



SPX BULLETIN #2

September 17, 2020

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW/MEET THE TEACHER:

Our Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Overview day 1 is scheduled for this evening starting at 6:30 p.m. The grade 2, 4, 5 and 7 classroom teachers have sent you a link to join the meeting. Day 2 is scheduled for Thursday, September 24th and the grade 1, 3 and 6 classroom teachers will be sending you information next week.

Attached are the links for pre-recorded video clips from:

1. Father John
2. Mrs. Bond
3. Rosy Geiger

Please read the following note from our PEC Chair, Michelle Kenny:

“The SPX Education Committee would like to welcome all families, new and returning, to this school year. The PEC helps to oversee the administration of the school, along with Father John and the Principal, Mrs. Bond. We wish our families and staff a fruitful year at SPX.”

PINK NOTICES:

Parents are reminded that when a notice comes home on pink paper, that notice is to be returned the very next day (unless another date has been specified on the notice). All notices must be returned, even if you are not interested or unable to assist/participate.

*Please return the Cross-Country notice that came home today (Grades 2-7) for tomorrow.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM: Grades 1-7

Our website www.saintpius.ca has the link ready for you to visit and place your hot lunch orders **until Monday, September 21st**.

Our first Hot Lunch date will be on **Friday, October 2nd**.

*** No late additions will be accepted.** You will need to submit a cheque (due September 30th) in your child's agenda.

Please note all PHO guidelines are being followed by both the vendors and our Hot Lunch Team.

UNIFORM UPDATE:

We have granted an extension to wearing the Spring Uniform until the end of October. Our Good as New Uniform Sale has been postponed until further notice. Reminder, please remember to label all articles of clothing with your child's name.

LICE TREATMENT:

Our Community Health Nurse has given us information about a lice treatment option that kills both the live bugs and the eggs (nits). Check out the website: www.nyda.ca for more information about this non-toxic treatment. Due to Covid-19 restrictions our Lice Checks cannot be done at the school. We encourage parents to check your child's hair regularly.

RUN-A-THON SEPT. 28th - Oct. 2nd:

All students will be running Monday-Friday. Grades will be running at separate times.

Students in Gr. 1-7 may come to school in their gym strips. **Students should bring their school sweaters and a jacket in the event of rainy weather.**

Our Run-a-Thon campaign is well underway. Thank you for continuing to collect pledges virtually, as this may be our only major fundraiser of this year. Please remember that 10% of the profits will go to support Covenant House, and 10% will be directed to the Terry Fox Foundation. The remaining 80% helps in the purchase of resources and equipment for our school.

- 1. Monday, October 19th: Send in cheques in a sealed envelope with pledge sheet attached with each child in their agenda.**
- 2. Send in a total per child for multi-child families in the school.**
- 3. Make cheques payable to St. Pius X Fundraising**

TAX RECEIPTS WILL NOT BE REISSUED OR DUPLICATED. PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY PLEDGE SHEETS AS WE MUST RETAIN TO COMPLY WITH AUDIT PROCEDURES.

PHOTO DAY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd:

Individual photos will be taken on **Friday, Oct. 2nd**. All students must be in full school uniform and hair accessories for girls are to be in school colours. Lifetouch is following PHO guidelines for our photo day.

SEPTEMBER 2021 KINDERGARTEN LIST:

All current families in the school who have children entering Kindergarten in September 2021 are asked to ensure that their child's name is on the school waiting list. Please email the school office at office@saintpius.ca as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

SCHOOL OFFICE REMINDERS:

Kindly refrain from calling the school office between **2:45-3:10 p.m.** with personal messages for your child as this is an extremely busy period of the day for the office staff. Please refer to the weekly bulletin and confirm after school activities and arrangements with your son/daughter when you drop them off at school in the morning. By all means, if it is an emergency and contact must be made near the end of the school day, please do not hesitate to call the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.