



*From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
January 4, 2023*

Pope Benedict XVI
April 16, 1927 – December 31, 2022

Greetings Saint Pius Tenth School Families and Happy New Year!

I hope that the Christmas Recess was restful and an opportunity to reset, as we prepare for the second half of the school year!

*** We have several news items to bring to your attention this week. We ask that you take the time to read each item carefully, as this is our main source of communication, and many common questions are answered utilizing this medium. Thank you!

Please see the attached statement from Bishop Salvatore Matano regarding the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. There will be a solemn Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 7:00 PM. It has been requested that any students who may be attending with their families dress in their school uniform. Thank you for considering attendance.

The order form for 2nd Semester Milk is included in this week's communication. **PLEASE NOTE THE DUE DATE, Friday, January 6, 2023.** We may not be able to accept late orders.

As mentioned in the December 21 notes, the **Optional Lunch** order form for the 2nd Semester of the school year is included in this week's communication. You will notice that we have made a slight change to the menu items. Instead of mac & cheese on Tuesdays, we will now be offering a 6-piece mini-chicken taco option for \$4.00. The menu options for the other days of the week will stay the same.

This cycle will run from 1/17/23 – 6/16/23.

ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023. I will not be able to accept late orders, due to processing time and vendor ordering times.

Last chance to order your St. Pius Tenth School Spirit Wear!

***New this year, "SPX Grandparent" or "SPX Parent" can be added to any spirit wear. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. If you have not yet sent in your order, please do so as soon as possible. We will only be able to accept orders until Thursday, January 5.

Our next **school liturgy** is this Friday, January 6, 2023. Please be sure that students are dressed in full uniform, even if they have PE. Please join us if possible. We love to have our families and friends in attendance!

The next **PAC Meeting** will be on Monday, **January 9, 2023**. We will be meeting in person at the Parish Center (Room 1). The doors will be unlocked at 6:00 PM, and our meeting will start at 6:15 PM.

We will also have a Zoom option for those of you who would like to be present but are unable to attend in person. The Zoom information is as follows:

Topic: January 2023 PAC Meeting

Time: Jan 9, 2023, 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88593480085?pwd=YnQ3OGJBVjZ3VXkvclV6RDc2eWRGUT09>

Meeting ID: 885 9348 0085

Passcode: eUr2GM

Monday, January 16, 2023, is a scheduled day off from school, as we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The end of the 2nd Quarter of the 2022-23 school year is Friday, January 27, 2023. Report Cards are scheduled to be distributed by Friday, February 3, 2023.

Catholic Schools Week is January 30 – February 5.

This year, we will be collecting for SWEM (Southwest Ecumenical Services, Inc.). SWEM is in desperate need of boxes of cereal.

In addition to helping our neighbors in need, we will be utilizing this school-wide service project as an opportunity to teach about Math and Physics, as well as mapping, problem solving, planning, spatial skills, and of course empathy, and kindness.

Please consider donating regular sized boxes of cereal to help St. Pius Tenth School with our own **Cereal Box Domino Challenge**. The goal will be 500 boxes of cereal to line the hallways of our school.

All grade levels will be participating, and our 4th and 5th Graders will be leading the charge and setting up our domino course.

We will begin accepting donations immediately.

Our next scheduled ½ day for students is Friday, February 17, 2023. Pre-K dismissal is at 11:30 AM, and Grades K – 5 will dismiss at 11:45 AM.

Following is the information that we currently have regarding end of day dismissal transportation:

Brockport – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Churchville Chili – Will NOT transport on any of our scheduled ½ days

Gates Chili – Will NOT transport on any remaining ½ days

Greece (Ontario Transportation) – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Hilton – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

LeRoy – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Spencerport – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Wheatland Chili – Will NOT transport on any of our scheduled ½ days

St. Pius Tenth School ½ days this school year are November 10, 2022; December 22, 2022; February 17, 2023; March 17, 2023.

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Rest of the Week!



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**Statement of The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester
Upon the death of His Holiness, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
December 31, 2022
Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Today's announcement that Our Holy Father Emeritus, Benedict XVI, has died, causes great sadness in our hearts as we have truly come to know, love and admire deeply this Successor to Saint Peter for the guidance that this Vicar of Christ gave not only to Catholics but to all people of good will. We unite with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and the entire Church Universal and all people of faith in mourning the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

In his resignation from the Chair of Peter on February 28, 2013, Benedict XVI again demonstrated his extraordinary love for the Church and her cornerstone, Jesus Christ. Placing the proclamation of the Gospel and the salvation of souls above all else, His Holiness accepted in humility that his age and health did not permit him to fulfill the duties of his office as he would wish. Therefore, Our Holy Father Emeritus, humbly acknowledging that his health had deteriorated, asked that his successor soon be elected in solemn conclave in order to provide for the spiritual and pastoral needs of God's people.

