



Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary November 21

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		School Picture Retake Day
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

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).

*****REMINDER ABOUT DRESS DOWN DAYS FOR THE FALL FUNDRAISER*****

As announced in our weekly communication on October 16, ALL dress down days earned from the Fall Fundraiser must be used by this Friday, **November 22**. There is no carry over due to absences or other announced dress down days.

TUESDAY, November 26 Dress Down

Students are invited to dress down on Tuesday, November 26. We are celebrating another awesome Bills win, and it is the day before Thanksgiving Recess.

Gala and FUNdraiser News

On behalf of the entire St. Pius Tenth School community, we would like to extend our deep and sincere appreciation to each and every one of you who helped to make our Gala and FUNdraiser weekend so very special.

Whether you planned, attended, donated, or prayed for its success, your support does not go unnoticed.

Because of the long-standing partnership with this community, we look forward to the next 70 years (and then some).

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

*Note from Father Paul:

There are still some outstanding bills as well as some incoming revenue. But current accounting shows a net profit of approximately \$150,000.00. Thanks be to God and thank you to all who generously helped make the gala a wonderful success.

School Picture Retake / Make Up Day

From Interstate Studios:

Dear Parents:

Absentee/Retake Day is coming up! Inter-State/SLR Photography will be here on Dec 4, 2024, to photograph anyone that was absent on original day and retake those who are not satisfied with their original photo. **Please be sure to send your original picture package back to the school with your child(ren) to give to the photographer when they go to the camera.**

RETAKE DAY TIP: Many times, the children are unsure as to what you were unhappy with, when the photographer asks... so it is a HUGE help if you attach a note with your returned package to the photographer letting him/her know what you're looking for. If your child(ren) was absent on original day and you would like to pre-order a picture package from the absentee picture day, please see the online order info below. Please note that this is NOT the same code from the original picture day.

Please call the Inter-State office with any questions regarding this. (585)310-7781.

Website: www.inter-state.com/order

Order Code: 89298RC

Thank you!



Big week in the land of Box Tops! We earned almost \$35. We have a close race in this month's leaderboard. Second and third grades are neck and neck with 51 and 50 box tops, respectively. Kindergarten is in third place with 30.

Please scan those receipts!

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

October's winning Grade 1 class will be cashing in on their dress down day this Friday.

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.



St. Pius Tenth Parish Children's Choir

Please see the information included this week for the St. Pius Tenth Parish Children's Choir. Questions may be directed to Amanda Varrone, director at Amanda.Varrone@yahoo.com



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

-St. Catherine of Siena



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BOX TOPS

Easy ways to make a difference for our school.



Catholic School

BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 11/01/2024-11/30/2024



Buy 3, Earn 6
on participating
Nature Vally
products*



Buy 3, Earn 6
on participating
Betty Crocker
baking products*



Buy 3, Earn 6
on participating
Totino's products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on participating
Cinnamon Toast
Crunch products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on participating
Pillsbury crescent
products*

*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



THE BIGGEST COOKING DAY OF THE YEAR IS ALMOST HERE!

Take it easy in the kitchen and make family-favorite dishes with Box Tops delicious, timesaving products.

See participating products at btf.com/products



Join the **November Monthly Challenge** in the Box Tops app to earn 20 Bonus Box Tops when you buy 10 participating products throughout the month. It's an incredibly easy way to earn extra for your school!

Visit the app to join today.

EARNINGS GOAL

\$330.60

Goal: \$1500.00
to help fund classroom
art supplies

Get the Box Tops app &
start earning today!

Use code **O0GA5M0B**
to join and earn
25 Bonus Box Tops.



THIS
MONTH
ONLY!

**CONNECT
AND EARN**
50
BONUS BOX TOPS

WALMART CONNECTED ACCOUNTS

During November 1-30, 2024, you'll earn **50 Bonus Box Tops (\$5)** by connecting your Box Tops and Walmart accounts for the first time. It only takes a few minutes and it's easy.

Learn more at BTFE.com/Walmart



Saint Pius Tenth Parish Children's Choir 2024

Contact:

Amanda Varrone; Director
James Tauzel; Accompanist

Amanda.varrone@yahoo.com

Practices:

- Thursday evenings from 5:30p - 6:30p in the Church, beginning December 5th
- Please email me if you are unable to make a practice.
- Please use the restroom before coming to practice.
- Water bottles may be brought to practice.

Practice Schedule

December 5th

December 12th

December 19th

Performance and Mass

Sunday December 22nd – time TBD

Tuesday December 24th- Christmas Eve mass be seated by 3:15

Please fill out the form below

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____