

August 5, 2009

Dear Parents,

As I begin this letter, I realize that the 2009-2010 school year starts in less than a month. I do hope you and your children are continuing to enjoy some restful summer days.

This letter contains much of the information you need for the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year.

I am pleased to announce the faculty and staff who will be working with you and your children this year:

Vice Principal - Peggy Zappelli

K - Shelley O'Rourke

1 - Julie Brand

2 - Catie Costa

3 - Colleen Langridge

4 - Megan Raudsep

5 - Linda Grund

6 - Michelle Leitch

7 - Sarah Boniface

8 - Megan Armando

Primary Aide - Patty Claire

Science - Dan Meyer

Computer - Stephanie Haining

Math - Veda Ryan

Art - Sue Ellefritz

Resource - Donni Peruch

Liturgies - Cathy Yee

Extended Care/Primary Aide - Becky Ott

Secretary - Sandy Edens

Secretary - Lisa Walker

Primary Aide - Susan Brown

Primary Aide - Belinda Ceschin

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Ceschin are the only new staff members, and I know you will make them feel welcome.

PE and music in all grades will be provided by Rhythm and Moves, the same independent contractor that provided our PE and music programs last year.

Regular summer cleaning and repairs are in progress. Our major purchase this year is SMART Board Interactive Whiteboards, which are being installed in all the classrooms, the result of years of Walk-A-Thon fundraising and No Child Left Behind federal money. The teachers are very excited to use this new technology to enhance their teaching. SMART Technologies positively affect learning by helping to raise the level of student engagement, motivation and enthusiasm within the classroom. This approach helps teachers appeal to a variety of learning styles and modalities. Visual learners can see what is happening on the SMART Board, auditory

learners can listen to audio clips or in class discussion, and kinesthetic learners can manipulate text and images directly on the SMART Board.

Throughout the year, you will be hearing about the new SMART Boards and also about the two new language arts series (K-5 and 6-8) we have purchased. The textbook purchase was made possible in part with \$15,000 from the PTG 08-09 fundraising. Both of the new language arts series were adopted by the State of California.

The PTG Board has planned a "Welcome Dinner" for all Kindergarten parents and all new parents in grades 1-8, on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM. This is an enjoyable way for parents to meet each other and to meet the faculty and staff, priests and PTG Board members. **The Kindergarten parents' orientation will precede the "Welcome Dinner" at 6:30PM in the Kindergarten classroom. All kindergarten parents should be present to meet Miss O'Rourke and learn important information to make your child's entry into school a smooth one.**

School will officially begin at **8:05AM** on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. All parents are invited to attend the Welcome Coffee that morning in Homer Crouse Hall. Sweatshirts will be available at that time for purchase. If possible, please join us for our Opening of School Mass at 9:30AM when we will once again ask God's blessing on our new school year.

Again this year, we will be communicating via e-mail. Newsletters will be e-mailed each Friday. It is very important that we have **one** accurate e-mail per family. The Parent-Student Handbook will be available on the school website ([www.stpiusschool.org](http://www.stpiusschool.org)). Please read and review the material with your child/children. The Athletic Program has a separate Athletic Handbook which will also be on the website. **If you would like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter or handbooks, please call and inform the office staff.**

Enclosed with this letter is the uniform code, and I remind you that uniforms are purchased at Dennis Uniform Company. Please help us enforce the uniform code by purchasing proper uniform items and by seeing that your child/children are in uniform when they leave home each morning. All students should be in complete uniform for the first day of school. Again, this year, the eighth grade students will have a class sweatshirt. It will be the only variation to the uniform.

Supply lists were sent home in June with the report cards. Please check the website if you need additional supply lists.

Please be certain that if your child is new to St. Pius School, he/she has received all of the required immunizations for school and that the form has been turned in to the school office **before** the first day of school. State law mandates that no new student may be admitted to school without updated and complete immunization forms. This non-admittance, should it occur, is always difficult for students and is especially disruptive on the first day of school.

