



***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.***

March 16, 2018

Dear SPXS Families,

School spirit was evident this past week-end, as students performed in two very different venues. Lower School Drama entertained, and amazed audiences with their offering of *Madagascar, Jr.* As Fr. Paul said, this wasn't your typical elementary school show. The talent demonstrated rivaled any I have seen from an elementary school group, including a former student who is now performing professionally. Many of these second, third, and fourth graders have performance in their blood- whether it's their acting, singing, dancing, or comedic timing! I extend thanks and appreciation to **Ms. Perrault**, who oversaw Drama, with spectacular results. I also thank **Lori Johnson, Richard Coholan, Dawn LaCava, Holly McManus, Ruth O'Mahony, and Jill Silva** for their weekly efforts with directing, staging, choreography, and rehearsing the young artists. Thank you to **Susanna Kilty** for her creative skills in the costume department. And thanks to **Amanda-Clare Cunningham, Zeina Merhi, and Breanna Powell** for their invaluable assistance with costuming the nights of the performances. Many thanks also go to **Steve Sozanski and Paul, Sean, and Conor Kilty** for assistance with lighting.

The second student performance came on Rt. 28 as students performed, and families marched, in the annual **St. Patrick's Day Parade**. Our school band played and entertained the crowds. Even with less than a 100% turnout, the band members played exceptionally well, and their efforts were appreciated by adults and children along the route. **Mr. Corey** lead the band with exceptional style, and is commended for his efforts with the students this year!

As I mentioned in my notes last week, St. Margaret Regional School will close its Gr. 5-8 classes after this school year. We have had some inquiries from SMRS families about our school. If you know anyone SMRS who might be interested in St. Pius X Middle School, please have them contact the school office immediately.

God bless,  
Mrs. Dailey



March 15, 2018

### **WINTER UNIFORMS**

The last day for winter uniforms was Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Regular dress code is in effect through Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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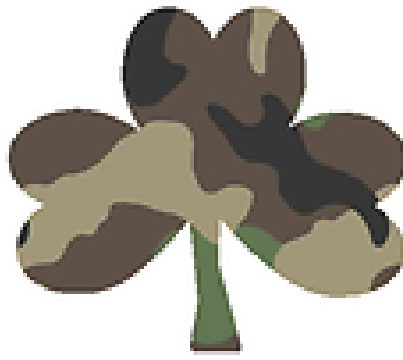
Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Students will **NOT** have lunch prior to dismissal. **There will be no Extended Day Program on this day.** There will be no interruption in bus service. Buses will pick up students at the school at 11:30.

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

School will **NOT** be in session on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

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# OPERATION CAMO-SHAM

**OBJECTIVE:** To support the men and women in our Military (and to have some fun celebrating St. Patrick's Day).

**DATE OF OPERATION:** Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

**THE PLAN OF OPERATION:** In order to **Dress Down** to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, each student is to bring in ***two*** of the items assigned to their grade. The items will be donated to Cape Cod Cares for the Troops, a local organization that sends care packages to those serving in our Military. For more information about the organization please visit [www.capecod4thetroops.com](http://www.capecod4thetroops.com).

PreK	QTips
Kindergarten	Hand Sanitizer
Grade 1	Deodorant
Grade 2	Toothbrush/Tooth Paste
Grade 3	Shower Gel/Soap
Grade 4	Eye Drops/Eye Wash
Grade 5	Kleenex
Grade 6	Mouth Wash
Grade 7	Shampoo/Conditioner
Grade 8	Power Bars/Microwave Popcorn

**Travel size items are requested.**

They can be found at the Dollar Store, CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid.

Dear Family and Friends,  
You are cordially invited...



# 7th Annual Student/Alumni Basketball Game



**Friday, March 16, 2018**  
**6:00-8:30pm in the SPXS gymnasium**

Invitation to all SPXS students  
in the 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade,  
to participate during the:

Knock-out Contest  
at half-time

## ADMISSIONS

**Adults - \$1.00**

**Students (14-under) – FREE**



Concession Stand (snacks,  
goodies, drinks  
available for purchase)

**St. Pius X School  
Middle School Drama Club  
presents**



**Saturday, March 24th at 7:00pm  
St. Pius X Parish Life Center**

**Regular Seating: \$5.00 per ticket  
(Doors Open at 6:30pm)**

**Concession items available for purchase  
during Intermission**



\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to purchase tickets to *High School Musical 2, Jr.*

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, March 24th @ 7:00pm # of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each

# Feeling Lucky?

You Don't have to be Irish to  
**WIN** some **GREEN** this March!



Help support the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to  
The National Seashore  
by purchasing tickets for:

## The Luck of Irish Scratch Ticket Tree!

Win over \$250 in MA State Lottery Scratch Tickets  
Drawing to be held on 3/22/18.

**Raffle tickets are \$5 each, or 3 for \$10**

**Fill out the form below and send it to the office to get your tickets TODAY!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Raffle Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ \$\$\$ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Luck & Thanks for your Support!**



# Parish Easter Egg Hunt



On Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> following the 9:00 AM Family Mass at St. Pius X Church, an Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the grounds of the Parish Life Center for children age 3 to grade 3.

If you would like to have your child(ren) participate, please fill out the form below and return it to your child's teacher. Please RSVP. It is required but a ticket is not.

Any questions please call or email Ms. O'Keefe at (508)394-0709 or email [stpiusfaithformation@comcast.net](mailto:stpiusfaithformation@comcast.net)



## One form per family

I would like my Child(ren), to attend and participate in the parish Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday. Please list all names and ages of each child.

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_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian