

From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
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Greetings Saint Pius Tenth School Families!

*** We have a **short list 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!

Spring Box Top Challenge

AND THE WINNER IS...Grade 5!

Congratulations and thank you for submitting your box tops!!

Important dates:

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

June 15 – Grade 5 trip to the Seneca Park Zoo

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

June 19 – Juneteenth (**no school**)

June 22 – Field Day

*****PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FROM JUNE 21 TO JUNE 22 FOR FIELD DAY**

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

Students must be at Church at 1:30 PM – please refer to the notes from Mrs.

Russell that provide additional information and dress code.

June 22 – Last Day of School Grades K – 5 *****11:45 AM Dismissal*****

Run Club – Fun Run

Come cheer on our kiddos as they take part in this Friday's Fun Run beginning at 3:30 PM. We were able to reschedule, thanks to our many volunteers! A special thank you to Elizabeth Wierchowski, Katie Tyner, JJ Calnon, and Jen Kirk for your time and flexibility.



We hope to see you at Horizon Fun FX for our **end of year Roller Skating Party** on Thursday, June 15 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

*****PLEASE NOTE***** The last day for optional lunches from Mark's Pizzeria is this Friday, June 16th. Students will need to bring a packed lunch from home for the last week of school. Milk will be served to those who ordered for the 2nd Semester through June 21.

Have a Blessed and Wonderful Rest of the Week!

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We Are All Special Friends of Jesus

By: Mrs. Battisti



This school year has gone by very quickly. I am sad that the school year is coming to a close. I have enjoyed working with all the students at St. Pius Tenth School. They are truly amazing children.

We have worked on mindfulness and have done exercises of mindfulness, along with activities and sharing conversations of books.

We have also been stressing kindness with friendships and thinking of others before ourselves with Jesus as our model.

In our discussions, we always start with prayer and then recollect a thank you to Jesus for His presence in us and gifts He has given us in making each and every one a special person of God.



In using the books Be Happy by Monica Sheehan and Making Friends by Fred Rogers, we discussed how important it is to be a wonderfully special you made by God. You should be grateful for what you have each and every day. As we discussed friendships, we also compared how Jesus was a good friend and how He treated His friends. Jesus is an example for us of how friendships should be. The

students looked at values Jesus showed others and how we, as His special children, should model.

In asking students what values of friendship are like Jesus, and how they should model those values, some of their responses were:

“A friend should have faith, pray, be honest, be forgiving, and share...”

“...say I’m sorry, be loyal, be caring, understanding, helpful in any way, and accepting.”

“...take a deep breath and think before talking, happy, generous, supportive, be grateful, be nice, listen and love.”



As much as the students have grown in their faith this year in our lunch bunch chats, so too they have been a witness to me which has impacted my faith so much.

God Bless, Wishing Everyone a safe and Blessed Summer!

Pat Battisti

Student Advocate