Hopefully you remembered that again this year tuition will be paid from August to May rather than what had previously been September to June. A gentle reminder that the first tuition payment is now due. The tuition is as follows:

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| \$4890.00 - one child                | (\$489.00 monthly)  |
| \$9030.00 - two children             | (\$903.00 monthly)  |
| \$13,195.00 - three or more children | (\$1319.50 monthly) |

Tuition for the second tier is as follows:

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| \$5890.00 - one child                | (\$589.00 monthly)  |
| \$10,030.00 - two children           | (\$1003.00 monthly) |
| \$14,195.00 - three or more children | (\$1419.50 monthly) |

Tuition for all new families who are not Catholic or live out of parish will be \$1000.00 more per year. Tuition, for your convenience, may be made in ten monthly payments.

Hopefully, you have been faithfully using SCRIP or e-Scrip this summer. You may then be well on your way to the SCRIP commitment of \$4000.00. Also, don't forget to record service you have completed since June on the Service Hour Sheet.

Day Care will be available starting August 26<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30AM until 6:00PM. The Day Care fee will be \$4.40 per hour. For part of an hour, the fee is broken into 1/4 hour increments of \$1.10 each quarter hour. There is also a \$50.00 Day Care Registration fee for each family that uses Day Care.

Hot lunch will still be available 5 days a week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday hot lunches will be provided by Divine Catering. We will continue to offer Tuesday pizza and Thursday PTG hot lunches. More information will be sent home on the hot lunch programs when school begins.

Again this year we will have two separate Back-to-School nights. Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, will be for grades 1-5 and Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be for grades 6-8. Both evenings will begin at 7:00PM. On Tuesday evening, the teachers in grades 1-5 will give two twenty-minute presentations in their respective classrooms at 7:00 and 7:25PM. On Wednesday evening, parents will be given a schedule to follow which will allow them to meet most of their child's teachers. I know all parents (grades 1-8) will want to attend Back-to-School Night(s).

Grandparents' and Special Persons' Day will again be held in the spring. This will be on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and it will be a minimum day. Please be sure our special guests know the date we will be celebrating them.

This year we will continue to offer the instrumental music program, the after school Spanish class and the Soccer Shots, and possibly a jewelry making class. I am also enclosing information on a new after school performing arts program. Information on the other programs will be sent home when school begins.

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of the calendar for the 2009-2010 school year. Please keep it handy so you can check vacations, holidays and minimum days.

I just received word from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) that we were granted a full six-year term of accreditation. I am grateful to the entire faculty and to all of you for working together to earn this high mark. To quote the Visiting Committee, St. Pius School is "a loving, caring, and supportive learning environment where all students succeed."

I look forward to welcoming you and your family back to a new school year on, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:05AM! Enjoy the remaining days of summer.

Sincerely,



Rita Carroll  
Principal

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Listed below are some important dates to remember until the September calendar arrives home:

- Monday, August 24      Faculty Meeting, 9:00AM-3:00PM  
6:30-7:00PM Kindergarten Parent Orientation  
(Kindergarten classroom - **Parents Only**)  
7:00PM Welcome Dinner for Kindergarten Parents  
and All New Parents (Homer Crouse Hall)
- Tuesday, August 25      Faculty Meeting 9:00AM-3:00PM
- Wednesday, August 26      The First Day of School  
7:45-9:15AM Parent Welcome Coffee  
(Homer Crouse Hall)  
**8:05AM** School Begins  
9:30AM Opening of School Mass  
12:45PM Dismissal
- Thursday, August 27      12:45PM Dismissal
- Friday, August 28      12:45PM Dismissal
- Monday, August 31 through Friday, September 4  
Dismissal for Grades 1-8 will be 3:00PM
- Tuesday, September 1      Back to School Night - Grades 1-5  
7:00PM and 7:25PM
- Wednesday, September 2      Back to School Night - Grades 6-8, 7:00PM

The Kindergarten schedule will be explained at the Kindergarten Parent Orientation Evening.

**SHIELD THE VULNERABLE:** Anyone who volunteers in any activity with the students must complete the on-line child abuse training at [www.shieldthevulnerable.com](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.com) and complete the background check authorization form. It is the hope that all parents, if you have not yet done so, will complete this on-line training and the background check authorization form before the 2009-2010 school year begins. The background form is on the website in the 08-09 Parent-Student Handbook or available in the school office.

