



From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
December 14, 2022

**May peace, hope, love, and joy fill your homes and hearts!
Wishing you a Blessed Advent Season!**

Greetings in this third week of Advent

Reminder -

***** Amanda Varrone and Jim Tausel have assembled a children's choir for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass.**

Rehearsals are planned for Thursdays Dec 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

If you are interested, please contact Amanda Varrone: Amanda.varrone@yahoo.com

Thank you to all who joined us for our December PAC meeting. It was wonderful to see all in attendance. Please stay tuned for January's meeting, which will also be in person. With the opportunity for building community, we had some great discussion about potential future events. Please reach out to either Sheri McGee or Annie Miraglia for more information.

The order form for 2nd Semester Milk is included in this week's communication. **PLEASE NOTE THE DUE DATE, Friday, January 6, 2023.** We may not be able to accept late orders.

Order your St. Pius Tenth School Spirit Wear!

*****New this year, "SPX Grandparent" or "SPX Parent" can be added to any spirit wear. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. Orders are due by December 20.**

December 22, 2022 is a scheduled ½ day for students. Pre-K dismissal is at 11:30 AM, and Grades K – 5 will dismiss at 11:45 AM.

Following is the information that we currently have regarding end of day dismissal transportation:

Brockport – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Churchville Chili – Will NOT transport on any of our scheduled ½ days

Gates Chili – Will NOT transport on any remaining ½ days

Greece (Ontario Transportation) – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Hilton – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

LeRoy – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Spencerport – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Wheatland Chili – Will NOT transport on any of our scheduled ½ days

St. Pius Tenth School ½ days this school year are November 10, 2022; December 22, 2022; February 17, 2023; March 17, 2023.

Our Christmas Recess is from Friday, December 23 through, and including, January 2, 2023. School will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

We have been noticing of late that students, especially our girls, are wearing ankle boots or “shooties” with their school uniform. Please make note that boots may not be worn throughout the day. Please see the visual uniform code for footwear that meets the code.

We have also been noticing that some of our boys are coming to school with designs shaved into their hair. This is not in line with our uniform code. Please refer to the uniform section in our Family/Student Handbook.

Progress Reports will no longer be printed out and sent home with students. All student grades are recorded and posted in our FACTS Student Information System. If you are still having difficulty logging into or creating a Family Portal account, please call the school office. If we can't help you, we will connect with our tech specialists at FACTS.

The mid-point for the 2nd Quarter is December 16.

Enclosed in this week's communication are the ranking forms for **After School Clubs**, which we are thrilled to offer. Please note that there are clubs for Grades K – 2 and for Grades 3 – 5 beginning in January 2023. The ranking forms do not guarantee placement in a club, but we will do everything possible to make sure that students have their top choice. Club chairpersons will reach out to students prior to the start date listed on the form.

We will be sending home hard copies of the forms on Thursday. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that I announce that our 2nd Grade Teacher, Miss Wendy Briggs will be leaving Saint Pius Tenth School as of December 31, 2022. Wendy has been a part of the school community for approximately 15 years and has done an incredible job educating students through her service. She will be so deeply missed; please join me in wishing her the absolute best.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice. Amen.

Have a Blessed and Wonderful Rest of the Week!



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Lunch Milk Order Form
2nd Semester 2022-2023

Student Name	Grade	Number of Cartons Per Day	Indicate Choice 1% White Milk (X)	Indicate Choice Low Fat Chocolate Milk (X)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Milk for the Second Semester will be available at lunchtime beginning Monday, January 30, 2023.

The cost of milk will be *\$20.00 (for one ½ pint carton per day) per student for the 2nd Semester. **No refunds can be given for absences.** If you would like your child to have two cartons per day, please double the cost.

****Orders must be either all White Milk OR all Chocolate Milk. We cannot split orders.**

No milk for half-day students in Pre-K.

Please send in order form **and** payment, made by cash or check (payable to St. Pius Tenth School), **no later than Friday, January 6, 2023. We may not be able to accept late orders.** Payment must be submitted with order.

*The cost for those students in our 2 or 3-Full Day Program is \$10.00 for the 2nd Semester.

Being Prepared

By: Mr. Nicholas C Warner

As we come into December, we, as Christians, are preparing for the arrival of Jesus. Here at Saint Pius Tenth School it is no different. When an important relative comes over for the holidays we make sure that our home is in order when they get here. We make sure the house has been cleaned, groceries have been picked up, linens are washed and the area where they are staying is neat and free of clutter.

In Religion class there is a section that we cover during Advent that makes sure we understand the importance of the journey that Mary and Joseph took in waiting for Jesus. They needed to travel a distance and make sure they had everything they needed for the long trip.

