



***St. Pius X School educates students:
to learn the Catholic faith and follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.
to grow spiritually, academically and socially.
to lead a life of faith, service, and integrity.***

November 1, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Already November, and today we marked the transition by attending Mass for the Feast of All Saints. Fr. Paul reminded the students that they are all working to become saints- this is the job for each and every one of us!

The House Captains served as lectors, altar server, and gift bearers. Following Mass, we held our **House System Pin Ceremony**. This is a beautiful tradition for all Middle School students as each house, and each house saint, is recognized.

Open House

Calling all Fourth Graders!

You are wanted- for our Open House! Join prospective families as they tour our school next Wednesday. While new families explore SPXS, fourth graders and their parents can explore our Middle School. Discover opportunities that lie ahead as you transition to Grade 5 and beyond. 4W and 4U- which of you can have the best representation? Let's see! Open House runs from 5:30-7:00. When you arrive with your parent or guardian, check in with your homeroom teacher. The fourth grade class with the best representation will win extra recess time!!!

Calling Tour Guides!

Some people have offered to assist. If you are certain you can do so, please confirm with the office.

Meet our Music Teacher

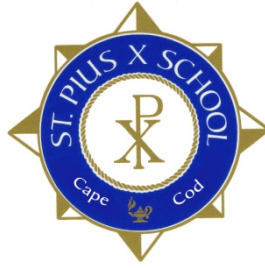
Ryder Corey recently replaced Mr. B., who left for family reasons. Mr. Corey is a music educator and a woodwind performer. He has previously worked in the Avon and Barnstable school districts of Massachusetts as a general music teacher and band director. He has also performed with the Cape Cod Symphony, Falmouth Theater Guild, Harwich Junior Theater, and the Hot Tamales Brass Band. Mr. Corey performs regularly with local bands, including the Cape Cod Conservatory Big Band and the Cape Cod Saxophone Quartet. In his spare time he enjoys landscaping and his three cats. You can contact him by email at rcorey@spxschool.org.

Snacks and Such

Is your child's room a Nut-Free Zone? If so, please check snacks that are sent to school. Food with nuts should not be sent for morning snack-time, as snacks are eaten in classrooms.

With blessings on this holy day,

Mrs. Anne Dailey
Principal



November 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

Thanksgiving is a time to thank God for all the gifts that He has given to each one of us. Just as Christ sat at the Last Supper surrounded by his family of apostles, we sit with our families and share a special Thanksgiving meal.

As part of the St. Pius X Parish Family, the school community will come together to provide Thanksgiving meals for families in need of assistance. The turkeys will be donated and the students are asked to contribute the remaining ingredients to the baskets. PreK - grade 4 students will receive a sheet from their teacher with an assigned item. Middle School students will receive their assigned item at their House Meeting.

This Thanksgiving donation is completely voluntary. If you choose to be a part of it, please donate the assigned item. By assigning a specific food, we are insuring that the baskets contain a true Thanksgiving meal.

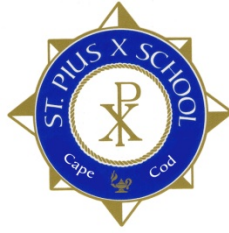
Please send perishable items to class on Wednesday, November 15th. All other items may be sent any time during the week of November 13th. We will deliver the completed boxes to The Yarmouth Food Pantry on Thursday, November 16th.

Thank you, in advance, for your donations. Our staff and students wish you and your family safe travel and a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

The Staff of St. Pius X School





November 1, 2017

NO SCHOOL

School will **NOT** be in session on Friday, November 3rd due to a Staff Professional Day and Friday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Thursday, November 9th for a Staff Professional Day - NEASC Self-Study. The Extended Day Program will be available on this day and lunch will be served to students, attending after care, after dismissal.

THANKSGIVING FEAST



A reminder that Thursday, November 16th, the students will be enjoying a turkey dinner with all the trimmings! The price of the meal is the student's meal ticket or \$3.00.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Tuesday, November 21st. 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 depart the school at 11:30.

THANKSGIVING RECESS

School will **NOT** be in session on Wednesday, November 22nd, Thursday, November 23rd, and Friday, November 24th.



UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that effective **Monday, November 27th**, students will be able to wear the Winter Uniform. The listing of the Winter Uniform can be found below. The polo shirt/gym shirt must 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 27, 2017 to March 9, 2017.

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 13 - 17, 2017**

Monday - Career Day - November 13

It's never too early to start thinking about your career! A variety of guest speakers will discuss their career paths.

Tuesday - Dress Up Day - November 14

Each Middle School grade will dress up as a children's TV show character.

