

#### Thank You for your service!

#### **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!



#### Box Tops for Education: Download app and scan receipt. It's that easy!

Our Spring Challenge continues with our 5th Grade in a commanding lead!

#### **Important dates:**

May 16 - Student Mass and May Crowning at Sacred Heart Cathedral (Grades 4 & 5)

May 18 – School Liturgy (Ascension Thursday)

May 26 – 29 – Memorial Day Holiday (no school)

June 2 – School Liturgy

June 2 – 5th Grade Retreat

June 14 – Spring Concert

June 15 - Last Day of School for Pre-K 3

June 16 - Last Day of School for Pre-K 4

June 19 - Juneteenth (no school)

June 21 - Field Day

June 22 - Grade 5 Commencement Mass and Reception - 2:00 PM

June 22 – Last Day of School Grades K – 5

It is with both sadness and joy that I share with you the announcement of the retirement of **Mrs. Cathy Graves** at the end of this school year.

Mrs. Graves has served in many roles at our school with dedication and commitment to our students, most recently in the role of Academic Intervention Specialist. She has helped so many students over the years to advance in their educational potential, and she will be deeply missed.

Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Graves, as she moves on to the next chapter in her story...retirement!

#### Families & All Parishioners!!!!!!

Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a **Communion Breakfast** after the 9:30 mass on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome. A Communion Breakfast is an old Catholic Tradition where parishioners attend mass, receive communion, and follow it up with a shared breakfast afterward. We hope this will help foster our sense of Catholic community and purpose.

French toast, eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee will be served.

Please RSVP on the Knights of Columbus website: kofc17086.square. site. Cost is \$1 per person, \$5 max for a family of 5 or more.

I am thrilled to announce that our 2023 **Scholastic Book Fair** brought in \$6083.30 in sales. A portion of that will be used to purchase books and other supplies for our library and classrooms. Thank you to all who participated in any way!



Please mark your calendars for our **Spring Concert**, which will be held on **June 14**th in the school gymnasium. We will have two performances – 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Students are most welcome to come back with families for the evening performance.

June 14th will be a "Red, White, and Blue Dress Down Day" for everyone, since it is Flag Day, and we would ask that students wear those colors for both performances.

We will be sending a form home requesting an RSVP, so we know the numbers we will be able to accommodate for the evening performance.

We are thrilled to be sharing with you the wonderful music that our students have been working on this year with both vocal and band presentations! All are welcome.

#### 2023 St. Pius Tenth School Golf Tournament and Community Fundraising Dinner

Please join us this year for our **Golf Tournament** and **Community Fundraising Dinner**. A bit different than in years past, the dinner will be held in the St. Pius Tenth Parish Center. Please note that, while we would love to see you on the golf course, <u>you do not necessarily have to golf to attend the dinner</u>. The registration form and detailed information is included in this week's communication. Feel free to call with any questions.



**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, at the following link:

Catholic Schools Day - June 4 @ 1:05pm - St Pius School

Have a Blessed and Wonderful Rest of the Week!

## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING DINNER



Catholic School

MONDAY JUNE 5, 2023 4:30 PM ST. PIUS TENTH PARISH CENTER

**3010 CHILI AVENUE** 

#### St. Pius Tenth School 2023 Golf Tournament and Community Fundraising Dinner Monday, June 5, 2023

#### Brook-Lea Country Club

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Registration and Lunch 11:00 AM Shotgun Start

Awards and soft Cocktail Hour (cash bar) following Golf

#### 4:30 PM Cocktail Hour and Community Fundraising Dinner (adults only please) St. Pius Tenth Parish Center Catered by the Knights of Columbus Lodge #17086

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#### Golf Team Members

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# American Song

A Musical Review by John Jacobson



Featuring

our

fourth and fifth grade concert choir and

school band.

The school day performance will also include all students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Join us on Flag Day

June 14, 2023

1:30 and 6:30 pm



### BOX TOPICS MAY 2023

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.









#### **SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL NEWS**

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What's Happening in Pre K-4?
By: Deanna Halquist

So much learning has been taking place in our Pre-K4 classroom!

After we finished our polar animals unit in January, we moved on to learning all about our five senses. We talked about how we use our senses every day to understand the world around us. Sometimes we use more than one sense at a time. How many senses do we use when someone is baking chocolate cookies? How about when we are petting our dog or cat?

After February break, we had a visit from Dr. Barbora Valerio, one of our moms who is also a dentist. She taught us about keeping our teeth clean and healthy, and let us brush her stuffed dog Chomper's teeth! Thank you to Dr. Valerio for a lovely and informative visit.

In Religion, we have been busy learning about our Creation Story. We learned that God made light/day and dark/night on the first day; He

made the clouds and oceans on the second day; and He created dry land, plants, flowers, and trees on the third day. We are currently learning about the fourth day, when God put the sun, moon, and stars in the sky.

We are also learning that Lent is the time before Easter when we should try extra hard to be like Jesus—kind, caring, loving, and helpful. We have been trying to do extra kind deeds and use our kind words with others. Our students are really looking forward to Easter Sunday, not only because the Easter Bunny will come, but because they know that that is the day that Jesus came alive again!

We are so excited that spring is finally here and are looking forward to the days when we can get back out on the playground!

Wishing you a blessed spring season.

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