



Dear St. Pius X Families & Community,

September 17, 2019

For all educational institutions, student learning is top priority—the reason for being, so to speak. What differs of course between schools is how learning takes place. A Catholic school has a charism all its own: “gifts or talents granted by God to the recipient not primarily for one’s own sake, but for the benefit of others...in order to build the Kingdom. Our St. Pius X School is gifted with culture, language, grit & determination, kindness and curiosity. Our faculty seeks out the best in themselves—personally, spiritually and professionally—each other, and in their students and our school families. You can not find a more dedicated staff committed to the mission of our school—both in statement and in practice and charism, as you do here at St. Pius X School.

Our **Jog-A-Thon is in full swing.** Each student is tasked with raising \$75 which will go directly to supporting our school’s operating costs. If you believe your employer or business would like to contribute to our fundraisers, please contact me at [dfarewell@stpx.org](mailto:dfarewell@stpx.org). We run next Wednesday, September 25, after morning Mass, so please pledge and then come and cheer our school on!



School Commission President addresses our parents last Tuesday evening during Curriculum Night.

It’s not too early to think about spring, especially when we are talking about our annual Auction. This year’s Auction *LEAP! 2020* will be held on leap day, February 29, 2020. Please note, we will be collecting the auction fee of \$50 via your October FACTS account. This will provide the needed funds for procuring Auction items early and take advantage of sales this fall. Please continue to procure your \$100 item which will be due Dec.16<sup>th</sup>.

This Saturday kicks off *Arts of the Terrace* at the Mountlake Terrace Library beginning September 21 through October 6. Make sure to visit St. Pius X middle school students self-portraits being displayed at the art festival.



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Peace,

Mrs. Farewell