



June 14, 2017

Dear SPXS Families,

Yesterday, we celebrated "*Fr. George Day*" beginning with Mass, during which, the first *Fr. George Bellenoit Spirit Award* was presented. The award includes a \$500 scholarship to a rising fifth grader returning to our school in the fall. The recipient embodies the Fruits of the Holy Spirit which Fr. George has shared with the SPXS community. The student demonstrates love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in their day to day interactions with those around them. Chosen by a panel of teachers and staff, the recipient was **Julia Dunton**.

Following Mass, Fr. George and guests, including Mrs. Patricia Marmen, first principal of SPXS, visited each classroom. At every stop he was acknowledged by the students- with words, in prayer, and in song. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch- on a beautiful sunny day.

Fr. Chris will be recognized this Friday, with visits to the Lower School classrooms, cards and songs, perhaps a last game of "Sparkle" with Gr. 2, and a ride on the "SPXS Zamboni"! Later, he will attend Field Day with Middle School, and a special treat.

The presence at of each of these exceptional priests will be greatly missed, but they will always remain a part of our school family!

This theme of this week's notes seem to be *change*. There are others occurring here right now. In addition to Fr. George and Fr. Chris departing, **Ms. Yates** is changing her course-load, and will focus on Gr. 7 and 8. I am looking for a part-time Math teacher for Gr. 5-6. In addition, **Mrs. McGrath**, is moving back to New York.

Taking her place in second grade will be **Ms. Kirsten King**, our current PreK assistant. For 2017-2018 **Mrs. Debbie Bourque** will be PreK assistant, and **Mrs. Breanna Powell** will be our Kindergarten assistant!

Tomorrow is a Dress-Down Day! **Wear Purple for a Cause:** Dress Down for \$2.00 Donation for Alzheimer's Research.

Are you interested in being a Host Family, and take in two members of the *Jeune Choeur d'Ile de France* (Youth Choir of greater Paris) from July 15th- July 18th? If you are interested, please contact Mark Girardin after a Sunday Mass at St. Pius, or at stpiusxmusic@comcast.net, contact the Religious Ed Office, or contact the school at adailey@spxschool.org. This is an opportunity to be part of a wonderful, enriching experience!

God bless,
Mrs. Dailey

Congratulations Class of 2017 !!



*St. Pius X School
Class of 2017*



Front Row L-R: Brianna Johnson, Amanda DeToledo, Sarah DeCastro, Eduarda D'Angelo, Grace Felix, Julia Ubertaccio, Meaghan St. Jean

Back Row L-R: Ashlin Enright, Ana Wolfe, Mary Skordas, John Fowler, Ashleigh Reen, Ryan Lane, Alexandra Duckett

The Class of 2017 Awards Ceremony and Graduation was held on Friday, June 9th. The Grade 8 students, their parents, the school staff and special guests were in attendance. We honor the Class of 2017 and their achievements and wish them Godspeed as they continue to grow academically, spiritually, and socially.

The following awards were presented:

St. Pius Students since PreKindergarten Ashlin Enright

Cape Cod Times Awards Brianna Johnson Meaghan St. Jean

Perfect Attendance Alexandra Ducekt Grace Felix

Quiz Bowl Awards Alex Duckett Ashlin Enright John Fowler
Brianna Johnson Ashleigh Reen Mary Skordas Ana Wolfe

Honor Roll-High Honors Brianna Johnson

Honor Roll Amanda DeToledo Alexandra Duckett Ashlin Enright
Grace Felix Ashleigh Reen Mary Skordas

Pro Life Apostolate Essay Contest Winner Meaghan St. Jean

Saint John Paul II High School Honors Scholar Award
Ashlin Enright Brianna Johnson Ashleigh Reen

Knights of Columbus St. Pius X Council Scholarship Awards
Grace Felix John Fowler

Louis A. Florio Memorial Scholarship Award Ashlin Enright

Presidential Excellence Award Alexandra Duckett Brianna Johnson

Presidential Achievement Award
Ashlin Enright Grace Felix Ashleigh Reen

House Leadership Award Ashleigh Reen

Frank Ward Christian Service Award John Fowler

St. Pius X Award Julia Ubertaccio

Certificates of Excellence and Achievement

Religion	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Ashleigh Reen Grace Felix
Spanish	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Brianna Johnson Sarah DeCastro
Language Arts	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Alexandra Duckett Mary Skordas
Literature	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Brianna Johnson Grace Felix
Algebra I	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Ashlin Enright Alexandra Duckett
Pre-Algebra	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Amanda DeToledo Mary Skordas
Science	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Alexandra Duckett Grace Felix
Social Studies	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Mary Skordas Julia Ubertaccio
Music	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Meaghan St. Jean Ana Wolfe
Drama	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Sarah DeCastro Amanda DeToledo
Art	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Brianna Johnson Ana Wolfe
Physical Education	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Ashleigh Reen Ryan Lane
Technology	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> <i>Certificate of Achievement</i>	Eduarda D'Angelo Sarah DeCastro



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DATES FOR THE END OF THE YEAR

On June 21st and 22nd the students will be dismissed at 11:30; the teachers will then have planning sessions for next year.

