



October 22, 2019

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, Oct. 22	Picture Retake Day
Wednesday, Oct. 23	School Mass – 9:00 AM, Full Uniform
Thursday, Oct. 24	Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Sale
Friday, Oct. 25	Grandparent/Grandfriend Luncheon – 11:30 AM Scholastic Book Fair
Saturday, Oct. 26	Silent Auction 3:30 – 5:00 PM Apostol Constantino Family Gym
Sunday, Oct. 27	OPEN HOUSE – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Free Dress Pass for each student who attends the Open House Scholastic Book Fair – 10:00 AM Student Mass – 11:00 AM, Children’s Choir sings
Monday, Oct. 28	2:00 PM Dismissal School Commission – 6:00 PM
Wednesday, Oct. 30	School Mass – 9:00 AM, Full Uniform
Thursday, Oct. 31	Halloween Carnival

Auction Meeting – Our first Auction meeting of the year is **Wednesday, October 23rd at 5:30 – 6:30 PM** in the staff faculty lounge. Everyone is invited to come and participate in Auction ideas and subcommittee development.

Scholastic Bookfair – The Bookfair will run from **Thursday, October 24th through Friday, November 1st**. Here is the link to sign up to volunteer for the Bookfair <https://signup.com/go/PDCtHMY>
These volunteer hours will count towards your Fundraising Hours. Many hands make light work to help set up, sell books throughout the week and take down.

Grandparents/Grand Friends Luncheon – **Friday, October 25th**, our Grandparent/Grand Friend luncheon will begin **at 11:30 AM** in the Apostol Constantino Gym. A flyer is coming home with your children today. Students will make a lunch at home for their special person/s. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 425-778-9861.

Halloween/All Saints Party Information – The annual all school Halloween/All Saints party will be celebrated on **Thursday, October 31st**. This year we will have two different times for the party. Grades PS-3 will be from 1:00 - 2:00 PM and Grades 4-8 will be from 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Please see the enclosed flyer on the

rules regarding what costumes are allowed at school and what each class is required to bring regarding candy or Halloween/All Saint mini toys.

Save the Date! – The 13th Annual Fund Dinner is **Saturday, November 16th at 6:30 PM** in the Fr. Fox Social Hall. The Annual Fund is a process to seek charitable funds used to support the operating budget, provide additional resources that enrich the educational experiences of our students and keep tuition rates at a reasonable level.

Reminder! Auction Procurement - Every family is required **to procure or donate an item worth a minimum value of \$100 (with receipt) and \$50 cash (already being billed through FACTS)** to the Auction. Procurement Items are due **Monday, December 16th**.

*****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.factsmgmt.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.**

****FROM THE CLASSROOM, COMING HOME TODAY, October 22:** 1) School Calendar; 2) Annual Fund Dinner Invitation Flyer; 3) Grandparent/Grandfriend Luncheon RSVP; 4) Virtus/Safe Environment Opt-Out Form; 5) Box Tops Reminder



GRANDPARENT AND GRAND FRIENDS LUNCHEON

DATE: Friday, October 25, 2019
TIME: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
PLACE: Apostol-Constantino Family Gym

Dear Parents,

We are so thankful to grandparents, grand friends and special people who have influenced our lives and those of our children. Their dedication and faith are a testimony to the good things that are happening in our world.

For over 50 years, we have had a sound academic program, devoted teachers and staff, hardworking students, supportive parents and parishioners committed to a faith filled Catholic school. We treasure our history and look forward to the future of St. Pius X School.

Please have your child ask his or her grandparent, grand friend or special person to a luncheon on Friday, October 25 at 11:30 AM. We wish to honor those people that impact us in a positive way. Classes will perform entertainment during the program.

Students will make a lunch at home for their special person.

If you have any questions, please call the school office, (425) 778-9861.

In Christ,
The Faculty of St. Pius X Catholic School

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY OCTOBER 23rd, 2019

Number of Guests Attending _____

Names and addresses of attendees:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name(s) of Students visiting: _____



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

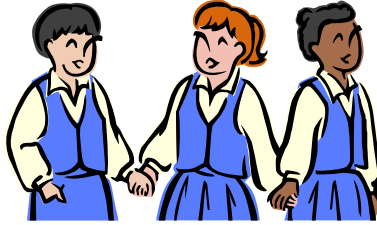
Apostol Constantino Gym

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: 425-778-9861

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



OCTOBER 27, 2019
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS,
CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL BE SINGING
**PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD
IN FULL UNIFORM**

PRACTICE WILL BE AT
10:30 AM IN THE CHURCH

HALLOWEEN/ALL SAINTS CARNIVAL

Thursday, October 31st



We need your help to make our annual Halloween/All Saints Carnival the best yet!

If you have a child in Grades PS/PK, 1, 3, 5 & 7 please send in a bag of Halloween/Saint mini toys (ages 3 years and older) Holy Cards, spider rings, Halloween/Religious pencils, trick or treat size play dough or Halloween/Religious stickers etc.

If you have a child in Grades K, 2, 4, 6 & 8 please send in a bag of individually wrapped candy. We are a **NUT FREE** so please make sure the candy you send in is **NUT FREE** and **not manufactured in a Nut Plant Facility!** Please check the labels.

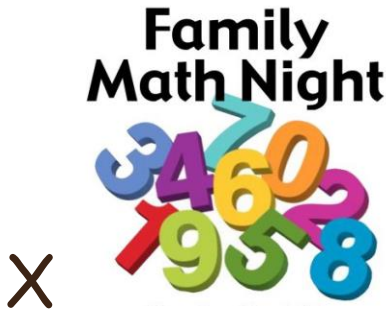
Drop off Halloween/Saint items in the office no later than Monday, Oct. 28

We will need parent volunteers to help set up, decorate and run the carnival. Please come to the Apostol-Constantino Family Gym on Thursday, October 31st at 9:00 AM. **The carnival will run for Grades PS-3 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM and for Grades 4-8 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM!**

The children may wear orange and black colored clothing to school. At the end of the first recess, they may put on their costumes for the party. Costumes may not contain blood and gore, weapons, alcohol or tobacco. Masks can only be worn at the Carnival. If wearing a mask, please make sure your child's visibility is not restricted. **Encourage your child to dress up as their favorite Saint!**



Come to the 10th Annual St. Pius



When: Thursday November 21st, 2019, 6:00-7:30 PM

Where: In the Apostol Constantino Gym

What to do: This is a fun, free, family event! Come to the welcome station with your family and grab a passport for each person. Your family travels together to each station in any order. There is something for every age and all math ability levels.

- ∞ Try the activity or game at each station and get your passport stamped.
- ∞ When you have at least 5 stamps on your passport you may make your estimation - everyone can make a guess! The closest estimation to the actual amount wins the contents of the jar **AND a Free Dress Pass!**

There are many different tables to visit - games to play, math to learn and a contest that is sure to hit the sweet spot!!

Some of the math stations to be explored are:

Welcome Table and Estimation - Measurement - Dice Games - Make 7 Game - Money - Extreme Dot to Dot - Logic - Observation - Perimeter - Gallon Guy - and more!

Thank you for joining us in this fun family evening!





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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 3rd, 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.

Sincerely,

Dottie Farewell, Principal

St. Pius X School