Yet, the profound humility that shone forth in the announcement of Benedict XVI made him even stronger and more powerful by his personal act of faith. He had carved out a place in our hearts and there he shall ever remain. In living a life of solitude these last several years, he continued to pray fervently for us and for his successor, Pope Francis. At the time of his resignation, Benedict XVI said, in his own words, that he would continue devotedly to "serve the Holy Church of God in the future through a life dedicated to prayer."

Over these years, Benedict XVI, no doubt, had contemplated his departure from this life and was well prepared to meet the Eternal High Priest, Jesus Christ, whom he served with an undivided heart and whose face he longed to see. We now accompany our Holy Father Emeritus as he crosses over the threshold of this earthly life into that place the Lord has prepared for him from the beginning of time. Like the first pope, Saint Peter, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI had answered again and again the question that Jesus addressed to Simon Peter by the Sea of Tiberias: "Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these others?" with the words, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you!" (John 21:15-17).

On this day, while there is sadness in our hearts, we do in faith rejoice with grateful hearts that this Successor to Saint Peter now comes into the presence of the

Eternal Father to live forever in His presence. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, in union with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and the Universal Church and all people who know and cherish goodness, gives thanks to God for the life of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, and for his burning desire and Petrine tenacity to serve Christ's Bride, the Church, and her Founder, Christ the Lord, in charity and in faith, with little concern for the glory of this world, but rather fixing his eyes upon the glory of eternity! We will continue to be inspired by his teachings so brilliantly presented by one who spent his entire life in pursuit of the Truth according to his motto, "*Cooperatores Veritatis*," "*Cooperators of the Truth*."


We also continue to pray for His Holiness, Pope Francis, who shared that special bond with Benedict XVI as brothers in the Petrine Office. May the Lord sustain Pope Francis as he continues to serve the People of God with love, fidelity and devotion to Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

On a more personal note, approximately one hour after the announcement of the election of Pope Benedict XVI to the Chair of Peter on April 19, 2005, I entered the Co-Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Burlington, Vermont, to be ordained a Bishop. I spoke of this memorable occasion at my first visit with His Holiness in September 2005. It is a moment that I will never forget as he seemed genuinely pleased that we shared such joyous occasions on the same day.

I ask all our parishes, schools and diocesan agencies to join in prayer for the repose of the soul of Benedict XVI with special Masses and including his name in all the prayers of the faithful during this time of mourning. I will offer a Solemn Mass for our deceased Holy Father Emeritus on **Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Rochester.** I pray that all our parishes, schools and diocesan agencies will be represented at this Solemn Mass.

Begging the intercession of Our Mother, Mary, whose Solemnity we are soon to celebrate honoring her as the Mother of God, we commend the soul of Benedict XVI to the mercy of God. May his noble soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Given from the aula of the Chancery Offices of the Diocese of Rochester on this thirty-first day of December, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two, and to which I herewith affix my signature and place upon it the seal of the Diocese of Rochester.


 The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
 Bishop of Rochester



St. Pius Tenth School
Optional Lunch Order
2nd Semester 2022-23 School Year
January 17, 2023 – June 16, 2023

Vendor – Mark's Pizzeria

Weekly Menu Options:

Monday – Chicken Fingers (3 pcs.)	\$5.00 per order
Tuesday – Mini Chicken Tacos (6 pcs.)	\$4.00 per order
Wednesday – Small Garden Salad	\$3.50 per order
Thursday – Mozzarella Sticks (3 pcs.)	\$3.25 per order
Friday – Cheese Pizza (by the slice)	\$1.50 per slice

Items to be packaged individually per child. Orders will remain consistent for the entire semester. No refunds will be given for absences.

