

From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
November 8, 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®**

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

Wednesday, December 6

Picture **re-take** day
For students who were absent on 10/12 AND Pre-K students who were not here

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



Grade 2 has retaken the lead over Kindergarten!! Another change – we've had a lead change for the last four weeks...Please keep scanning and uploading!



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.

The field will be open to the public throughout the weekend.

Please join us if you are able.

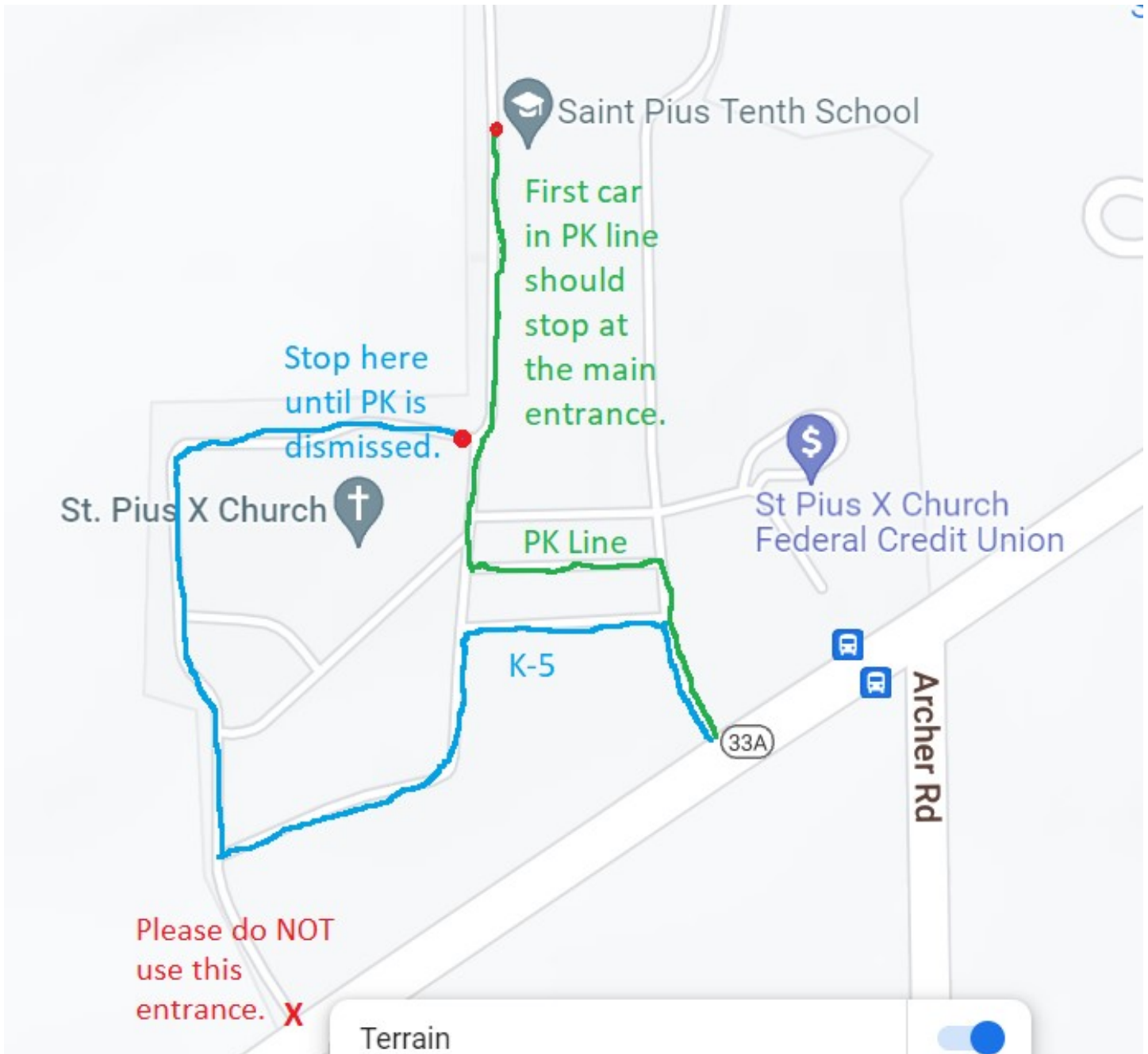
***We are asking that all students be in **full uniform** on Thursday, November 9, even if they have PE, as we will be participating in the opening ceremony.

Those who will be here for the closing ceremony on November 12 are also asked to be in full uniform.

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

Have a Wonderful Rest of the Week!

Carline Map



Tomorrow's carline will be extra long due to our half day dismissal. Please refer to the carline map above. All cars should enter at the east entrance (near the credit union). PK cars will pass between the school building and the church. The first car should stop at the main entrance to the school. K-5 cars should use the outer loop around the back of the church. First car should wait at the stop sign until motioned forward by school staff. PK dismissal begins at 11:30. K-5 dismissal begins at 11:45.

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Community Strength

By: Mr. Nicholas C Warner

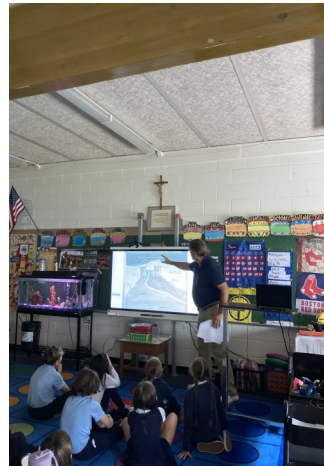
I have always referred to my classroom as the Third Grade Community. Our community reaches into something bigger everyday. As we read in our Third Grade Religion book, it talks of Christians as neighbors. Each day we talk about what we can do to help our neighbors and improve the church.



The past few weeks have been full of community members asking

to come by and share their talents with us. Mrs. Graves, our former AIS coordinator, came by to give me some new plants and read a story to the students. She also did a lesson on the proper way to retell a story. The third graders were

very excited to see Mrs. Graves and partake in her lesson.



Deacon Johan always likes to come in when there is a holiday to read to the class. The students really enjoy the way he reads the stories with funny voices and changes in his tone to grab their attention when the mood of the story changes. It does not go

unnoticed when parent volunteers come in on Halloween to allow for a safe and fun Trick or Treating event for the whole school. Our class dressed up in their Halloween costumes and went through the hallways from table to table

saying Trick or Treat and being presented with some treats or a Halloween themed pencil or eraser. It also does not go unnoticed on these days how excited the students are to have new faces in our halls and classrooms.



There is an old saying, "It takes a village." Those words ring so loud and true in our classrooms and our hallways. On behalf of the Third Grade Community, thank you for being such supportive neighbors. We look forward to seeing you soon at our next school event.

Thank you, and God Bless.