



**From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
November 2, 2022**

Greetings Saint Pius Tenth School Families!

I would like to start this week's notes with a huge THANK YOU to Mrs. DiCesare for organizing our Halloween Trick or Treating event! We were also blessed to have several parents and grandparents come in to help hand out goodies at several different treat stations. It was great fun for all!



Just a uniform reminder that as of November 1, sweatpants must be worn over shorts outside of PE class. Also as of November 1, uniform shorts may no longer be worn with the dress uniform.

Please also make sure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions, as we may still be going outside for recess, PE classes, and fire drills.

I am humbly asking for help from parents or grandparents who may be interested in volunteering to work with others to serve as Service Club organizers. This club is for students in Grades 3 through 5. Unfortunately, this is one of the clubs that we may not be able to offer this year.

The club meets once a month after school and works to fulfill our call, as Catholics, to help those in need in our larger community. As members of the St. Pius Tenth community, this club has been such a huge part of who we are and a great demonstration of our mission. Please prayerfully consider helping our students learn the importance of giving back. Thank you!

Please see the flyer in this week's communication for the Fall Clean-up of Parish grounds. Lunch is being provided.

The Catholic Courier is once again holding their Advent Coloring Contest. Please see the pages in this week's communication for details and the coloring form. Please also note that submissions should be sent to the Catholic Courier, not the school.

Weather related school information:

If school will be closed due to inclement weather or other uncontrollable conditions, information will be given over local television stations (by 7:00 AM whenever possible). We follow the GATES-CHILI Public School District. We will also send a text message blast as early as possible through our FACTS Student Information System platform.

Box Tops for Education Update:

Don't forget to submit your box tops for the Box Tops for Education Fall Challenge, the proceeds help by earning some cash to help our school.

Our next school liturgy is Friday, November 18. Please be sure that students are in full uniform even if they have PE that day, and please join us if you are able.

November 10, 2022 is a scheduled ½ day for students. Dismissal is at 11:45 AM.

Following is the information that we currently 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) – As of right now, Ontario Transportation will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days
Hilton – Will transport on all of our scheduled ½ days
LeRoy – 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. If items are in a small enough package, we can send this home with students, if you choose.

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

The end of the first quarter is Friday, November 11, 2022. Report Cards are scheduled to be distributed on November 18.

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)

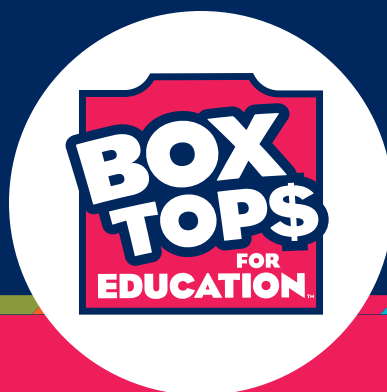
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November 23-25, Wednesday through Friday is our Thanksgiving Recess.

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.

Have a Blessed and Wonderful Rest of the Week!



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**St Pius X Fall Clean-up
Saturday
November 5, 2022
9:00 AM till
(the leaves are gone)**



**We will be gathering to do our annual
Fall clean-up of the Parish grounds
on Saturday November 5.**

**Everyone in the Parish is welcome to help out,
there is always plenty to do. Please bring rakes,
gloves, tarps (blowers if you have them).**

**Back again by popular demand, the Boy Scouts of
Troop 178 in conjunction with the St Pius X Federal
Credit Union will provide lunch.**

**This is a great opportunity for Scouts, High School
students or others needing service hours. This
usually amounts to 3-4 hours of service for the day.**



SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL NEWS

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Fourth Grade News

By: Carol Fusilli

We are so excited to be starting off a new year in Fourth grade! This year, we have a little more freedom in the classroom than we have in the past few years. We are sitting in small groups and really getting to know each other and building a strong classroom community. This is my second year in 4th Grade, and I am so excited to have a little more experience under my belt. I feel more comfortable and am able to bring new experiences to the classroom! The kids have been adjusting so well to the bigger work load, and we are looking forward to all of the new things we will get to do this year.

One of the first things we talked about was who our Classroom Saint was going to be. Our saint is Saint Teresa of Calcutta. One of the reasons I was drawn to choose her for our class was her quote "Do small things with great love." I try to remind the kids often that even the smallest act of love or kindness that we do for another can change their entire outlook. It's something easy that we all can do, regardless of our ages. Every day, I try to greet each student individually and make sure they know what an important part of our classroom community they are.

One of the best things about moving up to 4th grade was that, for the most part, I have already taught these kiddos as Kindergarteners! I love seeing how much they have grown and changed, not just physically, but academically! When they were my students in 2018, they were just learning to read and



write. Now, they are this amazing group of students who work independently and can do amazing things! I have also loved meeting all of the students who have joined this group over the years. All together, they make up this amazing group of kids and I have a hard time remembering ever being nervous to be their teacher this year.

While I am sure we will have our ups and downs this year, I have no doubt that we will continue to grow and learn and become helpful caring members of our greater community. And, remember to "Do small things with great love" every day!



You're Invited!



2022 Crosses & Crowns Gala
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◆◆◆ Celebrate Bishop Kearney's
60th Diamond Anniversary! ◆◆◆

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12th Nov. | 5:30 P.M.

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2022 Crosses & Crowns Gala
KING of DIAMONDS

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Break out your fanciest clothes and step into the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas in the 60's. Enjoy the nostalgia of the Rat Pack, Elvis Presley, Wayne Newton, Liberace and the era of The Fremont, The Golden Nugget, The Plaza and The Stardust.

Gala Tickets

Make your reservations
by scanning the QR code.

RSVP by Nov. 4th

\$125 per person

\$200 per couple

Virtual option for
out of town guests:

\$50 per person



- ◆ Enjoy Craft Beer & Wine, Dinner & Live Entertainment
- ◆ Bid on Live & Silent Auction Items
- ◆ Take a Chance on the Wine Pull
- ◆ Valet Parking Available

