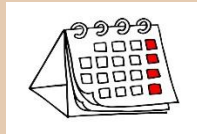


From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
April 24, 2024

**St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
Feast Day, April 24**

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 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)
**Thursday, May 23-Monday, May 27		Memorial Day Weekend
*** Wednesday, June 12	6:30 PM	Spring Concert

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

Just in case you have not seen the letter that was sent home on Monday Please see the information included in this week’s communication regarding two changes to our school calendar for May and June of this school year.

**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

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Please Join Us!

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 – from hot dogs to a 9 lb. prime rib and shrimp!

THANK YOU to all who donated for our classroom themed baskets! Your generosity is overwhelming!



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!

Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

There is no charge for attending the breakfast. They will just need to know how many people will be attending to know the amount of food to prepare.

To sign up for the Communion Breakfast go to the website:

kofc17086.square.site

Do not use the www. prefix.

On a desktop or laptop PC, click on "Events And Goods/Services." Then, click on the Communion Breakfast Icon and follow the prompts.

On a cell phone, on the kofc17086.square.site page, scroll down to the Communion Breakfast Icon and follow the prompts.

Please contact Bill Gustafson with any questions:

Bill Gustafson

bgust49@gmail.com

585-208-1880 cell



Our Kindergarten students are invited to dress down on Monday, April 29th, for winning the 3rd Quarter Challenge. Kindergarten is also in the current lead for the 4th Quarter. Keep scanning!

PLEASE NOTE

Last Friday, April 19, was 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 was 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



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April 24, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday, May 3rd, during our monthly liturgy, the students and staff will be honoring Mary with a May Crowning. Each homeroom will have representatives place flowers at Mary's feet. If you would like to send in flowers for the May Crowning, please send them in with your child on the morning of Friday, May 3rd. They do not have to be store bought. A tulip from the front yard will make a wonderful addition to our celebration. You are more than welcome to join us in this celebration of our Blessed Mother. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at carol.fusilli@dor.org.

Thanks for your continued support,

Carol Fusilli





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April 22, 2024

Dear St. Pius Tenth School Families,

We were made aware late last week of a calendar change to the Gates-Chili Central School District calendar. As we rely on school bus transportation from the district, we must follow the same changes to our calendar. I apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause, but I wanted to provide as much advance notice as possible.

Please make note of the following:

Thursday, May 23, will be added to the Memorial Day weekend. Days off will now be Thursday, May 23 through Monday, May 27. School will reopen on Tuesday, May 28.

The last day of school will now be Friday, June 21, instead of Tuesday, June 25.

Friday, June 21 will be a ½ day of school.

This means that the date of 5th Grade commencement will now be Friday, June 21, at 2:00 PM.

The last day for Pre-K 3 will remain Thursday, June 20, and the last day for Pre-K 4 will remain Friday, June 21.

For those families who utilize our after-school care program, there will be no after care on Friday, June 21, as it will be a ½ day.

As we understand it, the change was made because the district did not have any emergency closures this year. According to the notification, in the event of an emergency closing between now and then, the schedule may be adjusted again.

Again, I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Please let me know if you have any questions at all.

Thank you,

Maria Cahill
Principal



OUR LADY OF MERCY

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN

SOCCER CAMP



SCAN FOR
REGISTRATION

ANY/ALL GIRLS AGES

7-14

**JULY
8-11**

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

ADMISSION INCLUDES SOCCER
CAMP T-SHIRT.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

TURF SOCCER FIELD
1437 BLOSSOM RD.
ROCHESTER, NY 14610

Camp will be facilitated by
Varsity Coach Alex Stryker
and staffed by current and
past Mercy soccer players

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