

From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
January 18, 2023

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
1929 - 1968**

*** 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!

I am thrilled to announce that we will be welcoming Bridget Harvey as our 2nd Grade teacher this Monday, January 23, 2023. Miss Harvey comes to us with experience as both a classroom teacher and a teacher aide, much of her experience in a 2nd Grade classroom. She will be spending a few days in the classroom with Mrs. Graves to help make the transition smoother for our young scholars. Please join me in welcoming Miss Harvey and also in thanking Mrs. Graves for stepping in in the interim.

All students are invited to dress down this Friday in their **Buffalo Bills gear!!** They pulled off the win this past Sunday, and they're still in it taking on the Bengals this Sunday! Students may also wear other sports jerseys, team colors, or St. Pius Tenth School spirit wear if they choose.

Please note that the Reddington Scholarship application for the 2023-24 School Year is now available on the Canandaigua National Bank homepage: www.cnbank.com OR the following link, which will take you directly to the application:
https://www.geneseevalleytrust.com/Community/2023_Reddington_Scholarship/

The Fr. Murphy Scholarship application is also available and open to all St. Pius Parishioners and St. Pius Tenth School alum entering Grades 9 – 12 in one of our Catholic High Schools this coming fall. Please see the detailed information in this week's communication.

Registration for the 2023-24 school year is now open. Families currently attending St. Pius Tenth School (for current students and siblings) have priority for the next two weeks. Registration will open to the public on February 1.

The following link will take you to our website, where registration packets have been posted under the "Enrollment" tab:

<https://www.saintpiustenthsschool.org/>

If you prefer a hard copy, please let us know, and we will send it home with your student.

After a few dropped water bottles and food containers, we would like to send a reminder to please ensure that no glass containers be sent in with students.

After School Clubs will begin next week. If your child(ren) is participating, you should have received an email from the club chairperson with specific details. Please remember to change the dismissal plan for club dates in PickUp Patrol indicating that your child is staying and who will be picking them up. We will not release a child to anyone who does not have specific, WRITTEN permission from the custodial caregiver.

Catholic Schools Week is January 30 – February 5. Dress down themes will be announced next week for each day of Catholic Schools Week.

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 is 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 are accepting donations immediately.

Also, when purchasing cereal, please be sure to scan your store receipts if there is a “Box Tops for Education” decal on the box. Receipts may be submitted online for St. Pius Tenth School’s credit.

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.

Our next **school liturgy** is Friday, February 3, 2023. Please be sure that students are dressed in full uniform, even if they have PE, and please join us if possible. We love to have our families and friends in attendance!

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.

February Recess is scheduled for Monday, February 20 (President’s Day) through Friday, February 24. School will reopen on Monday, February 27.

Have a Blessed and Wonderful Rest of the Week!

Hour of Code

By: Anne Sabo

Computer Science Education Week is celebrated the second week of December. It is an annual call to action to inspire K-12 students to learn computer science and celebrate the contributions of students and teachers. During that week, code.org organizes an annual Hour of Code campaign in hope of getting students around the world engaged in an hour of coding. Tens of millions of students have tried it, including our kindergarten through fifth graders.

There are a wide variety of offerings for students to have a



coding experience. Young children begin with block coding. Block coding is the most basic form of computer programming and a great way for kids to get started. It focuses on teaching coding using visual methods. Rather than having to write complex lines of computer code, with block coding, kids can use visual instruction blocks to create games or moving animations – it uses a simple drag and drop interface. A challenging experience but we can do hard things!

**HOUR
OF
CODE**





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40

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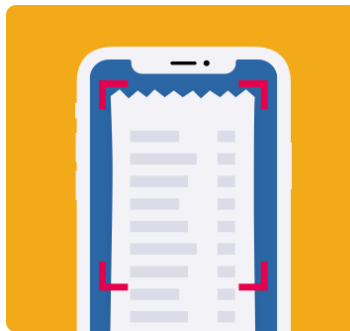


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January, 2023

TO: Parents/Guardians

FROM: Father Murphy Scholarship Committee

RE: Application and Notification

Attached is the financial application form for the Father Murphy Catholic High School Tuition Assistance Program. **Please fill out this form and return it to:**
FMS Fund,
P.O. Box #64823,
Rochester, New York 14624-7223.

