

From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
December 7, 2022



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

Greetings in this Second Week of Advent!

Reminder:

***** Amanda Varrone and Jim Tauzel are assembling 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

Beginning on Monday, November 28, our Grade 5 class “opened” their school supply cart, as we have done in years past. They have for purchase notebooks, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, glue sticks, etc. at a nominal price for student purchase.

The cart will be brought to classrooms on Mondays for Grades 1 and 2; Fridays for Grades 3 and 4; and will be in the main hallway on Wednesdays for all to purchase.

Proceeds from the supply cart sales will go toward a Grade 5 end of school year/commencement event. Last year's Grade 5 class took a trip to the Seneca Park Zoo, and the funds from the supply cart were used to cover the cost of renting a bus.

Please join us for Mass on Thursday, December 8 at 9:30 AM to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We would love to see you there!

Students must be in full uniform on Mass days, even if they have PE.

Mark your calendars for our December PAC get-together (flyer enclosed), which will be in person. It will be on Monday, December 12 at 6:00 PM. This will be a great opportunity for community-building, as it will provide opportunity to meet other parents, ask questions and gather more information about what the committee does for our school community.

Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to either Sheri McGee or Annie Miraglia.

This year, St. Pius School's PAC Committee is so happy to announce the return of Santa's Secret Shop – an opportunity for students to do their own Christmas shopping. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. Students will have a preview day on Monday, December 12, and their shopping day will be either Wednesday or Thursday, December 14 or 15.

Our Pre-K families will have an opportunity to shop on Wednesday or Thursday, from 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM. The shop will be in Room 17 of our school.

Thank you to Mrs. DiCesare and our volunteers for making this event possible.

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**” 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.

****Please see the carline dismissal map in this week’s communication.**

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.

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!

SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL NEWS

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Oh Come Let Us Adore Him!

By: Maria Cahill, Principal



As we continue to prepare for the coming of our Lord, our students are very busy learning the traditional academic subjects.

Much more importantly, however, I continue to be absolutely in awe of the faith and the love of Jesus that is being spread through the halls of our building.



I wanted to share just a few of the many ways that our kiddos continue to prepare.



From the beautiful tangible reminders of what we are all about, to the praying and incredible singing, it is so heart-warming to know that our students “get it!”

With great anticipation, we await the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your most precious children!





Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We are happy to share that your child will have the opportunity to participate in the upcoming "Santa's Secret Shop" at our school. This program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends.

The "Santa's Secret Shop" will be set up at school and run by volunteers from the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). We believe this program will create wonderful memories for the students, while teaching them to budget their money and make their own decisions. There will be a large variety of gifts in different price ranges to choose from. Imagine the fun they will have surprising a loved one with a gift they bought...all by themselves!

On Monday, December 12th, students will visit the sale for a preview day. On this day, they will bring home an envelope with their gift ideas and costs so you can help them decide who they should buy gifts for and how much they should spend.

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 14th and 15th, students will visit the sale with their classroom to make their purchases. Your student's specific shopping day will be sent home next week. The payment envelope will need to be sent in with your child on their shopping day. Cash, check and credit cards (Master Card & Visa) will be accepted for payment. Additional payment information will be sent home with the preview envelopes.

We look forward to making this a fun and memorable experience for your child!

If you are interested in volunteering to support this event, please email Erin DiCesare at edicesare5@yahoo.com. All volunteers will need to be CASE trained prior to the event. Thank you for your support!

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 (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: _____



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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.



PAC Monthly Meeting
December 12th at 6pm
(Room to be determined)

Join Us...
IN PERSON!

- Learn more about what we do
- Learn about how to get involved
- Bring your OWN ideas of what we could be doing
- Grab a cookie and a cup of coffee and meet some SPX parents you may not have had a chance to meet

RSVPs are not required but **very much appreciated**, to make sure we have enough space (and Cookies 😊)

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East Irondequoit Youth Lacrosse 2023 Winter Lacrosse Session

Registration Dates - Dec 5th to Jan 6th
1st thru 6th Grades

Sessions Dates: January 10th thru March 11th

Lacrosse Fundamental Skills, Game Situations,
Controlled Contact Drills

SATURDAY AM **SPEED LACROSSE** GAMES!

Register on the East Irondequoit Youth Lacrosse Web Site

<https://www.eiaalacrosse.com>

(Equipment Provided – Sticks/Helmets/Arm Guards/Gloves)

Note: Unless you are a **1st time** player please bring your own stick

ALL Team Practices at Laurelton Pardee School Gym

1st/2nd Grade Practices

Tuesday 6PM to 7:15PM Saturday 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

3rd thru 6th Grade Practices

Thursday 6PM to 7:15PM Saturday 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

(Times may change based on 5th/6th registration numbers)

Contact Mike Rizzo for details at marizzo1954@gmail.com
or call 585-233-1163