

From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
March 2, 2022



Create in me a new heart, O God; and put a new spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

Greetings Saint Pius Tenth School Families

Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year is now open. Registration forms were sent home with students, or they may also be found on our website. Classes are filling up. A completed registration form and fee will secure a student's registration.

If any current family refers a family new to our school, both families receive a tuition credit!

DRESS DOWN OPPORTUNITY!

This Friday, March 4, all schools in the Diocese of Rochester will participate in a dress down day to help support our Ukrainian brothers and sisters. For a donation of \$1, students may dress in blue and yellow to show support for peace in Ukraine. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

School liturgies will be livestreamed for the remainder of the school year. Please log onto: <https://saintpiustenth.org/> to join us. The remaining Mass days are listed on our detailed school calendar.

It's not too early to think about Summer Camp!

Breann Kraus from Camp Stella Maris requested that we put out the following information about Camp Stella Maris:

For over 95 years, Camp Stella Maris has been a home away from home for campers to try new and exciting things, meet new friends, and challenge themselves. The mission of Camp Stella Maris is to create a fun, Christ-centered, safe caring environment, and experience, fostering continued spiritual, physical, and emotional growth for a diverse group of campers of all ages.

Located just 30 minutes south of Rochester on the shores of Conesus Lake, CSM has programs for campers ages 5-17. Traditionally an overnight summer camp, Camp Stella Maris also offers summer Day Camp, and Teen Leadership Programs. To register or for more info visit campstellamaris.org

Please follow the link below to read the most recent newsletter from our Diocese of Rochester Department of Catholic Schools:

<https://www.smores.com/a05sq-catholic-school-updates?ref=email-content#w-7803780969>



It's BINGO time! Attached this week, please see the flyer to sign up for our virtual BINGO event to be held this Friday, March 4, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. Hosted by the O'Connor family, it is sure to be filled with fun! Prizes will be awarded to our winners.

Today, we were blessed to mark the beginning of the season of Lent at our Ash Wednesday liturgy with Fr. Paul. Students and staff have all received a prayer and reflection booklet to guide us through this Most Holy season of preparation.

Friday, March 11, 2022, is a scheduled day off for students for Faculty Conference Day.

Our next scheduled ½ day for students is Wednesday, March 16, 2022. Please check with your public school district of residence to confirm busing for the day. Dismissal is 11:30 AM for our Pre-K students and 11:45 AM for K – 5.

Please see the attached flyer for ordering Easter candy and Popcorn. Orders are due March 8, 2022.

Deadline extended for Saint Pius Tenth School Spirit Wear! The order form can be found in this week's communication. Due to the school break last week, the deadline was extended to Friday, March 11, 2022. Orders and payments should be sent into the school office (please make checks payable to St. Pius Tenth School).



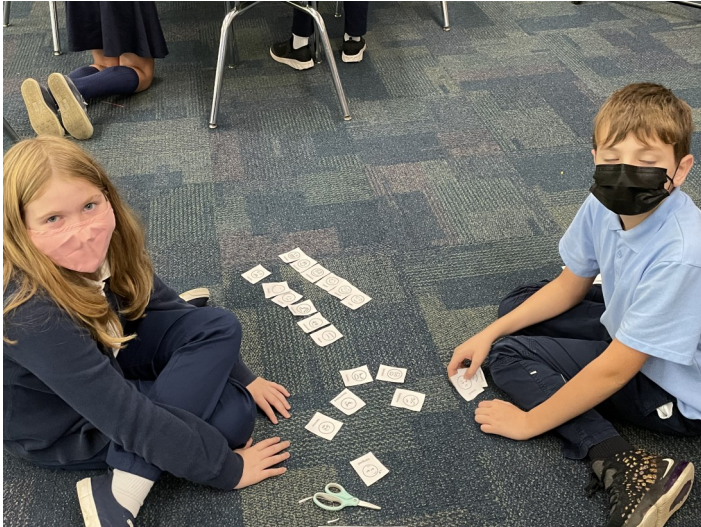
The Saint Pius Tenth School Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 6, 2022, at Brooklea Country Club.

A great big Thank You to our Golf Tournament Committee for planning what is sure to be a great time!

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Rest of the Week!

