



SPX BULLETIN #5

October 8, 2020

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the entire *Dales* family for all of their assistance tending to and transplanting the school garden, as well as providing and spreading the needed bark mulch.

Thank you to the *Jeon family*, owners of, *Gelato Express*, for thoughtfully providing individually packaged gelato to the staff during our recent “distanced” team building activity. All the flavours were delicious.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION:

Students and staff will be celebrating Thanksgiving tomorrow **Friday, October 9th** virtually in their classrooms and via prayer over the P.A. Please send to school with your child a non-perishable food item. All proceeds will be going to families in need during this time. Thank you.

RUN-A-THON:

1. **By 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.

“SOCKTOBER” AND WACKY SOCK WEDENSDAY:

Miss Lecce's Gr.3 class is spearheading the St. Pius X outreach initiative to **collect sock donations** in the month of October for people in need. Our donation is being given to “EFry Women and Children Shelters”. Last year we collected a total of 1056 pairs of socks and hope to exceed this goal! **Wednesday October 21st will be "Wacky Sock Wednesday"** to spread

awareness for the cause and get the school community excited about this initiative. Happy Socktober Saint Pius X!

Click here to view Sockotber Poster.

REMINDERS:

- Please refrain from bringing your pets at pick-up, especially during these times when we are following PHO Health and Safety Guidelines. This will help eliminate groups congregating on the school grounds and increase the promptness of clearing off school grounds.
- Parents may not enter the school building without a prearranged appointment.
- Please try to avoid sending the school and or teachers emails on the weekend. Unless it is an emergency.

COVID-19 AND SCHOOLS:

Please find below a video clip of Dr. Bonnie Henry. Beginning around the 3.15 mark, she shares some very interesting information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCs0t9XBodE>

PROFESSIONAL DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSURE:

Please note on your calendar that there will be no school on the following days:

- Monday, October 12th is Thanksgiving and school will be closed. Wishing you and your families many blessings. Happy Thanksgiving!
- Tuesday, October 13th- **Professional Day- School Closed**
- Friday, October 23rd- **Professional Day- School Closed**