**UNIFORM EXCHANGE BLITZ DAY:** There will be a "Uniform Blitz" on Saturday, August 8th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at 1535 Valota Road between Carlton Court and Palm Ave. This is a great way to have your child outfitted for the new school year for a great price! All sweatshirts, pants, shorts, skorts, PE shorts, shirts and blouses are \$2.00 each. You can also bring in your outgrown items (in good, clean, wearable condition, Dennis brand only) for a trade. If you cannot make it to the Blitz or have any questions or uniform needs, please give me a call at 364-1768. The Exchange is available throughout the year and hours are Mon-Sat 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Have a great school year, Kristin Bright.

**PTG HELP NEEDED:** PTG Hot Lunch needs help! Volunteers are needed to chair lunches and to help cook and serve on Thursdays. Chairs are needed for Spaghetti, Quesadillas and Hot Dogs. The commitment to be a chairperson is just four Thursdays a school year. It is a great way to earn your service hours and help the children. They love hot lunch Thursdays. Please see the flier below for Hot Lunch FAQ and more details.

**SCRIP/SERVICE HOURS:** All families are expected to purchase \$4000 of SCRIP between June 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010 (e-Scrip runs from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010). Also, each family is required to perform forty(40) Service Hours (20 for single parent families) during this same time. (A single parent family is defined as a family with one parent being financially and physically responsible for the child.) While service may be done in the parish, at least 20/10 of the total 40/20 service hour requirement must be completed in projects specifically related to the school. If you do not complete these commitments you will be placed in the higher tuition tier for the following school year.

**SCRIP NEWS:** Now through August 14<sup>th</sup>, SCRIP will be sold in the school office from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. Beginning August 17<sup>th</sup>, SCRIP will be sold in the school office from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. SCRIP is sold after all Masses. We have a supply of Dennis Uniform SCRIP for those families purchasing uniforms.

**WANTED: YARD DUTY WORKERS:** Looking for parents eager to help create a happy, safe, fun environment for our children's lunch period. This is a great job for new parents who wish to become involved and for seasoned parents who wish to stay involved. You're welcome to bring your little ones with you. You choose the days you wish to work. Hours: 12:30-1:10PM. Salary: 1 1/2 service hours per each 40 minute lunch period worked. If interested, please call Peggy Zappelli @ 368-8327 or Candy Thompson @ 556-8855 as soon as possible.

**SPIRIT SHOPPE:** School sweatshirts and PE shorts will be sold on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, during the Welcome Coffee out of the field kitchen behind Homer Crouse Hall from 7:30-9:00AM. These items will also be available during the school year in the Spirit Shoppe. Additional order forms are available in the school office. Two parents are needed to help with sales at the Welcome Coffee. Volunteers earn school service hours AND first option on school sweatshirts and gym shorts. Please contact Alicia Gray at 650-364-1902 to volunteer.

**PTG NEWS:** The St. Pius Parent Teacher Group (PTG) looks forward to welcoming all families, new and old, to St. Pius School for the 2009-2010 school year. The PTG calendar is already full of activities. Here's a highlight of what's happening first: New Parent Welcome Dinner ... If you are a parent of a kindergartner or a new member of our school, you will be treated to a wonderful dinner on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. All of the details are in the invitation which will be sent to you.

First Day of School Coffee ... As is tradition, we will be hosting a coffee from 7:45-9:15AM on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. It's a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and sign up for the many activities taking place throughout the school year. Please join us in Homer Crouse Hall after you drop off your child(ren).

Welcome Back Barbeque ... Be sure to mark your calendars for the annual Welcome Back Barbeque on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow at a later date.

Save the Date ... Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, PTG Auction: Please mark your calendars for an evening of guaranteed fun! This is our largest fundraiser, so if you are not able to attend, there are many ways to help out. Please contact Christine Healy @ 366-6038 or Amy Reynolds @ 297-9359.

**SPORTS NEWS:** We are still in need of an athletic director and basketball commissioner for this coming school year. These positions could be shared... This program needs volunteers to make it work for the athletes. Please consider helping.

