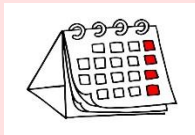




**St. Therese of Lisieux  
"The Little Flower"  
October 1**

**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**:

Friday, October 4	9:30 AM	School Liturgy
Thursday, October 10		School Picture Day This is a <b>DRESS UP</b> day
Friday, October 11		Superintendent's Conference Day (No school for students)
Monday, October 14		Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day (No school)
Saturday, October 26	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Halloween Party (School Gym)



I can't thank everyone enough for the great time at last week's Cornhole Tournament! To Mr. Scott Yockel, all of the volunteers, our Knights of Columbus, and all of you who came out on a beautiful evening to have some fun.

Congratulations to our top three teams - What a great event – can't wait until next year!



**The Submarine School of Music**  
**Piano, Guitar, Ukulele, and Voice**  
**Grades Kindergarten through 5**

We are thrilled to announce a potential new partnership between St. Pius Tenth School and The Submarine School of Music.

This opportunity replaces what we have offered in the past, but this is an incredible chance to change things up a bit. It also expands the opportunity to all students in grades K – 5!

Please call the school office with any questions.

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Music Therapist - Board Certified

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### **REMINDER FOR CAR LINE**

Just a reminder for those families whose students are driven to school:  
Please follow the guidelines that we have established for arrival and dismissal.  
When dropping off students in the morning at our Pre-K doors, cars that are going to the main entrance for K - 5 drop off should go around the Pre-K cars slowly and carefully.  
At dismissal time, K - 5 pick up cars should go around the back of the church and wait at the stop sign to be signaled by the staff member following our Pre-K dismissal.  
ALL cars are expected to exit the parking lot via Chestnut Ridge Road.  
Thank you for your cooperation!



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

Have you joined the October Challenge? Make sure you do before scanning receipts in October to earn 18 extra bonus points. We've reached \$233 for this year. We're just one day into our Monthly Leaderboard Challenge and first grade has already earned 111 box tops. What an awesome start! Meghan from kindergarten was our top scanner in September with 242 box tops!

Please share Mrs. Sabo's referral code (O0GA5M0B) with family and friends. Each new scanner earns us 50 extra bonus points during the month of October.

### **New Staff Members**

I am thrilled to share with you that we have two new staff members filling roles in our school.  
Mrs. Pat Briars, who is no stranger to our school but back in a different role, is our afternoon aide in the Pre-K 3 room.  
Ms. Wilcox will be our new Pre-K 3 teacher and will work alongside Mrs. Santos, Mrs. Volonino, and Mrs. Briars for a bit before Mrs. Santos moves back to her AIS role to ensure a smooth transition for our kiddos.  
Welcome to both Mrs. Briars and Ms. Wilcox!



### **SAVE THE DATE**

Our family Halloween party is Saturday, October 26 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Please see the enclosed flyer.



Please see the flyer this week to help a great cause. Matthew's Closet is in need of gently used children's clothing. You may send bags in with your children and our Before Care coordinator will be sorting and delivering. Thank you!

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

All parent/guardian volunteers must complete the online Diocese of Rochester's Creating a Safe Environment (CASE) for Volunteers Training (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, assist in the classroom, 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.

**Have a Wonderful and Blessed Week!**

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

St. Catherine of Siena



# SPX School Gala and FUNdraiser

to build a foundation for St. Pius X Catholic School

Friday, November 8, 2024  
6:00 pm

## 1st Annual GALA DINNER

At Brook Lea Country Club

- Live and Silent auction benefitting St. Pius X School

\*Individual Tickets and Sponsorship packages are available. Scan the QR Code to purchase sponsorships / tickets. Any questions contact [annikas@fabergroup.com](mailto:annikas@fabergroup.com)



Saturday, November 9, 2024  
11:00 am

## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- Featuring "The Happy Pirates"
- Fun activities
- Pizza, Salad, Desserts
- Silentauction benefitting St. Pius X School

**\$10/person with a family maximum \$50\***



St. Pius X Council 17086

Saturday, November 9, 2024

4:00 pm Mass

Special recognition of Alumni, past Teachers, and Administration.

Saturday, November 9, 2024  
5:30 pm

## FUN NIGHT OUT (Adults only please)



- Special appearance by [Sky Sands](#)



- Featuring Phyllis Contestable as "The Reverend Mother"
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Silentauction benefitting St. Pius X School

**\$50/person\***



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For more information about the performers, see <https://www.revnotogo.com/> and <https://skysands.com/>

Tickets available at: <https://kofc17086.square.site/> Questions? Email [spxschoollegacybuilder@gmail.com](mailto:spxschoollegacybuilder@gmail.com) or leave a message at 585-343-7370 or scan the QR Code



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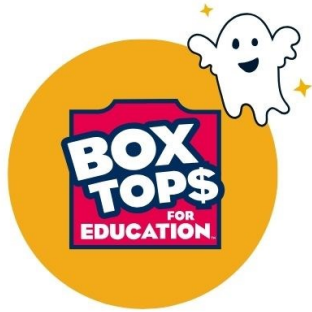


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# OCTOBER'S GOAL: \$350!



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**Buy 2, Earn 4**  
on participating  
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dough products\*



**Buy 2, Earn 4**  
on participating  
Monster Cereals\*



**Buy 2, Earn 4**  
on participating  
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products\*



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on participating  
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frozen waffles\*

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Qualifying receipts  
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# St. Pius X

## Halloween Party



When: Saturday, October 26

1:00-3:00 P.M.

Where: St. Pius X gymnasium

Cost: 1 bag of Halloween candy per family

Wear costumes and prepare for an afternoon of  
music, dancing, snacks, and candy!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guests: (including students) \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you have multiple students in the school, please only send one form per family

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday October 23!





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