

From the Desk of  
Maria Cahill, Principal  
October 4, 2023



**St. Francis of Assisi  
Feast Day – October 4**

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!



What an amazing turnout for our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Cornhole Tournament this past Friday evening! We had nearly 150 people in attendance, and **Mr. Scott Yockel and team** did an INCREDIBLE job planning and ensuring that things ran smoothly.

Congratulations to the top three teams:

Team Lanphear – John Lanphear and Judy Kubitz

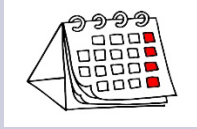
Team Cornholios – Joe and Teresa Perrone

Team Valerio – Marc and Lauren Valerio

I would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus Council 17086 for the wonderful dinner, the many volunteers, and the donors who helped to make this a huge success!

What a great way to build community, and I know from the feedback that everyone in attendance had a great time.

Looking forward to a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Pius Tenth School Cornhole Tournament!



**Please mark your calendars for the following important dates:**

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
Thursday, October 12		<b>School Pictures – This is a non-uniform, dress UP day</b>
Friday, October 13	9:30 AM	School Liturgy
Monday, October 16	6:15 PM – 7:30 PM	PAC Meeting
Saturday, October 28	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Halloween Party – St. Pius Tenth School
Wednesday, November 1	9:30 AM	All Saints Day School Liturgy
Thursday, November 9		<b>Professional Development Day for Teachers</b> <b>½ Day for Students 11:45 AM Dismissal</b>
Friday, November 10		Veterans Day – No School for Students or Staff
Friday, November 10		End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
Friday, November 17		Report Cards to be sent home
Wed – Fri, November 22-24		Thanksgiving Recess

**School Pictures**

Thursday, October 12 is School Picture Day. WE ASK THAT STUDENTS DRESS **UP** FOR PICTURES. We have once again partnered with Inter-State Studio/SLR Photo for School Pictures. They will be at our school on the date(s) below to photograph our students and staff.

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 – Make Up Day for any students who were absent on October 12, and for those Pre-K students who are not here on Thursdays

You may go online to view package options and pre-order your picture packages using the link and code below. You can pre-order up until noon on Oct 13, 2023, or you can send a check or cash order in with your student on picture day. Just follow the directions on the flyer.

**Website:** [www.inter-state.com/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order)

**Order Code:** 79423FA

Please be sure to call the Inter-State Studio Office at 585-310-7781 with any questions regarding this information.

**Box Tops Report**



We are now at almost ½ of what we earned in the entire last school year. THANK YOU for sending them in!

Our First Grade class is still leading the way, with almost 200 box tops - 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](mailto:maria.cahill@dor.org)

Our October **PAC Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 16 at 6:15 PM in the school (Room 20). If you are unable to join us in person, the Zoom link is as follows:

St. Pius Tenth is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: October PAC Meeting

Time: Oct 16, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81044027867?pwd=WWxUNUJ0SWIXb1NwVWwzQSt1UHpBZz09>

Meeting ID: 810 4402 7867

Passcode: 2dUSrw



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!

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](mailto:spxdcs@dor.org) for the general school email, [maria.cahill@dor.org](mailto:maria.cahill@dor.org), or call (585) 247-5650.

**Have a Wonderful Rest of the Week!**

Kindergarten News

By: Anna Wiater

Happy New School Year! I am so excited to start my third year as the Kindergarten teacher at Saint Pius Tenth School! We have been off on a great start in Kindergarten.

In Religion, we are learning about how much God loves us. We have talked about how God has made us all different and unique, and that is what makes us all so special!

In ELA, we are doing a Letter Of The Day to learn all about the letters and the sounds that they make. We listen to songs and learn dances to help us remember the letters. It's not long before we will start reading!

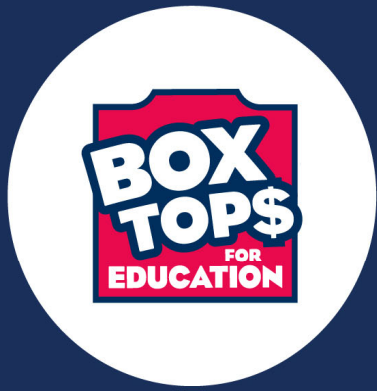
In Math, we are learning to write numbers and count to 25! We can use different manipulatives to count and compare. It is always a very exciting time in Kindergarten!



We just celebrated Johnny Appleseed's birthday by learning all about Johnny Appleseed and apples. One of our favorite activities was painting with apples! Learning about apples is a great way to start off the new school year!

I feel so blessed to be able to teach at such a special school and I am very excited for this school year!





# BOX TOPICS

OCTOBER  
2023

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.



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WINNERS!

It's time to trick or treat yourself to some of Box Tops' delicious seasonal products.

When you scan an earning receipt, you'll be entered to win **1,000 Bonus Box Tops** for your school and a **Monster Cereal Prize Pack** for you. Now that's an eerie-sistible offer!

Sweepstakes runs 10/01 through 10/31.  
See [btfe.com/spooktacular\\_sweeps](http://btfe.com/spooktacular_sweeps) for more details.



## HALLOWEEN REFER A FRIEND BONUS

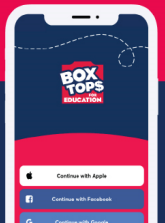
For **One Week Only** when you refer a friend and they scan their first receipt, you'll earn 40 Bonus Box Tops for your school. Ready, set ... refer! Bonus runs 10/25-10/31.



## CARVE OUT SOME TIME FOR HALLOWEEN FUN

Decorate a jack o'lantern with your family! Our pumpkin stencils make it easy. When you're done carving or painting your pumpkin, take a photo of your creation, post it on social media and tag us. We'll repost your masterpieces in our story!

You can download the stencils at [btfe.com](http://btfe.com).



GET THE BOX TOPS APP & START EARNING FOR YOUR SCHOOL TODAY!





**October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 – 3:00 pm**

*A Safe and Fun Trick-or-Treating environment for the children of the Gates and Chili Communities.*

*Our friends from local businesses, the Gates Fire & Police departments, St. Pius X Knights of Columbus and others will be gathered in our parking lot to hand out goodies.*

**Come in costume for Cider, Candy & Community**

**ALVAH HALLORAN &  
SON**

**FUNERAL HOME**

*2125 Chili Ave  
585-247-7590*



**PRESENTS**

**TRUNK**

**or**

**TREAT**







**BISHOP KEARNEY**



# BASKETBALL



## CLINIC

**BOYS 10-11:30AM  
GRADES 5-8**

**OCTOBER  
07**

**GIRLS 12-1:30AM  
GRADES 5-8**

**RAN BY  
CURRENT  
BK PLAYERS  
AND  
COACHES**

**REGISTRATION**

**Free**

**PARENST ARE  
WELCOME!**

**LIMITED SPACE**



**CONTACT BISHOP  
KEARNEY AD  
SSTRAUSS@BKHS.ORG  
TO REGISTER**



Join our BK Family!

Bishop Kearney  
New Family Open House

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023  
1:00-3:00PM