St. Elizabeth House - The Magic Schoolbus

St. Teresa House - Sesame Street

St. Anthony House - Dora the Explorer

St. Veronica House - SpongeBob

Wednesday - Culture Day - November 15

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 - Kindness Day - November 16

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 through Operation Gratitude

Friday - House Spirit Day - November 17 - \$2.00 Donation

Middle School students wear their House t-shirts and "dress down" clothing and Lower School students may "dress down" in the color of their partnered House. The money raised will be donated to Independence House in Hyannis.

Grade 1 – St. Elizabeth – Blue

Grade 3 – St. Teresa – Green

Grade 2 – St. Anthony – Orange

Grade 4 - Veronica - Purple

Our 4th annual Cardboard City Event will take place from 5-9 PM, as we raise awareness of homelessness on the Cape and help others in our community through service.

Middle School Event



To culminate our Middle School Spirit week, students in Grades 5-8 will be creating a Cardboard Box City on November 17th from 5 – 9PM. **We will also need parent volunteers for the event.** Please contact Mrs. Guzman or Mrs. Duvall if you wish to help. The evening's schedule is as follows:

5:00 – 5:30 – Set up the “City” in the gymnasium

5:30 – 6:30 – Simple Supper served in the cafeteria

6:30 – 7:00 – Guest speaker(s)

7:00 – 7:30 – Quiet Time spent in the boxes

7:30 – 8:45 – Community Service Project Time

8:45 – 9:00 – Cleanup the “City” in the gymnasium

Students are to wear their House t-shirts and gym uniform pants. Students may bring a sleeping bag, books, and game supplies (see above) to use during Quiet Time. **No electronic devices will be allowed.** Students who bring phones must check them in with a teacher when they arrive and pick them up when they leave.

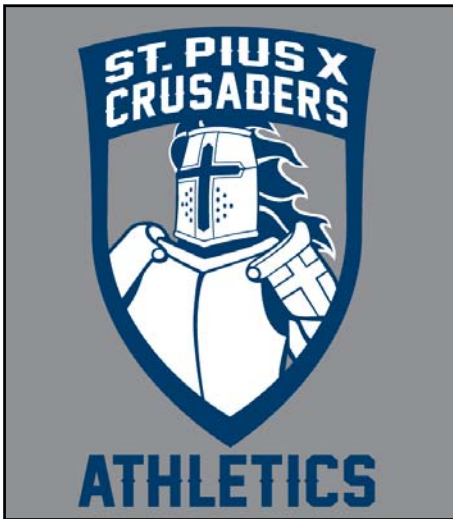
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CRUSADER BASKETBALL

Boys Junior Basketball Team

Wednesday - 4:30-5:30pm

Thursday - 2:30-3:30pm



Boys Senior Basketball Team

Tuesday and Thursday - 3:30-5pm

Wednesday - 3:30-4:30pm



Girls Junior Basketball Team

Tuesday - 2:30-3:30pm

Wednesday - 2:30-3:30pm

Girls Senior Basketball Team

Tuesday and Thursday - 5-6:30 pm

Wednesday - 5:30-6:30pm



Break out the Basketballs Boys Clinic!

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

2:30-3:30pm in the gym

Meet the coaches and join your teammates to tip off the basketball season.

Break out the Basketballs Girls Clinic!

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

2:30-3:30pm in the gym

Meet the coaches and join your teammates to tip off the basketball season.



Lego Enrichment with Wicked Cool Science

Calling all Master Builders and future engineers! Join Wicked Cool Science for six weeks of Lego enrichment. Students will have fun creating with LEGOs while learning essential STEM skills. We will offer two age groups to maximize the learning and fun.

For the first time, sign-ups will be done entirely online. Please follow the link below to secure your child's spot. Space is limited! If you get a message that the class is full, please contact Carolyn Hietsch at carolyn222@gmail.com to be put on a wait list

Basic LEGO Engineering Jr.

Kindergarten and Gr. 1

TUESDAYS 2:30-3:30 (11/7-12/19 ~ No class 11/21)

LEGO Engineering Junior is a 6-week program designed specially for kids in grades K-1. The activities promote teamwork and critical thinking skills as kids investigate basic engineering concepts using DUPLOs. Build a seesaw, vehicle, and spinning top and other fun working mechanisms. Perfect for the young builder!

Click on link ↓

[Sign-Up for LEGO Jr. Here!](#)

LEGO Robotics

Grades 2-4

WEDNESDAYS 2:30-3:30 (11/1-12/13 ~ No class 11/22)

Cost \$105.00

LEGO Robotics introduces kids to robotics programming. Kids create bots with motors and sensors and program them on our own computers. There are lots of challenges to engage budding techies.