Coaching/Assisting at Practices: If you are interested in coaching or assisting at practices you must submit a volunteer application, complete the on-line child abuse workshop and be fingerprinted through the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Assistants under the age of 18 must also submit a volunteer application along with completing the on-line child abuse workshop. All must be completed prior to having contact with athletes.

There will be a **Mandatory Parent Meeting** on August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm in Fitzsimon Center. At least one parent from each family must attend this very informative meeting. This is for all families (grades 4-8) that will be participating in any sport this coming school year. Failure to attend this meeting will result in your child having to miss his or her first game.

**PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM:** Rhythm and Moves, Inc. now offers an excitingly affordable after school Performing Arts Program focusing on the Theatre Arts to children grades K-8. Each session of Performing ARTS *Extravaganza* will include age appropriate, professional instruction in acting, singing & dancing as well as simplistic student generated creation of costumes, sets and props. Each session will conclude with a final performance at the last class. This program is a theatrical experience that is collaborative, peer oriented, student generated and fun! Under the direction of *Mrs. Leanne Borghesi*, former St. Pius Music Educator, enrollment is now being accepted for Session 1:

2009 (K-4) Session 1: Tuesday's & Thursday's Sept.15-Oct. 15  
10 Class Session & Final Performance \$150.00

"The Little Old Witch Who Wasn't Afraid Of Anything"  
A *SPOOKY* Halloween Tall Tale & Other Haunted Stories  
*An adaptation of the original Story by Linda Williams*

All registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register as early as possible so your child has the greatest possibility of enrollment.

Please send admission form and check payable to:

Rhythm and Moves, Inc, PO BOX 1306 Burlingame, CA 94010-1306

C/O After School Performing Arts Extravaganza!

SESSION 1 Deadline: September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## LOCAL ELEMENTARY CALENDAR 2009-2010

School Name: St. Pius School

| Month     | M  | TU | W  | TH | F  | No. of days** | REMARKS               |   |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| AUGUST    | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 4             | 11                    | Administrators' Opening Conference                    |
|           | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |               | 12-13                 | Elementary Intern Teachers' Workshops                 |
|           | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |               | 14                    | Religion Recertification Workshops                    |
|           | ◆  | ◆  | E  | Δ  | Δ  |               | 24-25                 | Faculty In-Service Days                               |
|           | 31 |    |    |    |    |               | 26                    | First Day of School                                   |
|           |    |    |    |    |    |               | 26, 27, 28            | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal                         |
| SEPTEMBER |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 21            | 7                     | Labor Day   |
|           | ●  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |               | 21                    | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal - Curriculum In-Service |
|           | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |               |                       |   |
|           | Δ  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |               |                       |   |
|           | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |               |                       |   |
| OCTOBER   |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 21            | 5                     | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal – Faculty Meeting       |
|           | Δ  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |               | 12                    | Columbus Day Holiday                                  |
|           | ●  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |               | 19                    | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal - Curriculum In-Service |
|           | Δ  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |               |                       |   |
|           | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |               |                       |   |
| NOVEMBER  | Δ  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 18            | 2                     | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal – Faculty Meeting       |
|           | □  | □  | □  | □  | ●  |               | 9-12                  | Parent Teacher Conferences – 12:45 Dismissal          |
|           | Δ  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |               | 13                    | Veteran's Day Holiday                                 |
|           | 23 | 24 | Δ  | ●  | ●  |               | 16                    | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal - Curriculum In-Service |
|           | 30 |    |    |    |    |               | 25                    | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal – Thanksgiving Holiday  |
|           |    |    |    |    |    | 26-27         | Thanksgiving Holidays |   |
| DECEMBER  |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 14            | 7                     | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal – Faculty Meeting       |
|           | Δ  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |               | 18                    | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal – Christmas Vacation    |
|           | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | Δ  |               |                       |   |
|           | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |               | 21-31                 | Christmas Vacation                                    |
|           | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |               |                       |   |
| JANUARY   | Δ  | 5  | 6  | 7  | ●  | 19            | 1                     | New Year's Holiday                                    |
|           | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |               | 4                     | Classes Resume - 12:45 Dismissal – Faculty Meeting    |
|           | ●  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |               | 18                    | Martin Luther King Holiday                            |
|           | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |               |                       |   |
|           |    |    |    |    |    |               |                       |   |
| FEBRUARY  | Δ  | 2  | 3  | 4  | ◆  | 18            | 1                     | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal – Faculty Meeting       |
|           | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |               | 5                     | Professional Development Day – Student Holiday        |
|           | ●  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |               | 15                    | Presidents' Day Holiday                               |
|           | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |               |                       |   |
|           |    |    |    |    |    |               |                       |   |
| MARCH     | Δ  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 21            | 1                     | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal – Faculty Meeting       |
|           | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | ◆  |               | 12                    | Faculty Retreat / Student Holiday                     |
|           | ●  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |               | 15                    | Local Holiday   |
|           | Δ  | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |               | 22                    | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal - Curriculum In-Service |
|           | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |               |                       |   |
| APRIL     |    |    |    | Δ  | ●  | 16            | 1                     | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal - Easter Vacation       |
|           | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |               | 2                     | Good Friday   |
|           | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |               | 5-9                   | Easter Vacation                                       |
|           | Δ  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |               | 19                    | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal - Curriculum In-Service |
|           | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |               |                       |   |
| MAY       | 3  | 4  | Δ  | 6  | 7  | 20            | 5                     | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal – Faculty Meeting       |
|           | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |               | 17                    | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal - Curriculum In-Service |
|           | Δ  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |               | 31                    | Memorial Day Holiday                                  |
|           | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |               |                       |   |
|           | ●  |    |    |    |    |               |                       |   |
| JUNE      |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | Δ  | 8             | 4                     | Festival Set-Up 12:45 Dismissal                       |
|           | Δ  | Δ  | Δ  | L  | 11 |               | 7                     | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal – Faculty Meeting       |
|           | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |               | 8-9                   | Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal                         |
|           | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |               | 10                    | Last Day of School                                    |
|           | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |               |                       |   |

