



October 1, 2019

**Dates to Remember:**

Tuesday, Oct. 1	<b>Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant Opens</b>
Wednesday, Oct. 2	School Mass – 9:00 AM, Full Uniform
Friday, Oct. 4	Blessing of the Animals—8:45 AM Eucharistic Holy Hour <b>Jog-a-thon Collected \$\$ donations DUE</b> End of MAP testing
Sunday, Oct. 6	Cross Country - K-3 Final at 1:00 PM <b>Woodland Park – 1000 North 50<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98103</b>
Monday, Oct. 7	2:00 PM Dismissal
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Parent Club Meeting/Potluck – 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Wednesday, Oct. 9	School Mass – 9:00 AM, Full Uniform
Friday, Oct. 11	<b>NO SCHOOL – TEACHER INSERVICE DAY</b>
Sunday, Oct. 13	Cross Country 4-8 Championship Meet at 1:00 PM <b>Woodland Park – 1000 North 50<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98103</b>

**\*\*\*Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant Program 2020-2021\*\*\***

**Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant Program** – Now open for the 2020/2021 school year.

The Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant program is designed for families and students currently enrolled or applying for the next school year in any Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Seattle. A family must apply each year through FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment to qualify for a grant—all awards are made based on financial need.

Please apply online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

**Application Due Date:** 1/3/2020

Please see the enclosed letter with directions on how to apply. There are no extensions. **Start now to ensure that you have enough time to gather all the information required.**

**ASB Speeches** – Students presented their speeches for Student Body Officers. They had great ideas and did an excellent job speaking in front of the other students. The students that were second runners up will be class representatives for the primary grades and will remain as an ASB representative. Congratulations to All!

**President** – Bernadette Del Rosario  
**Vice President** – Sophie Jocson  
**Treasurer** – Lauren Culala  
**Secretary** – Grace Le  
**Spirit** – Abenazer Mesay

**Stewardship Commissioner** – Yadira Tovar  
**Pastoral Commissioner** – Nathan Perez  
**Pre-K Ambassador** – Alex Billingsley  
**Kindergarten Ambassador** - Tanu Sandhu  
**First Grade Ambassador** - Roque Camberos  
**Second Grade Ambassador** - Anbin Keen  
**Third Grade Ambassador** - Alex Peato

**Conference Forms** – Conference forms are coming home with your children today. This year our conferences will be **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please indicate your first and second choice for a conference time and return conference forms on **Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** with your child. A confirmation slip will be returned to you next week. Thank you.

**Jog-A-Thon** - A special **thank you goes to Jennifer Culala** and all of the parent volunteers for yet another fun and exciting Jog-A-Thon. Listed below are the top lap runners in each class. You will notice that Gr. 2 had three runners tied and Gr. 6 had two runners tied. Each winner received a trophy and candy, while our top two runners Jonathan Bui and Nick Orozco received a medal. Congratulations!

PS- Archer Chadband  
PK – Kacen Ngo  
Kindergarten – Graham Ryan  
Gr. 1 – Serena McBeth  
Gr. 2 – Vincent Ha  
          Teo Martinez  
          Jacob Ngo

Gr. 3 – Thiara Cordova  
Gr. 4 – Diego Diaz Martinez  
Gr. 5 – Nathan Yared  
Gr. 6 – Jonathan Bui  
          Nick Orozco  
Gr. 7 - Nathan Perez  
Gr. 8 – Roque Camberos

\*\*\* Remind your children to collect their pledges and turn them in by **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Anything over the required \$75 will be tallied for students to win a prize. The top class will receive a pizza party and the top three pledgers in the school will receive a monetary gift.

**Blessing of the Animals** – In honor of the Feast of St. Francis Assisi, Fr. Alfredo will bless your pets after the morning **Mass on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** in the school parking lot. Please bring your pets on leashes or in a carrier for Father's blessing.

