

*From the Desk of  
Maria Cahill,  
Principal  
March 1, 2023*

Held annually on March 2nd, Dr. Seuss Day is a holiday that celebrates the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel – otherwise known by the pen name by which he authored children’s books: Dr. Seuss. During the 1990s, the National Education Association advocated for a day to celebrate reading all over the United States. In 1998, it started Read Across America and decided to hold it on the same day as Dr. Seuss’ birthday.

**Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!**

### **Greetings Saint Pius Tenth School Families!**

\*\*\* We have **a lot of information** to bring to your attention this week. We ask that you take the time to read each item carefully, as this is our main source of communication, and many common questions are answered utilizing this medium. Thank you!

**First and foremost, I would like to congratulate the students and teachers of Saint Pius Tenth School!**

**Out of all of the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Rochester, Saint Pius showed the MOST growth overall on our iReady mid-year diagnostic testing! Everyone has been working so hard and it shows...AMAZING JOB EVERYONE!!**

Check out the **Diocese of Rochester Catholic Schools Art Show** at the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/view/2023dorcs/home>

St. Pius Tenth School has an amazing 30 pieces in the show! Wonderful job everyone!

### **Box Tops for Education:**

**Download app and scan receipt. It’s that easy!**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class continues their lead in the Winter Challenge!

Our **Sham Rock N’ Roll** is in person at the Parish Center this Friday, March 3 from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM.

\*\*\*We are watching the weather very carefully, as there is the potential for yet another snow and ice event.

A huge Thank You to Mrs. Allen and our PAC for arranging this event!

**Registration for the 2023-24 school year is now open to all families, both current and prospective.**

If you have not yet sent in your registration paperwork, please do so as soon as possible. This not only guarantees enrollment for your student(s) but helps us to plan for textbook needs, classroom arrangements, and staffing needs.

The following link will take you to our website, where registration packets have been posted under the "Enrollment" tab:

<https://www.saintpiustenthhschool.org/>

If you prefer a hard copy, please let us know, and we will send it home with your student.

**PLEASE NOTE: We are asking that ALL forms be completed this year. Four of the forms are new and made common to all schools in the Diocese of Rochester.**

Our next **school liturgy** is this Friday, March 3. Please be sure that students are dressed in full uniform, even if they have PE, and please join us if you are able. We love to have families and friends present!

Friday, March 10, 2023, is a **scheduled day off** for students.

**Our next scheduled ½ day for students is Friday, March 17, 2023. 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 mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at a special 12:00 PM Mass at St. Pius X Church for the **5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of our church**. Bishop Matano will preside, and there will be a St. Joseph's Table following the Mass.

April 3 – April 7 is our **Easter/Spring Recess**.

**Save the Date!** The Diocese of Rochester will again be celebrating Catholic Schools Day at Innovative Field (formerly Frontier Field) for a **Rochester Red Wings Game** on June 4, 2023, at 1:05 PM. Tickets will be available only online this year, and the link will be sent when we return from our Easter Recess.

**Have a Blessed and Wonderful Rest of the Week!**

## SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL NEWS

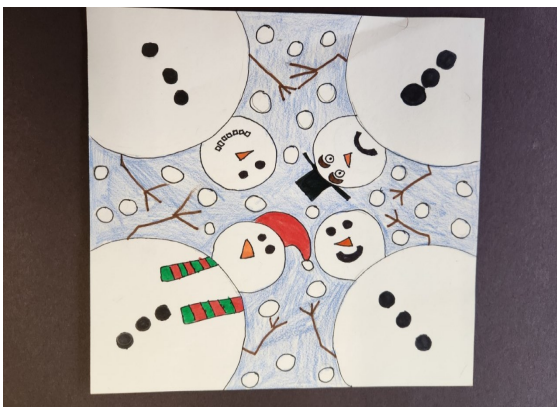
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### Art Room News

By: Christi Veitch

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, the diocese has an online art show. Each school is able to submit five works of art for each grade. Here is a sampling of our students' work.



We're proud of our young artists and their work! We look forward to more creative activities as the year progresses.



# BOX TOPICS

MARCH  
2023

*Easy ways to make a difference for your school.*

## Lucky Charms LUCKY #7 SWEEPS

**7 SCHOOLS WILL WIN**

Feeling lucky? Scan your receipts from  
3/1 through 3/30 for a chance to win  
**1,000 BONUS BOX TOPS**  
for your school!

See [btfe.com](https://btfe.com) for official rules.

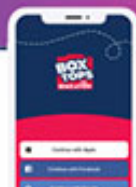
## OUR FAMILY JUST KEEPS GROWING

Now there are even more tasty  
ways to earn for your school!



This month, we're adding 5 new participating products from brands your family knows and loves, like Old El Paso, Reese's, and Cinnamon Toast Crunch.

Scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase to earn cash for your school with every participating product you buy.



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## FAMILY CAMP 2023

*Connect Offline and In Person*



## SUMMER 2023 DATES

**WEEK 1: JULY 9-14**

**WEEK 2: JULY 16-21**

**WEEK 3: JULY 23-28**

**WEEK 4: JULY 30-AUG 4**

Family Camp, near Naples, NY, has all the fun of summer camp - plus an enriching Catholic faith based family retreat. Staff makes it easy for parents and families to relax and have fun! We provide three meals a day, lodging, help with the kids, pool time and family-friendly activities! Come and make new friends that share your love of family, faith, and fun!

Contact us about rentals too!

[www.CampKoinoniaNY.org](http://www.CampKoinoniaNY.org)

