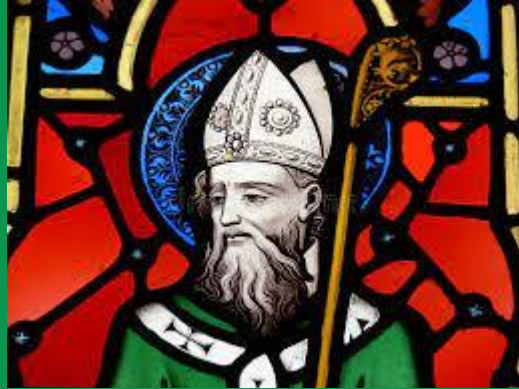


From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
March 15, 2023



St. Patrick
Patron of Ireland
Feast Day March 17

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!

Just a reminder that to celebrate our accomplishments on the January **iReady diagnostic** testing, we will be having a school-wide pizza lunch tomorrow, Thursday, March 16. We will also be doing some fun activities in the gym. Students are invited to dress down.

Students are also invited to **dress down** on Friday, March 17 for St. Patrick's Day, which is also a ½ day.

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.

The **St. Pius Tenth School Service Club** is collecting items through March 31 for the House of Mercy for our school-wide Lenten Service Project. Please see the enclosed flyer for items they are always in need of, and we Thank You for your support!

Please see the Thank You letter from SWEM for the donation of cereal. They are extremely thankful, as that is a difficult item for food cupboards to obtain.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR EASTER

Attention children in grades 3-8 (but if you feel that your child is ready, they are more than welcome). Amanda Varrone and Jim Tauzel will be assembling a children's choir for the 9:30 Easter

Sunday mass, which is on April 9th. Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30PM in the church on March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, tentatively April 3rd and then April 9th for Easter. If you are interested, please email amanda.varrone@gmail.com

Box Tops for Education:

Download app and scan receipt. It's that easy!

With just one week left in our Winter Challenge, Grade 1 is still in the lead. Keep scanning those receipts!

Please mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, March 19th at a special 12:00 PM Mass at St. Pius X Church for the **5th 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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Music Room Highlights

By: Anne Sabo

The music room is always a happening place!



First graders are keeping the beat with some body percussion fun.



Third graders playing the melody of Tideo on our boomwhackers.

Help our school: download the app and

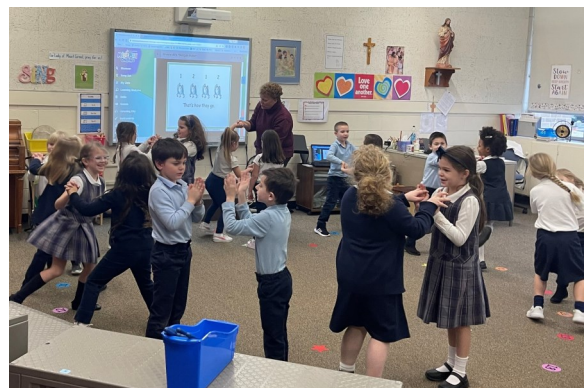


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Fifth graders playing “Trampin” on their recorders. Many have just earned their orange belts!

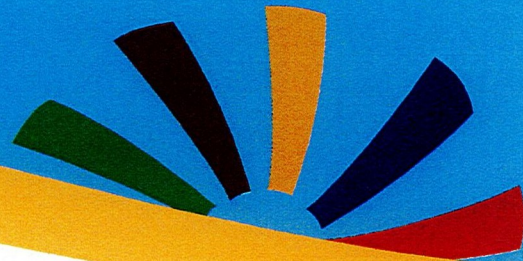


Kindergarteners enjoying the Penguin Polka. The penguins love to polka and so do our students!



St. Pius X School

Lent Service Project



We are also collecting items for the House of Mercy to support community service too. The House of Mercy is a homeless shelter that provides hope, healing, and love for the poorest of the poor in our community. They are always in need of the following items (all sizes):

- New Socks/Underwear (Men's and Women's)
- Winter hats, gloves, boots
- Personal Care items: Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, blankets, towels, etc.
- Unisex sweat pants
- Short and long sleeved T-shirts

Please bring in any items that you want to donate. We will have collection boxes at the school.

Check out their website for more details: <https://houseofmercyrochester.org/wish-list/>.



SWEM Community Services, Inc.

350 Chili Avenue

Rochester, NY 14611-2596

Office Phone: 585-235-4494

Emergency Food line: 585-235-4491

March 3, 2023

Principal Maria Cahill

St. Pius Tenth School

Dear Principal Cahill,

SWEM wants to thank you, the students, and everyone at St. Pius Tenth School for the fabulous donation of cereal. SWEM and other emergency food cupboards are always in need of breakfast cereal since it is so desirable for families. Your 532 boxes of cereal collected for Catholic Schools Week weighed in at 537.5 pounds!

After the boxes of cereal had served their purpose as education aids and "dominos" at your school, they will now join other food items to fill our emergency food bags. With the rising cost of food and inflation in general, SWEM has seen an increase in requests for emergency food. In January 2022, we gave out 100 emergency grocery bags but by the end of the year the number distributed per month had doubled. As food insecurity in our community continues, we thank the St. Pius X School community for helping our neighbors in need.

We also want to thank John Falk for delivering all those cartons and bags filled with the cereal boxes; it was quite a task to do on his own.

May God bless you all as you answer the call to be Christ's hands here on our Earth. Please know that your donation was very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Jody LaRose
SWEM Board Secretary

Seton Summer Program

REGISTER BY MARCH 3RD FOR A
10% DISCOUNT ON 1 WEEK!!

DAILY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Creative Arts
- Academics with our certified teachers
- Recreation with our Athletic Director, Mr. D



Weekly Sessions from
July 10th - August 18th
9am - 3pm



at Seton Catholic School
165 Rhinecliff Drive, Rochester, NY 14618

** FOR STUDENTS ENTERING K-6th **

To register please email us:
setondcs@dor.org



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

