



**From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
April 14, 2021**

Greetings Saint Pius Tenth School Families!

Much of what I share with you was shared last week but is worthy of repeating.

Our virtual Family Bingo Night is this Friday, April 16, 2021 from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. O'Connor for taking the lead on this event. Hope to see you there!

Just a reminder, and we are thrilled to share that at this time, we are planning to hold our 5th Grade Commencement ceremony in person for those who will be moving on to the 6th grade after this school year. The details are still being worked out, but we do know that the Commencement Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 7:00 PM in Saint Pius Tenth Church.

We are not planning a reception following the ceremony, but we are so excited that we will be able to gather in person this year to celebrate the wonderful accomplishments of our students!

The 5th Grade class will also be taking part in a retreat day on June 18th.

More specific details will be coming soon!

New York State ELA testing is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 for Grades 3 – 5. We will be taking only the Session 1 portion of the tests this year. For both ELA and Math, the Session 1 tests consist of multiple choice questions. Math will be administered beginning on May 4, 2021, and the 4th Grade Science test, which will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions, will be given in early June. Please consider the early part of these weeks when scheduling any appointments that may require your student(s) to be absent from school.

The Third Quarter of the school year ends this Friday, April 16. Report Cards are scheduled to be published on Thursday, April 22, 2021 through the MSP Parent Portal.

And last but certainly not least, I would like to extend a huge congratulations to the following students who took honors in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Nativity of Our Lady #931, 2021 Education Contest. Each year students submit a thematically written piece. This year's theme was, "Let All You Do Be Done With Love," or "Show Love to One Another."

Division 1 – Grades 4 & 5 winners are:

Lincoln Doser, Grade 4 - 2nd Place for Poetry

Lily Stark, Grade 5 – 1st Place for Essay

Claire Yates, Grade 5 – 2nd Place for Essay

Connor DiCesare, Grade 5 – 3rd Place for Essay

This court of the Catholic Daughters received 149 total entries representing six Catholic schools in the Diocese of Rochester, from 4th Grade students through those in high school.



WELL DONE STUDENTS!!

Congratulations also go to Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Smith, as well as *all* of our teachers, who prepare our students so well for middle and high school and beyond!

Have a Blessed and Wonderful rest of the week!

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TITLE: A Reflection of the Year
By: Maria Cahill

As I reflect on the last year, one word keeps coming to mind – WOW!

I suppose that could be the end of my reflection, given all that we have been through! At times, it seems that it has been 10 minutes, and at other times, it seems like 10 years.

I can think of no one that has not been touched in some way by all that has transpired over the last 12 months, either physically, emotionally, or socially, and while there is so much negative, I can not help but be inspired by all of the positive.

As a school, we have been faced with some pretty challenging circumstances. There are no classes for “pandemic planning” in teacher or administration preparation programs, but look what we have done! I can not give enough credit to the faculty and staff of Saint Pius Tenth School, John Falk, and the wonderful “One and Done” project volunteers for ensuring that we would do whatever it took to start the year with five-day, full-time instruction. With that said, I would like to share with you some results of the phenomenal work that our teachers and students have been doing.

As a component of our Math and Reading programs, we utilize the “iReady” data-driven instruction program as a tool for both instructional and assessment purposes. Each school year, our students take three diagnostic assessments (beginning, middle, and end of year) to measure benchmarks and growth.

Anticipating the learning loss resulting from missing the final three months of last school year, we thought it would be incredibly difficult to recover and begin to build again. Nope, not at Saint Pius Tenth School, and really all of our Diocesan schools. I share with you the following good news: overall, our students in Grades K – 5 improved an average of 4 points on the reading diagnostic between October and February, and on the Math diagnostic the same grades improved by an overall average of 15.5 points. Congratulations to all! This is truly something to celebrate!

We look forward to finishing the school year in the same strong fashion as it began. I take that back...we look forward to finishing the school year in an even stronger fashion than it began. After all, we are Saint Pius Strong!

January, 2021

To Diocese of Rochester Schools:

The Reverend John A. Reddington Scholarship Fund was established under the Will of Father John Reddington to provide for Catholic education at any level and for college education (non-denominational) for residents of the Diocese of Rochester. A scholarship committee exists to review all applications and to select individuals to receive scholarship grants.

There is no limit on the number of times a student may apply for a scholarship. Scholarships are not automatically renewed each year. Students must reapply annually.

The Scholarship Fund is a needs-based fund, and the student must be performing to his/her potential. This past spring we had **(115)** qualified students apply for the scholarship and were able to assist **(115)** applicants.

Scholarships awarded are in the average range of \$100.00 to \$500.00 per year. The committee will only consider those applications that indicate a family's maximum yearly income of \$60K or LESS and require proof of school registration of student attending.

