

From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
October 5, 2022



First, I would like to thank all who participated in purchasing and selling for our Fall Fundraiser!!! Your support is so appreciated and needed. Final numbers will be shared as soon as the last of the orders are processed. I will also be sharing the top sellers, top homeroom, and the winners of St. Pius apparel early next week.

Friday, October 7 and Monday, October 10 are scheduled days off for our Superintendent's Conference Day and Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day.

Picture Day is 10/13/22, mark your calendar! Order before Picture Day to receive free shipping to the school. Ordering online is easy, visit <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/70725ZF>. Students are not required to wear school uniforms on this day; however, they must **DRESS UP** for pictures. Make up day for students who are not present on October 13 is scheduled for Friday, December 2.

Our next school liturgy is Friday, October 14 at 9:30 AM. Families are welcome to join us, and we ask that all students dress in their school uniform for all liturgies, even if it is a PE day for them.

Our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meet once a month – usually on the second Monday – via Zoom. All St. Pius Tenth School parents are a part of PAC. Please consider joining us at 6:30 PM for these meetings to join in the planning of activities and discussing the school overall. I will be sending the Zoom link out, via this communication, prior to the meetings. We would love to see you there. Because of the scheduled day off, our next meeting will be on Monday, October 17 at 6:30 PM. The Zoom link is:

Topic: PAC

Time: Oct 17, 2022, 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82956892628?pwd=ZC9Rd1pibVFieVpURENlamNBNUs2QT09>

Meeting ID: 829 5689 2628

Passcode: y1enmp

Also, as a parent of St. Pius Tenth School, I know that you realize the importance of volunteers to some of the programming that we would like to be able to offer to our students. It is impossible to run many of these programs/events without your help. If every parent or a grandparent could volunteer to help at least once throughout the school year, we would be able to see that all events are possible. Thank you!

Anyone volunteering **MUST** complete the Diocesan required CASE training. Training must be renewed every three years. Thank you!

Please see the volunteer update from Sheri McGee and Annie Miraglia. Thank you!

If you know of anyone who may be interested in filling an upcoming vacancy in our After Care program, please ask them to reach out to me. It is Monday through Friday from 3:30 PM to approximately 5:30 PM. **This is a paid position – not volunteer.**

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!

9-28-22

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 will be collecting the flyers Thursday Oct. 6th.
2. We will then be putting together a database of all information.
3. Once the database is complete, you will be contacted via email/phone regarding volunteering.
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.

Stay tuned! If you haven't had time to fill out the form, forgot and still want to send it in, we will continue to accept them after Oct. 6th. We will add you to the database and communicate all needs. Thank you for signing up to volunteer and giving back to the kids. Questions: please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Annie Miraglia anniemiraglia@gmail.com 202-7887

Sheri McGee sher.mcgee@wegmans.com 773-8093

By: Mrs. Battisti



Welcome Back!

This will be an exciting new school year as we welcome returning students and new students to St. Pius the Tenth School. I ask you for your continued prayers for our students as the new school year.

God Bless,

Mrs. Patricia Battisti (Mrs. B)

I can't believe that Summer is almost over and the colors and crisp air of Fall will soon be upon us.

I am so humbled and blessed to return to St Pius the Tenth School as their student advocate. It's such an honor working with the parish and school staff, as we all work hand in hand for the best interest of the students at St Pius Tenth School. We strive for nurturing the whole student in faith, family, friends and doing for others.



I am so looking forward to working with the students one on one, small groups, and of course their favorite, lunch bunches!



What's new in PE?

By: Tim Davis

The end of the school year was a fine one in the gymnasium and outdoors for Physical Education. There was a lot of overall growth in the students this year both athletically and behaviorally.

Our fifth graders certainly came a long way in maturing and getting along with each other. We played several different sports and classic games that they enjoyed on their way out to their new adventure as they take the next step in their educational journey. They will be missed.

Fourth graders continued to be the most competitive of the classes. We continued to work on sportsmanship and teamwork. They are learning that it's important to give their best effort no matter what team they are put on.

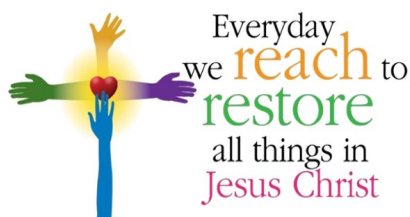
Third graders were a real pleasure to have in class. They were very well-behaved all year and got along fine with each other. This always makes it easier to do a variety of different games and activities throughout the school year.

Moving down the hallway to our younger students, the first and second graders were quite the lively groups. There was a good mix of personalities, and plenty of fun was had in the gymnasium. We continued to work on some hand - eye and foot— eye coordination and incorporated that into games. We also worked on locomotor skills and identified how and when to use them.

Pre-K and kindergarten both came very far this year from the beginning of the year to the end. Not much crying occurred in class by the time we got to June (by the students). We ran around a lot and worked on locomotor skills, as well as getting into catching and kicking a ball which they did quite well!

What a wonderful school year 2021-2022 was, and I know we at St. Pius are looking forward to the 2022-2023 year!





SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

AT ST. PIUS X CHURCH

2022-2023

GENERAL SACRAMENTAL READINESS CRITERIA



Primary criteria for sacramental preparation is to **celebrate Mass weekly** at St. Pius X. Secondly, that this is **at least the second, consecutive year** that you are enrolled in a Catholic School or a Parish Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Program .

SPECIFIC SACRAMENTAL READINESS CRITERIA



First Reconciliation—Baptized Roman-Catholic, at least 7 years old, able to understand he/she can sin, have desire to be forgiven and ability to ask for it.

First Eucharist—Baptized Roman-Catholic, who is at least 7 years old, and has prepared and celebrated First Reconciliation, knows the Eucharist is Jesus and wants to be one with Jesus and Church by receiving Communion.



Confirmation—Baptized Roman-Catholic who is **at least in 8th grade**, and have celebrated First Eucharist and First Reconciliation and have a desire for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, received in Baptism, to be strengthened to help him/her live a Holy life, can register for the 1st of 2 years of Confirmation Prerequisite Process. After that is registration for the Immediate Preparation Program.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP

Now Open Online ...

First Reconciliation— Open Until September 20, 2022

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/35b0a25e-7ecc-455c-b0fa-3cfa0693441f>

Parent Meetings September 18, 12:30 pm in Parish Center OR
September 20, 6:25 pm in Church.

Registration for the next session will be January 3 —January 31, 2023

Confirmation Prerequisite Program— Open Until October 8, 2022

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/267b3bc1-861c-40c9-87fb-a5823bf697f8>

** Information Meetings for Parent & Candidate**

Sun, Oct 2, 2022 6:00 pm OR Sat, Oct 8, 2022 5:30 pm in Parish Center

Coming Soon Online ... First Eucharist— Fall registration October 3—30, 2022
Spring registration will be February 13—March 14, 2023.

Contact Dcn. Johan Engström, 585-247-2566 x112 or johan.engstrom@dor.org for more info



October 29th

1:00 – 3:00 pm

A Safe and Fun Trick-or-Treating environment for the children of the Gates and Chili Communities.

Our friends from local businesses, the Gates Fire & Police departments, & the Gates-Chili Rotary Club, St. Pius X Knights of Columbus and others will be gathered in our parking lot to hand out goodies.

Come in costume for Cider, Candy & Community

Chef's Food Truck will be here as well!!

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