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS 180 (Min. 180 – Students)  
4 (Min. 2 – Teachers)

| Quarter Ends:                    | Report Card Dates: |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 10/30/08 | 11/6/09            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 1/22/10  | 1/29/10            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 4/1/10   | 4/16/10            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 6/10/10  | 6/10/10            |

First Day of School ▲ Minimum Day

L Last Day of School ■ Early dismissal

● Holiday □ Parent Teacher Conferences

◆ Student Holiday – Teacher In Service

\*\* Write in number of STUDENT in-session days of each month;

DO NOT ADD Student Holiday/Teacher In-Service days to monthly total.

# 2009-2010 PTG Hot Lunch Needs Help!

## *Hot Lunch FAQ*

### **What is PTG Hot Lunch?**

Hot lunch can be purchased by the children for most Thursdays during the school year. At the beginning of the school year a sign up sheet will be sent home with each child so they can purchase the lunches that they prefer.

### **What types of hot lunches are there?**

Spaghetti, Hot Dogs, Chicken Nuggets, Deli Sandwiches, Nacho Mountain, Quesadillas, McDonald's Hamburgers, and Grilled Cheese – each lunch is offered four times throughout the school year.

### **Which hot lunches need chairs?**

Spaghetti



Quesadillas



Hot Dogs



### **What is the chairs time commitment?**

Only four Thursdays a school year. Generally the chairperson is in charge grocery shopping the night before the lunch and/or arranging for the food to be delivered depending on the hot lunch. The time commitment per lunch is anywhere from 3-5 hours for shopping, preparing and serving lunch.

### **If I sign up, what do I need to know?**

A grocery list and a general how to sheet will be provided to you. You can also call either of the Hot Lunch Chairs with any questions you might have.

