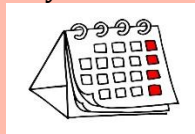




Happy National Strawberry Ice Cream Day! January 15

Greetings St. Pius X 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**:

Monday, January 20		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- No School
Friday, January 24		End of 2 nd Quarter
Sunday, January 26		Catholic School Week Begins
Wednesday, January 29		Lunar New Year – No School
Thursday, January 30	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Open House and Ice Cream Social - current and prospective families welcome
Friday, January 31		Report Cards scheduled to be distributed
Friday, January 31	9:30 AM	Catholic Schools Week Liturgy
Mon-Fri, February 17-21		Presidents Day – Mid-Winter Recess – No School



Registration for the 2025-26 School Year

Registration is now open for the 2025-26 School Year for our current families. Packets were sent home this past Monday and will also be available on our school website.

The week of January 27, 2025, registration will be open for all families, both current and prospective. Please submit complete registration packets as soon as possible to ensure enrollment.



2nd Semester Lunch and Milk Orders

The 2nd Semester is quickly approaching.

Lunch and milk orders are due to the school office by Friday, January 17. If paying by check, please make it payable to St. Pius Tenth School.

We are not able to accept late orders, as we must coordinate with our vendors.



Make sure to start the monthly challenge in the app before submitting any box tops for the month.

We earned \$63.60 this week! Kindergarten is responsible for much of that having submitted 289 box tops since last Wednesday. So, they have a commanding lead in this month's leaderboard!



St. Pius Tenth School Talent Show

Dates are set for the Talent Show and rehearsals. The required rehearsals are Friday, January 31 and Friday, February 28, both from 3:30 – 4:30 PM.

The Talent Show is scheduled for Thursday, March 20 at 6:00 PM.



St. Pius X

Clothing and Accessories

Show your School Spirit!

Please see the enclosed flyer for ordering your spirit wear.

Our new vendor has added a much larger selection of items to choose from. There is also an add-on to have additional text added (i.e., "Grandparent" or a name).

Please note that PE uniforms were updated, and now include both joggers and sweatpants. All PE uniforms **MUST** be navy blue.

Post-Gala Update

I want to update the school community regarding the use of proceeds from our first St. Pius Tenth School Gala, which was held on November 8, 2024.

Several people have been invited to serve on a committee to develop and initiate a formal plan for the spending and/or retention of those funds, to be used as was communicated at our event.

Due to commitments of some of the members of our committee, I am hopeful that we will be able to hold our first meeting in mid-February.

I will keep the community apprised of this plan to ensure that we are utilizing these funds in the most appropriate ways to help our students achieve their greatest potential.

CASE (Creating a Safe Environment) for Volunteers

All volunteers coming into the school must complete the online Diocese of Rochester's Creating a Safe Environment (CASE) for Volunteers Training. This training must be completed before volunteering at any event where students are present. Information is provided below:

Diocese of Rochester Volunteer Requirements

Catholic school system or in its parishes and related ministries fulfill the following criteria:

1. Participate in or complete online a Creating a Safe Environment Training course (<https://www.dor.training/home.aspx?pagename=volunteer-training>).
2. Complete and sign a Diocese of Rochester Volunteer Code of Conduct Form.
3. Complete the Criminal Record Check process.
4. If driving children, complete the Volunteer Driver Information Form and have driving record checked. This must be completed every year.

This is required to work with children in any capacity in our school - room parent, assisting in classrooms, clubs, lunch volunteers, chaperone/drive on fieldtrips, athletic coach, and/or assistant at any social event where students are participating. All volunteers must participate in a renewal of training as determined by the Diocese of Rochester.

FACTS Tuition Management and Student Information System

FACTS has updated their Privacy Policy and COPPA Direct Notice, which describe how they protect the privacy of customers and handle data in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Please follow the links below to view the required information.

<https://factsmgt.com/privacy-policy/>

<https://factsmgt.com/childrens-online-privacy-protection/>

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

-St. Catherine of Siena



SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL
3000 Chili Avenue
Rochester, New York 14624-4598
Telephone: (585) 247-5650 Fax: (585) 247-7409



Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Dear Saint Pius Tenth Families,

This year we are offering hot lunches from Bill Grays. You can order lunches for your child (ren) quarterly via a Google form. After completing your order, please place cash or check (made payable to St. Pius X School) in an envelope marked with your family name and "hot lunches." Send the envelope in your child's weekly folder or drop it off in the school office.

