



Greetings Saint Pius Tenth School Families!

Well, we knew it was coming! The weather is turning, and we must be sure that our students are both safe and comfortable. Please review the memo included this week that provides information about uniforms and school closings for inclement weather. Also, please know that if a student is not appropriately dressed for the weather conditions, they may be asked to remain indoors (supervised) during PE and/or recess times.

Our next school liturgy is Tuesday, November 1, 2022 – All Saint's Day. All students should be in full uniform, even if they have PE.

Please note that November 10, 2022 is a scheduled ½ day for students. Dismissal is at **11:45 AM**. Following is the information that we have regarding end of day dismissal transportation:

Brockport – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Churchville Chili – Will NOT transport on any of our scheduled ½ days

Gates Chili – Will transport on ONE of our ½ days (this will be on November 10)

Greece (Ontario Transportation) – TBD We have not heard back from them

Hilton – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Spencerport – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days

Wheatland Chili – Will NOT transport on any of our scheduled ½ days

St. Pius Tenth School ½ days this school year are November 10, 2022; December 22, 2022; February 17, 2023; March 17, 2023.

November 10 is also our scheduled pick up day for fundraiser items. Pick up will be from 12:00 PM-3:00 PM, using the same carline format as is used for arrival and dismissal. Please pull through the carline down to the North end of the school building where volunteers will be waiting to load items into cars. If you know that you will be unable to come during the designated pick-up times, please let the office know, and we can make alternate arrangements.

November 11 is a scheduled day off as we recognize and remember our Veterans.

Please see the PAC information included this week. The Halloween flyer explains our celebration to take place on Monday, October 31, and there is a follow-up letter with information about volunteering and after-school clubs.

Any classroom celebrations for Halloween will be directly communicated by your child's classroom teacher. Just a reminder that any treats sent to school **MUST BE STORE BOUGHT AND INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED BY THE VENDOR**. Treats that come in unwrapped will be held until the end of the school day and sent home with your child. Thank you for your cooperation!

Our next PAC meeting will be held on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 6:30 PM. The Zoom information is below. Maria Cahill is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

Topic: PAC Meeting

Time: **Nov 14, 2022, 6:30 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84206421760?pwd=YTU2WStNeDgwVUs1c3ErUGRuVVNSQT09>

Meeting ID: 842 0642 1760

Passcode: zW1sqK

Please look for upcoming information about our December PAC meeting that will be an in-person meet and greet. This will be a great opportunity for community-building, as it will provide opportunity to meet other parents, ask questions and gather more information about what the committee does for our school.

Our Optional Lunch Program has begun. Please note that **orders may no longer be accepted for the 1st semester.**

The 2nd semester begins in January, at which time the ordering process will begin again.

Don't forget to send in your box tops for the Box Tops for Education program. See the flyer in this week's communication. The class with the highest turn in will earn a dress down day!

Finally, we realized that we have been forgetting to add the articles that our teachers write each week for the parish bulletin. We will be playing catch up until all have been included in our weekly communications. Please take a few moments to read what has been happening in our classrooms.

Have a Blessed and Wonderful Rest of the Week!



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October 2022

To: Parents/Guardians
From: Maria Cahill, Principal
Re: Weather Reminders

I thought now would be a good time to remind everyone of the following:

- **Recess/PE:** Students often go outside during the school day for recess and need to wear appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. This includes hats, gloves/mittens and boots when necessary. A reminder that uniform shorts are not allowed after November 1st. ***On days when PE classes are scheduled, students are expected to wear the full PE uniform. This includes tee shirt, shorts with sweatshirt and sweatpants worn over them.*** Students may take off their “sweats” during PE if they so desire.
- **Weather emergency closings:** If school will be closed due to inclement weather or other uncontrollable conditions, information will be available over local radio and television stations from 7:00 AM on. **We follow the Gates-Chili School District (if Gates Chili is closed due to weather, we are closed) but also consider other district information.** Saint Pius Tenth School will send a text message via FACTS to all families regarding closures.

We request that parents/guardians do not call to ask if the school is closed or is closing. During a time of inclement weather, school personnel responsible for conducting the school closing procedures are extremely busy. A text message will be sent to families as soon as we are notified that the school will be closed or closing.



St. Pius Tenth PAC presents...

HALLOWEEN

Trick or Treating

October 31st

Students may wear their Halloween costume to school on this day. Please note that Halloween masks may not be worn. For safety reasons, no props are allowed and costumes must not restrict movement in any way. Please ensure that costumes are appropriate for our school setting – no horror or offensive dress. Thank you for your cooperation!

If you would like to donate a bag of candy to be distributed during this event, please send it in with your child by Friday, October 28th.



Hi SPX Families,

I wanted to take a moment to thank each and every one of you who have sent back the PAC form for volunteering this year for different clubs/events! We have had a wonderful response from parents/guardians. I want to keep you all informed and communicate where we are in the process of volunteers.