**CYO Basketball Registration** - Grades 4 - 8 Boys and Girls: If your child is interested in signing up and participating in CYO basketball please enroll them by **October 11<sup>th</sup>**. Registration forms are coming home today. We always need coaches, so if you are interested in coaching please contact the front office.

**\*\*FROM THE CLASSROOM, COMING HOME TODAY, September 24:** 1) Parent -Teacher Conference Request Form; 2) Annual Fund Dinner Volunteer Form; 3) CYO Basketball Registration Form (Grades 4 – 8)



# KIDS, FAITH AND TECHNOLOGY

## MAKING GOOD DECISIONS

### Parent formation night

On Tuesday, October 15, Deacon Eric Paige, Director of the Archdiocese of Seattle's new Office of Marriage and Family Life will speak about ways that parents can support and teach their children about how we can work together as a community to support them in an increasingly challenging world. On Wednesday, October 16, Macarena Sosa will offer a similar presentation in Spanish.

Learn how to talk  
with your kids  
about

Taming  
Technology

God's plan for  
love, marriage and  
your child's  
vocation

How faith can  
strengthen our  
relationships with  
one another as  
families and a  
community

FOR MORE RESOURCES CHECK OUT THE OFFICE OF  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE WEBSITE

<https://marriagefamilylife.seattlarchdiocese.org>

### ST. PIUS X

English

Tuesday, October 15 5:30  
pm to 7:00 pm

Spanish

Wednesday, October 16  
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

# Parent Club Meeting / Potluck

You're a member and you're invited!

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

5:30 pm(potluck), 6:00 pm meeting

Apostol Constantino Family Gym



Free Babysitting  
& PIZZA for kids  
In ESS room

#### Come Hear About:

- Annual fund Dinner
- Auction
- Upcoming events this fall
- Volunteer opportunities

All Families are required  
to attend three  
Parent Club Meetings per year in  
Oct, Jan, March or May

***We hope to see all families  
represented at meetings  
this year!***

Please see the suggested item to bring using the first letter of your last name:

A - G: main dish

H - O: appetizer/side dish/salad

P - Z: drinks/dessert



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## FULCRUM FOUNDATION TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

October 1, 2019

Dear School Families,

For those interested in applying for tuition assistance for the 2020/2021 school year you will need to apply online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. The link will take you to your FACTS account page where you will sign in with the user name and password that you set up for your tuition and incidental accounts. Once you enter the site there will be a tutorial and instructions on how to apply for both Fulcrum and parish assistance (your application will be used for both options). Instructions and customer service are provided in both English and Spanish. Once you begin your application process there will be an area at the bottom of the first page asking if you are applying for Fulcrum. You **must** click on the drop down and enter **yes** or you **will not** be considered for parish assistance. All school families that are requesting tuition assistance must apply for Fulcrum (tuition assistance given directly from the Seattle Archdiocese Fulcrum Foundation). The final step to your application will be to send FACTS your supporting documents. This information will be given to you once you are near the completion of the process. They will let you know which forms you will need and how to send them securely.

There is a small application fee. Once you have completed your application each family will pay a small fee to FACTS to apply for Fulcrum tuition assistance. The fee covers all Fulcrum applications for 1 year.

The application deadline is **January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**. You may want to start now to ensure that you have enough time to gather all the information required.

If you need anything further that FACTS customer service cannot assist with, please contact Mary Brown at [mbrown@stpx.org](mailto:mbrown@stpx.org).

Sincerely,

Dottie Farewell

Principal

St. Pius X School



**St. Pius X**  
Catholic School

PLEASE JOIN US!

*TOYS, TRINKETS & TREASURES SILENT  
AUCTION*

BENEFITING ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL



*These are just some of the items being auctioned off!*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019 3:30-5:00 PM**

**Apostol Constantino Gym**

**Registration begins at 2:45pm**

*Avoid the rush, do your Christmas shopping here and help our beloved neighborhood school at the same time. Plus, this can be your warm up to our February LEAP Auction!*

*For information, please contact: 425-425-778-9861*