

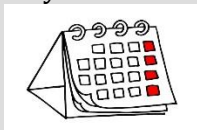


"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."

- Pope Francis

Pope Francis
December 17, 1936 – April 21, 2025

There is a great deal of information in this week's communication, which is our **main tool for sharing information** with families. Therefore, we ask that you take the time to read it, in its entirety, to keep up with what is happening in our school. Thank you in advance for your time and attention!



Please note the following important **calendar dates**:

Friday, May 2	9:30 AM	School Liturgy and May Crowning
Monday, May 26		Memorial Day holiday No School
Thursday, May 29	9:30 AM	School Liturgy – Ascension Thursday
Friday, June 6	9:30 AM	School Liturgy
Friday, June 13	2:00 PM	Spring Concert - Church
Thursday, June 19		Juneteenth – No School
Friday, June 20		Last Day for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 students 11:30 AM Dismissal
Thursday, June 26		Last Day for students K - 5 ½ Day for Students (11:45 AM Dismissal)
Please check with your home district for busing information for the last day of school, as the last day may vary from district to district.		
Thursday, June 26	2:00 PM	Fifth Grade Commencement

*****IMPORTANT*****

If any of your demographic information has changed (address, phone number, cell phone number), please notify the school office at 247-5650.

We are beginning a move to integrate our FACTS Tuition platform and Family Portal. This is also critically important for emergency contact purposes. Thank you!



Order your 2024-2025 Yearbook at the following link. Orders are due by Tuesday, May 6

inter-state.com/order

Code: 91904T



Scholastic Book Fair

The annual St. Pius Tenth School Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for the week of May 5 – 12, 2025. Students will have an opportunity to preview the fair and make a “wish list” and then shop on another day.

The anticipated shopping schedule is as follows (subject to change):

Monday, 5/5, Preview Day

K	9:30 – 10:00
Gr.1	10:10 – 10:40
Gr. 2	10:50 – 11:30
Gr. 3	2:00 – 2:30
Gr. 4 & Gr. 5	1:15 – 1:45

Shopping Days

Tuesday, 5/6

Gr. K	10:15 – 10:45
Gr. 2	11:15 – 11:45
Gr. 1	9:30 – 10:00

Wednesday, 5/7

Pre-K – 11:30 – 12:00 with a parent/caregiver (Pre-K does not have a preview time)

Gr. 4 & 5	2:00 – 2:30
Gr. 3	1:15 – 1:45

Thursday, 5/8

Anyone who missed their scheduled time 9:30 – 10:15

The fair will also be open following the weekend Masses on Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11.

There will be something for all ages!

More information to follow.

**** Spring Fundraiser ****

We have an order from the Spring Fundraiser in the school office that came in with no name for either the purchaser or the seller.

If you know someone who is missing an order, please call the school office.

Thank you!



May Crowning

For those students selected for the May Crowning Court, we ask that they **DRESS UP**. Students may choose to bring their uniform with them to change following Mass, but they are not required to. The crowning will take place immediately following our 9:30 AM school liturgy this Friday, May 2.

Also, if you would like to send in flowers to honor our Blessed Mother, please send them in with your student(s) tomorrow, (Thursday) morning. They do not have to be store bought flowers. If you have spring flowers growing in your yard, they would be a beautiful tribute to Mary.



Our school goal for this year: \$1,500. Our Earnings to Date: \$1,077. Please, keep scanning!

A new month with new bonuses starts tomorrow. Check out the flier attached.

Remember to enter the May Challenge before entering your first scan of the month.

With just a few hours left in the month, it looks like Third Grade will win the Leaderboard Challenge for April.

Current Standings:

1. Third Grade – 183
2. First Grade – 151
3. Kindergarten – 117
4. Second Grade – 32
5. Fourth Grade – 13
6. Fifth Grade – 0

New York State Testing

The Spring 2025 New York State Tests will be administered according to the following schedule. If possible, please try to avoid these dates for appointments and vacations. Thank you!

NYS ELA test:

Grade 5	April 24 & 25
Grade 3	April 28 & 29
Grade 4	April 30 & May 1

NYS Science test:

Grade 5 only	May 14
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NYS Math test:

Grade 5	May 6 & 7
Grade 3	May 8 & 9
Grade 4	May 12 & 13

Take Me Out to the Ballgame



The Diocese of Rochester Catholic Schools Day at the ballpark is scheduled for Sunday, **June 1**. Don't forget about the parade before the game and the post-game running of the bases! Wear your St. Pius Tenth spirit wear or PE shirts.