Please contact:

Jennifer Cuneo ([jennifercuneo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jennifercuneo@sbcglobal.net))

Lisa Cortopassi ([lcorto4@yahoo.com](mailto:lcorto4@yahoo.com))

## UNIFORMS

### GIRLS' REGULATION UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Grades K-4      | Campbell Plaid Shift   |
| Grades 5-8      | Campbell Plaid Skirt   |
| Grades K-8      |  |
| Blouses Choice: | White Peter Pan Collar - short sleeve<br>White Oxford - short sleeve<br>White Knit Shirt - short or long sleeve (sleeve lengths must match Dennis Uniform shirts - no cap sleeves and no color on the inside of the shirt) |
| Slacks          | Khaki Twill  |
| Walking Shorts  | Khaki Twill  |
| Skorts          | Khaki Twill  |

Belts: White, brown, black or navy blue leather or cloth belts with a small, plain buckle must be worn with shorts or slacks.

### BOYS' REGULATION UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| All grades:     | Khaki Twill Pants<br>White Knit Shirt - short or long sleeve<br>Belts: white, brown, black or navy blue leather or cloth belts with a small, plain buckle must be worn with pants or shorts. |
| Walking Shorts: | Khaki Twill  |

### SHOES AND SOCKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Sturdy tie or velcro, oxford or ked style shoes (no slip-on shoes)

**SOLID** black, dark brown, white, or navy blue

No boots, heels, sandals, top-siders, moccasins, or platforms

No buckle or zipper shoes

All shoes must be cut below the ankle bone - no high tops or mid-cuts

All shoes must be tied snugly and properly.

Shoes and socks must be **one color and one color only** including stripes, soles, designs and/or embellishments (including logos or shoe name). Students may not use marking pens, etc. to make shoes fit the uniform code. Shoes need to be purchased as solid. Both boys and girls wear plain, solid white, navy blue or dark (forest) green socks. Socks must be **CREW** length, when pulled up, socks should reach mid calf. Girls may wear tights of the same colors; socks of the same color must be worn with tights.

### SWEATSHIRT

Official navy blue St. Pius School logo sweatshirt or fleece (neat, clean and sized to wear) may be worn. The only exception to this is the eighth grade class sweatshirt. The faculty reserves the right to determine if sweatshirts/fleece are not appropriate for some formal gatherings, such as funerals.

No names should be embroidered or written on the outside of the fleece jackets or sweatshirts. Names should be on the inside of the jacket or sweatshirt.

### GENERAL UNIFORM INFORMATION

The uniform is purchased from **Dennis Uniforms** in Redwood City. Uniforms are washable so there should be no child out of uniform. **If an emergency arises, please send a written note to the office explaining the emergency.** All uniform items **must** be labeled for identification.

All clothing must be clean and mended. **Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times. All uniform items must be sized appropriately to fit the wearer.** The only kind of T-shirt or turtleneck worn under the uniform shirt will be solid white. No underwear or shorts may be showing under the uniforms. Boys' pants/shorts must be worn at waist level. Girls' uniform skirts/jumpers/shorts/skorts must be no shorter than three (3) inches from the middle of the knee. "Rolling" a skirt is unacceptable and, even though the skirt may be of proper length, if it is not worn properly (e.g., unrolled) it can result in a detention. **Students who are out of uniform may be given a uniform notice. Continual violation will result in a detention.**

## MAKE UP AND JEWELRY

Make-up and nail polish are not permitted. (No acrylic or fake nails.) One earring in each ear is permitted. For pierced ears (girls only), simple post style earrings may be worn (no hoops, dangling earrings, etc.). One simple necklace with a Catholic religious symbol is acceptable. **One small watch may be worn as extra jewelry.** No other jewelry may be worn. The only exception is a medic-alert bracelet. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

## HAIR

**Everyday**, a student's hair needs to be clean, combed and styled in a moderate manner. As a guide, boys' hair is not to extend below the hairline on the back of the neck and must not cover the front of the ears. Students' hair must be above their eyebrows. Nothing lower than a "#2" haircut will be permitted. Any barber or hair stylist will be able to explain the difference to any person with a question. Boys with curly hair must keep the curls trimmed to a length that keeps the curls managed. Hair must be its natural color (not bleached, dyed or highlighted). **Extreme or faddish hairstyles and adornments are not permitted including, but not limited to, scarves and excessive braids.** Headbands should be no more than 2" and appropriate for school attire. No hair bands should be worn on wrists. Detention will be given for hair that does not meet the above requirements.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.) UNIFORMS

Students in grades 3-8 will wear plain forest green, kelly green or white gym shorts and plain white shirts. St. Pius athletic T-shirts may also be worn. Students may wear green or white sweat pants. St. Pius School sweatshirts or fleece jackets may be worn. No jackets. Zippers are not allowed on any shorts or sweatpants.

