



Dear St. Pius X Families & Community,

May 28, 2019

What a phenomenal turn out for our Spring Concert last Thursday night. Thanks once more to our Band Director, Mr. Michael White and Music Director, Kate Dwyer for their conducting skills and music choices this year. All the students were well prepared and kept the audience engaged and entertained. We were happy to see visitors and extended family join us too.



Today we welcomed a new principal to the school—at least for one day! Ms. Calleigh earned the privilege of being the St. Pius X school “Principal for the Day” at our spring auction. “Principal” Calleigh started the day off right with hot coco & treat as she welcomed students at drop off. She then gave the morning prayer and announcements over the intercom, visited each classroom, instituted the lunchtime snack cart, and declared today, as “No Homework Day!” Thank you Callie for your stalwart care of our school.



**Yearbooks will be in soon:** now is the time to place your final order for the 2018-2019 St. Pius X school yearbook. This is an excellent opportunity to capture the events of this past school year in one place. These are memorable keepsakes that you’ll want to share and reflect on for years to come.



**Carpooling Opportunities.** I have been fielding more requests from new and current families seeking carpools. Our geographic reach is widening with families coming from Everett all the way to Shoreline and over to Kenmore and Bothell. To help facilitate carpooling (as an environmentally friendly and convenient option), we will be using our directory to create zip code/geographic areas. If you would like to be identified as a carpool family—willing to arrange with other families in your area—please let Mary know in the front office.

I have two additional staffing updates: one is a *good bye* and the second is a *welcome back*.

After 4 years at St. Pius X school, our kindergarten teacher, Jordan Weatherbie, will be leaving at the end of the year. Mrs. Weatherbie will be moving on due to closer proximity to home & the opportunity for growth at a large school in the Lake Stevens school district. She will be working with six other kindergarten teachers at her new school. We are so appreciative of her years of service & send her with prayers & blessings.

Secondly, we will be welcoming back Ms. Patti Melton, who was a long-term substitute this past fall for Mrs. Poteet. Ms. Melton is a very gifted and highly experienced Catholic school educator who will join us as the 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom, middle school social studies and math support teacher. You may see her around on campus, so please make sure to welcome her back. We look forward to and are grateful for the many opportunities that await!

Easter blessings,

Mrs. Farewell *The 2019-2020 School Calendar is posted on our website at the bottom of the front page.*