

From the Desk of
Maria Cahill,
Principal
September 20, 2023



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. We will do our best to send text reminders for certain events, though that may not always be possible. Thank you in advance for your time and attention!

HUGE Thanks to all involved in making our **Tailgate Party/Welcome Back Picnic** a huge success!! We had approximately 100 people in attendance, and Mother Nature cooperated with a beautiful day...and the Bills won!!

Our Fall Fundraiser is well under way. This is one of our major fundraisers of the school year. Please consider helping by asking relatives and friends to purchase from one of the catalogs that was sent home last week. Ordering can be placed either by sending in the paper order forms or Online. Thank you!

Box Tops Report



From July until now, we are almost to the one third point of all that we earned for our school for the entire 2022-23 school year. Thank you for participating!

At the last check of the Give Credit Leaderboard, our First Grade class is leading the way, and our Second Graders are in second place.

Great job!!

As we did last year, the top class at each check point will receive a dress down day.

Please keep scanning and uploading those receipts!

We are still looking for two or three Before and After Care attendants. If you know of anyone who is looking for a few paid hours per week, please ask them to reach out to the school at (585) 247-5650 or to me directly at maria.cahill@dor.org

Please see the information included this week for the St. Pius Tenth Church Children's Choir Christmas Concert. Our students are most welcome to participate.



Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Friday, September 29	6:00 till	Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser Please see the enclosed flyer for registration information – this is sure to be a great time! Open to School, Parish, and Wider Community (adults only, please)
Friday, October 6		Superintendents Conference Day No School for Students
Monday, October 9		Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day – No School for Students or Staff
Friday, October 13	9:30 AM	School Liturgy



Hold the date of Saturday, October 28 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM open. Our PAC will be hosting a Halloween Party at school. Information will be coming home soon!

Please be sure to review the **Dress Code/Uniform Policy** for Grade K – 5 students. A visual copy was sent to all families in the July mailing.

We will be **STRICTLY** enforcing this policy this year, which has been updated, with only slight changes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

As always, please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions you may have. If you have a non-classroom question, please call the office or email spxdcs@dor.org for the general school email, maria.cahill@dor.org, or call (585) 247-5650.

Have a Wonderful Rest of the Week!

St. Pius Tenth School

Ist Annual



Fundraising Event

Adults only please

When: Friday, September 29, 2023

Bags Fly at 6:00 P.M.

RAIN OR SHINE

Where: Soccer fields next to St. Pius Tenth Church

(Rain Location St. Pius Tenth School Gym)

Register your team of 2 and play to win great prizes for the top three teams!

\$40 per team

Enjoy a barbeque dinner, available for an additional \$15 per person, provided by the Knights of Columbus Council I7086 and complimentary adult beverages during the event!

Register at the following link, cash or check (made payable to St. Pius Tenth School), or register the day of the event – onsite registration begins at 5:00 PM

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/d5fc2071-515e-4d6f-95a3-ed57f40f22e6>



St. Pius Families,

Thank you to everyone who has participated so far in our Fall fundraiser! We are a third of the way to our goal with 12 days to go. If you have not had a chance to participate, it is not too late! Registering at www.shopfund.com is super easy and you can share the fundraiser directly with your supporters through your student's dashboard!

Save Around Coupon Book Reminder -

Books that were sent home can be paid for online @ www.sapaynow.com/273259 - select "I have my book"

Additional books and out of town books can be purchased online as well **OR** you can send payment into school and we'll send more Rochester books home. Don't forget, your child will receive a free St. Pius T-shirt for selling 3 books.

NEXT TURN IN DAY - Friday, September 22nd

Remember, every order gets us closer to our goal. The more we raise, the more activities and events we can offer our students.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and for helping us reach our goal!!

Dear Chili area singers - St. Pius Tenth Church is putting on a Christmas Concert this year. We are inviting musicians from local parishes to join us. If you would like to join us, please reach out. I will be assisting with the children's choir. Here's a little more from our music director Bob Schrader. Thank you, Amanda Varrone

I am excited to invite all of you to participate in our parish Christmas concert, "Welcome the Child," this year. This collection by Marty Haugen is fun, inspiring, (and even a bit challenging) at times, and I believe that anyone who participates will find it very much worthwhile. There is a mixture of adult choir, children's choir, and solo opportunities throughout. (You can listen to samples of each song on the GIA website, or download MP3's for the entire collection) We are also inviting folks from our neighboring parishes to join us on this project.

