



November 1

*From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
November 1, 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!



Please note the following important calendar dates:

Thursday, November 9

Professional Development Day for Teachers

½ Day for Students 11:45 AM Dismissal

Thursday – Sunday
November 9 – 12

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

Please join us for the Opening (11/9 at **10:00 AM**) and/or Closing (11/12 at **11:00 AM**) Ceremonies or feel free to visit the field which will be open to the public for the weekend!

Thursday, November 9

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Fall Fundraiser item pick up
Carline style at North end of school building

Friday, November 10

Veterans Day – No School for Students or Staff

Friday, November 10

End of 1st 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

Friday, December 1

Picture **re-take** day

For students who were absent on 10/12 AND Pre-K students who were not here



Many, Many thanks to Mrs. Julie Cody, Mrs. Erin DiCesare, and all of the parent and grandparent volunteers who helped to make Halloween so special! The party this past Saturday and Trick-or-Treating on Tuesday were so much fun, and everyone had a great time!

Fall Fundraiser items are scheduled to be distributed on Thursday, November 9, from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

If there is anyone who is not planning to attend our Veterans Day ceremony and would be able to come in for a couple of hours, starting at 10:30 AM, to help our rep sort everything, we could use your help. Please call the school office if you are able to come in.

If you are unable to pick up your orders on November 9, please call the school office to make other arrangements.

Thank you so much!

Box Tops Report



THANK YOU for continuing to upload your Box Tops receipts!

Kindergarten had edged ahead of Grade 2!! This is getting interesting. We've had a lead change for the last three weeks...Please keep scanning and uploading!



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.

Our Opening Ceremony is on Thursday, November 9, at 10:00 AM, and our Closing Ceremony is on Sunday, November 12, at 11:00 AM

FLAGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

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!

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



Milk Carton Shortage

Yes, you read that correctly. You may have seen it on the news. We were notified by our milk supplier that there is a nationwide milk carton shortage that will affect milk distribution beginning as early as this week.

This shortage is anticipated to last until early 2024, though in the meantime, we will be purchasing ½ gallons of milk to be poured into cups for those students who get milk at lunch time.

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

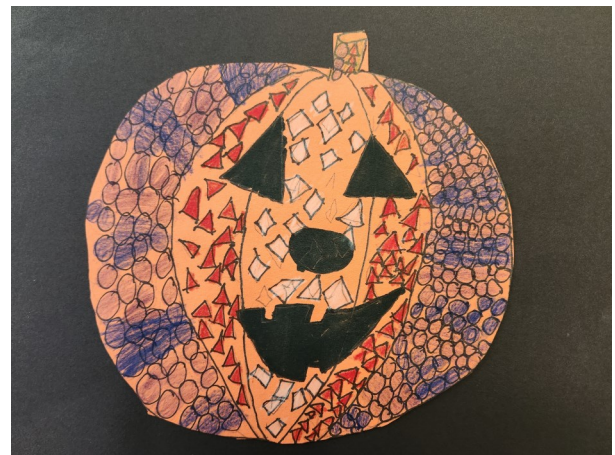
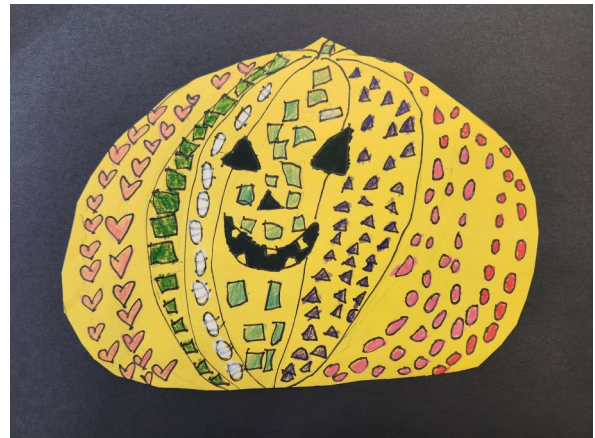
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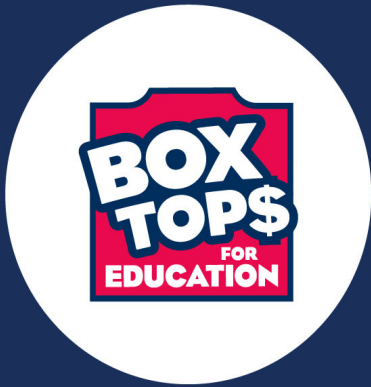
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Art Room News

By: Ms. Veitch

We have spent the past month in the art room on seasonal projects, and students have been most excited about things with a Halloween theme. We are working on pumpkin patches, witches and wizards, haunted houses, and jack-o-lanterns. Here are some of the jack-o-lanterns the third grade created using patterns to decorate the pumpkins.





BOX TOPICS

HOLIDAY EDITION 2023

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.

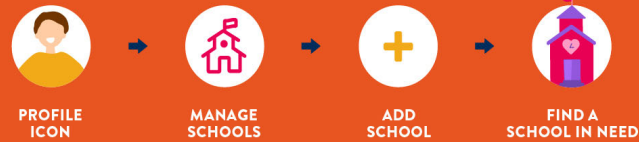


YOU CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Low-income schools receive approximately \$1000 less per student in state and local funding, which contributes to lost opportunities for those students.

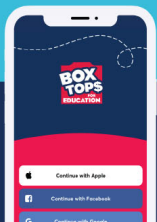
During the holiday season, Box Tops is encouraging participants to switch their settings in the Box Tops app to support a school in need for a week (or more!).

Follow these steps in the app to support a school in need near you:



HOLIDAY TIMESAVERS THAT GIVE BACK

Stock up on Box Tops products before the holiday season starts! So many of our delicious, versatile products are perfect for helping save time in the kitchen as you prep for your seasonal celebrations. Just **don't forget to scan your receipt** as the holiday season gets busier and busier.



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





**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.**

