

From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
April 17, 2024



Happy National Banana Day!

Greetings St. Pius Tenth 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, April 19	9:30 AM	School Liturgy
Friday, April 19		Report Cards scheduled to be distributed
Saturday, April 20	9:00 AM	St. Pius X Spring Clean Up
Friday, April 26		Superintendent's Conference Day – No School for Students
Saturday, April 27	6:00 PM	Compete for the Meats...aaand Sweets School Fundraiser (Adults Only)
Friday, May 3	9:30 AM	School Liturgy and May Crowning
Thursday, May 9	9:30 AM	School Liturgy- Ascension Thursday
Wednesday, May 15	9:15 AM	May Crowning Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral (Grades 4 & 5)
Friday, May 24-Monday, May 27		Memorial Day Weekend
*** Wednesday, June 12	6:30 PM	Spring Concert

New York State Testing Schedule Grades 3 – 5

Grades 3 & 4

ELA: April 10-11

Make up day: April 12

MATH: May 7-8

Make up day: May 9

Grade 5

ELA: May 1-2

Make up day: May 3

Math: May 13-14

Make up day: May 15

Science: April 24

Make up day: April 25

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is here!

Following is the shopping schedule.

There is also a family night on Thursday, April 18 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, and the fair will be open following Masses on Sunday, April 21.

See the informational flyer included in this week's communication.

Shopping Days

Tuesday, 4/16

PreK3 & PreK4

11:30 – 12:00 must be accompanied by parent/caregiver

Wednesday, 4/17

K 2:00 2:30

1 1:15-1:45

2-11:20-11:50

Friday, 4/19

3 10:45-11:15

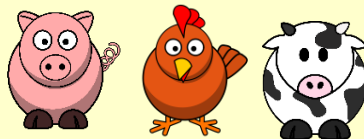
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5 1:50-2:20

Any student who missed their shopping time 1:50-2:20

Fundraiser

Compete For the Meat...aaand Sweets! The (not) Raffle Meat Raffle



Please join us for great food, company, and fun!

See the flyer in this week's communication for your chance to take home some awesome meat and dessert selections donated by our local business owners.

We are also asking for donations to auction off classroom-themed baskets at our event. Please see the information included this week for your child's classroom theme. Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an opportunity for our students in Grades 1 through 5 to creatively express their personalized meaning of the Eucharist. Please see the flyer included in this week's communication and consider participating in this very spiritual event. What a beautiful way to express our belief in the very real presence of the Body of Christ in our lives!



Run Club Correction

Please note that when the sign-up sheets went home for Run Club, there was an error listing the first day for the club. We are NOT in session on April 26, as it is Superintendents Conference Day. The correct dates will be sent with confirmation from the club chairpersons.



Online ordering for this year's school yearbook is now available. PK-5th grade are included!

Cost: \$27.50

Deadline: Friday, April 19, 2024

Link: <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry>

School Code: 83770X



Save the Date for our Spring Concert

Our Spring Concert will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 6:30 PM, in the school gymnasium. Please save the date, as our students will display what they have been working on this year in both band and music.



Scanning receipts has slowed down. We're at \$715.30. Kindergarten won our 3rd Quarter Challenge. Let's have a strong 4th quarter!

Congratulations Grade 4!

St Pius X Spring Clean-up

Saturday

April 20, 2024

9:00 AM till

(the leaves are gone)

**We will be gathering to do our annual
Spring clean-up of the Parish grounds
on Saturday April 20.**

Everyone in the Parish is welcome to help out, there is always plenty to do. Please bring rakes, gloves, tarps (blowers if you have them).

This is a great opportunity for Scouts, High School students or others needing service hours. This usually amounts to 3-4 hours of service for the day.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 178 will be providing a hot dog lunch.

PLEASE NOTE

This Friday, April 19, will be the last day of FRIDAY afternoon intramurals. This is due to the number of students participating in Run Club, which begins on Friday, May 3.
Wednesday afternoon intramurals will continue as normal.

The last day for Monday after school clubs is Monday, April 29.
The last day for Friday after school clubs is Friday, April 19, with the exception of Run Club.



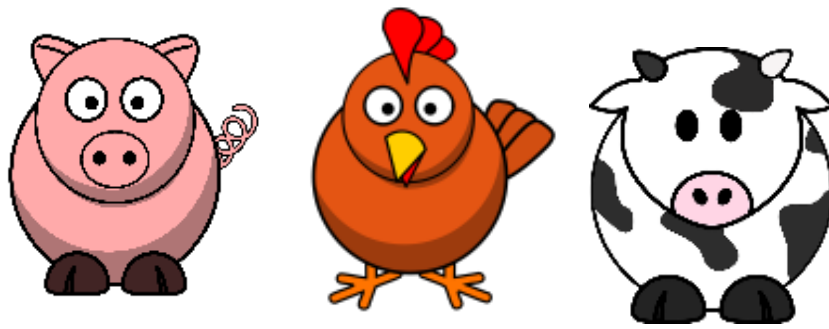
**Catholic Schools Day at the Ballpark!
Buy Your Tickets Now!**

This year, Catholic Schools Day at Innovative Field is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2024, when the Red Wings will take on the St. Paul Saints at 1:05 PM. Tickets are on sale for \$10 at the following link:

[June 2nd - Red Wings Tickets](#)

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

St. Catherine of Siena



Compete for the Meat...aaand Sweets!

