



## SPX BULLETIN #6

October 15, 2020

### RUN-A-THON:

1. **Due Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>:** Send in cheques in a sealed envelope with your 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 WEDNESDAY:

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!

### PROFESSIONAL DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSURE:

- Friday, October 23rd- **Professional Day- School Closed**

### PICTURES-LIFETOUCH:

We distributed your child’s pictures today. Students are to return orders before **Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**.

- Online orders placed before the due date will be shipped back to the school.
- Late orders placed online will be shipped to the school up to 45 days after Picture Day. After 45 days, online orders will ship directly to your home for an additional fee.

## **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, do not drop off any forgotten items such as water bottles, lunches, etc.
- Please try to avoid sending the school and or teachers emails on the weekend. Unless it is an emergency.

## **CANDY COLLECTION FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY:**

After Halloween, on November 2<sup>nd</sup> we are asking all St. Pius X students to bring in about 35 pieces of small, wrapped candy to school, which will be donated to “The Good Shepherd Ministry”. Whether students will be trick or treating or not their need for candy donations remains. We are hopeful students will donate extra candy and/or purchase boxes of treats so that the Ministry can continue their mission.

## **ALL SAINTS DAY –FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>:**

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 7 are to come to school dressed in their saint costume. If a student is not dressed as a saint; they are expected to be in full school uniform. Our grade 7’s are preparing for this day.

### **Easy Costumes for All Saints Day:**

Saints costumes can be easily created. A long robe with a rope tied around the waist, a shawl for a head dress, dark pants and a shirt, or a long skirt and white blouse can all serve as basic clothing for several saints. Adding props or other items representing particular saints can then complete the costume. For example, the addition of a stuffed animal creates St. Francis of Assisi. Adding a ‘bonnet-type’ hat creates St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. A crown or shield could represent any medieval queen or soldier who became a saint. Even simple flower bouquets or head pieces could symbolize saints such as St. Therese of the Child Jesus or St. Rose of Lima. Be creative and use this time to discuss the lives of the saints, with your children, and the role models they are for all of us.

## **PHOTO RETAKES- NOVEMBER 19TH:**

Photo retakes will take place on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

## **HOT LUNCH:**

Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Arka

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>- Subway

Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>- Presto

Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>- Well Fed

Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>- Arka