1. PAC has collected the flyers.
2. We put everything in the database.
3. If you have signed up to Chair an event/club or volunteer for an event/club...We will be emailing the Chairs of the event/club and they will be contacting you soon.
4. We ask that if you have signed up to volunteer **but haven't** completed the CASE training yet...please do so asap. This will ensure that you will be able to volunteer and we can still hold the club/event that has been planned.

Events that we still need help with:

1. Splatters painting (December date TBD): we are still looking for volunteers.
2. Shamrock and Roll (March date TBD): We still need a Chair and volunteers.
3. Art Club (1x a month, 3:30-4:30pm. Start date TBD): We need a Chair. We have a CO-Chair and one volunteer.
4. Robotics (1x a month, 3:30-4:30pm. Start date TBD): We need a Co-Chair and 2-3 more volunteers.
5. Lego Club (1x a month, 3:30-4:30pm. Start date TBD): We need a Chair and Co-Chair and 1-2 more volunteers.
6. Service Club 3rd-5th grade only (1x a month, 3:30-4:30pm. Start date December 2022): We need a Co-Chair and 4-5 volunteers.

Stay tuned! Thank you for signing up to volunteer and giving back to the kids. Questions: please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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BOX TOPICS

OCTOBER
2022

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.

MONSTERS™ CEREAL MADNESS SWEEPSTAKES



5 SCHOOLS WILL WIN 5,000 BONUS BOX TOPS!

They're ba-ack! Celebrate the return of these classic Halloween characters with a chance to earn \$500 for your school this month. Scan your receipt to enter.

Sweepstakes ends October 31, 2022.

PLUS!

Earn an extra 5 Bonus Box Tops for your school when you buy any box of Monsters™ Cereal from 9/28 through 10/31.

See app for complete offer details and limitations. Limit 3 claims per receipt.



HALLOWEEN REFERRAL BOO-NUS



BOX TOPS FOR YOU... AND THEM.

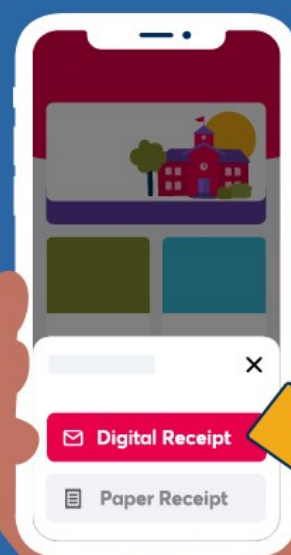
One week only! Use the Box Tops app to refer a friend to sign up for Box Tops between 10/25 and 10/31 and you'll both earn 40 Bonus Box Tops for your school when they scan their first receipt.

See app for complete offer details and limitations.

DIGITAL RECEIPTS JUST GOT EASIER!

ATTENTION ONLINE SHOPPERS:

Now you can use the Box Tops app to submit digital receipts, too. Tap "scan" on the home screen to choose between scanning a paper or digital receipt. Make sure you're on a compatible iOS 14+ or Android 7+ device to try it out!



**GET THE BOX TOPS APP
AND START EARNING FOR
YOUR SCHOOL TODAY!**



SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL NEWS

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Happy New School Year!
By: Anna Wiater

Happy New School Year! I am so excited to start my second year as the Kindergarten teacher at Saint Pius Tenth School! We have been off to a great start in Kindergarten.

In Religion, we are learning about how much God loves us. We have talked about how God made us all different and unique, and that is what makes us all so special!

In ELA, we are doing a Letter Of The Day to learn all about the letters and the sounds that each letter makes. We listen to songs and learn dances to help us remember the letters. It's not long before we will start reading!



In Math, we are learning to write numbers and working on counting to 25! We can use different manipulatives to count and compare. It is always a very exciting time in Kindergarten!

We just celebrated Johnny Appleseed's birthday by learning all about Johnny Appleseed and apples! One of our favorite activities we got to do was painting with apples! We ended apple week by doing a taste tasting of all things apple! We tasted apple sauce, apple juice, and apple cider! Yummy!

This year is going to be a great one!

First Grade News

By: Trevor Freed

The first grade room is lively again with a new group of students. We are all very excited for another year of learning together and cannot wait for everything else that the 2022–2023 school year has to offer.

While the first grade room has kept the same theme as last year, things do look a little bit different this time around. Since our covid spacing restrictions are much more relaxed, I decided to put the desks into groups of four this year, rather than having students sit individually in rows. I can already tell that this will change how students will interact with each other and how it will affect their learning as the year goes on. The room feels bigger, brighter, and full of new, fun possibilities.

We have a slightly smaller group in the first grade this year, down to 16 from 19, and they are quite a fantastic group so far! Everyone came in on the first day eager to share what fun activities they did over the summer and everyone was also able to tell me one thing (or subject) that they are excited to learn about this year.

I know that this will be a great school year, not only for the first grade but for all students, faculty, and staff. The energy in the building feels so positive, and being able to see the students' smiling faces as they come into the building makes such a big difference. Cheers to a great year!