Please note we cannot place orders with Bill Grays without payment and all orders must be completed by Friday, January 17.

If you have any questions, please call the office at (585)247-5650 or email gina.jennison@dor.org

Thank you,
Gina Jennison



Order and pay for lunches for the 3rd Quarter
by Friday, January 17, 2025



Scan this QR Code:



Or go to this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9Qvt8sEvmG2ufhVs2AzkX1gMbc1fqCFp8EMI88bVDAA9RTg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Bill Grays Hot Lunch Menu 2024-25

		<u>Complete Lunch</u>	<u>Entrée Only</u>
Monday:	Chicken Tenders With Chips and Applesauce	\$5.75	\$4.50
Tuesday:	Hot Dog with Chips and Fruit Cup	\$5.75	\$4.50
Wednesday:	Pizza Logs and Marinara With French Fries, and Applesauce	\$6.00	\$4.25
Thursday:	Cheeseburger/Hamburger with Chips and Fruit Cup	\$5.75	\$4.50
Friday:	Grilled Cheese with Tater Tots and Applesauce	\$5.75	\$3.75



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Lunch Milk Order Form
2nd Semester 2024-2025

Student Name	Grade	Number of Cartons Per Day	Indicate Choice 1% White Milk (X)	Indicate Choice Low Fat Chocolate Milk (X)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Milk for the Second Semester will be available at lunchtime beginning Monday, January 27, 2025.

The cost of milk will be *\$25.00 (for one ½ pint carton per day) per student for the 1st Semester. No refunds will be given for absences. If you would like your child to have two cartons per day, please double the cost.

****Orders must be either all White Milk OR all Chocolate Milk. We cannot split orders.**

*The cost for those students in our 2 or 3-Full Day, Pre-K Program is \$15.00 for the 1st Semester.

No milk for half-day students in Pre-K.

Please send in order form **and** payment, made by cash or check (payable to St. Pius Tenth School), **no later than Friday, January 17, 2025. We will not be able to accept late orders. Payment must be submitted with order.**

**St. Pius Parent Advisory Committee is excited to
announce the second annual**

St. Pius X Talent Show!

We invite any student or group of students who is interested in participating to send in a sign-up sheet. If you would like to perform as a group, please only submit one form. Please include the first **AND last name of each performer, as well as their grade level below.**

If you are in grades 3-5 and are not interested in performing but would like to be part of the show as an announcer for different acts, please write your first and last name and your grade below. All acts will be subject to approval by Mrs. Cahill.

We are planning a casual rehearsal on Friday, Jan 31 at 3:30pm, one full dress rehearsal Friday, February 28 at 3:30 pm, and the final performance in late March (either Thursday Mar 13 or Thursday Mar 20). Dates are subject to change.

Please return this form to the school by **Friday December 20. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Wierchowski (talent show chair) at wierchoe@gmail.com**

Performance signup here:

Name(s) and grade(s): _____

Talent: _____

Announcer signup here:

Name and grade: _____

Parent email for rehearsal/show communication:

We are very excited to allow an opportunity for our students to put their talents on display!!



Catholic School

St. Pius X

Clothing and Accessories

Show your School Spirit!

Scan QR code to order online!
www.orangedaisyproms.com/saint-pius-x
password: StPiusX



T-shirts



\$12
Black, Navy
or Grey



\$15
Black, Navy
or Grey

Drinkware



\$13

\$19

\$18

Outerwear

Looking to add a name under the logo? Add "Customization" to your cart!



\$25
Black, Navy
or Grey



\$35
Black, Navy
or Grey



\$20
Black, Navy
or Grey

Mens, Ladies
or Youth

Accessories



\$15

\$12

\$11

\$12

\$12

\$8

\$15



St. Pius X

P.E. Approved Uniforms

T-Shirts \$15



Sweatshirts \$22



Gym Socks \$12



Sweat Pants, Joggers & Gym Shorts \$20



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ENTER TO WIN
ROCHESTER AREA RIGHT TO LIFE'S

2025 PRO-LIFE POSTER CONTEST

"ALL HUMAN LIFE IS WONDERFUL"

Individuals and groups are invited to participate in the 2025 Pro-Life Poster Contest.