June 20th	Final day for Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten students
June 22nd	Final day for grades 1 – 7

REMINDER FOR AFTER CARE PROGRAM

The last day for the After-Care Program is Tuesday, June 20th. The After-Care Program will **NOT** be available on Wednesday, June 21st, and Thursday, June 22nd.

INSTRUMENT REMINDER

A reminder to students to please bring their instrument home and to also make the time to practice over the summer vacation.

CAFETERIA REMINDER

All cafeteria charges must be paid in full immediately. Students are no longer allowed to charge lunch. **Students with an outstanding lunch charge balance will not receive their yearbook until their balance is paid in full.** Please make checks payable to the Dennis-Yarmouth School District.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

School will begin for the 2017-2018 school year on Tuesday, August 29, 2017.

WEAR PURPLE FOR A CAUSE!!



Dear Families,

My name is Karen Petrie and I have been a third grade teacher at St. Pius X School since its opening in 2004. I have four children and I am the oldest of eight children. I am fortunate to have both of my parents living. My beautiful, selfless and caring mom has eight children and twenty grandchildren. She has devoted her entire life to all of us. My mom was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease eight years ago. Her memories from long ago are what keep her smiling every day. My dad is her sole caregiver, and he does this willingly and lovingly.

Last September 18, I walked for Alzheimer's disease as a team captain, and raised \$3500.00 for this worthwhile cause. I am planning to walk on September 17, 2017 and will begin fundraising for my team.

On Thursday, June 15, St. Pius X School will have a dress down day for Alzheimer's disease. The cost is \$2.00. Please help me raise funds for this worthwhile cause.

Thank you for your help.

God Bless You,

Karen Ann Petrie

Fourth Grade Parents, Say



On Tuesday, June 20th, parents and guardians of returning Gr. 4 students—those who will be in Gr. 5 at SPXS in the fall...

Join us at 12:30 in the Gr. 5 classroom to discuss:

- ◆ your child's move to our Middle School,
- ◆ the changes (s)he- and you- can expect,
- ◆ steps to a successful transition for all!

The Yearbook is Coming!!!

The 2016-2017 Yearbook will be published later this spring.

Don't miss out!

Cost: \$35.00

(payment must accompany order)

Please make checks payable to St. Pius X School

All grades are depicted in the yearbook.
Please return the form below with payment.

Questions?: Contact Mrs. Shaw
508-398-6112 or ashaw@spxschool.org



2016-2017 Yearbook Order Form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Total Number of Copies: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

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TINY TOTS

Ages: 4, 5, 6

Friday from 4:00 - 5:00 PM

SESSION I: June 30 - July 28 -- 5 weeks -- \$60

SESSION II: August 4 - Sept 1 -- 5 weeks -- \$60

BEGINNERS

Ages: 7, 8

Monday and Wednesday from 3:45 - 4:45 PM

SESSION I: June 26 - July 26 -- 5 weeks -- \$130

SESSION II: July 31 - August 30 -- 5 weeks -- \$130

Rain Makeup Date: Friday at 3:00 PM

ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Ages: 9, 10

Monday and Wednesday from 5:00 - 6:30 PM

SESSION I: June 26 - July 26 -- 5 weeks -- \$160

SESSION II: July 31 - August 30 -- 5 weeks -- \$160

Rain Makeup Date: Friday at 3:00 PM

INTERMEDIATES

Ages: 11, 12

Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 - 5:30 PM

SESSION I: June 27 - July 27 -- 5 weeks -- \$160

SESSION II: August 1 - August 31 -- 5 weeks -- \$160

Rain Makeup Date: Friday at 5:00 PM

ADVANCED INTERMEDIATES

Ages: 13, 14

Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

SESSION I: June 27 - July 27 -- 5 weeks -- \$160

SESSION II: August 1 - August 31 -- 5 weeks -- \$160

Rain Makeup Date: Friday at 5:00 PM

TOURNAMENT PLAY

Ages: 15, 16, 17, 18

Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 PM--Rain Makeup Date TBA

SESSION I: June 26 - July 26 -- 5 weeks -- \$200

SESSION II: July 31 - August 30 -- 5 weeks -- \$200

MATCH PLAY vs COLLEGE PROS (Optional)

June 27 - August 31

Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 - 8:00 PM -- \$20 per night

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