Please fill out the order form below and send in with your child with payment (checks made payable to St. Pius Tenth School). **ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023.**

MONDAY CHICKEN FINGERS	QTY	TUESDAY MINI- CHICKEN TACOS	QTY	WEDNESDAY GARDEN SALAD	QTY	THURSDAY MOZZARELLA STICKS	QTY	FRIDAY CHEESE PIZZA	QTY
1/23/23		1/17/23		1/18/23		1/19/23		1/20/23	
1/30/23		1/24/23		1/25/23		1/26/23		1/27/23	
2/6/23		1/31/23		2/1/23		2/2/23		2/3/23	
2/13/23		2/7/23		2/8/23		2/9/23		2/10/23	
2/27/23		2/14/23		2/15/23		2/16/23		3/3/23	
3/6/23		2/28/23		3/1/23		3/2/23		3/24/23	
3/13/23		3/7/23		3/8/23		3/9/23		3/31/23	
3/20/23		3/14/23		3/15/23		3/16/23		4/14/23	
3/27/23		3/21/23		3/22/23		3/23/23		4/21/23	
4/10/23		3/28/23		3/29/23		3/30/23		5/5/23	
4/17/23		4/11/23		4/12/23		4/13/23		5/12/23	
4/24/23		4/18/23		4/19/23		4/20/23		5/19/23	
5/1/23		4/25/23		4/26/23		4/27/23		6/2/23	
5/8/23		5/2/23		5/3/23		5/4/23		6/9/23	
5/15/23		5/9/23		5/10/23		5/11/23		6/16/23	
5/22/23		5/16/23		5/17/23		5/18/23			
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		6/6/23		6/7/23		6/8/23			
		6/13/23		6/14/23		6/15/23			
TOTAL QTY		TOTAL QTY		TOTAL QTY		TOTAL QTY		TOTAL QTY	
TOTAL \$ (\$5.00 EACH)		TOTAL \$ (\$4.00 EACH)		TOTAL \$ (\$3.50 EACH)		TOTAL \$ (\$3.25 EACH)		TOTAL \$ (\$1.50 EACH)	

STUDENT NAME _____

GRADE _____

ORDER GRAND TOTAL _____



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Lunch Milk Order Form
2nd Semester 2022-2023

Student Name	Grade	Number of Cartons Per Day	Indicate Choice 1% White Milk (X)	Indicate Choice Low Fat Chocolate Milk (X)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Milk for the Second Semester will be available at lunchtime beginning Monday, January 30, 2023.

The cost of milk will be *\$20.00 (for one ½ pint carton per day) per student for the 2nd Semester. **No refunds can be given for absences.** If you would like your child to have two cartons per day, please double the cost.

****Orders must be either all White Milk OR all Chocolate Milk. We cannot split orders.**

No milk for half-day students in Pre-K.

Please send in order form **and** payment, made by cash or check (payable to St. Pius Tenth School), **no later than Friday, January 6, 2023. We may not be able to accept late orders.** Payment must be submitted with order.

*The cost for those students in our 2 or 3-Full Day Program is \$10.00 for the 2nd Semester.

SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL - APPAREL ORDER FORM

All orders and payment must be submitted no later than **December 20th, 2022.**

Send in your order form and payment in an envelope with your child and label it **"PAC Apparel Order"**

*Cash or Check (Made out to **Saint Pius Tenth School**) Accepted*

Questions? Email Annie Miraglia: anniemiraglia@gmail.com

****Please indicate quantity and color (example: (1)-Grey- Youth L)**

****New this year: "SPX Grandparent" or "SPX Parent" (near Logo) can be added to any order for extra \$5.00 each item. Please indicate what garment you'd like it added too and we will make it happen. Thank you!**

Saint Pius Tenth T-Shirt - \$10.00 (Black, Navy, Gray, Purple, Green)

_____ Youth S	_____ Youth M	_____ Youth L
_____ Adult S	_____ Adult M	_____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL	_____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00)	_____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Saint Pius Tenth T-Shirt - \$14 Tie-Dye T-Shirt

_____ Youth S	_____ Youth M	_____ Youth L
_____ Adult S	_____ Adult M	_____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL	_____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00)	_____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)

Saint Pius Tenth Sweatshirt (no hood) - \$20.00 (Black, Navy, or Gray)

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00) _____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Saint Pius Tenth Hoodie Sweatshirt - \$30.00 (Black, Navy, or Gray)

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00) _____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Saint Pius Tenth Fleece Zip Jacket (Full Zip) - \$35.00 (Black, Navy, or Gray)

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00) _____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Total Number of Items Ordered: _____ **Total Dollar Amount of Order:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Child's Name and Homeroom:** _____