



Dear St. Pius X Families & Community,

October 8, 2019

Hopefully, you received the email communication regarding the cancellation of tonight's Parent Club meeting. This meeting will be rescheduled for next week, Tuesday, October 15 beginning at 5:30pm and will precede our Parent Education Night from 6-7pm. Light snacks will be provided instead of a potluck.

One of our more important relationships here at St. Pius X School is with the Fulcrum Foundation which is dedicated to supporting Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese. Every year, families have the opportunity to apply for tuition assistance to help defray the cost of tuition. FACTS Tuition Management is the system we use for collecting tuition, but also the way the Fulcrum Foundation awards these tuition assistance scholarships. The online application is now available, and this is the perfect time to apply. For those who would like assistance, please contact me directly or the front office and we will help you through the application process.

All of the teachers are working hard at preparing for next week's conferences which are on October 17 & 18. *New this year*, students in grades second through eight will join their families during conference time. Families are a vital part of the equation when it comes to the success of each child's education. Thank you for partnering with us!

Get ready for something else that is new this fall...the "Toys, Trinkets, and Treasures" Silent Auction on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Never participated in a silent auction before? This is a perfect opportunity to learn from the pros in a fun and no-pressure atmosphere. Registration is in the Apostol Constantino Gym at 2:45pm and bidding begins at 3pm. We'll see you there!

This Friday, October 11, the school faculty and staff will participate in our fall retreat, "Seeing With the Eyes of Faith: Liturgical Education." Please keep us in your prayers and remember there is no school.



Last Friday morning's animal blessing for the Feast of St. Francis, Patron Saint of Animals

Peace, Mrs. Farewell