



### 9/11

*"I still have the shoes I wore to work that day. The soles are melted, and they're caked in ash. I keep them in a shoebox with the word 'deliverance' written all around it. They're kind of like my ark, a reminder of God's presence and the life I owe to him."*

*--Stanley Praimnath  
9/11 Survivor*

### Greetings St. Pius Tenth 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, September 11		Fall Fundraiser Kickoff: Grades K - 5
Thursday, September 12		School Opens: Pre-K 3
Thursday, September 12	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Parent Information Night Begins in the Gymnasium <b>(PARENTS/GUARDIANS ONLY)</b>
Friday, September 13		Optional Lunch Order forms and payment due
Friday, September 13		Milk Order forms and payment due
Monday, September 16		Fall Fundraiser Kickoff: Pre-K 3 & 4
Monday, September 16	6:00 PM	PAC Meeting – Room 20 in the school
Friday, September 27	6:00 PM till	Social Event: St. Pius Tenth School Cornhole Tournament (Church parking Lot – Adults Only)

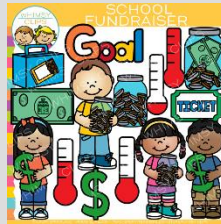
\*\* School Picture Day is Thursday, October 10

**\*\*\*POSSIBLE DRESS DOWN DAY\*\*\***



**If the Buffalo Bills win their game this Thursday evening, September 12, students may dress down on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. GO BILLS!!**

**If Miami wins, it is uniforms as usual.**



### **2024 School Fundraiser**

Today we started our Major Fall Fundraiser, and we need your help. Our goal is to raise \$25,000.00 for activities and events for every St. Pius student!! Please take a look at the packet that was sent home with your student to see how easy it is to help.

It's as simple as 1, 2, 3!

1. Register **TONIGHT** at [www.ShopFund.com](http://www.ShopFund.com)
2. Share custom support links with family & friends via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Email, Text and more.
3. Student Goal: Minimum of 10 Online Supporters.

**REGISTER-SHARE-WIN:** Sharing gets you coins for chances to win over \$100,000 in instant prizes.

#### **Fundraiser Links:**

- [How To Videos - \(https://vimeo.com/showcase/8752340\)](https://vimeo.com/showcase/8752340)
- [Kick-Off Videos - \(https://vimeo.com/showcase/8770806\)](https://vimeo.com/showcase/8770806)
- [Parent Letter - \(https://grpsvcs.link/XG2xHM\)](https://grpsvcs.link/XG2xHM)

On behalf of myself and the staff at St Pius Tenth School, thank you for doing your part to make our fundraiser a success.



### Optional Lunch and Milk Orders

Please see the information included in this week's communication regarding Optional Lunches and Milk Orders.

Lunch orders are being taken digitally this year. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (585) 247-5650.

Just a reminder that lunch and milk orders will not be processed without payment. Thank you!

### Required Forms

Please send back any forms that are required to be returned as soon as possible (Emergency Contact form, Acceptable Use Policy, Before/After Care Emergency Contact form, etc.).

Also, **please note that if contact information changes (phone numbers, addresses, etc.) it must be shared with the school office.** In the unlikely event of an emergency, we will need the most up to date information to be able to reach the emergency contacts listed.



We are again asking for your help by scanning and submitting receipts for Box Tops for Education. Each month the class that earns the most \$\$ will earn a dress down day!

We were so close to earning \$1,000 for our school last year. Let's see if we can make it happen this year.



### Sacramental Preparation

Enclosed this week is a flyer from Deacon Johan regarding Sacramental Preparation. If you have a young one who will be preparing for sacraments this year, please reach out to him.



Please see the flyer included this week from Barb Legere regarding the opportunity to help spread mulch on our playground this Sunday.

There is also a CYO basketball and soccer flyer. There is still room for more players this fall!!