The attached flyer has all the currently planned rehearsals for the adult and children's choirs for your convenience. I know folks are very busy this time of year, but there is a lot of music to learn so every effort should be made to attend as many rehearsals as possible.

If you wish to participate, please RSVP, if possible, by October 1st to any of the directors listed on the flyer. Because there is no formal budget for this concert I am asking each person participating, if it will not be a hardship, to donate the funds for their own music. The music collection costs \$17.50 per copy. (If you cannot afford to do this, please do not let it stand in the way of your participation.) Conversely, if you are moved to do so, consider giving a little extra to help support those that cannot contribute. The parish will be purchasing all of the music together to ensure copyright compliance.

If contributing by check, make out the check to St Pius X, write "music ministry" in the memo section, and put in in the weekly collection.

If contributing by cash, place the funds in an envelope, write your name, the amount, and "music ministry" on the envelope.

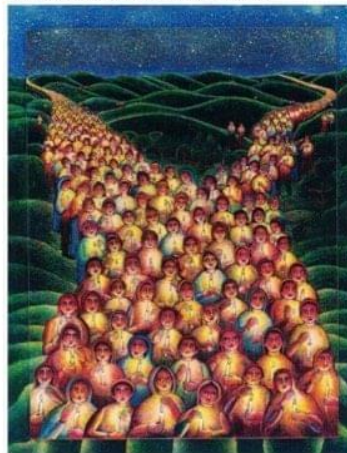
Marita has set up a bookkeeping account to handle this. The contribution will be recorded as a donation to the parish.

Again, if you wish to participate, please RSVP, if possible, by October 1st to any of the directors listed on the flyer.

Peace & blessings,
Bob

Saint Pius X Music Ministry Presents: *Marty Haugen*
Sunday, December 17th
@3:00pm
Welcome The Child

Saint Pius X Music Ministry presents: "Welcome the Child," a collection by the liturgical composer, Marty Haugen. We wish to invite music ministers from our neighboring parishes to join with us to celebrate this classic collection as we prepare our hearts for the coming Christmas season. We have plenty of opportunities in both the adult and children's choirs. If you are interested in joining us, please contact any of the directors listed below.



ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR:
 Bob Schrader (choirbob@hotmail.com)
CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR:
 Amanda Varrone (amanda.varrone@yahoo.com)
INSTRUMENTAL DIRECTOR:
 Dr. Terry Bacon (baconterr@mac.com)

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

All are in the Saint Pius X Worship Space

Thursday, Oct 5	5:00pm 6:30pm	Children's Choir Adult MEN
Saturday, Oct 7	12:45pm	Adult WOMEN
Thursday, Oct 12	5:00pm 6:30pm	Children's Choir Adult MEN
Saturday, Oct 14	12:45pm	Adult WOMEN
Thursday, Oct 19	5:00pm 6:30pm	Children's Choir Adult MEN
Saturday, Oct 21	12:45pm	Adult WOMEN
Thursday, Oct 26	5:00pm 6:30pm	Children's Choir Adult MEN
Saturday, Oct 28	12:45pm	Adult WOMEN
Thursday, Nov 2	(no practice)	
Saturday, Nov 4	(no practice)	
Thursday, Nov 9	5:00pm 6:30pm	Children's Choir Adult WOMEN
Saturday, Nov 11	12:45pm	Adult MEN
Thursday, Nov 16	5:00pm 6:30pm	Children's Choir Adult WOMEN
Saturday, Nov 18	12:45pm	All ADULT Voices
Thursday Nov 30	5:00pm 6:30pm	Children's Choir All ADULT Voices
Saturday, Dec 2	12:45pm	ALL VOICES
Thursday Dec 7	5:00pm 6:30pm	Children's Choir All ADULT Voices
Saturday, Dec 9	12:45pm	ALL VOICES
(With Instruments)		
Sunday, Dec 10	1:00pm	ALL VOICES
(Tech Rehearsal With Instruments)		
Saturday, Dec 16	12:45pm	ALL VOICES
(With Instruments)		
Sunday December 17	1:45pm 2:00pm 2:30pm 3:00pm	Call Warm Up Doors Open Show Begins
Attire: All Black		