In our preparation, we need to make sure that we pray to God the Father as we are waiting for God the Son to arrive.

For the last few weeks, our school community has been able to give to the men and women who protect us so we can wait, prepare, and pray. Our school collected supplies for care packages, with cards, for those service men and women defending us here at home.

During this time of Advent it is amazing to see how excited the boys and girls were to make cards professing their gratitude to people they have never met, who have put their lives on the line so we can be safe and sound in our school and homes as we continue our traditions.



May we continue to use the talents You gave us to help all of those in need. As we prepare to welcome You into our lives and into our hearts this Advent Season, Amen.

God Bless

SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL - APPAREL ORDER FORM

All orders and payment must be submitted no later than **December 20th, 2022.**

Send in your order form and payment in an envelope with your child and label it "PAC Apparel Order"

*Cash or Check (Made out to **Saint Pius Tenth School**) Accepted*

Questions? Email Annie Miraglia: anniemiraglia@gmail.com

****Please indicate quantity and color (example: (1)-Grey- Youth L)**

****New this year: "SPX Grandparent" or "SPX Parent" (near Logo) can be added to any order for extra \$5.00 each item. Please indicate what garment you'd like it added too and we will make it happen. Thank you!**

Saint Pius Tenth T-Shirt - \$10.00 (Black, Navy, Gray, Purple, Green)

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00) _____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Saint Pius Tenth T-Shirt - \$14 Tie-Dye T-Shirt

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00) _____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)

Saint Pius Tenth Sweatshirt (no hood) - \$20.00 (Black, Navy, or Gray)

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00) _____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Saint Pius Tenth Hoodie Sweatshirt - \$30.00 (Black, Navy, or Gray)

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00) _____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Saint Pius Tenth Fleece Zip Jacket (Full Zip) - \$35.00 (Black, Navy, or Gray)

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00) _____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Total Number of Items Ordered: _____ Total Dollar Amount of Order: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Child's Name and Homeroom: _____

After School Club Registration

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

We are happy to announce the return of our after-school clubs starting January 2023. Below are the clubs available to your child. If interested in participating, please have your child rank the clubs below from 1 to 3 with 1 being his/her first choice. Please only rank the clubs in which your child is interested in participating. **Space in clubs is limited. We will make every effort to place students in their top club choice.** All clubs will take place from 3:30-4:30 on the assigned dates and students report to the club directly from their classrooms. **You will receive an email from the club's organizer to confirm your child's enrollment in the club prior to the start date.**

Ranking	Club
	Art Club: Students will engage in a variety of art activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dates: Fridays 1/27, 2/17, 3/24, 4/14
	Lego Club: Students will engage in a variety of activities using Legos <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dates: Wednesdays 1/25, 3/1, 3/29, 4/26, 5/24
	Run Club: Students will engage in a variety of physical activities to train for a race at the conclusion of the club <ul style="list-style-type: none">This club will meet on Fridays in the spring. Additional information and sign-ups will be available as we get closer.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Are you interested in volunteering to help with a club? * _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what club(s) are you available to help with? _____

*CASE training is required to volunteer. If you are unsure of the status of your CASE training, please contact the main office.

Please return this form to your child's teacher by **Thursday, December 22nd**.

After School Club Registration

3rd Grade - 5th Grade

We are happy to announce the return of our after-school clubs starting January 2023. Below are the clubs available to your child. If interested in participating, please have your child rank the clubs below from 1 to 3 with 1 being his/her first choice. Please only rank the clubs in which your child is interested in participating. **Space in clubs is limited. We will make every effort to place students in their top club choice.** All clubs will take place from 3:30-4:30 on the assigned dates and students report to the club directly from their classrooms. **You will receive an email from the club's organizer to confirm your child's enrollment in the club prior to the start date.**

Ranking	Club
	Service Club (4th & 5th grades ONLY): Students will participate in a variety of service projects and learn about local organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dates: Tuesdays 1/17, 2/14, 3/21, 4/18, 5/9
	Robotics Club: Students will engage in a variety of early learning robotics activities using the WeDo 2.0 Lego Robotics curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dates: Mondays, 1/23, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22
	Run Club: Students will engage in a variety of physical activities to train for a 5K race at the conclusion of the club This club will meet on Fridays in the spring. Additional information and sign-ups will be available as we get closer.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Are you interested in volunteering to help with a club? * _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what club(s) are you available to help with? _____

*CASE training is required to volunteer. If you are unsure of the status of your CASE training, please contact the main office.

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