



MONTH AT-A-GLANCE: APRIL 2021



MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

It is hard to believe that only three months remain in the 2020-2021 school year. So much learning has taken place since September by students and staff: navigating education during a pandemic, applying technology to leverage learning, implementing synchronous teaching, all the while upholding safety protocols to keep our community safe. We are so proud of what has been accomplished and how resilient and positive our students and staff have been this year. The school community of St. Pius X is truly a special one!

While we continue our Lenten journey into April, let us be reminded of God's eternal hope. As Jesus traveled to Jerusalem for the last time, his time to fulfill the Father's plan for the salvation of humankind was drawing near. Jesus' actions in washing his disciples' feet, giving us his Body and Blood at the Last Supper, and accepting his agony and subsequent death on the Cross give us hope in difficult times and model faithful endurance when darkness envelops us. In times of suffering and loss, Jesus' death gives us hope for a new tomorrow. With hope, we trust that He will sustain us, thereby preparing us for our eventual resurrection.

The call to experience Lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods, helps us – as communities and as individuals – to revive the faith that comes from the living Christ, the hope inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit and the love flowing from the merciful heart of the Father.
(Pope Francis)

This Easter, and always, we wish our families the blessings of good health and abundant happiness.

Mrs. T. Sauer – Assistant Principal
Mrs. P. Binassi-D'Amours – Principal



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RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR ONLINE STUDENTS

We have welcomed many children back to in-person learning since the beginning of Term II! Should you wish to change your child's learning stance from online to at school, you are asked to contact the office to discuss the possibility of returning to school for Term II. Requests will be addressed/accommodated on a case-by-case basis by administration.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

We would like to thank our parents for meeting with their children's teachers during the month of March. This was an important opportunity to connect home and school to discuss student progress, celebrate successes and target areas for growth.

*Please note: The final report card of the year will be available online through PowerSchool on June 25, 2021 after 3:00 P.M.

2021-2022 NEW REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are to be completed online for the upcoming school year. **Please locate the new 2021-2022 registration document at [ecsd.net](https://www.ecsd.net).**

*Please note: Kindergarten students must turn 5 on or before December 31, 2021.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

It is expected that all stakeholders are familiar with, and adhere to, the **ECSD Re-entry Handbook** which is regularly updated by the Division. [The ECSD Re-entry Handbook](#)

COVID-19 DAILY SELF ASSESSMENT

Any individual who enters the school grounds or school building must complete a daily self assessments: [healthassessment checklist](#). * Any person who selects 'yes' on any of the screening questions will not be permitted to enter the school pending COVID-19

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testing/negative results.

PARKING

As an entire school community, we must work together to ensure that our children are safe before and after school. Please set a positive example when you are driving and parking around schools. Please abide by the following:

- **Do not enter the staff parking lot at any time throughout the day.**
- **Do not block or obscure the pedestrian crosswalks or school patrollers.**
- **Do not Jay Walk in front of the school. Please use the cross walk.**
- **Do not make U-turns in front of the school.**
- **Do not park or stop in marked bus or handicapped zones.**

BUS PASSES/FEES

Reminder: bus pass fees are **\$35.00 per child due by the 15th of every month**. Please note that all fees are to be paid through PowerSchool.

SCHOOL FEES: 2020-2021

Please note the following School Fees – in effect as of November 1, 2020 (based on September 2 learning stance choice and November 10 learning stance choice):

Kindergarten – **At school: \$16.00**

Kindergarten – **Online: \$12.00**

Grades 1-6 – **At School: \$36.00**

Grades 1-6 – **Online: \$18.00**

*If you child's fees are past due, please contact the office.

APRIL: DAYS TO CELEBRATE/RECOGNIZE

Holy Thursday – April 1

Good Friday – April 2

Easter Sunday – April 4

Return to School – April 6

Administrative Support/Secretary Day – April 21

Earth Day – April 22

EASTER LITURGY

"Christ is risen!" ... "He is risen, indeed!"

We are excited to participate as a whole school in our online Easter Liturgy on April 6th at 10:45 AM.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next School Council meeting will be held on **April 14th at 6:30 PM**, organized by SC via Zoom. If you wish to attend, please email School Council Chair, Rayanne Fuhr, at stpxschoolcouncil@gmail.com.

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