easy way to contribute money to St. Pius X School through your everyday purchases, without spending any extra money. **Amazon** contributes a percentage of revenue to our school as you shop for books, movies, music, games, clothing, computers, toys, tools, and more.

All you need to do is **click on the Amazon link on the SPXS website** (www.spxschool.org). You will then be taken to the Amazon site to shop. St. Pius X School will earn up to 15% back from these purchases. Shop thousands of items and deals and the school will benefit!

Help us spread the word...

Share this information with your friends and family.

Their purchases will help us too!

*Thank you for your
continued support of
the Friends of SPXS!*



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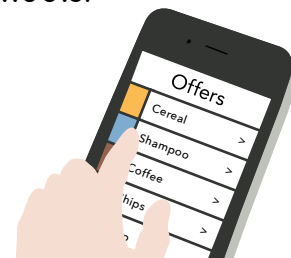
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Pick the offers you like, and purchase them at any store. Just make sure the **receipt clearly says what you purchased.**



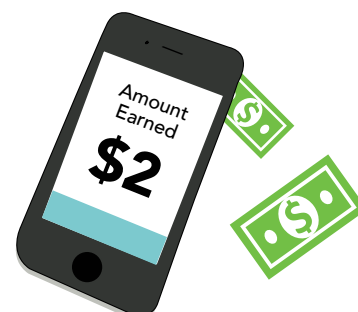
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When your receipt is processed, the information on the **My Activity page** of the App will reflect the amount earned for your school.



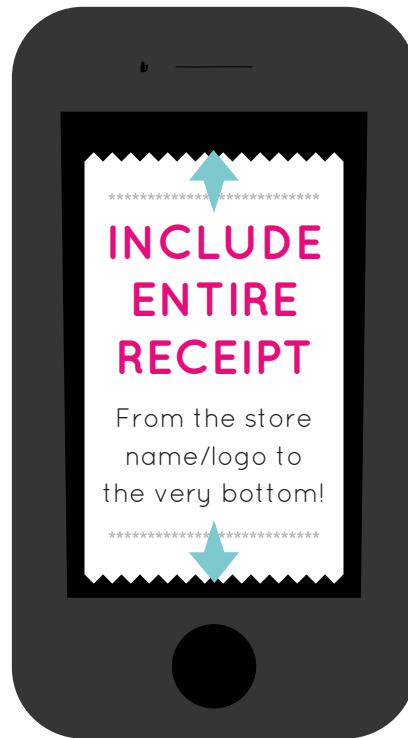
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PHOTO TIPS

SCANNING IS SUPER SIMPLE

To validate your purchase, we need to see clear photos of the **entire receipt** from top to bottom.



SO... WHAT NOW? GET THE APP!

Go to the app store now and search for **Box Tops App**.