# St. Pius X School



"FUN-RAISER"

## Cornhole Tournament



3000 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624

Friday, September 27th  
(Rain Date Friday,  
October 4)

Bags Fly  
at  
6:00pm

Food catered by  
Knights of Columbus  
\$15 per dinner  
Dinner Entree/ Sides/  
Dessert  
Includes two drink  
coupons per guest:  
Soda/water  
Beer/Seltzer

Bring your own team / \$20.00 per person

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

(no cash payouts the night of event)

**50/50 Raffle**  
need not be present to  
win

Double  
Elimination  
Bracket

**Prizes**

Register online:

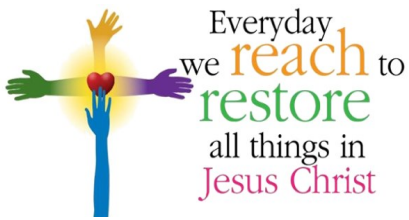
[https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/  
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or

In-person on the app before bags fly!

**ADULT ONLY EVENT PLEASE**





## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

AT ST. PIUS X CHURCH

2024-2025

### GENERAL SACRAMENTAL READINESS CRITERIA



Primary criteria for sacramental preparation is to celebrate Mass weekly at St. Pius X. Secondly, that this is at least the second, consecutive year that you are enrolled in a Catholic School or a Parish Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Program .

### SPECIFIC SACRAMENTAL READINESS CRITERIA



**First Reconciliation**—Baptized Roman-Catholic, at least 7 years old, able to understand he/she can sin, have desire to be forgiven and ability to ask for it.

**First Eucharist**—Baptized Roman-Catholic, who is at least 7 years old, and has prepared and celebrated First Reconciliation, knows the Eucharist is Jesus and wants to be one with Jesus and Church by receiving Communion.



**Confirmation**—Baptized Roman-Catholic who is at least in 8th grade, and have celebrated First Eucharist and First Reconciliation and have a desire for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, received in Baptism, to be strengthened to help him/her live a Holy life, can register for the 1st of 2 years of Confirmation Prerequisite Process. After that is registration for the Immediate Preparation Program.

### REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP

Now Open Online ...

**First Reconciliation**— Open Until September 17, 2024

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/2f0c4146-a41b-4d84-a1f7-2211f8edead6>

**Parent Meetings** September 15, 12:30 pm in Parish Center OR  
September 17, 6:20 pm in Church.

Registration for the next session will be January 2 —January 28, 2025

**Confirmation Prerequisite Program**— Now Open

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/44372140-dba4-41b0-9e81-2d5362bdec4a>

\* Information Meetings for *Parent & Candidate*\*

Sat, Sep 21, 2024 5:30 pm OR Sun, Sep 22, 2024 12:30 pm in Parish Center

Coming Soon Online ... **First Eucharist**— Fall registration October 4—29, 2024

Spring registration will be February 21—March 25, 2025





**SAINT PIUS TENTH SCHOOL**  
 3000 Chili Avenue  
 Rochester, New York 14624-4598  
 Telephone: (585) 247-5650 Fax: (585) 247-7409



Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Dear Saint Pius Tenth Families,

This year we are offering hot lunches from Bill Grays. You can order lunches for your child (ren) quarterly via a Google form. After completing your order, please place cash or check (made payable to St. Pius X School) in an envelope marked with your family name and "hot lunches." Send the envelope in your child's weekly folder or drop it off in the school office.

Please note we cannot place orders with Bill Grays without payment and all orders must be completed by Friday, September 13.

If you have any questions, please call the office at (585)247-5650.

Thank you,  
 Saint Pius Tenth School

**Order and pay for lunches for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
 by Friday, September 13, 2024**

Scan this QR Code:



Or go to this link:

<https://forms.gle/3gjQyjjoSgwjppnw5>

**Bill Grays Hot Lunch Menu 2024-25**

		<u>Complete Lunch</u>	<u>Entrée Only</u>
Monday:	Chicken Tenders With Chips and Applesauce	\$5.75	\$4.50
Tuesday:	Hot Dog with Chips and Fruit Cup	\$5.75	\$4.50
Wednesday:	Pizza Logs and Marinara With French Fries, and Applesauce	\$6.00	\$4.25
Thursday:	Cheeseburger/Hamburger with Chips and Fruit Cup	\$5.75	\$4.50
Friday:	Grilled Cheese with Tater Tots and Applesauce	\$5.75	\$3.75



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**Lunch Milk Order Form**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024-2025**

Student Name	Grade	Number of Cartons Per Day	Indicate Choice 1% White Milk (X)	Indicate Choice Low Fat Chocolate Milk (X)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Milk for the First Semester will be available at lunchtime beginning Monday, September 23, 2024.