Sincerely,

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Reverend John A. Reddington Scholarship Fund

This Scholarship Fund was established under the Will of Reverend John A. Reddington. Under the terms of the Will, **scholarship grants are to be based upon financial need to students in good standing.**

Instructions for application for a Elementary, Middle, or High School scholarships
(2021-2022 School Year)

Student's parent/guardian completes the 4 page application and forwards it to:

James Guido
Canandaigua National Bank & Trust/CNB Wealth Management
1150 Pittsford-Victor Road Suite A
Pittsford, New York 14534

Attach to the application supporting documentation for income (copy of prior year US Federal Income Tax Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ or a current Budget Worksheet provided the County Department of Social Services), and expenses, and form FAFSA (for graduating High School Seniors).

The pending recipient must provide CNB Wealth Management (Formerly Genesee Valley Trust Co.) proof of school enrollment before payment is made, to be attached to application. Upon receipt of proof, payment will be made directly to the attending school.

Guidance counselor or dean completes the recommendation/comment form for graduating high school seniors or college students and forwards it directly to:

James Guido
Canandaigua National Bank & Trust/CNB Wealth Management
1150 Pittsford-Victor Road Suite A
Pittsford, New York 14534

Deadline for POSTMARK/receipt of all forms is April 30, 2021 and incomplete applications will not be considered - NO EXCEPTIONS.

The scholarship committee will only consider those applications for families with a maximum yearly income of \$60K or less.

There is no limit on the number of times a student may apply for a scholarship as long as the financial need still exists and the student remains in good standing.

Notification of scholarships awarded will be made to the school and/or student by the end of June or July.

Checks for ½ of the total scholarship award will be mailed directly to each school on **August 15, 2021**, prior to the beginning of the first term, along with copies of the award letters indicating the scholarship winners. Checks for the remaining ½ balance of the scholarship award will be mailed directly to each school on **February 15, 2022**.

Application
Reverend John A Reddington Scholarship

Student Applying for Assistance

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	School Year	School	Incoming Grade
Address:		City	State/Zip	Social Security #	Date of Birth

Any relationship to Father John A Reddington? No Yes If yes, please specify relationship _____

Family Information

Father / Male Guardian Information

Last	First	Occupation
Address: # & Street	City/State	Zip
Place of Work	Home Phone ()	
Marital Status (give full name of spouse if remarried)		
Relationship to Student		

Mother / Female Guardian Information

Last	First	Occupation
Address: # & Street	City/State	Zip
Place of Work	Home Phone ()	
Marital Status (give full name of spouse if remarried)		
Relationship to Student		

Dependents for Income Tax Purposes

Name	Age	School Attending in Fall

JOHN A REDDINGTON SCHOLARSHIP

Other dependents and their ages cont'd (attach additional sheet if needed)

Tuition and Expense Information

Tuition for upcoming school year	\$
Less scholarships & other assistance	\$
Books (estimate)	\$
Room & Board	\$
Travel Expense (estimate)	\$
Total	\$

Financial Information Attach copy of prior year US Federal Income Tax Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ or a current Budget Worksheet provided the County Department of Social Services
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Family Gross Income for Prior Year (before deductions or taxes)	
Earned income for father/male guardian	\$
Earned income for mother/female guardian	\$
Earned income for applicant	\$
Other Non-Taxable Income	
Worker's Comp	
Unemployment Benefits	
Disability Benefits	
Social Security	\$

REVEREND JOHN A REDDINGTON SCHOLARSHIP

Financial Information Cont'd

Other Non-Taxable Income cont'd	
Child Support	\$
Alimony	
Welfare ADV	\$
Rent Subsidy	\$
Etc.	
Other Sources of Tuition Assistance	
Scholarships	\$
Gifts	\$
Total Income	\$
Other Liquid Assets	
Bank Accounts	\$
Stocks	\$
Bonds	\$
Etc	\$
Total Other Assets	\$

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Family Medical/Dental Expenses Not Covered By Insurance
Please supply supporting documentation

List and describe	Do you anticipate the same level of expenses for the up coming year Yes or No If no please give estimate

Special or Unusual Circumstances for Consideration
List and describe

I declare that the information on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information to support statements on the form.

Male Head of Household Signature

Female Head of Household Signature

REVEREND JOHN A REDDINGTON SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Guidance Counselor:

_____ (student) has applied for the John A Reddington Scholarship,
administered by CNB Wealth Management. Please supply your
recommendation/comments for this Scholarship directly to:

James Guido
Canandaigua National Bank & Trust /CNB Wealth Management
1150 Pittsford Victor Rd Suite A
Pittsford, NY 14534

Recommendation/Comments:

Is this individual working at or toward his/her potential?

Signed: Guidance Counselor Date

School



Saint Pius Tenth School

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

2021 – 2022 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
						M / T / W / Th / F	M / T / W / Th / F
						M / T / W / Th / F	M / T / W / Th / F
Please check which days of the week your child will attend.						M / T / W / Th / F	M / T / W / Th / F
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>