



Dear St. Pius X Families & Community,

May 14, 2019

On behalf of the staff and faculty, a HUGE thank you for making Teacher Appreciation Week so grand! We were treated to breakfast, two lunches, dinner, signature coffees, treats & gift cards, and a cozy St. Pius X fleece vest. It's agreed that we couldn't ask for a more caring and generous school community.



**Multicultural Night last Thursday was phenomenal with near 100% participation in many of our classes—WOW!!** We also explored designing and using a “common assessment” tool (rubric) for social studies across grades.

The month of May isn't slowing down, as we wrap up MAP testing this week, and look forward to our Spring Concert next Thursday, May 23rd. The choir & band practice next door to my office, and I have enjoyed hearing their improvements over the last couple of months. I hope you are impressed just as much when you hear them next week. Please make sure to invite friends and family to attend.

Thank you to our music director, Mrs. Kate Dwyer, for conducting our Honors Choir last Wednesday evening at the Fulcrum Chairman's Circle Dinner at AQUA in Seattle. Fulcrum was so pleased to partner with us and we received great feedback from attendees too. Thank you to our choir members, the parent drivers and accompanist Ms. Kathy Morris for participating in this special event. Well done Honors Choir!



Finally, it is with heartfelt appreciation and admiration that I announce the retirement of Mrs. Moynihan. Mrs. Moynihan and her husband Dan will be retiring together at the end of the school year. She looks forward to spending time with her husband and in the garden. I am incredibly appreciative of the dozen years Mrs. Moynihan has dedicated to St. Pius and certainly wish her all the best. This does mean that we will have an opening for a second-grade teacher in 2019-2020.

Hope to see many of our school children in the choir this Sunday, May 19 at the 11am Mass and for the Naming of our Gym to follow. Our last Parent Club pancake breakfast will be after the 9 & 11am Masses.



Easter blessings,  
Mrs. Farewell

**Opening & Closing 2019-2020 dates:**

*First day of School is a half day on Thursday, August 29 and the last day of school is Wednesday, June 10.*