The cost of milk will be \*\$25.00 (for one ½ pint carton per day) per student for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester. No refunds will be given for absences. If you would like your child to have two cartons per day, please double the cost.

**\*\*Orders must be either all White Milk OR all Chocolate Milk. We cannot split orders.**

\*The cost for those students in our 2 or 3-Full Day, Pre-K Program is \$15.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester.

No milk for half-day students in Pre-K.

Please send in order form **and** payment, made by cash or check (payable to St. Pius Tenth School), **no later than Friday, September 13, 2024. We will not be able to accept late orders. Payment must be submitted with order.**



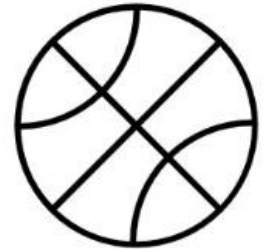
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CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

## Saint Pius Tenth CYO Soccer

Grades 3/4 CYO soccer still needs players!!!

If your child is interested in playing please register ASAP!

Scan to register or go to <https://bit.ly/PiusCYOReg>



Website address is case sensitive.

**Scheduled practice:** Wednesday September 11, 5-6:30 pm

SPX school side soccer field

- Games are usually Wednesdays and Saturdays

**Registration Fees:** \$80\*

- Financial assistance available

**Coach for 2024 season:** Bill McKay

**Additional questions, please reach out to:**

- Coach McKay [mebillica@gmail.com](mailto:mebillica@gmail.com)

- Matt Carroll, Coordinator of Sports

Phone 585-328-3228 ext. 1242

[cyo@dor.org](mailto:cyo@dor.org)



# It's a Mulch Party!

**Wheelbarrows, Rakes, Shovels & YOU are NEEDED**

**At St Pius Playground, Saturday, September 14 at 9:30 AM!!**

When we ask—you listen! We've always had great turnout for groundskeeping events so **thank you** in advance!

With your wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, and tarps THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 at 9:30 am, we need you to help spread this BIG pile of mulch over the playground this weekend!



We need tools but mostly we need YOU - almost every family has at one point or another has brought children to play on the playground. The mulch helps keep our playground safe for everyone, so we invite everyone to help!



If we get 20-30 kids and adults this task will take only 30 minutes AND we've set up the times so it will be convenient for families coming to our CYO Soccer Opening Prayer Service on Saturday, September 14th 11:00-12:30 p.m. Join us for our Mulch Party and then our CYO soccer families can head over to Church for Prayer and Play!

## Register for St. Pius CYO Soccer & Basketball

Speaking of CYO Soccer and Basketball~

We still have plenty of room on our 3/4 grade soccer team! Grab your child's 3 best buddies and register today!

<p><b>Soccer</b> Grades 3 - 6</p> <p><b>\$80*</b></p> <p>Practices begin in late-August. Games begin mid-September. <small>*plus 4% fee for credit card transactions</small></p>	<p><b>Basketball</b> Grades 3 - 12</p> <p><b>\$200*</b></p> <p>After Sept. 17, registration is \$250*. Practices begin in November. Games begin in December. <small>*plus 4% fee for credit card transactions</small></p>
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All children can play regardless of a family's ability to pay. Complete the registration form to apply for financial assistance.

Questions? Go to the registration form to see the FAQ sections.

After September 17, late registrations will be placed on a waitlist, no shooter shirt will be available, requests for specific coaches cannot be considered and extra time will be added on in purgatory. (jk, not jk).

Scan to register or go to <https://bit.ly/PiusCYOReg>

