



**St. Rita of Cascia
Feast Day May 22**

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**:

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| 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 |

**Diocese of Rochester
2025 Student Art Show**

Please visit our virtual Art Show! There are so many beautiful works of art composed by our students throughout the Diocese of Rochester. Many thanks to Katie Bourne for putting this together and to our wonderful Art teachers for submitting their beautiful work!

<https://sites.google.com/view/2025artshow/home>

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!

FACTS

We will be transitioning to an integrated platform for both our tuition management and Family Portal beginning on May 29, 2025. Please see the information included in this week's communication.

Please see the letter regarding FACTS Premier Integration included in this week's communication.



Our earnings to date are up to \$1,132.90. Our goal of \$1,500 is still in reach, if you'll just keep scanning!

Third grade is still ahead in this month's leaderboard challenge, but fifth grade has narrowed the gap considerably!

Current Standings -

Third Grade: 115

Fifth Grade: 101

Kindergarten: 46

First Grade: 31

Fourth Grade: 5

Second Grade: 2

Take Me Out to the Ballgame



To those who came out last weekend to sing with us...THANK YOU!!!

We are so proud and grateful. You did an amazing job representing our school. We were also told that ours was the most well-behaved group waiting in the tunnel to go out onto the field!

We are also so grateful to Mrs. Sabo for getting our kiddos out into the greater community to showcase the wonderful and talented students who represented us!



Catholic Schools Day at the Ballpark June 1, 2025

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.

The dress code for our concert is simple:

With the theme of this year's concert being of hope, we are asking that all students dress in bright colors. For girls, dresses, skirts, or dress pants are acceptable. For boys, bright colored shirts and dress pants are requested.

Please NO shorts, sweatpants, or lounge pants. If girls wear leggings, their top must reach 1" below the thigh.


Sneakers are acceptable, but please no heels or shoes with open toes or backs.

If you are unsure about clothing, please reach out prior to concert day.

Those Pre-K students who are half-day are welcome to participate in our concert. They may either stay for a full day on June 13, or you may return with them at concert time.

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

-St. Catherine of Siena



Saint Pius Tenth School
presents

OUR SPRING CONCERT

MUSIC OF HOPE
Performances

by
PK-3 - Fifth Graders

JUNE 13, 2025
AT 2:00 PM

SAINT PIUS TENTH CHURCH
3010 Chili Ave.
Rochester, NY 14624



Congratulations to Mrs. Anne Sabo



It is with tremendous CONGRATULATIONS, and a bit of sadness, that we announce that Mrs. Anne Sabo will be retiring at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Mrs. Sabo has been such a huge part of the St. Pius Tenth School and Parish community for nearly 40 years, and her retirement will leave a void that will be incredibly difficult to fill. Her dedication, commitment, and passion for our school and her craft are invaluable!

Please join us in celebrating Mrs. Sabo at the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Pius Tenth Church on Sunday, June 22, 2025. Whether you are a current or former student, colleague, family, or friend, we would love to extend our prayers and best wishes to her, as she begins this new chapter in her life.

We will be sharing coffee and treats in the Parish Center following Mass. Please bring all of your favorite memories of Mrs. Sabo to share!





May 14, 2025

Dear Families,

Beginning May 29, 2025, Saint Pius Tenth School will begin using an integrated version of the FACTS Tuition Management and FACTS SIS systems. This means that you will only need one log-in to have access to both portals (the tuition portal and the family portal).

As of May 29, you will access your FACTS account via FACTS Family Portal. You will find the Family Portal link on the school website or by following the steps below:

FACTS Family Portal Login Instructions

- Please go to the website <https://www.factsmgt.com/>
- Top Right on the site, click on “**Log In Here**” by Parents & School Administration
- In the “For K-12 Families” box click on “**Family Portal Login**”
- Enter the District Code (see below)
- If you already have an account, enter username and password, and click Login
- Click “**Create New Account**” if you have not set this up yet
- Enter the **email address that received this email**, and our District Code

Our District Code is SPT-NY

- You will receive an email from SIS Customer Support containing a link that will allow you to create your username and password. For security purposes the link will remain active for six hours.
- Please click on the link. A **Change/Create Password** screen will open. You may use the default username provided or create a new username. Then type in your desired password into the Password field and Confirm Field
- Click on the **Save Username and/or Password** button
- Close the window.
- Log into **FACTS Family Portal** as instructed above

Thank you for your continued loyalty and support for Saint Pius Tenth School. We depend on your support in our efforts to provide the highest quality of education for your children. Your continued support and cooperation is appreciated, as we remain committed to our mission.

Sincerely,
School Administration

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.

The following items are not permitted to be brought into Innovative Field:

- Firearms
- Knives
- Cans/bottles
- Coolers
- Lawn chairs
- Nets
- Laser pointers
- Toy guns
- Illegal drugs and alcohol
- Outside food or beverage
- Skateboards & rollerblades
- Beach balls and other inflatables
- Unmanned aerial vehicles
- Sticks and clubs
- Fireworks



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Day, Month ##, 2025

NEWS RELEASE



CONTACT: Matt Toohey
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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 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



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