



For a child has been born to us,
A son given to us;
May we hear and live His message
And may His words bring the
Peace for which the world is longing.

PEACE, LOVE, AND JOY
this Christmas Season

The Staff and Students of St. Pius X School



December 21, 2016

Dear Families,

Surveys were recently sent home to the fourth grade families, as we plan ahead- not only for next year, but for the future. Parents and guardians were asked to indicate their plans for Grade 5 placements. Though not all surveys have been returned, over 20 families indicate they are planning to continue their child's education here at SPXS. Our **Class of 2021** is beginning to form!



*We have exceeded our goal in calendar sales, **BUT, BUT, BUT....** still need just a few more families to participate!* The deadline is extended through tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 22nd. We need **100% family participation** for the pink leprechaun to make an appearance! Let's reach the goal, with *everyone* helping- even if you sell only a few!

I am hearing there are some concerns about the new billing procedures for **After Care**. Please address your thoughts and comments to me- via email, phone call or in person. I have a team, including parents who utilize After Care, who will evaluate concerns you express. You *do* need to let me know, however!

Just to clarify one point regarding billing- students are checked in at 2:15, billing for the first hour begins at 2:30, as it usually takes that period from 2:15-2:30 to sign in all students who are actually in the cafe for After Care.

Students are invited to participate, and families are invited to attend, this special parish event:

EPIPHANY LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY, JAN. 8, 2017 2:00 PM

AT ST. PIUS X CHURCH

Please join the **St. Pius X Choir and Music Ministry**, the **Children's Choir**, members of the **Youth Group**, and members of the **St. Pius X School Choir**. Raising their beautiful voices, they will lead the carols.

Fr. Chris Peschel will teach a lesson. All are invited to participate, and people of all denominations are welcomed.

A FREE WILL OFFERING will be collected for the Dennis Yarmouth Ecumenical Council for the Prevention Homelessness

Need to complete a CORI workshop? One is offered on Friday, January 6th at 9:30 am. Please email or call the office to register.

We have experienced the Advent Season in many beautiful ways these last four weeks: Advent prayer services, led by our Middle School students, Mass this past Tuesday, a concert for all in the Life Center, the PreK Pageant, and finally the Grade 8 Nativity Pageant last evening. I sincerely thank all who collaborated or participated to make each experience a reminder of the true reason for Christmas, and the great gift we received in the birth of Jesus.

I wish each student, every family member, and all other members of our school community all the blessings of Christmas and the happiest of New Year's!

Mrs. Dailey



December 21, 2016

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT PHOTOS

Mr. Bakopolus is looking for photos from the Christmas Concert. If you would like to share your photos, please email them to the school office at ashaw@spxschool.org.



St. Pius X School

January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 New Year's Day Observed Students <u>Not</u> in Session	3 Classes Resume <u>NO</u> Study Hall Staff Meeting 2:30	4 Mass 9am St. Pius X Church	5	6	7 Lower School BBall K, 1,2 Girls/K, 1 Boys 9-10am Gr. 3 & 4 Girls 10-11am Gr. 2, 3 & 4 Boys 11-12pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Lower School BBall K, 1,2 Girls/K, 1 Boys 9-10am Gr. 3 & 4 Girls 10-11am Gr. 2, 3 & 4 Boys 11-12pm
15	16 Martin Luther King Day Students <u>Not</u> in Session	17	18 Advisory Board Mtg 3:30-5:30pm Interim Period Ends	19 Monthly Tour 10am	20 Snow Ball Dance Gr. 6, 7 & 8 6:30–9:30pm	21 Lower School BBall K, 1,2 Girls/K, 1 Boys 9-10am Gr. 3 & 4 Girls 10-11am Gr. 2, 3 & 4 Boys 11-12pm
22	23	24	25 Interim Reports Issued	26	27	28 Lower School BBall K, 1,2 Girls/K, 1 Boys 9-10am Gr. 3 & 4 Girls 10-11am Gr. 2, 3 & 4 Boys 11-12pm Pasta Dinner 4:30–7pm Parish Life Center Open House 2:00pm
29 Catholic Schools Week →	30	31	1	2	3 Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:30am Dismissal	4 Lower School BBall K, 1,2 Girls/K, 1 Boys 9-10am Gr. 3 & 4 Girls 10-11am Gr. 2, 3 & 4 Boys 11-12pm



SAVE THE DATE

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

“ITALIAN PASTA DINNER”

Saturday, January 28th

4:30 — 7:00 PM

at the Parish Life Center

\$7.00 Adults • \$5.00 Children

TICKETS SOLD AT THE SCHOOL

OR AT THE DOOR

~ Door Prize ~

Great Raffle baskets will be offered!

◆◆◆◆◆To benefit the Grade 8 Class Trip◆◆◆◆◆

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

ST PIUS X SCHOOL - JANUARY MENU

CHICKEN MONDAY	TACO TUESDAY	PASTA WEDNESDAY	HOT DIGGITY THURSDAY	PIZZA FRIDAY
2 NO SCHOOL	3 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH MASHED POTATOES STEAMED CORN TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	4 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA MEAT SAUCE OR LASAGNA CAESAR SALAD WW GARLIC ROLL FRESH FRUIT	5 HOT DOG ON A WW ROLL OR HAMBURGER ON A WW ROLL OVEN FRIES CARROTS TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	6 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT
9 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH MASHED POTATOES STEAMED CORN TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	10 TACO TRIANGLES OR CHICKEN PATTY ON A WW ROLL BROWN RICE & BEANS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	11 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA MEAT SAUCE OR MAC & CHEESE CAESAR SALAD WW GARLIC ROLL FRESH FRUIT	12 ROASTED CHICKEN OR MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES CARROTS APPLE CINNAMON DESSERT	13 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT
16 NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	17 TACO TRIANGLES OR CHICKEN PATTY ON A WW ROLL BROWN RICE & BEANS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	18 2 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA MEAT SAUCE OR WITH MEATBALLS CAESAR SALAD WW GARLIC ROLL FRESH FRUIT	19 HOT DOG ON A WW ROLL OR HAMBURGER ON A WW ROLL OVEN FRIES CARROTS TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	20 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT
23 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH MASHED POTATOES STEAMED CORN TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	24 MEATBALL SUBS OR CHICKEN PATTY ON A WW ROLL BROWN RICE & BEANS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	25 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA MEAT SAUCE OR STUFFED SHELLS CAESAR SALAD WW GARLIC ROLL FRESH FRUIT	26 ROASTED CHICKEN OR HOT DOG ON A WW ROLL CRINKLE FRIES CARROTS TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	27 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT
30 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH MASHED POTATOES STEAMED CORN TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	31 TACO TRIANGLES OR CHICKEN PATTY ON A WW ROLL BROWN RICE & BEANS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT			

AVAILABLE DAILY

ASSORTED SANDWICHES TURKEY & CHEESE HAM & CHEESE SUNBUTTER & JELLY SUNBUTTER & FLUFF	ASSORTED SALADS CHEF SALAD WITH HAM, CHEESE AND HARD BOILED EGG OR TOSSED SALAD WITH CHEESE STICK BOTH SERVED WITH WW PITA	LOW FAT YORURT, FRUIT AND GRANOLA PARFAITS ALL LUNCHES SERVED WITH 8oz 1% OR SKIM MILKS
KETCHUP, SALSA, FAT FREE SALAD DRESSINGS	FRESH FRUIT OFFERED WITH ALL MEALS DAILY	8oz WATER BOTTLES SOLD FOR \$.50 EACH

FULL PRICED LUNCH \$2.75	REDUCED PRICED LUNCH \$.40