Social Emotional Learning

By Mrs. Russell



Children come to school to learn Math, Reading, Science and much more. They use their brain to absorb new material in all their subjects. Social emotional learning is just as important. 5th graders start their mornings with a meeting. Each week introduces a new topic from dealing with conflicts to preparing for tests. I love hearing the dialogue between the children and their insights. They realize it is a safe place to share if they want to, and ok to pass if they don't want to share. Meetings are started by posing a question they all can answer if they choose— questions can be serious or silly. We have discussed questions like “What type of learner do you think you are?” to “If you had a dragon what would you name it?” The question starts the conversation, which makes the children comfortable. The activity or focus of the meeting then asks partners to discuss topics or scenarios. During this time, they are practicing social skills such as being a good listener. They practice eye contact, questioning, paying attention and active listening. At

the end of the meeting we will often share our discussions and it is remarkable to hear their comments. The children have come up with possible solutions to conflicts that may arise as well as advice for others. The purpose is to reach out to students in a way other than academics. Knowing how to read and write is necessary, but it is also important to navigate the everyday situations they will experience. The children really seem to enjoy this time and some of the comments I hear are very mature. The goal of these meetings is to help the children integrate the skills they learn and their usefulness in their days. We will often refer to a meeting when dealing with a problem. Students also get to spotlight themselves by sharing things about their lives and their families. Each child is celebrated and it is interesting to discuss the things we didn't know about the spotlight person!



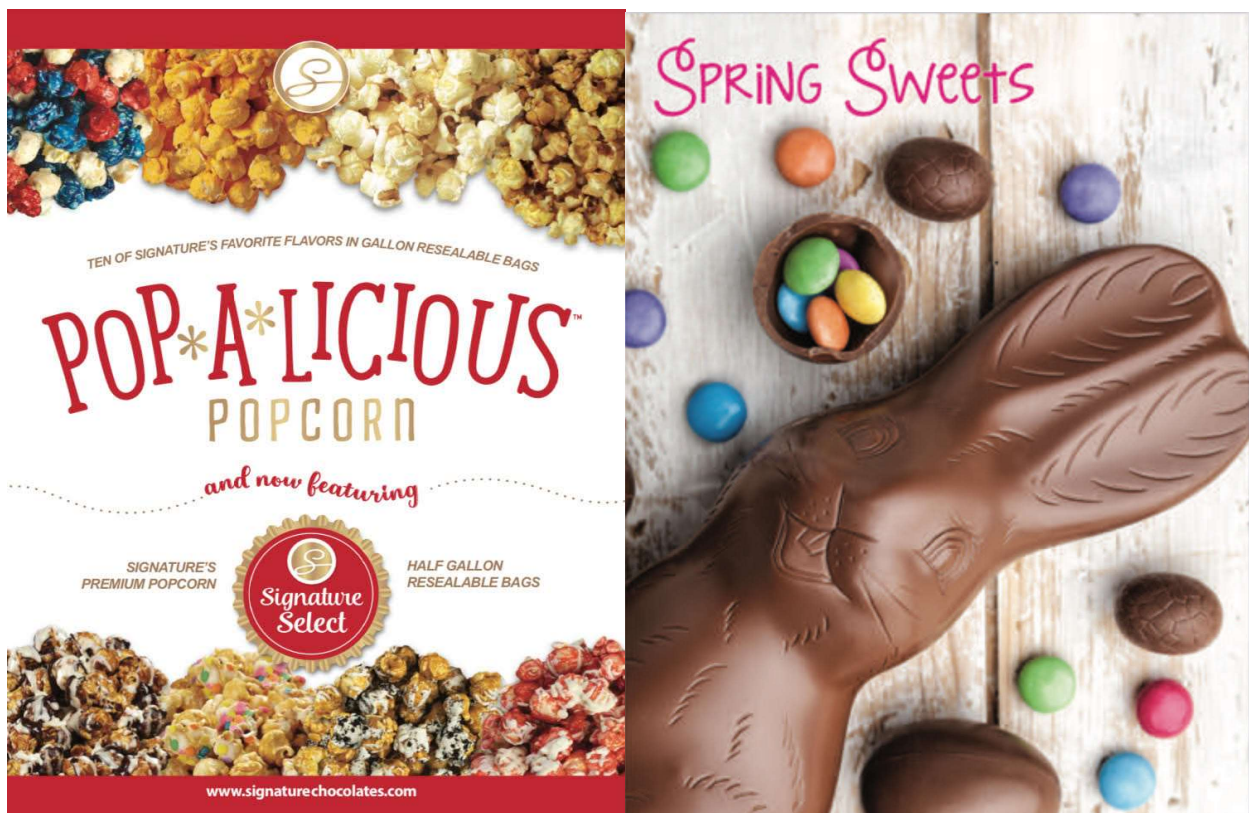
St. Pius Families,

Thank you to all of the families that have participated so far in our
Popcorn and Easter Chocolate Sale.
We need your help more than ever!!

