



*From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
December 4, 2024*

St. Nicholas Day December 6

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, December 6	9:30 AM	School Liturgy
Friday, December 6		Santa's Secret Shop Preview Day
Monday, December 9		Parent / Teacher Conference Day (No school for students)
Tuesday, December 10		Santa's Secret Shop Shopping Day
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
Friday, January 10	9:30 AM	School Liturgy



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!

MRS. SABO IS ASKING THAT IF YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD WILL **NOT** BE HERE FOR THE PAGEANT, PLEASE EMAIL HER TO LET HER KNOW. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your student will be here that day. Thank you!



Second grade won our November Leaderboard with 165 box tops - Congratulations!

Only December 4th and we've already submitted 96 box tops. Fifth grade is the current leader for this month's leaderboard challenge with 24!

Congratulations to Cooper from Kindergarten who was the Prize Turkey having submitted the sheet with the most box tops earned.

Please scan those receipts!

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



Santa's Secret Shop

Don't forget about Santa's Secret Shop! Students' Preview Day is this Friday, December 6. Shopping will be next week. Information is included this week, in case you missed it.



St. Pius X

Clothing and Accessories

Show your School Spirit!

Please see the enclosed flyer for ordering your spirit wear.

Our new vendor has added a much larger selection of items to choose from. There is also an add-on to have additional text added (i.e., "Grandparent" or a name).



Pancakes With Santa

Our St. Pius Tenth School Service Club's first ever Pancakes with Santa is Saturday, December 14 from 8-10 AM. Please see the flyer included this week.

SPX Youth Ministry

Please see this week's information about Advent babysitting service provided by the St. Pius Tenth Parish Youth Ministry. You may call Mrs. Barb Legere with any questions.

CYO is also hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 15.



St. Pius CYO Pancake Breakfast & Masses
Sunday, December 15

Three Seatings:

Seating 1	Seating 2	Seating 3
8:15 am	10:15 am	11:45 am

\$6 per person in advance
or at the door

Get your tickets for \$6 here:
<https://bit.ly/CYOBreakfastAttendees>
or scan the QR Code



CYO Masses at 7:30 am & 9:30 am

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.

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Rest of the Week!

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

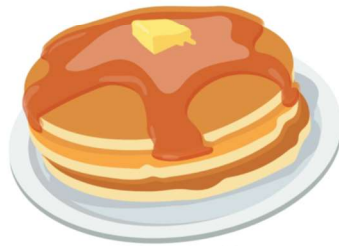
-St. Catherine of Siena



Saint Pius X School Service Club

1st Annual

PANCAKES WITH SANTA



Saturday, December 14
from 8-10am
Applebee's Henrietta
3360 West Henrietta Road
Rochester NY 14623

JOIN SANTA and elves, For
a pancake breakfast



Breakfast includes;
3 pancakes, 2 slices of bacon,
and beverage

PHOTO WITH SANTA

Tickets
\$ 6.00
/person



Please write your last name and number of people attending below:

Please calculate your total (number of people x 6) = _____

Please return this form with check or cash no later than Monday December 2!



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We are happy to share that your child will have the opportunity to participate in the upcoming "Santa's Secret Shop" at our school. This program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends. The "Santa's Secret Shop" will be set up at school and run by volunteers. This program creates wonderful memories for the students while teaching them to budget their money and make their own decisions. There will be a large variety of gifts in different price ranges to choose from. Imagine the fun they will have surprising a loved one with a gift they bought...all by themselves!

On Friday December 6th students will visit the sale for a preview day. On this day, they will bring home an envelope with their gift ideas and costs so you can help them decide who they should buy gifts for and how much they should spend.

On Tuesday December 10th students will visit the sale with their class to make purchases.

Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4 families are welcome to stop into the sale with your child between 11:30 – 12:30 on Wednesday December 11th.

The payment envelope that your child brings home on Friday December 6th will need to be sent in with your child on the shopping day. Cash and check will be accepted for payment. Checks should be made out to St. Pius Tenth School.

