

From the Desk of Maria Cahill, Principal March 9, 2022

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent

#### "Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them."

Matthew 17:1-2

#### **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 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!

#### So grateful!

Last Friday, all schools in the Diocese of Rochester participated in a \$1 Dress Down day to support the humanitarian efforts in the Ukraine. We are so pleased to announce that the Saint Pius Tenth School community raised \$463.00 to be sent through CRS. Thank you to all who so generously donated to this effort!

#### **Virtual Tour**

I am very excited to let you all know that tomorrow, Thursday March 10, we will have a production crew here to shoot a virtual tour of our school. **I am asking that all students be dressed in full uniform**, even if they have PE. Our very own Meghan Coccia (Grade 5) will be narrating for us. I can't wait to share the finished product!

One last reminder to send in any orders for Easter candy and/or popcorn tomorrow. Our sales rep will be in on Thursday, March 10 to tally up the orders.

Progress Reports will be published this Thursday, March 10. They will be posted to the parent portal on MSP.

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

Our next scheduled  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.

New York State ELA testing for Grades 3 – 5 is scheduled to be administered between March 29 and March 31. As of right now, the tests will be the full implementation of multiple choice, short answer, and extended response. Last year, as you recall, the tests consisted of only multiple choice questions. Students have begun preparation in their classes.

A great big THANK YOU!! to Mr. & Mrs. O'Connor for hosting our Virtual Bingo Night last Friday. Though turnout was light, we had a great time! It was an evening full of fun and learning.

#### **School Liturgies**

Though our April school liturgy will remain open to students only, I am hopeful that, very soon, we will be able to extend the invitation to any families wishing to join us. In the meantime, school liturgies will be livestreamed for the remainder of the school year. Please log onto: <a href="https://saintpiustenth.org/">https://saintpiustenth.org/</a> to join us. The remaining Mass days are listed on our detailed school calendar.

**Deadline extended for Saint Pius Tenth School Spirit Wear!** The order form can be found in this week's communication. Please send in any orders and payment to the school office by Thursday, March 10, 2022 (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. Please see the Save the Date flyer in this week's communication. A huge Thank You to our Golf Tournament Committee, Mr. Gary Mascioletti, Mrs. Erin DiCesare, Mr. Brian Leva, and Mr. Gary Snyder, for planning what is sure to be a great time!

After a soft start last week, I would like to share that a group of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be running a school supply cart. All items on the cart are under \$2 (some as low as \$.10 and \$.25), and proceeds will go toward an end of year special event for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class. Some of the included items are pencils, markers, highlighters, glue sticks, notebooks, and folders. The cart will be "open" Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply Cart team of Emerson, Lily, Jadyn, and Caleb (and our parents who donated the items to start us off) have really put a lot of thought and effort into this venture. They had a business plan, posters, a schedule, and a proposal to get them off on the right foot. **Great job team!** 

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Rest of the Week!

#### SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Pius Tenth School 585-247-5650

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Catholic Schools Week Art Show By:

During Catholic Schools Week, the first week of February, the diocese hosted a virtual Art show. Here are some of the entries from St. Pius Tenth School.

























What a treat to be able to share with you the creativity shown by some of our budding artists! 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.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> - 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!!

# SAVE THE DATE

# 2022 ST. PIUS TENTH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER

BROOK-LEA COUNTRY CLUB MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022 STARTING AT 11:00 AM FOR INFORMATION CALL: GARY MASCIOLETTI 585-298-0524



Catholic School

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE



# BOX TOPICS MAR & APR 2022 Easy ways to make a difference for your school.



## 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.





### LOOK WHO'S JOINED BOX TOPS NOW!

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

LEARN MORE AT BTFE.COM/EARN/SWEEPSTAKES/2022/LUCKYCHARMS

See a full list at **BTFE.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**

## 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 M \_\_\_\_\_ Adult L \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S 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 XXL (add \$2.00) Adult XL 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: Phone Number: Name: Email Address: Child's Name and Homeroom:

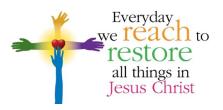
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First Name		First Name	
Street Address		Street Address (if different)	
City	State Zip	City State	Zip
Home Ph	Cell Ph	Home Ph Cell Ph	
E-mail Address		E-mail Address	
Public School District	Religion	We are registered members of (Parish)	

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	ade 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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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 Sacramental

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 .

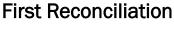
#### SPECIFIC SACRAMENTAL READINESS CRITERIA

**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**







Open Online Until February 1, 2022

https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/1440c0a1-4274-4248-80aacd6bcdb47858

Parent MeetingsSun, Jan 30 12:30 pm, Parish Center OR Tue, Feb 1, 6:30 pm Church.CelebrationThursday, March 10, 6:30 pm

First Eucharist—

Spring registration Online Feb 14 - Mar 15, 2022

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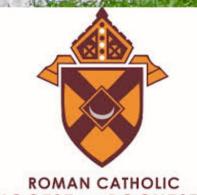


Parent MeetingsSun, Mar 13, 12:30 pm Parish Center OR Tue, Mar 15, 6:30 pm ChurchCelebrationsPlanned for May, Dates TBA

# CYO **KNIGHTHAWKS** FAMILY NIGHT **CYO KIDS** FREE MARCH 12, 2022 **@ BLUE CROSS ARENA 5PM GAME TIME** link to

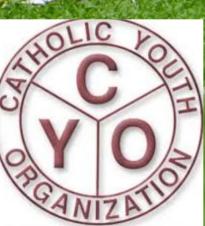
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# <u>http://Rochesterknighthawks.com/CYO</u>



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# ST PIUS X CYO KICKBALL 2021-2022



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

Up

• 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.

<u>Click Here if you are interested in Kickball!</u>

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