

From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
May 1, 2024

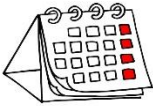


St. Joseph the Worker – May 1

Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the Family of Nazareth. The Gospel specifies the kind of work Joseph did in order to support his family: he was a carpenter. This simple word sums up Joseph’s entire life. For Jesus, these were hidden years, the years to which Luke refers after recounting the episode that occurred in the Temple: “And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them” (Lk 2:51)

Greetings St. Pius Tenth School Families!

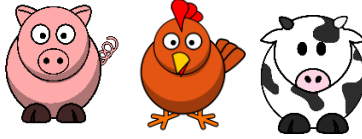
There is a great deal of information in this week’s communication, which is our **main tool for sharing information** with families. Therefore, we ask that you take the time to read it, in its entirety, to keep up with what is happening in our school. Thank you in advance for your time and attention!



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

Friday, May 3	9:30 AM	School Liturgy and May Crowning
Thursday, May 9	9:30 AM	School Liturgy-Ascension Thursday
Wednesday, May 15	9:15 AM	May Crowning Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral (Grades 4 & 5)
**Thursday, May 23-Monday, May 27 Updated to reflect calendar change		Memorial Day Weekend
*** Wednesday, June 12	6:30 PM	Spring Concert

Compete For the Meat...aaand Sweets! The (not) Raffle Meat Raffle



THANK YOU to all who joined us for our fundraiser! It was great fun!! Sincere appreciation goes out to our event chairpeople, Mark and Monica Smith (retired SPX teacher) and our sub-committee and current school families, Kiley Diehl, Elizabeth Wierchowski, and Scott Yockel, for the incredible number of hours put in to making our event successful! The turnout was even greater than expected – always a great challenge to have! THANK YOU to all who donated for our classroom themed baskets! Your generosity is overwhelming! Several of our classes had more than one raffle basket up for grabs.

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

Just in case you have not seen the letter that was sent home last week, please see the information included in this week's communication regarding two changes to our school calendar for May and June of this school year.

New York State Testing Schedule Grades 3 – 5

Grades 3 & 4

ELA: April 10-11
Make up day: April 12
MATH: May 7-8
Make up day: May 9

Grade 5

ELA: May 1-2
Make up day: May 3
Math: May 13-14
Make up day: May 15
Science: April 24
Make up day: April 25

Thanks to Mrs. O!!

I would like to send a great big, heartfelt THANK YOU to Mrs. LucyAnn Ormiston for joining us at school liturgies this year as our pianist! This Friday will be the last time she joins us for this school year. We wish her a great summer!

PLEASE NOTE

Last Friday, April 19, was the last day of FRIDAY afternoon intramurals. This is due to the number of students participating in Run Club, which begins on Friday, May 3.

We will be doing a **carline pick up for Friday Run Club days**, as we have 65 students participating.

Wednesday afternoon intramurals will continue as normal.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an opportunity for our students in Grades 1 through 5 to creatively express their personalized meaning of the Eucharist. What a beautiful way to express our belief in the very real presence of the Body of Christ in our lives!

We do have several expressions that will be included with others and on display the weekend of June 1 & 2 in the Parish Center.

Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

There is no charge for attending the breakfast. They will just need to know how many people will be attending to know the amount of food to prepare.

To sign up for the Communion Breakfast go to the website:

kofc17086.square.site

Do not use the www. prefix.

On a desktop or laptop PC, click on "Events And Goods/Services." Then, click on the Communion Breakfast Icon and follow the prompts.

On a cell phone, on the kofc17086.square.site page, scroll down to the Communion Breakfast Icon and follow the prompts.

Please contact Bill Gustafson with any questions:

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Second grade has taken the lead for the 4th Quarter.

The year is winding down – please Keep scanning!



Catholic Schools Day at the Ballpark!

Buy Your Tickets Now!

This year, Catholic Schools Day at Innovative Field is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2024, when the Red Wings will take on the St. Paul Saints at 1:05 PM. Tickets are on sale for \$10 at the following link:

[June 2nd - Red Wings Tickets](#)

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

St. Catherine of Siena

May

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2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

BOX TOP EARNINGS

\$723.50

FOURTH QUARTER LEADERBOARD

SECOND GRADE - 92

KINDERGARTEN - 43



Bonus Box Tops



Earn 6 Bonus Box Tops on Betty Crocker Frosting when you buy any 3 participating Betty Crocker Frosting products in a single transaction between 05/01/24 - 05/31/24.



Earn 10 Bonus Box Tops on Nature Valley products when you buy any 4 participating Nature Valley products in a single transaction between 05/01/24 - 05/31/24.



Earn 5 Bonus Box Tops on Muir Glen products when you buy any 2 participating Muir Glen products in a single transaction between 05/01/24 - 05/31/24.



Earn 6 Bonus Box Tops on Old El Paso Shells when you buy any 2 participating Old El Paso Shell products in a single transaction between 05/01/24 - 05/31/24.

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[HTTPS://BTFE.SMART.LINK/C2JDFKW?REFERRAL_CODE=YXCG0V30](https://btfe.smart.link/c2jdfkw?referral_code=yxcg0v30)



Earn 5 Bonus Box Tops on Reese's Puffs

when you buy any 3 participating Reese's Puffs products in a single transaction between 05/01/24 - 05/31/24.



Help us reach our goal for the year by scanning receipts for Box Tops!



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April 22, 2024

Dear St. Pius Tenth School Families,

We were made aware late last week of a calendar change to the Gates-Chili Central School District calendar. As we rely on school bus transportation from the district, we must follow the same changes to our calendar. I apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause, but I wanted to provide as much advance notice as possible.

Please make note of the following:

Thursday, May 23, will be added to the Memorial Day weekend. Days off will now be Thursday, May 23 through Monday, May 27. School will reopen on Tuesday, May 28.

The last day of school will now be Friday, June 21, instead of Tuesday, June 25.

Friday, June 21 will be a ½ day of school.

This means that the date of 5th Grade commencement will now be Friday, June 21, at 2:00 PM.

The last day for Pre-K 3 will remain Thursday, June 20, and the last day for Pre-K 4 will remain Friday, June 21.

For those families who utilize our after-school care program, there will be no after care on Friday, June 21, as it will be a ½ day.

As we understand it, the change was made because the district did not have any emergency closures this year. According to the notification, in the event of an emergency closing between now and then, the schedule may be adjusted again.

Again, I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Please let me know if you have any questions at all.

Thank you,

Maria Cahill
Principal



OUR LADY OF MERCY

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN

SOCCER CAMP



SCAN FOR
REGISTRATION

ANY/ALL GIRLS AGES

7-14

**JULY
8-11**

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

ADMISSION INCLUDES SOCCER
CAMP T-SHIRT.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

TURF SOCCER FIELD
1437 BLOSSOM RD.
ROCHESTER, NY 14610

Camp will be facilitated by
Varsity Coach Alex Stryker
and staffed by current and
past Mercy soccer players

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