



*From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
March 29, 2023*

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!

*****IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT*****

Please see the following announcement from our Department of Catholic Schools:

In light of recognizing the importance of the Easter holiday and...with the support of Bishop Matano and our Catholic Schools Office - [we will be adding] Easter Monday as a holiday for students and staff with classes resuming on Tuesday, 4/11. This is to allow our students and staff more time to celebrate our most important holiday with their families.

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, **especially socks and t-shirts**, and we Thank You for your support!



We are seeking anyone interested in serving on the committee for this year's **St. Pius Tenth School Golf Tournament**. This is a major fundraiser for our school, and our students benefit greatly from the proceeds generated by the tournament. We currently have five members on the committee and would love the help of a few more. There are many roles from soliciting sponsors and donations to selling raffle tickets at the event. You may contact me at maria.cahill@dor.org or 585-247-5650. Your help would be most welcome!

Box Tops for Education:

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

Our Spring Challenge has begun!

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

Our next school liturgy is Friday, April 14. Please be sure that all students are dressed in full uniform and please consider joining us, if possible. It is so wonderful to see family and friends at our school Masses.

Other important dates:

Friday, April 14 – End of the 3rd Quarter

April 19 – 21 – NYS ELA Testing for Grades 3 – 5

April 21 – Report Cards are scheduled to be distributed

April 28 – Spring Superintendent's Conference Day (no school for students)



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 Easter and a Wonderful and Restful Spring Recess!

SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL NEWS

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News From PreK-3

By: Holly Brennan



Greetings from PreK-3! It is hard to believe that there are only a few months left of school. The old saying that time flies when you are having fun is certainly true.

We have been very busy for the past few months continuing our learning and growing. We have spent time learning about winter and how it differs from other seasons - especially fall. In class, students have been learning about how the weather changes during winter time and how that affects the way we dress and the different fun activities we participate in.

Students have taken part in many activities that reinforce the topics we have been learning about including making snowflakes and snow angels outside. Also, children have been learning about the various holidays that we celebrate in winter such as New Year's Day, Groundhog Day and of course Valentine's Day. We have made several crafts that represent each holiday.

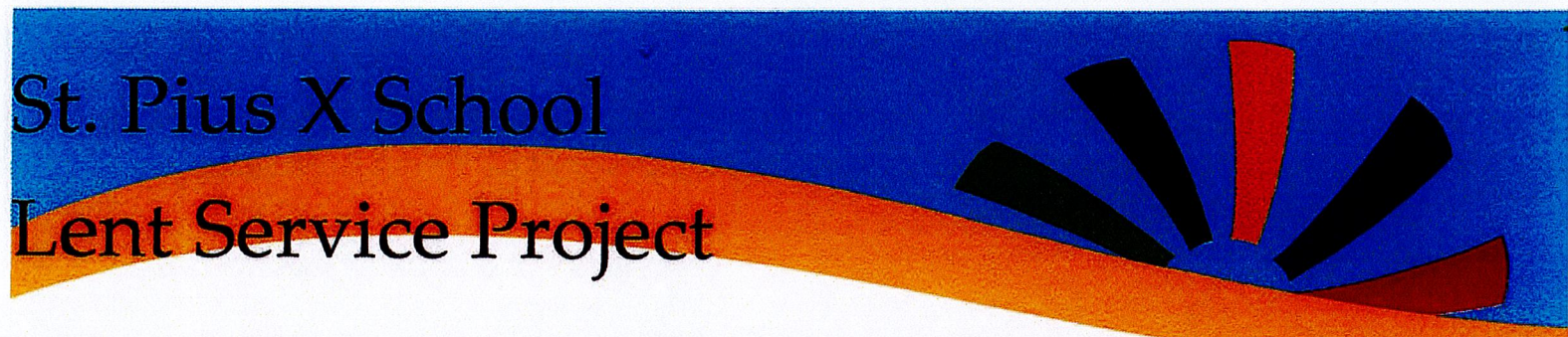
The consistent growth of our PreK-3 class always amazes me. They continue to work on letter recognition and sounds along with numbers and correspondence with certain matching amounts.

The students are up to the letter "V" and the number "16". Further, we are tackling patterns, shapes, colors, printing, and the use of scissors to develop those fine motor skills.

As always, we think and pray about how God has blessed our lives, giving us the strength and devotion we need to grow and live the type of life He would be proud of.

Enjoy the upcoming spring season!

Blessings, Holly Brennan




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.



Join us for Holy Week & Celebrate Easter at St. Pius X Church

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Palm Sunday Mass | 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Monday – Wednesday | 7:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer Thursday – Saturday | 7:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion | 3:00 p.m.

Blessing of Easter Food Saturday | 11:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil Mass Saturday | 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass | 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.