

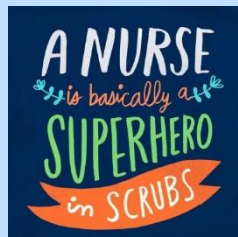


There is a great deal of information in this week's communication, which is our **main tool for sharing information** with families. Therefore, we ask that you take the time to read it, in its entirety, to keep up with what is happening in our school. Thank you in advance for your time and attention!



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

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 <b>½ Day for Students (11:45 AM Dismissal)</b>
<b>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.</b>		
Thursday, June 26	2:00 PM	Fifth Grade Commencement



In addition to Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, this is also Nurse's Week. A great big thank you to both Nurse Audrey and Nurse Judi, who are such blessings to our school! What would we do without you?

# ECCA Action Alert

**Congress is days away from advancing new federal tax laws, which could include the Educational Choice for Children Act (ECCA) to increase scholarships available to Catholic school families. Please email your congressional representatives and urge them to enact the ECCA.**

**[Click Here](#)**

**\*\*\*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!



## Scholastic Book Fair

The annual St. Pius Tenth School Scholastic Book Fair is well underway!  
The shopping schedule is as follows:

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.

**Thank you so very much to all of the volunteers who have given their time to ensure that our kiddos are able to enjoy this annual event. Without you, we would not be able to give them this opportunity!**

## **\*\* 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!



We're up to \$1,104.00 for this year. Can we reach our goal of \$1,500.00?

First grade won the April leaderboard challenge. Now, third grade has a commanding lead in this month's challenge. Keep scanning!

### 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**.

There is additional information, sent by the Rochester Red Wings, regarding their transition to a “cashless” venue beginning this year, and they have asked that we be aware of their Bag Policy. See this policy included in this week’s communication, and follow this link for the Bag Policy:

<https://www.milb.com/rochester/ballpark/bag-policy>



### **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.

**“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!

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Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total payment: \_\_\_\_\_



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# BOX TOPICS

Big things are blooming this month!



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## 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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# NEWS RELEASE



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## **RED WINGS TRANSITION TO CASHLESS STARTING IN 2025**

*Tickets, Concessions, and Merchandise will be cashless at Innovative Field*

**ROCHESTER, NY** – In an effort to enhance fan convenience and improve the overall experience at Innovative Field, the Rochester Red Wings are excited to announce that starting in 2025, the ballpark will transition to a **CASHLESS** environment. This will apply to all transactions, including concessions, merchandise, parking, food and beverage locations, and tickets.

This decision follows the lead of 29 of 30 Major League Baseball teams, including the Nationals at Nationals Park, and 26 of 30 Triple-A teams, which have already implemented cashless systems to streamline operations and improve the fan experience.

Fans can use all major credit and debit cards, including Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. Additionally, Apple Pay and Google Pay can also be used at concession stands and the team store. Fans who only have cash will be able to exchange it for Digital Diamond Dollars at the ticket office, which can be used throughout the ballpark for purchases.

To ensure smooth and efficient transactions, the Red Wings have added additional payment devices across the ballpark. The ticket office will accept card payments for all ticket purchases, including single-game tickets and season packages.

The cashless policy will take effect for the 2025 season. Cash will be accepted for purchases prior to March 3. For more information on this and all other ballpark policies, fans are encouraged to visit [RedWingsBaseball.com](https://RedWingsBaseball.com) or call the Red Wings Ticket Office at 585-454-1001.

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The Rochester Red Wings are operated by Rochester Community Baseball, Inc., and have been a community-owned professional baseball franchise since 1957. The current franchise has been playing in Rochester since 1899. It is one of only six franchises in North American pro sports history to have been playing in the same city and league continuously since the 19th century. Rochester's pro baseball history dates back to 1877. Since the ballpark's inception in 1997, Innovative Field has drawn nearly 12 million fans.



1939 1952 1955 1956 1964

1971 1974 1988 1990 1997

[RedWingsBaseball.com](https://RedWingsBaseball.com)

# RED WINGS ACCEPTED BAG POLICY



**CLEAR BAG**

16" x 16" x 8"



**SMALL PURSES  
OR CLUTCH BAGS**

4.5" X 6.5"



**DIAPER BAG**

MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY CHILD

Below is the bag policy that will be enforced for all events at Innovative Field. The following bag policies are aimed to ensure the safety and security of all fans.

- Bags that do not meet the criteria will not be granted entry into the ballpark. Fans will be asked to return non-compliant bags to their vehicles.
- Patrons without bags may access a designated expedited entry line.
- Fans are permitted one clear bag (not to exceed 16"x16"x8") and a non-clear bag that is 4.5" x 6.5" or smaller.
- The following bags are prohibited: backpacks, briefcases, non-transparent or oversized fanny packs, luggage, computer bags/cases, camera bags, and binocular bags.
- Exceptions apply to medical equipment/supply bags and diaper bags. Security will be present at all Innovative Field entrances to allow screening of these bags.
- All bags are subject to security inspection upon entry and at any time within the stadium premises.
- On-site storage facilities at Innovative Field are unavailable.
- Patrons are advised to bring bags that facilitate easy inspection and remove bulky items, such as jackets and blankets, from bags during the inspection process.
- Fans carrying bags that do not meet the criteria will not be granted entry into the ballpark
- Security reserves the right to deny entry to patrons with non-compliant bags or those who refuse inspection.