The Not Raffle Meat & Dessert Raffle

For St. Pius Tenth School

Saturday, April 27, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

St. Pius Tenth Parish Center

\$25.00

Ticket price includes admission, BBQ Dinner, and
beverages

Bring lots of singles and bags for any winnings!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

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March 22, 2024

Dear Saint Pius Tenth School Families:

As you may already know, Saint Pius Tenth School is preparing for our major fundraiser of the year, the “The Not Raffle Meat and Dessert Raffle.” We are calling this year’s event, “Compete for the Meat...aaand Sweets!” Plans are well underway.

One of the highlights of the event will be a silent auction, where we will be featuring themed baskets sponsored by each of our grade levels. We are asking that each family donate an item (or two) that will work into the theme of that classroom’s basket.

Following is a list of classroom themes:

PreK-3	Gardening Basket
PreK-4	Spa Basket
Kindergarten	Movie Night Basket
Grade 1	Car Care Basket
Grade 2	Italian Food Basket
Grade 3	Chocolate Lovers Basket
Grade 4	Summer Fun Basket
Grade 5	Barbeque Basket

The value of each donated item should be between \$10.00 and \$50.00. If we are blessed enough to be able to auction multiple baskets for any of our grade levels, that would be great, too! Please see the attached list which includes some item ideas.

If your family would like to donate an entire themed basket (see list), please let me know. Sponsors of all of our baskets will be acknowledged in our event program.

The deadline for sending in donations and/or completed baskets is Friday, April 19, so that we may assemble the baskets prior to our event on April 27th.

Thank you so much (in advance) for your help in making this an incredibly successful event. Hope to see you there! Look for ticket information coming soon.

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Some Suggested Items for Themed Baskets

PreK 3 - Gardening Basket

Gardening gloves, potting soil, seeds, plant food, gardening tools (pruner, trowel, etc.), gift card to nursery, gardening hat, watering can, sprayer, fertilizer, (2) rolls of transparent cellophane (or organza) and ribbon to wrap basket

PreK 4 – Spa Basket

Nail files, bath bombs, meditation CD (or other relaxing music), hand and body lotion, spa gift card, loofah, body brush, scented candles, fancy soaps, facial masks, foot soak, bathrobe, slippers, manicure/pedicure kit, (2) rolls of transparent cellophane wrap (or organza) and ribbon to wrap basket

Kindergarten – Movie Night Basket

Popcorn, popcorn containers, candy, movie tickets, gift cards, DVDs, hot chocolate, mugs, chocolate bars, (2) rolls of transparent cellophane wrap (or organza) and ribbon to wrap basket

Grade 1 – Car Care Basket

Oil change gift card, car wash coupons, gas cards, car wash towels, car shampoo, wax, mini-vacuum, wash mitt, microfiber towels, floor mats, glass cleaning wipes, travel mug, tire cleaner and brush, a car wash bucket to fill (instead of a basket), (2) rolls of transparent cellophane wrap (or organza) and ribbon to wrap basket

Grade 2 – Italian Food Basket

Gourmet pastas and sauces, dry cheeses, colander, spices, cheese grater, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, cans of anchovies, artichoke hearts, Italian breadsticks, Parmesan crackers, cruet set, Italian wine or sparkling champagne, wooden utensils, cappuccino, espresso and cups, dish towels (in the colors of the Italian flag), pasta platter, gift cards, (2) rolls of transparent cellophane wrap (or organza) and ribbon to wrap basket

Grade 3 – Chocolate Basket

Fine chocolates, red wine, chocolate covered pretzels and/or nuts, gift cards, let your imagination go wild with this one! (2) rolls of transparent cellophane wrap (or organza) and ribbon to wrap basket

Grade 4 – Summer Fun Basket

Beach towels, sunscreen, sunglasses, sun hats, bubbles, sand toys, beach toys, beach balls, flip-flops, insulated cups, Aloe Vera, insect repellent, outdoor games, gift cards, (2) rolls of transparent cellophane wrap (or organza) and ribbon to wrap basket

Grade 5 – Barbeque Basket

Grilling tools and utensils, BBQ sauces, spices/meat rubs, condiments, picnic basket, fabric napkins, grill starters, cutting board, spices, meat thermometer, spices, grilling mitts, summer sausage and crackers, table-top grill (to be used instead of a basket), (2) rolls of transparent cellophane wrap (or organza) and ribbon to wrap

Themed Basket Ideas (for anyone choosing to sponsor an entire basket)

Restaurant Basket, Kitchen Basket, Arts & Crafts Basket, Wine Basket, Lottery Ticket Basket/Tree, Candy Basket

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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