



*From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
October 11, 2023*

Pope St. John XXIII
1881-1963
Feast Day – October 11

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!



Thursday, October 12

Friday, October 13

Monday, October 16

Saturday, October 28

Wednesday, November 1

Thursday, November 9

Thursday – Sunday

November 9 – 12

Friday, November 10

Friday, November 10

Friday, November 17

Wed – Fri, November 22-24

School Pictures – This is a non-uniform, dress UP day

School Liturgy

PAC Meeting

Halloween Party – St. Pius Tenth School

All Saints Day School Liturgy

Professional Development Day for Teachers

½ Day for Students 11:45 AM Dismissal

St. Pius Tenth School **Field of Honor®**

See flyer

Veterans Day – No School for Students or Staff

End of 1st Quarter

Report Cards to be sent home

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

Order Code: 79423FA

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



St. Pius Tenth School is honored to be hosting a Field of Honor ® this year for the Veterans Day weekend.

Purchase a flag and dedicate it to a past or present service member or a first responder.

Please see the flyer included in this week's communications.

To sponsor or purchase, please click the link below or scan the QR Code:

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/acd9d62a-bbbb-4d04-96bb-cdfc8784a7b9>



Thank you for supporting those who support us every day!

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

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

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Every Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. we pray a **Rosary for Life** in church. When school is in session, students will be leading this rosary. If you are going to be sitting in the car line for dismissal, you are very welcome to join us in the Church for the rosary! The timing is set up to make it work for the children to lead so you will be done in plenty of time to get into that car line! When school is not in session, or when there may be other scheduling conflicts, staff members and parish leaders will be leading this rosary. All are welcome to attend.



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 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 in Chili, NY is pleased to present the First Annual Field of Honor®, where members of the community can honor their heroes with an American Flag. Hundreds of flags will be on display in perfect rows for public viewing 24 hours a day during the event. Flags may be purchased in memory or honor of service members, past and present, as well as the first responders who protect and serve us every day, regardless of where they live. To purchase a flag, sponsor our event, or donate, please visit the following website: <https://www.healingfield.org/event/stpiusrochesterny23/>

NOVEMBER 9 – 12, 2023

**ST. PIUS TENTH
SCHOOL**

3000 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624

St. Pius X Halloween Party



When: Saturday, October 28

1:00-3:00 P.M.

Where: St. Pius X gymnasium

Cost: 1 bag of Halloween candy per family

Wear costumes and prepare for an afternoon of
music, dancing, snacks, and candy!

Name: _____

Number of guests: (including students) _____

*If you have multiple students in the school, please only send one form per family

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday October 25!

Pre-K4 News

By: Deanna Halquist

What a great start to the new school year for our Pre-K4 students! They are quickly making many new friends and learning how to play together. We are already becoming a classroom family!

Our religion lessons at the beginning of the year are simple but important. The students learn that God made each one of us and that He loves us because we're all special. They also understand that God made our families special and we love all the people in our families. They learn that a family is not always your relatives, it can also be your friends and teachers in your class. We read a story called *Our Class is a Family* that helps the students understand that our classroom is somewhere they can feel safe and happy, where it's okay to make mistakes, and where they learn to be a good friend.

In order to help strengthen the feeling of family and community in our classroom, we have implemented a new ritual this year. During our morning circle time each day, we keep track of who is

not in school by moving those students' pictures to a heart in the center of our "Wish You Well" board. Then we sing a simple song: "We wish you well, we wish you well, All through the day today, we wish you well!" The board is a visual aid that helps the students offer love and caring to others when there is not a physically tangible way to offer their help. What a great way to teach empathy!

Wishing you a blessed and happy autumn!

