

St. Philip the Apostle Feast Day - May 3

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!



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

Important dates:

May 1 – 5 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2 – 4 – NYS Math Testing for Grades 3 – 5

May 5 – School Liturgy and May Crowning

May 18 - School Liturgy (Ascension Thursday)

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

PAC Survey

Our **PAC** is looking for new ways to build and grow the Saint Pius Tenth community. If you haven't already, please take just a few moments to complete the survey that can be accessed through the following link. If you have already participated, Thank You for your time!

Saint Pius X School Activities Survey

Our next **school liturgy and May Crowning** is Friday, May 5. Please be sure that all students are dressed in full uniform, even if they have PE, and please consider joining us, if possible. It is so wonderful to see family and friends at our school Masses.

Please see the **information regarding our May Crowning** that was sent home with your students last week (Grades K – 5).

If you would like to send in **flowers**, it would be greatly appreciated. Please know that they do not have to be store bought. Flowers from your yard would make a great addition to our honoring Mary.

Those students who were chosen to be a part of the **May Court** are asked to DRESS UP. This is a non-uniform opportunity for those students. Letters were sent last week with those students. Thank You for helping to make this a very special tribute to our Blessed Mother during this month of May.

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 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



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 in Grades K – 5 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. More information to come.



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

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

SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL NEWS

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Happy Spring! It is hard to believe that the 4th quarter is starting soon, and the Kindergarteners will be First Graders in just a few short weeks! We have enjoyed getting outside in the nice, Spring weather. Very soon we will be receiving caterpillars to watch them turn into beautiful butterflies. The Kindergarteners are very excited about this!

Here are some highlights of what we have been up to:

We have been working so hard on learning how to read. Students have enjoyed being able to read stories on their own! We are working hard on reading high frequency words, sight words, and strengthening our decoding skills. It has been a great thing to see reading click with the Kindergarteners and see how much growth they have made since the beginning of the year.

We just finished our unit on adding and subtracting numbers 0-5. Students can fluently add and subtract between 0-5, and they are doing a great job with it! We are starting our unit on counting to 100!





In Religion, we are always talking about the love that God has for all of us and ways to share His love. Religion is my favorite subject to teach because it is always such a special time in our classroom. It strengthens our faith and reminds us of what makes Saint Pius Tenth School such an amazing community to be in. Praying with my students is one of the best parts of my day. I mean, does it get any better than that?

Earlier in the month, we were working on a writing assignment, and one student wrote, "I love Saint Pius Tenth School because I know God loves me." This is what sets Saint Pius Tenth School apart from other schools. The importance of faith and the importance of early Catholic education. Please call (585)247-5650 to schedule a tour of our wonderful school!

We hope you have a very happy and blessed Spring season!

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BOX TOPICS MAY 2023

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.







