

THE PATRIOT

FEBRUARY 25, 2020



This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We begin our Lenten Journey heading towards Christ's redeeming Grace. Every year, it is the same question: What should I give up? Soda? Candy? Maybe donuts!

This year, I want to not only give up something, I want to do something that is out of the ordinary for me. I haven't decided what that might be, but I continue to search. I want to encourage the students to do the same. Really think about making the effort to be kind to someone they have a difficult relationship with; or promise to do random acts of kindness during Lent (and beyond).

Whatever we all decide, let's make a positive impact to those around us.



THERE WILL BE NO HOMEWORK CENTERS ON MONDAY, MARCH 2ND. NEW STUDENT TESTING!!!!



It is that time again! The faculty and staff of St. Pius X School will be creating our WCEA/WASC

document in preparation for a site visit next school year. This endeavor is time consuming and difficult. We have schedule 5 student holidays this school year to allow teachers the time to meet, discuss, and write our document for the visiting team. **Our next writing day will be March 13th. Please mark it on your calendar.**

Early Registration News – 2020-2021 for our current families.

Dear St. Pius X Families,

I need to make a few announcements before early registration opens. First, we have implemented a modest 1.5% tuition rate increase. Like every other business out there, our operating costs are on the rise. This year, I want to award our teachers and staff with a Cost of Living Allowance increase. They work hard to educate your child and are dedicated to the success of the school.

Second, you will also see an increase in the registration fee. We are raising the fee by

\$10.00 and adding \$25.00 to provide all copy paper, boxes tissues, and the packages of disinfectant wipes. The office will now order these supplies. (Pastels, if required by teacher, are still parent's responsibility.)

Lastly, in order to cover the PTG Hospitality costs, I am changing the PTG Fee to \$35.00 PER STUDENT instead of by family. This will also provide support for various PTG sponsored events such as Catholic Schools Week, open House, Grandparents day, Teacher Appreciation, and other community events.

Early registration will be open beginning February 1st, 2020. The registration fee for the month of February will be \$345.00 per student, includes our PTG fee. Beginning March 1st, the rate increase to \$395.00. We want to encourage you to register early for two reasons:

- To save your spot- Classes are filling up.
- To save you money !!

After paying your registration fee, **on our school web site**, you will be re-directed to GRADELINK to re-enroll. If any of your information on GRADELINK has changed – address, phone, authorized contacts, etc. – you will need to make those revisions online. **You will not be considered as re-enrolled unless you pay registrations fees.**

If you have any questions, please give us a call.

Thank you,
Mr. Turskey, Mrs. Lopez, and Mrs. Hernandez

TADS

The TADS Financial Aid Application has opened. You will be able to apply from **now until FEBRUARY 28TH!!!! IF YOU ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE, YOU MUST FILL OUT THE**

APPLICATION COMPLETELY. NO EXCEPTIONS! We cannot award any assistance if the applications are not completed.

The award process for the Bishop Flores Scholarship has changed. This scholarship is only being offered to previously awarded families. The Diocese will send you a code to be entered once on the TADS.COM website. If you do not receive a code, you cannot apply for the Bishop Flores Scholarship. Remember, as in the past, one application for both scholarships.



New Families must use the TADS.Com to apply for the FIAT *Blessing Our Future* scholarship awards. If the application is not completed, we cannot award any financial assistance.

Rosary Moms



Hello St. Pius families,

My name is Lulu Estrada. I am a first and second grade parent at St. Pius X School.

I am looking to see if there is any interest in joining a Ministry for Moms (Rosary Moms), which would consist of meeting at a park to pray a Rosary and play date (1-hour meetings.)

If this is something that interest you in becoming a part of, please contact me:
Luestrada85@gmail.com / 619-985-5440.

I look forward to hearing from you.

God Bless,
Lulu Estrada



February

- ✚ 26 – Ash Wednesday – 9:00 am Mass
- ✚ 28 – Stations of the Cross
- ✚ 28 – TADS Application window Closes.

March

- ✚ 2 – Awards Assembly
- ✚ 2 - New Student Testing @ 3:00 pm/No Homework Center.
- ✚ 6 - 12:00Dismissal/Free Dress/Staff Meeting; Stations @ 11:00 am
- ✚ 10 - PTG Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 11 - Mass & Penance Service @ 8:30 am
- ✚ 13 - Student Holiday/Staff; WCEA/WASC Writing Day
- ✚ 15 - 3rdGrade Mass 8:30 am
- ✚ 19 - Free Dress
- ✚ 20 - 12:00 Dismissal/Staff CSJ Faith Formation/Stations11:00
- ✚ 24 - End of 3rd Quarter

✚ 26 - Free Dress

✚ 27 - Student Holiday/Staff Diocese PD

Principal's Message



Dear St. Pius X Families,

What a week! I want us all to take a step back, a deep breath, and re-center ourselves. I want to focus on what we do best: educating our children. We still have much more work to do!

