



November 21, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Diocese of Fall River is making “need based” scholarship funds available to families in our school. These funds are raised each year through the efforts of concerned and generous members of our diocesan community. FACE is the vehicle through which the scholarships are administered. There is an application process for those who are interested in applying for these funds. Applicants must apply each year to be considered for aid. Only one application needs to be submitted and one \$15.00 fee paid, even if families have more than one child in one or more of the elementary and/or secondary schools of the Diocese.

If you wish to apply for scholarship aid through this fund, you may apply online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com) . If you qualify for this aid, it will be applied to your 2018-2019 tuition balance. The deadline for the applications to be completed and submitted to FACTS is Thursday, March 1st. *Submit the application by this date even if your required supporting documentation is not yet ready to submit.*

If all applicants complete the process in a timely manner, and submit the required documentation for the application, awards can be announced earlier. FACE is hoping to begin announcing awards in March 2018.

Please contact Mrs. Gogan at school if you need assistance in completing the FACE application. Information regarding St. Pius X Parish financial aid, earmarked for parishioners, will be sent home at a later date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne B. Dailey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Anne Dailey  
Principal



# Grant & Aid Assessment

**FACTS Management makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.**

After completing the online application, you will need to upload or fax all required supporting documentation. Uploaded documents must be in PDF format and the size of each document must be less than 20 MB. If you are unable to upload, fax the required documents to 866.315.9264. Please **DO NOT** use your mobile device to photo copy required documents due to problems with legibility.

**The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:**

- Copy of the most recent **IRS Federal Form 1040, 1040A or 1040-EZ U.S. Individual Income Tax Return** (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of the school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year. We do not require State Tax Returns.
- Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant. **NOTE:** If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
  - Business** - send Schedule C or C-EZ and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
  - Farm** - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
  - Rental Property** - send Schedule E (page 1)
  - S-Corporation** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
  - Partnership** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
  - Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

**\*IMPORTANT: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.**

- Copies of all supporting documentation for **household Non-Taxable Income** such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

\*All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may login to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. **Please allow 2 weeks processing time from the date you provided the supporting documents before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded or faxed documents.** Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the scholarships. If you are applying after the deadline, please contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

\*A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

**NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the scholarship, not FACTS.**

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For more information, visit [FACTSmgt.com/grant-and-aid](https://FACTSmgt.com/grant-and-aid)





# St. Pius X School

## December 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 11:30 Dismissal (after care available)  Trimester Ends	2
3 St. Pius X Parish Brunch - Hosted by Grades 3 and 7  First Sunday of Advent	4	5  Faculty Meeting 2:30 <b>No Study Hall</b>	6 Christmas Concert Kindergarten—Gr. 8 9:00am Parish Life Center	7	8 Mass 9am St. Pius X Church (Full Dress Uniform)  Report Cards Issued	9
10	11	12  Advisory Board Mtg. 3:30pm	13 Middle School Christmas Pageant 6:30pm St. Pius X Church	14	15 Friends Mtg. 8am  Lower and Middle School Christmas Parties	16
17	18	19	20  Christmas Calendar money due into school office	21 Mass 9am St. Pius X Church (Full Dress Uniform)	22 <b>Christmas Recess</b>	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas ! 	26 <b>Christmas Recess</b>	27 <b>Christmas Recess</b>	28 <b>Christmas Recess</b>	29 <b>Christmas Recess</b>	30
31	1 New Year's Day 	2 Classes Resume	3	4	5	6

**Telephone: 508-398-6112 Fax: 508-398-6113**

## Reverse Advent Calendar

This Advent, the SPXS Junior National Honor Society will be collecting items in support of Independence House in Hyannis. For over 38 years, Independence House has been sharing knowledge and skills with women, teens and children in order for them to regain self-confidence, make informed decisions and initiate changes in their lives in order to live independently and free from violence. Beginning on December 1st, each SPXS student is asked to bring an item to school on a date that will be assigned after Thanksgiving. If your child's assigned date falls on the weekend or after Christmas vacation begins, please send the item by 12/21. Each homeroom will have a collection box. After Christmas, the items will be delivered to Independence House.



- Day 1:** Hair Care Products - shampoo, conditioner, hairspray
- Day 2:** Skin Care Products - soap, moisturizer, body wash
- Day 3:** Oral Care Products - toothpaste, mouthwash, toothpaste
- Day 4:** Toilet Paper/Baby Wipes
- Day 5:** Deodorants
- Day 6:** Hair Care Products
- Day 7 :** Skin Care Products
- Day 8:** Oral Care Products
- Day 9:** Toilet Paper/Baby Wipes
- Day 10:** Deodorants
- Day 11:** Hair Care Products
- Day 12:** Skin Care Products
- Day 13:** Oral Care Products
- Day 14:** Toilet Paper/Baby Wipes
- Day 15:** Deodorants
- Day 16:** Hair Care Products
- Day 17:** Skin Care Products
- Day 18:** Oral Care Products
- Day 19:** Toilet Paper/Baby Wipes
- Day 20:** Deodorants
- Day 21:** Hair Care Products
- Day 22:** Skin Care Products
- Day 23:** Oral Care Products
- Day 24:** Toilet Paper/Baby Wipes
- Day 25:** Deodorants



**Thank you for your generosity!**



## FRIENDS OF SPXS MEETING

Friday, December 15th at 8:00 AM  
(SPXS cafeteria)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*Come be a part of your child's school! Our meetings are a way to become involved with the school and have some input into educational enhancements, enrichment programs, fundraising efforts, and special events for the students. We will go over our plans for upcoming activities and look forward to hearing any ideas you might have!*

# ATTENTION Holiday Shoppers!

*Your purchases could benefit SPXS!*

amazon.com

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](http://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!*