The financial awards of up to \$3,000.00 per scholarship per year are granted for up to 4 years from grades nine through twelve to students attending McQuaid Jesuit, Bishop Kearney, Aquinas Institute or Our Lady of Mercy High Schools. Awards may start any year from grade nine through grade twelve and continue throughout a student's high school career.

The criteria for the Father Murphy Catholic High School Tuition Assistance Program are the following:

1. Member of Saint Pius Tenth Parish and or graduate of Saint Pius Tenth School.
2. Financial need, academic capability and character.

You are encouraged to include a cover letter with this application attesting to the applicant's character and academic capability. Additional information indicating any unusual circumstances that may apply to your situation (recent loss or change of employment, uncovered medical expenses, etc.) may be provided. Documentation regarding special circumstances will be required.

All applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2023.

The committee will notify the recipients of the tuition assistance, on or before June 30, 2023.

Individuals requesting additional information or having questions regarding this program may direct their inquiries to Stephen Oberst, c/o FMS Fund, **P.O. Box #64823, Rochester, New York 14624-7223.**

The Father Murphy Scholarship Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, national origin (ancestry), disability, or sexual orientation in awarding financial aid.

FAMILY INCOME: *Money earned before deductions and taxes.*

DUE: April 15, 2023

Return to: FMS Fund

P.O. Box #64823

Rochester, New York 14624-7223

1. 2022 earned income for financially responsible female parent or guardian \$ _____
2. 2022 earned income for financially responsible male parent or guardian _____
3. *Other Household Income:*
 - Social Security _____
 - Child Support _____
 - Dividends and Interest _____
 - Unemployment/Disability/Workers Comp Ins. _____
 - Other _____
4. Current value of cash, savings account, checking account, stocks, bonds, etc. _____
5. Other financial aid and/or scholarships. _____

In addition to your application form, please submit a copy of one of the following which substantiates the above information.

- A. A signed copy of your 2022 U.S. Federal Income Tax Forms including copies of W-2 and 1099 forms.

Please answer the following:

Number of dependents claimed _____ (must correspond with attached documentation).

I hereby submit this application and documentation as verification of my/our Family Income for 2022.

Parent/Guardian Signature of financially responsible person

Date

NOTE: Applications without documentation of income will not be considered for tuition subsidy funding. Please submit copies of any documents because they will not be returned to you.

Incomplete forms will be returned!

Due: April 15, 2023

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FATHER MURPHY TUITION SUBSIDY
2023-2024 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

Please print, use pen, and answer all questions. This material is kept confidential.

Student's Last Name	First Name	M/F	Date of Birth	Present School	School September 2023	Grade September 2023
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

Financially responsible female parent/guardian:

M/M Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. _____
(circle one) Last Name First Name MI

Mailing Address _____
Street City/Town zip

Social Security #: _____ Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Financially responsible male parent/guardian:

M/M Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. _____
(circle one) Last Name First Name MI

Mailing Address _____
Street City/Town State zip

Social Security #: _____ Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Parents'/guardians' marital status:

☐ single ☐ married ☐ both deceased ☐ separated ☐ divorced

Religious Affiliation: ☐ Catholic ☐ Other

I/We are registered members of _____

Parish/Church.

Boy Scout Troop 178

Sponsored by St Pius X Federal Credit Union

Pancake Breakfast

Fundraiser

Sunday, February 5, 2023

\$6 tickets



7:30-11:00 AM

St. Pius Church

3010 Chili Ave.

Includes:

3 pancakes, 2 Sausage, Syrup

For more information email us at chilitroop178@gmail.com