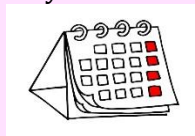




*From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
December 18, 2024*

Greetings St. Pius X 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. Thank you in advance for your time and attention!



Please note the following important **calendar dates**:

Friday, December 20	2:00 PM	Student Christmas Pageant St. Pius Tenth Church
Monday, December 23 – Friday, January 3, 2025		Christmas Recess
Monday, January 6, 2025		School Reopens
Friday, January 10	9:30 AM	School Liturgy
Monday, January 20		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School
Friday, January 24		End of 2 nd Quarter
Sunday, January 26		Catholic School Week Begins
Wednesday, January 29		Lunar New Year – No School
Friday, January 31		Report Cards scheduled to be distributed
Friday, January 31	9:30 AM	Catholic Schools Week Liturgy



St. Pius Tenth School Christmas Pageant

Our school students will be presenting a Christmas Pageant on Friday, December 20, at 2:00 PM in the church. **We are asking that all students wear black bottoms.** Leggings, sweatpants, or dress pants are acceptable, but please NO jeans. Footwear should be the normal uniform approved shoes. The remainder of the costume will be provided by the school. We look forward to seeing you there!

MRS. SABO IS ASKING THAT IF YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD WILL **NOT** BE HERE FOR THE PAGEANT, PLEASE EMAIL HER TO LET HER KNOW. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your student will be here that day. Thank you!



Huge **THANK YOU**s to our PAC and our Service Club for organizing the Pancakes with Santa event at Applebee's this past Saturday! We had over 130 people come out for a fun time with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and our Service Club did an amazing job serving up the pancakes!



Second grade won our November Leaderboard with 165 box tops - Congratulations!

If everyone remembers to scan after their holiday food shopping, we should reach \$400.00 before 2025! Kindergarten has taken the lead in our December leaderboard with 39. Grade 3 is in second with 29. Fifth grade has dropped to third staying at 25. Fourth grade has yet to scan in December.

Please scan those receipts!
Each month the class that earns the most \$\$ will earn a dress down day!

St. Pius Tenth School Talent Show

Please be sure to return the Talent Show information sheet if your child(ren) would like to participate in this year's talent show. The sheets were sent home hard copy last week. An electronic copy is included this week.



St. Pius X

Clothing and Accessories

Show your School Spirit!

Please see the enclosed flyer for ordering your spirit wear.

Our new vendor has added a much larger selection of items to choose from. There is also an add-on to have additional text added (i.e., "Grandparent" or a name).

CASE (Creating a Safe Environment) for Volunteers

All volunteers coming into the school must complete the online Diocese of Rochester's Creating a Safe Environment (CASE) for Volunteers Training. This training must be completed before volunteering at any event where students are present. Information is provided below:

Diocese of Rochester Volunteer Requirements

Catholic school system or in its parishes and related ministries fulfill the following criteria:

1. Participate in or complete online a Creating a Safe Environment Training course (<https://www.dor.training/home.aspx?pagename=volunteer-training>).
2. Complete and sign a Diocese of Rochester Volunteer Code of Conduct Form.
3. Complete the Criminal Record Check process.
4. If driving children, complete the Volunteer Driver Information Form and have driving record checked. This must be completed every year.

This is **required** to work with children in any capacity in our school - room parent, assisting in classrooms, clubs, lunch volunteers, chaperone/drive on fieldtrips, athletic coach, and/or assistant at any social event where students are participating. All volunteers must participate in a renewal of training as determined by the Diocese of Rochester.

FACTS Tuition Management and Student Information System

FACTS has updated their Privacy Policy and COPPA Direct Notice, which describe how they protect the privacy of customers and handle data in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Please follow the links below to view the required information.

<https://factsmgt.com/privacy-policy/>

<https://factsmgt.com/childrens-online-privacy-protection/>

On Behalf of the entire St. Pius Tenth School Faculty and Staff, We Wish You a Wonderful and Blessed Christmas and a Safe and Healthy New Year!

"Be Who God Meant You to Be and You Will Set the World on Fire!"

-St. Catherine of Siena

**St. Pius Parent Advisory Committee is excited to
announce the second annual**

St. Pius X Talent Show!

We invite any student or group of students who is interested in participating to send in a sign-up sheet. If you would like to perform as a group, please only submit one form. Please include the first AND last name of each performer, as well as their grade level below.

If you are in grades 3-5 and are not interested in performing but would like to be part of the show as an announcer for different acts, please write your first and last name and your grade below. All acts will be subject to approval by Mrs. Cahill.

We are planning a casual rehearsal on Friday, Jan 31 at 3:30pm, one full dress rehearsal Friday, February 28 at 3:30 pm, and the final performance in late March (either Thursday Mar 13 or Thursday Mar 20). Dates are subject to change.

Please return this form to the school by **Friday December 20. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Wierchowski (talent show chair) at wierchoe@gmail.com**

Performance signup here:

Name(s) and grade(s): _____

Talent: _____

Announcer signup here:

Name and grade: _____

Parent email for rehearsal/show communication:

We are very excited to allow an opportunity for our students to put their talents on display!!



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St. Pius X

P.E. Approved Uniforms

T-Shirts \$15



Sweatshirts \$22



Gym Socks \$12



Sweat Pants, Joggers & Gym Shorts \$20



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St Pius X Youth Ministry Advent Babysitting Service 2024

Mondays, **December 9, 16, and 23** (6:00 pm-7:30 pm) St Pius X Youth Ministry is delighted to offer free babysitting to your child(ren).

Who: child(ren) ages 2 to 12 (must be potty trained to take part)

What: children will make crafts, read Christmas stories, and maybe sing carols food, just 3 weeknights of faith & fun! Ideally, the children attend all three weeks to build community with each other but registering for one night is fine too. The bonus is meeting other members of the SPX community!



Where: St Pius X Parish Center

When: **December 9, 16, and 23** (6:00 pm-7:30 pm)

Why: so you can have a few moments to prepare for Jesus' Birthday. Whether these moments are to pray, shop, eat, sleep, or whatever you want to do it is a gift of peace and time for a few moments in preparation for the hope and joy of the Christmas Season.

How: Register at least a day in advance at saintpiustenth.org -> Register for Events or use this QR code:



Registering in advance is needed to ensure our adult-to-student ratio stays safe. Also, if anyone has any symptoms of any illness, we'd ask they wait until the next session. The one thing we don't want to share at Christmas is germs. :-)