

From the Desk of  
Maria Cahill, Principal  
October 25, 2023



**Happy National Sourest Day 2023!  
When Life Throws You Lemons...**

**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!



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>
Thursday – Sunday November 9 – 12		St. Pius Tenth School <b>Field of Honor®</b> See flyer
Please join us for the Opening and/or Closing Ceremonies or feel free to visit the field which will be open to the public for the weekend!		
Friday, November 10		Veterans Day – No School for Students or Staff
Friday, November 10		End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
Friday, November 17	9:30 AM	School Liturgy
Friday, November 17		Report Cards to be sent home
Wed – Fri, November 22-24		Thanksgiving Recess



In addition to our Halloween Party on Saturday, October 28, students will be allowed to dress in costumes on Tuesday, October 31. Our PAC is sponsoring a Halloween parade near the end of the school day.

If your child's classroom teacher is planning to have a party that day, you will receive communication directly from them.

Please know that all health restrictions apply to any treats being sent to school. Some classrooms may be peanut/nut free or have other allergy or dietary restrictions. If you are unsure, please reach out to the classroom teacher.

Also, please be aware that **ANY treats sent in that are not individually wrapped AND store-bought will not be distributed and will be sent back home.**

For costumes, please be sure that they are Catholic School appropriate. No weapons, horror characteristics, etc. Hats and wigs will be allowed, but please be sure that any long costumes will not impede safe walking.

**ANY MAKE-UP AND/OR HAIR COLORING MUST BE COMPLETELY REMOVED BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.**

### Box Tops Report



THANK YOU for continuing to upload your Box Tops receipts!

Our Second Grade took a great leap into the lead, doubling their earnings and moving ahead of the First Grade.

Please keep scanning and uploading those receipts!



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!

**Chorus members:**

Please return your Field of Honor® forms to Mrs. Sabo by this Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

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)

**ROSARY FOR LIFE**

**From Mrs. Barb Legere:**

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.

**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



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October 17, 2023

To: Parents/Guardians

From: Anne Sabo

Re: Field of Honor Ceremonies

Included in last week's home envelope was an announcement for our First Annual Field of Honor®. The opening ceremony will take place on November 9 during the school day and all students in kindergarten through fifth grade will be taking part. The closing ceremony will follow the 9:30 mass at Saint Pius Tenth Church on Sunday, November 12. While all students are encouraged to attend in school uniform, I am hoping that all chorus members will be able to attend as they have a special part in each ceremony. To assist in the planning of this wonderful event, please return the bottom portion of this letter by Friday, October 27, 2023.

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**Field of Honor RSVP**

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Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_ will participate in the First Annual Field of Honor® closing ceremony on Sunday, November 12, 2023, following the 9:30 a.m. mass.

\_\_\_\_\_ will not be present for the closing ceremony on Sunday, November 12, 2023.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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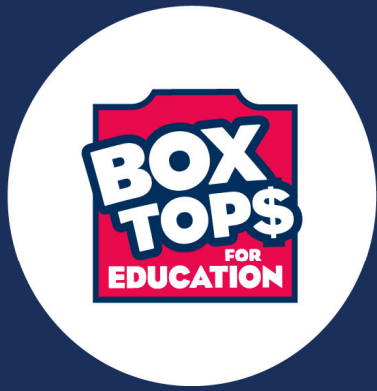
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# BOX TOPICS

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

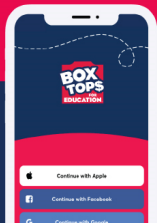
For **One Week Only** when you refer a friend and they scan their first receipt, you'll earn 40 Bonus Box Tops for your school. Ready, set ... refer! Bonus runs 10/25-10/31.



## 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!



## SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL NEWS

**Saint Pius Tenth School**  
585-247-5650

**Maria Cahill, Principal**  
email: maria.cahill@dor.org

4th Grade News

By: Carol Fusilli

We are so excited to be starting off a new year in Fourth grade! This year, we have a little more freedom in the classroom than we have in the past few years. We are sitting in small groups and really getting to know each other and building a strong classroom community. This is my third year in 4th Grade, and I am so excited to have a little more experience under my belt. I feel more comfortable and am able to bring new experiences to the classroom! The kids have been adjusting so well to the bigger work load, and we are looking forward to all of the new things we will get to do this year.

One of the first things we talked about was who our Classroom Saint was going to be. Our saint is Saint Teresa of Calcutta. One of the reasons I was drawn to choose her for our class was her quote, "Do small things with great love." I try to remind the kids often that even the smallest act of love or kindness that we do for another can change their entire outlook. It's something easy that we all can do, regardless of our ages. Every day, I try to greet each student individually and make sure they know what an important part of our classroom community they are.

One of the best things about moving up to 4th grade was that, for the most part, I have already taught these kiddos as Kindergarteners! I love seeing how much they have grown and changed, not just physically, but academically! When they were my students in 2019-2020, they were just learning to read and write.

Now, they are this amazing group of students who work independently and can do amazing things! I have also loved meeting all of the students who have joined this group over the years. All together, they make up this amazing group of kids, and I have a hard time remembering ever being nervous to be their teacher this year. I am so excited to get a full year of school in with them, this was my group that the pandemic shut down!

While I am sure we will have our ups and downs this year, I have no doubt that we will continue to grow and learn and become helpful caring members of our greater community. And, remember to "Do small things with great love" every day.







**St Pius X Fall Clean-up  
Saturday  
November 4, 2023  
9:00 AM till  
(the leaves are gone)**



**We will be gathering to do our annual  
Fall clean-up of the Parish grounds  
on Saturday November 4.**

**Everyone in the Parish is welcome to help out,  
there is always plenty to do. Please bring rakes,  
gloves, tarps (blowers if you have them).**

**The Boy Scouts of Troop 178 in conjunction with  
the St Pius X Federal Credit Union will provide  
lunch.**

**This is a great opportunity for Scouts, High School  
students or others needing service hours. This  
usually amounts to 3-4 hours of service for the day.**