**40% of every purchase goes directly to St. Pius School
to help fund activities and events for every student!**

Just a reminder that order forms & payment are due March 8th.

**PLEASE NOTE - All popcorn orders go on the back of the brochure.
All "Spring Sweets" orders go on the white/blue order form.
Orders will be combined for prizes.**



Thank you for your continued support of our school. Together we can make a difference!!



St. Pius X Family ZOOM



NIGHT!

“For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them.” [Matthew 18:20](#)

Come Join Us for some Bingo Fun!!!
Questions about Math and Science and
about some of your Teachers!!!

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes!



Date: Friday, March 4th

Time: 7:00PM-8:00PM

RSVP by March 2nd to Mr. O'Connor at
poconnor7@gmail.com or return reply on paper –
Zoom link will be sent to your email. Bingo board
will be provided on Zoom. Hope to see you there!!

ST PIUS X FAMILY BINGO NIGHT! Fri, March 4th 7 PM

Child/Children's Name(s) and Grade(s):

Parent Name: _____

Email (where we should send Zoom link):

Please return this form or email Mr. O'Connor at
poconnor7@gmail.com by **March 2, 2022**. You will be
sent the Zoom link prior to the event with. Thank You!!!



Diocese of Rochester
Catholic Schools

Faith. Academics. Community.

Help Support Ukrainian Refugees

Friday, March 4, 2022

We invite all schools to participate in a
Diocesan-wide dress down day.

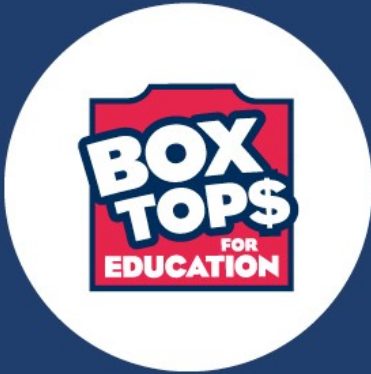
Bring in \$1 on Friday
to dress down in

blue and yellow to show our
support for peace in the Ukraine.

All proceeds go to Catholic Relief Services to
help refugee families.

If parents/families would like to contribute more,
please visit [Urgent Need in Ukraine | Catholic Relief Services \(crs.org\)](https://www.catholicreliefservices.org/urgent-need-in-ukraine)





BOX TOPICS

MAR & APR
2022

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.

Lucky Charms LUCKY #7 SWEEPS

TRY YOUR LUCK IN MARCH:

7 Box Tops participants will each receive
1,000 Bonus Box Tops for their school.
Sweepstakes runs March 1 through March 31, 2022.

LEARN MORE AT [BTFE.COM/EARN/SWEEPSTAKES/2022/LUCKYCHARMS](https://www.btfef.com/earn/sweepstakes/2022/luckycharms)

2022 * CLASS OF *



LOOK WHO'S JOINED BOX TOPS NOW!

Great news: now you can earn
for schools with even MORE
family-favorite products.

See a full list at [BTFE.com/products](https://www.btfef.com/products)



WHICH GRADE HAS EARNED THE MOST AT YOUR SCHOOL?

The Give Credit Leaderboard is a new way to give credit for your receipt scans and track school earnings by grade level. Check it out in your Box Tops app!