Use your favorite media to make a poster showing the how wonderful human life is.

We look forward to seeing all your artwork!!

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY PRIZES

GRADES 1-2: \$50

GRADES 3-6: \$100

GRADE 7: \$150

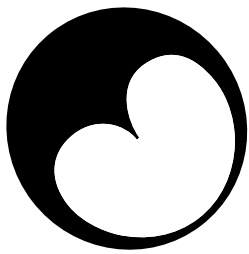
GRADE 8: \$150 AND SCHOLARSHIP TO CAMP ESTHER

NEW CATEGORIES IN 2025

FAMILY: FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A POSTER. PRIZE IS \$150

STUDENT GROUP: STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-8 WHO LIKE WORKING AS A TEAM MAY CREATE A POSTER FOR ENTRY AS A GROUP. PRIZE IS \$150

NON-COMPETING: NON-COMPETING POSTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR INCLUSION IN OUR END-OF-CONTEST DISPLAY. ADULTS AND ARTISTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. NO PRIZE



ROCHESTER AREA RIGHT TO LIFE SECOND ANNUAL PRO-LIFE POSTER CONTEST

for students grades 1 through 8 (inclusive, for the 2024-25 school year)

DIRECTIONS

- ✓ Think of an original idea using this prompt:

"ALL HUMAN LIFE IS WONDERFUL"

- ✓ Create a poster on paper or cardboard (available on request), no larger than 20"X20" and no smaller than 14"X14", using one or more of these media:

papers	glue	crayons
oil paint	markers	pen & ink
charcoal*	chalk*	pastels*
graphite pencils or colored pencils		
water-based paints		

* pastels, chalks, and charcoals must be "fixed" with an artists acrylic coating before submission

- ✓ Make sure you're not using any copyrighted materials. Make sure your work cannot be considered threatening, offensive, insulting, or abusive. Parents and teachers can help you determine this.
- ✓ Tape or glue your completed and signed permission slip to the **BACK** of your poster.
- ✓ Turn your entry in to your teacher by 3/15/25. RARTL will pick up from teachers after 3/15/25. Homeschoolers please contact Marylee Wilk to arrange submissions. We will supply suitable paper upon request.

RULES

- Only one submission per person per category.
- All decisions by judges are final.
- Posters will be judged on originality, adherence to theme and pro-life message, and artistic effort.
- Winners' parents will be notified by phone and email.
- All winning images become the property of RARTL and may be reproduced or displayed at RightToLifeRoch.org, RARTL meetings and events, or in newsletters.

PRIZES

One first place winner in each of grades 1 and 2 will receive \$50 cash.

One first place winner in each of grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will receive \$100 cash.

One first place winner in grade 7 will receive \$150 cash.

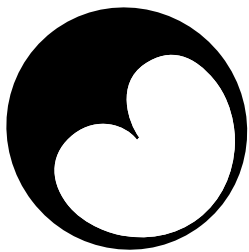
One first place winner in grade 8 will receive \$150 cash and a scholarship to Camp Esther in Utica NY for Summer 2025.

One first place Family winner will receive \$150 cash.

One first place Group winner will receive \$150 cash.

Questions? Please call Marylee Wilk at
585.342.1177 or email
mwilk@rochester.rr.com

PROTECTING INNOCENT HUMAN LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH.



ROCHESTER AREA RIGHT TO LIFE SECOND ANNUAL PRO-LIFE POSTER CONTEST

- ☐ If this is a non-competing entry, check here and complete as much information below as is applicable.
- ☐ If this is a student group entry, check here. Each student must complete a separate permission slip. Groups must determine for themselves how to divide any prize.
- ☐ If this is a family entry, check here. List each individual name and grades of students (use back of sheet if needed). One parent must sign below.

PERMISSION SLIP

Student name

Name of school or homeschool

2024-2025 grade

PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN WHERE INDICATED

I grant permission for my child to enter the Rochester Area Right to Life (RARTL) 2025 Poster Art Contest. I grant permission for their entry to be used on the RARTL website and newsletter. I grant permission for my child's name to be published on the RARTL website and newsletter.

Parent signature & date

Parent phone number

Parent name (print)

Parent email address

ENTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO STUDENTS IN NOVEMBER 2025. PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP TO THE BACK OF YOUR POSTER ENTRY.