The parade begins at 12:05, and the first pitch is scheduled for 1:05 PM.

Following is the link to purchase tickets:

<https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?HoldID=33514&SponsorID=17608&EventID=346316>

Following is some information from our Red Wings representative:

As part of this special day, we will be hosting a **pre-game parade** on the field, giving school members and their families the unique opportunity to walk where the pros play!

Event Details:



Date: Sunday, June 1st



Game Time: 1:05 PM



Gates Open: 12:00 PM



Pre-Game Parade: 12:10 PM

Parade Participation:

- If you'd like to take part in the parade, please arrive around **12:00 PM** when gates open.
- Meet us at the **end of the first base concourse near the ice cream trailer**.



Spring Concert

Our Spring Concert is scheduled for Friday, June 13, at 2:00 PM in St. Pius Tenth Church. We will follow a similar format for dismissal as we did for our Christmas Concert, for those who are able to join us.



It's Back!!

Our end of school year roller skating party is back! See the flyer in today's communication for more information. Hard copies were also sent home today.

"Be Who God Meant You to Be and You Will Set the World on Fire!"

-St. Catherine of Siena



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE



St. Pius X End of Year Skating Party!

When: Thursday June 12, 2025, from 6-8 pm

Where: Horizons Fun FX 675 Ling Rd. Rochester,
NY 14612

Who: All are welcome to join!

Cost: \$10 for all St. Pius students, \$15 for any non-student siblings or adults (children under 3 and non-skating adults are free)

**Please note rollerblade rentals are an extra \$2, to be paid at the time of rental

**The concession stand will be open for purchases of pizza, snacks, and drinks

Please R.S.V.P. and send your payment back to the school by May 22. We will be unable to accommodate any late turn-ins. Return the portion below with your money to the school!

Student name: _____

of skaters (\$10/student, \$15/parent or sibling) ____

Total payment: _____

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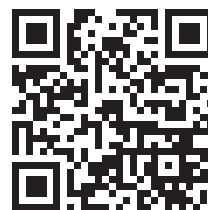
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Order Code: **91904T**

Online Orders Due By: Tuesday, May 06, 2025



SCAN THE QR CODE
for easy ordering!

CASH OR CHECK ORDERS

Complete the form on the back and return to your school by:

Tuesday, May 06, 2025

Please make check payable to: Saint Pius X School

Para realizar pedidos en línea, visite inter-state.com/order o escanee el código QR. Utilice el código de pedido: **91904T**. Haga su pedido en línea antes del **martes, 6 de mayo, 2025**. Para pedidos en efectivo o con cheque, complete el formulario al dorso y devuélvalo a su escuela antes del **martes, 6 de mayo, 2025**. Haga los cheques a nombre de Saint Pius X School

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TOTAL AMOUNT	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$27.50 Softcover Yearbook	
PLACE YOUR ORDER	

Saint Pius X School

GRADE:	
LAST NAME:	
FIRST NAME:	

TEACHER:
Nombre:
Apellido:
Nombre:

Ordering available from: Tuesday, March 04, 2025

Se podrá empezar a ordenar el: martes, 4 de marzo, 2025

Yearbook Options:

Opciones del anuario:

Softcover Yearbook..... \$27.50



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and enter this code: **91904T**

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Enclose correct payment and return this envelope to school. Use one envelope for each child - please do not fold currency. Save top portion of this flyer for your reference.



MAY 2025 EDITION

BOX TOPICS

Big things are blooming this month!



Catholic School

BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 5/1/2025-5/31/2025



Buy 3, Earn 6
on Pillsbury products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Nature Valley products*



Buy 3, Earn 5
on Annie's products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Chex and Chex Mix
products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on Totino's products*



Buy 4, Earn 20
on all Box Tops products
in a single transaction*

*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.

THE MILLION MILESTONE SWEEPSTAKES

YOUR SCHOOL COULD WIN **BIG!**

To celebrate 1,000,000 Walmart connected account purchases, **we're giving away 1,000,000 Bonus Box Tops!** One hundred schools will split the prize. Here's how to enter:

- 1 Make sure you've connected your Box Tops and Walmart accounts.
- 2 Make a qualifying purchase at Walmart using the saved payment method in your Walmart wallet between now and 5/31.
- 3 You'll automatically be entered for a chance to win 10,000 Bonus Box Tops (\$1,000) for your school!

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