

Notes From the Principal  
November 26, 2024



### Greetings St. Pius X School Families!

There is a great deal of information in this week's communication, which is our **main tool for sharing information** with families. Therefore, we ask that you take the time to read it, in its entirety, to keep up with what is happening in our school. Thank you in advance for your time and attention!



Please note the following important **calendar dates**:

Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29		Thanksgiving Recess- No School
Wednesday, December 4		<b>School Picture Retake Day</b>
Friday, December 6	9:30 AM	School Liturgy
Friday, December 6		Santa's Secret Shop Preview Day (more info to come)
Monday, December 9		Parent / Teacher Conference Day (No school for students)
Tuesday, December 10		Santa's Secret Shop Shopping Day (more info to come)
Friday, December 20	2:00 PM	Student Christmas Pageant St. Pius Tenth Church
Monday, December 23 – Friday, January 3, 2025		Christmas Recess
Monday, January 6, 2025		School Reopens

### FALL FUNDRAISER PICK UP

**We still have many items here waiting to be picked up. If you have not yet picked up items from our Fall Fundraiser, please call the office to arrange a time or to let us know if we may send items home with your student(s).**

### St. Pius Tenth School Christmas Pageant Save the Date

Our school students will be presenting a Christmas Pageant on Friday, December 20, at 2:00 PM in the church.

**We are asking that all students wear black bottoms.** Leggings, sweatpants, or dress pants are acceptable, but please NO jeans.

Footwear should be the normal uniform approved shoes.

The remainder of the costume will be provided by the school.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### **School Picture Retake / Make Up Day From Interstate Studios**

Retake Picture Day is 12/04/2024! If you're satisfied with your child's picture, no further action is required.

If you purchased and were unhappy with your Picture Package, please send your Picture Package to school with your student on Retake Day. Your Retake Picture Package will be produced and shipped to the school four weeks after Retake Day. ***Please note, if your child is photographed on the original and Retake Picture Days, the Retake picture will replace the original picture in certain products, like the yearbook.***

Students who were absent for Picture Day should come to school prepared to have their picture taken. If you have not preordered, please use the Retake Order Code 89298RF to place your order at <https://inter-state.com/Order>.

To see your Order History, check your [Inter-State Account](#).

Find answers to Retake Day questions [here](#).



What a week! Kindergarten and second grade both doubled their earnings this past week. Kindergarten has taken the lead with 105 box tops. Second grade is right on their heels with 102. Can't wait to see what we earn the rest of this busy food season!

Please scan those receipts!

Each month the class that earns the most \$\$ will earn a dress down day!

### **CASE (Creating a Safe Environment) for Volunteers**

All volunteers coming into the school must complete the online Diocese of Rochester's Creating a Safe Environment (CASE) for Volunteers Training. This training must be completed before volunteering at any event where students are present. Information is provided below:

#### **Diocese of Rochester Volunteer Requirements**

Catholic school system or in its parishes and related ministries fulfill the following criteria:

1. Participate in or complete online a Creating a Safe Environment Training course (<https://www.dor.training/home.aspx?pagename=volunteer-training>).
2. Complete and sign a Diocese of Rochester Volunteer Code of Conduct Form.
3. Complete the Criminal Record Check process.
4. If driving children, complete the Volunteer Driver Information Form and have driving record checked. This must be completed every year.

This is required to work with children in any capacity in our school - room parent, assisting in classrooms, clubs, lunch volunteers, chaperone/drive on fieldtrips, athletic coach, and/or assistant at any social event where students are participating. All volunteers must participate in a renewal of training as determined by the Diocese of Rochester.

**"Be Who God Meant You to Be and You Will Set the World on Fire!"**

-St. Catherine of Siena