Click on link ↓

[Sign-Up for LEGO Robotics Here!](#)

SPXS Christmas Raffle Calendars coming SOON!

The raffle calendars for the school's second largest fundraiser will be sent home next week and we have secured some commercial SELLING OPPORTUNITIES to help families with their sales. At this time, please sign up for only ONE available time slot at one location. This will ensure that all families have an opportunity to sell at the various locations. If time slots do not fill up, and/or if additional opportunities are added, a follow-up notice will be in the Wednesday Envelopes.

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

Stop & Shop, 425 Attucks Ln., Hyannis - Sat., Nov. 4, 10am-2pm

Roche Bros., 11 Commercial St., Mashpee - Sat., Nov. 4, 10am-12pm

Stop & Shop, 39 Nathan Ellis Hwy, Mashpee - Sat., Nov. 4, 11am-1pm

Stop & Shop, 39 Nathan Ellis Hwy, Mashpee - Sun., Nov. 5, 11am-1pm

The Mercantile, 766 Main St., Dennis - Sun., Nov. 5, 8am - 12pm

SPX Parish Brunch, Life Center - Sun., Nov. 5, 8am - 12pm

Organic Market, 32 Market St., Mashpee - Sat., Nov 11, 11am-1pm

Stop and Shop, 474 Station Ave., South Yarmouth - Sun., Nov 12, 11am-3pm

Organic Market, 640 Main St., Dennis - Sun., Nov 12, 1pm-3pm

SPX Christmas Fair; SPX Life Center – Sat., Nov. 18, 8:30am-2:30pm

Organic Market, 640 Main St., Dennis - Sat., Nov 18, 10am-12pm

Shaws, 1070 Iyannough Rd., Hyannis - Sun., Nov. 19, 10am-2pm

Stop & Shop, 500 Route 134, South Dennis - Sun., Nov. 19, 10am-2pm

Roche Bros., 11 Commercial St., Mashpee – Sat., Dec 2, 10am-12pm

Roche Bros., 11 Commercial St., Mashpee – Sun., Dec 3, 10am-12pm

SPX Parish Brunch, Life Center - Sun., Dec. 3, 8am-12pm


Stop & Shop, 39 Nathan Ellis Hwy, Mashpee - Sat., Dec. 9, 11am-1pm

Stop & Shop, 39 Nathan Ellis Hwy, Mashpee - Sun., Dec. 10, 11am-1pm

Organic Market, 32 Market St., Mashpee - Sat., Dec 16, 11am-1pm

Please contact Lori Boghdan at 508-509-2869, if you have any questions.

ST PIUS X SCHOOL NOVEMBER MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA SAUCE OR MEATBALLS CAESAR SALAD WW GARLIC ROLL FRESH FRUIT	2 HOT DOGS OR OVEN FRIED CHICKEN OVEN FRIES BAKED BEANS, CARROTS PICKLE SPEARS FRESH FRUIT	3 NO SCHOOL
6 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH ON WW BREAD MASHED POTATOES STEAMED CORN TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	7 TACO TRIANGLES OR CHICKEN PATTY ON A WW ROLL TATER TOTS GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	8 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA SAUCE OR STUFFED SHELLS CAESAR SALAD WW GARLIC ROLL FRESH FRUIT	9 11:30 DISMISSAL LUNCH SERVED TO STUDENTS ATTENDING AFTER CARE PROGRAM MANAGER'S CHOICE	10 NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY
13 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR MOZZARELLA STICKS MASHED POTATOES STEAMED CORN TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	14 CRUNCHY TACOS OR CHICKEN PATTY ON A WW ROLL SMILE FRIES BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	15 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA SAUCE W/ CHICKEN DRUM STICK CAESAR SALAD WW GARLIC ROLL FRESH FRUIT	16 ROASTED TURKEY DINNER OR POPCORN CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES CORN, STUFFING WW ROLL CRANBERRY SAUCE APPLE DESSERT	17 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT
20 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH ON WW BREAD MASHED POTATOES STEAMED CORN TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	21 11:30 DISMISSAL NO LUNCH SERVED	22 THANKSGIVING BREAK	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	24 THANKSGIVING BREAK
27 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH ON WW BREAD TOMATO SOUP MASHED POTATOES STEAMED CORN TOSSED SALAD	28 CHEESEBURGERS OR CHICKEN PATTY ON A WW ROLL TATER TOTS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	29 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA SAUCE OR LASAGNA CAESAR SALAD WW GARLIC ROLL FRESH FRUIT	30 OVEN FRIED CHICKEN OR HOTDOGS CAPE COD POTATO CHIPS BROCCOLI PICKLES 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 \$3.00	REDUCED PRICED LUNCH \$.40