Students should wear athletic shoes (non-marking for the gym floor) which provide proper support for active movement. **Please purchase proper shoes.**

Students in grades 3-8 must have their **own** P.E. uniform. No borrowing or sharing between siblings and friends.

Failure to comply with these uniform rules will result in a lowered grade.

## NON-UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Non-uniform dress days should be conducive to maintaining an atmosphere of learning. The same rules for make-up, nail polish and jewelry apply on non-uniform days. The attire for Student Council days will be announced. Some free dress days may be "dress up" days. On these days no jeans or sweatpants of any kind may be worn.

### Students may wear:

- Shirts in good taste
- Jeans – may be worn if they are in good condition with no tears, rips and patches
- Short socks
- Skirts – no shorter than 3 inches from the middle of the knee
- Shorts – no shorter than 3 inches from the middle of the knee

### Students may not wear:

- Spaghetti straps
- Halter tops
- Article of clothing with writing across the buttocks
- Bare midriffs
- Bike shorts
- Tank tops
- Mini-skirts
- Sandals
- Flip-flops
- Extremely form fitting or baggy pants

If a student does not follow the dress code he/she may be asked to call home for the appropriate attire. This could also mean the student would not be allowed to be out of uniform on the next free dress day.



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🎵 Singing 🎭 Acting 🎩 Dance 🤹 Physical Comedy  
😊 Collaboration 😊 Creativity 😊 Friendship 😊 FUN! 😊

**3:00-5:15pm**

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2009 (K-4) **Session 1**: Tuesday's & Thursday's Sept.15-Oct.  
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**“The Little Old Witch Who Wasn't Afraid Of Anything”**  
**A SPOOKY Halloween Tall Tale & Other Haunted Stories**

*An adaptation of the original Story by Linda Williams*

**10 Class Session & Final Performance \$150.00**

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All registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register as early as possible so your child has the greatest possibility of enrollment.

**Please send admission form and check payable to:**

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**SESSION 1 Deadline: September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**



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St. Pius Catholic School

**SESSION 1 :( K-4) - Tuesday's & Thursday's Sept.15-Oct 15**

**3:00pm-5:15pm**

**“The Little Old WITCH Who Wasn’t Afraid Of Anything”**

**A SPOOKY Halloween Tall Tale by Linda Williams & Other Haunted Stories!**

**\*Performance Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>\***

## Student Information:

|                |  |  |
|----------------|--|--|
| School         |  |  |
| Student Name   |  |  |
| Grade          |  |  |
| Age & Birthday |  |  |

**Pick-Up Time: Please circle one**

**5:00pm**

**5:15pm**

Please inform me of *any specifics* regarding your child’s health, nutritional needs, allergies, food allergies, or medications. The more information I have will be very helpful to address any needs that may arise.

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| <b>Food Allergies: Y/ N</b> Specify: _____    |
| <b>Medications: Y/ N</b> Specify: _____       |
| <b>Nutritional Needs: Y/ N</b> Specify: _____ |
| <b>Behavioral/Physical limitations:</b> _____ |

## Contact Information:

|                               |  |         |    |    |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|----|----|
| Mother                        |  | Phone # | h: | c: |
| Father                        |  | Phone # | h: | c: |
| Guardian                      |  | Phone # | h: | c: |
| Primary Contact Email Address |  |         |    |    |

## Emergency Contact:

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | Phone #<br>H & Cell |
|------|--------------|---------------------|
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## PAYMENT:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>5 week session Tues &amp; Thurs<br/>Sept 15-Oct 15*</b>                               | <b>\$150.00</b> |
| <b>Pre-paid Healthy Snack Option<br/>\$2.00 per day (fruits, granola bar, juice box)</b> | <b>\$20.00</b>  |

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