We look forward to making this a fun and memorable experience for your child!

If you are interested in volunteering to support this event please scan the below QR code to sign up for a time slot.



All volunteers must be CASE trained. Thank you for your support!



St. Pius X

Clothing and Accessories

Show your School Spirit!

Scan QR code to order online!
www.orangedaisyproducts.com/saint-pius-x
 password: StPiusX



T-shirts



\$12
 Black, Navy
 or Grey



\$15
 Black, Navy
 or Grey

Drinkware



\$13

\$19

\$18

Outerwear

Looking to add a name under the logo? Add "Customization" to your cart!



\$25
 Black, Navy
 or Grey



\$35
 Black, Navy
 or Grey



\$20
 Black, Navy
 or Grey

Mens, Ladies
 or Youth

Accessories



\$15

\$12

\$11

\$12

\$12

\$8

\$15



St. Pius X

P.E. Approved Uniforms

T-Shirts \$15



Sweatshirts \$22



Gym Socks \$12



Sweat Pants, Joggers & Gym Shorts \$20



Scan QR code to order online!

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BOX TOPICS

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.



Catholic School

BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 12/01/2024-12/31/2024



Buy 4, Earn 8
on participating
Annie's products*



Buy 3, Earn 6
on participating
Pillsbury products*



Buy 3, Earn 6
on participating
Progresso products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on participating
Lucky Charms
products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on participating
Old El Paso shells*

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



LIMITED-EDITION HOLIDAY PRODUCTS

Your family's favorite seasonal products are back! Pick some up before they're gone and scan your receipt or shop with your Walmart connected account. It's the best holiday gift for your school!

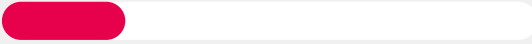
See participating products at btfe.com/products



Join the **December 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



Goal: \$1,500
to help fund classroom supplies.

\$372.40



Get the Box Tops app & start earning today!

Use code **OOGA5M0B** to join and earn **25** Bonus Box Tops.

3 EASY WAYS TO EARN FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCAN
Qualifying receipts in the app



SUBMIT
Qualifying digital receipts in the app



CONNECT
Your Walmart and Box Tops accounts

LEARN MORE AT [BTFE.COM](https://btfe.com)

St Pius X Youth Ministry Advent Babysitting Service 2024

Mondays, **December 9, 16, and 23** (6:00 pm-7:30 pm) St Pius X Youth Ministry is delighted to offer free babysitting to your child(ren).

Who: child(ren) ages 2 to 12 (must be potty trained to take part)

What: children will make crafts, read Christmas stories, and maybe sing carols food, just 3 weeknights of faith & fun! Ideally, the children attend all three weeks to build community with each other but registering for one night is fine too. The bonus is meeting other members of the SPX community!



Where: St Pius X Parish Center

When: **December 9, 16, and 23** (6:00 pm-7:30 pm)

Why: so you can have a few moments to prepare for Jesus' Birthday. Whether these moments are to pray, shop, eat, sleep, or whatever you want to do it is a gift of peace and time for a few moments in preparation for the hope and joy of the Christmas Season.

How: Register at least a day in advance at saintpiustenth.org -> Register for Events or use this QR code:



Registering in advance is needed to ensure our adult-to-student ratio stays safe. Also, if anyone has any symptoms of any illness, we'd ask they wait until the next session. The one thing we don't want to share at Christmas is germs. :-)

2ND ANNUAL

WINTER WONDERLAND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024
12:00-2:00 PM
1127 DEWEY AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NY 14613

COST
\$12
per person
Under 2
FREE

- Breakfast
- Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus
- Crafts & Games
- Face Painting
- Raffles & Tours

Proceeds benefit AQ Baseball Program



Register TODAY by scanning the QR code or visit

<https://www.aquinasinstitute.com/apps/form/baseballbrunch2024>