GET DETAILS ON ALL THIS AND MORE AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfef.com)

SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL - APPAREL ORDER FORM

All orders and payment must be submitted no later than **February 16th.**

Send in your order form and payment in an envelope with your child and label it **"PAC Apparel Order"**

*Cash or Check (Made out to **Saint Pius Tenth School**) Accepted*

Questions? Email Annie Miraglia: anniemiraglia@gmail.com

****Please indicate quantity and color (example: 1-Tie-Dye Youth L)**

Saint Pius Tenth T-Shirt - \$10.00 (Black, Navy, Gray, Purple, Green, or Tie-Dye)

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00)
_____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Saint Pius Tenth Sweatshirt (no hood) - \$20.00 (Black, Navy, or Gray)

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00)
_____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Saint Pius Tenth Hoodie Sweatshirt - \$30.00 (Black, Navy, or Gray)

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00)
_____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Saint Pius Tenth Fleece Zip Jacket (Full Zip) - \$35.00 (Black, Navy, or Gray)

_____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L
_____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L
_____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL (add \$2.00)
_____ Adult XXXL (add \$3.00)



Total Number of Items Ordered: _____

Total Dollar Amount of Order: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Child's Name and Homeroom: _____



Saint Pius Tenth School

*A community of faith,
knowledge, and service.*

2022-2023 Registration Form

For Office Use Only:

Date Rec'd: _____ / ____ / ____
 Check/ Money Order #: _____
 Parish Commitment Form Rec'd: _____
 Birth Certificate: _____
 Student Start Date: _____ / ____ / ____
 Pre-K Only: _____
 Total Days: _____ Full Half

Parent/Guardian 1:

Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Ph _____ Cell Ph _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Public School District _____ Religion _____

Parent/Guardian 2:

Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 Street Address *(if different)* _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Ph _____ Cell Ph _____
 E-mail Address _____
 We are registered members of (Parish) _____

Race: A-Asian, AF-African American, C-Caucasian, H- Hispanic, AI- American Indian, MR- Multi Racial, PI- Pacific Islander, O-Other (specify)

Note: Race and Religion information is collected for state reporting only and holds no bearing on your child being admitted into the school.

Kindergarten - Grade 5 Registration

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	M/F	Race	Date of Birth	Grade in Sept. 2021	Previous School Attended

Only new families or returning families that have changed parishes within the past year must submit an approved Commitment Form in order to receive the Catholic parishioner tuition rate.

Preschool Three and Four-Year-Old Program Registration

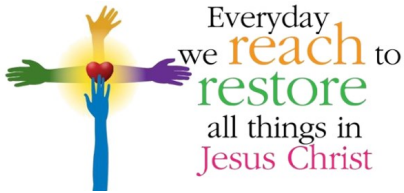
Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	M/F	Race	Date of Birth	3 Or 4 Yr. Olds	AM	Full Day
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						M / T / W / Th / F	M / T / W / Th / F

Please circle which days of the week your child will attend.

Please return completed registration form and \$150.00 non-refundable family registration fee to the Saint Pius Tenth School Office.

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THE \$150.00 REGISTRATION FEE HAS BEEN PAID.

Online payment available: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/b70bbd31-861d-49bf-a512-5d7bfaaba850>



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
AT ST. PIUS X CHURCH
Spring 2022



**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.



REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP

First Reconciliation

Open Online Until February 1, 2022



<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/1440c0a1-4274-4248-80aa-cd6bcdb47858>



Parent Meetings Sun, Jan 30 12:30 pm, Parish Center OR Tue, Feb 1, 6:30 pm Church.
Celebration Thursday, March 10, 6:30 pm

First Eucharist—

Spring registration Online Feb 14 -Mar 15, 2022

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/db5e7bc2-ca68-44c5-afd5-05965a6b8f2f>



Parent Meetings Sun, Mar 13, 12:30 pm Parish Center OR Tue, Mar 15, 6:30 pm Church
Celebrations Planned for May, Dates TBA

ST PIUS X CYO KICKBALL 2021-2022

***SIGN
UP
TODAY!***



The Diocese of Rochester is starting a CYO Kickball League and we want YOU to join!

- The season will be from April 30-June 18
- There will be Coed Teams, tentatively set up 3rd-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade
- We would play other parish teams in the area
- We anticipate that all games will be outdoors

Of course we can't have teams without Coaches. If you'd like fun times with your kids, get outside, get some exercise with a low-stress sport this is just right for you!

This is not a registration but you'll definitely be on the list as soon as we get enough players and coaches to field a few teams.

[Click Here if you are interested in Kickball!](#)

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT BARB AT
BARB.LEGERE@DOR.ORG OR 247-2566

CYO

**KNIGHTHAWKS
FAMILY NIGHT**



**CYO KIDS
FREE**

MARCH 12, 2022

@ BLUE CROSS ARENA

5PM GAME TIME

link to
register

<http://Rochesterknighthawks.com/CYO>



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