Blessings,

Mr. Turskey



Dear Parishioners,

With the middle of the flu season upon us, and the coronavirus spreading, I'd like to share with you a few ways St. Pius X will work to limit the spread of these viruses:

- Communion will be offered in the form of the consecrated host alone.
- Ministers, including priests, deacons, sacristans, servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, are reminded to practice good hygiene by washing their hands before Mass. Hand sanitizer is available at the credence table for those ministers to use before and after the distribution of communion.
- Parishioners are never under an obligation to shake hands with others during the Sign of Peace; a statement of peace, bow, or other gesture is appropriate.

- It is not necessary to hold hands for the Lord's Prayer. While commonly done, this gesture is not prescribed by the Roman Missal which is the book that gives us norms for the liturgy.
- Anyone who is ill, or suspects oncoming symptoms, is legitimately excused from attending Mass. Those who are sick may wish to watch a broadcast of the Sunday Mass on their TV or over the Internet at home and pray in solidarity with the parish community.

Thank you for understanding. Once the flu season is over, around mid-April, we will reinstitute our traditional means of sharing the Sign of Peace and parish norm of distributing the Precious Blood of Christ from the cup at each celebration of the Eucharist.

-Father Corey

Citizenship (Honesty) February 2020

Preschool

*Liam Arquero, Anthony Rocks,
Jacob Trautmann, Erondale Estrelon*

TK

Olivia Viramontes, Emily Batres

Kdg.

*Sylar Todd, Noah Lopez,
Daniela Contreras*

1st

Gianna Stancil, Carlos Gonzalez,

Marcela Kaidi, Zane Lugtu

2nd

*Abby Estrada, Alma Marquez,
Jeshua Rodriguez*

3rd

Jaelan Pajimola, Gio Rodriguez

4th

Giancarlo España

5th

Elijah Villafaña, Lorenzo Arizaga

6th

Alessi Osuna, Payton Del Toro

7th

*Jonah Villafaña, Mariana Martinez,
Jon Matthew Oliveros*

8th

Joshua Cruz, Gabriella Cimmino

Principal Student of the Month

1st-Dominic Acosta

Peacemaker

PS Madeline Ruiz-Gaona

TK Ariella Diaz

Kdg. Chayse Dysart

1st Connor Brown

2nd Sergio Cota

3rd Elizabeth Bieler

4th Sophia Jacobs

5th Jorge Lopez

6th Alessandro Rodriguez

7th Havana Jacobs

8th Ryan Ortega

**Awards will be distributed on Monday,
March 2, 2020 at the 8:00 a.m. morning
assembly.**

Parish Events!

ST PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENTEN SOUP KITCHEN

STARTS ON ASH

WEDNESDAY 5:00-6:30 PM

- PARISH HALL

2nd ANNUAL RETREAT
"GROWING A MARY
GARDEN"
A LENTEN MISSION



**Date: Saturday, March 28th,
2020**

**AT ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC PARISH, 1120
CUYAMACA AVENUE, CHULA VISTA**

For more information on both
events, please see the attached flyers.

**POTLUCK RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE SISTER JUDY'S
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER RELIGIOUS
PROFESSION!**

Let's all celebrate her dedication to Jesus and to say, "Thank you!" for all her time with us and Mary's Guest house. She is being transferred to Waltham, MA to continue her work as a Marist Missionary Sister. She will work in the development office to support the of our diverse younger sisters and missions throughout the world! We will all miss her friendship and smile!

All the best Sr. Judy!

The details:

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 8

TIME: 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM

PLACE: PARISH HALL

PLEASE SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE
WITH EVERYONE. HELPING HANDS ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME- JOIN US AT 1:00 PM IF YOU CAN
HELP. THANK YOU.

EDGE:

Catholic middle school youth ministry
program.

EDGE provides a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Edge resources speak to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation of middle school youth. Edge resources make it easier for youth ministers to plan out their semesters of Edge Night, retreats, and to train a team of adults, the Core Team, to assist them in the ministry. The resources present Catholic teaching in a way that young people can understand.

- Edge will meet Tuesdays at 4:30 pm in the Parish Center



Visit our website to fill
out the Alumni form!
www.spxcv.com

ATHLETIC CLUB

Join Doyle, McGurk, and the Nieto families in supporting the Athletic Club! The intent is to increase participation in more sports at St. Pius X and to replace worn out uniforms and equipment. Let's all show our Patriot pride! Please contact the Athletic Club at athleticclub@spxcv.com.