



St. Pius V School

Lynn, Massachusetts

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Alumni Newsletter

Dear Saint Pius V School Alumni,

As we journey through Lent with the promise of Easter, we reflect on where we have been and where we are going. Each month we pray for, and remember, our former students, teachers, and benefactors, many of whom have kept Saint Pius V School close to their hearts. It is this legacy of loyalty that continues to make Saint Pius V School so special. We invite you to come to our upcoming spring activities and events, meet our current students, and recall the special SPV school spirit!

Blessings,

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We Invite You to Visit!

We want to offer you a hands-on revisit of the beauty of St. Pius V School. Throughout this winter and spring, SPV will be offering VIP Visitations for our alumni and friends of the school.

Each visit is from roughly 9-11am and includes a power-packed agenda. The VIP Visitation a gathering with light breakfast and meeting Principal Mary Beth Noe and our new pastor Fr. Mark Derrane. This is followed by a guided tour of the school that includes a classroom visit to meet students and view their proud work and accomplishments.

Upcoming VIP Visitation Dates are:

- **Thursday, March 7th**
- **Friday, March 8th** (Join us for our School Mass at 10am)
- **Thursday, March 14th** (Check out our Science Fair!)
- **Thursday, March 21st**
- **Friday, March 22nd**
- **Thursday, March 28th** (Holy Thursday)
- **Thursday, April 4th**
- **Friday, April 5th** (See our Student Council Candidates)
- **Thursday, April 11th**
- **Friday, April 12th**
- **Thursday, April 25th** (Join us for our Scholarship Prayer Service)

There are some exciting plans as the school nears its 80th Anniversary.
We want you to be a part of it all!

Over the years, St. Pius V School has been instrumental in building the character foundation in so many lives, and that tradition is still very strong today. Come and see!

If you would like to join a VIP Visitation, RSVP to Gary Martin at gmartin@stpiusvschool.org



Celebrating Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week 2024

was packed with fun and excitement! We started the week with Sunday mass in honor of Catholic Schools, and throughout the week we enjoyed events and activities such as Crazy Hat Day, Student Appreciation Day, a special movie event, Variety Show, and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon!

This article from Catholic Schools Week 30 years ago highlights that while some things change, some traditions stand the test of time!



Catholic Schools Week 1994

St. Pius V School Celebrates National Catholic Schools Week

Lynn - St. Pius V School participated in National Catholic Schools Week - January 29 - February 4. The theme for the week was "Support Catholic Schools - Your Choice For Education".

The faculty and students of Grades K - 8 planned a variety of activities to commemorate this special week.

The week began with a 4:00 P.M. liturgy on Saturday evening followed by a hot dog and bean supper.

On Monday, thank you cards and letters were delivered to teachers, volunteers, administration and the pastoral staff, who help our school to run smoothly.

On Tuesday, The students enjoyed a "Teacher Swap", where teachers, administration and staff traded jobs for a 45 minute period at the end of the day.

Since Wednesday was Student Appreciation Day, the day was filled with movies, special projects, crafts, ice cream and best of all, no homework.

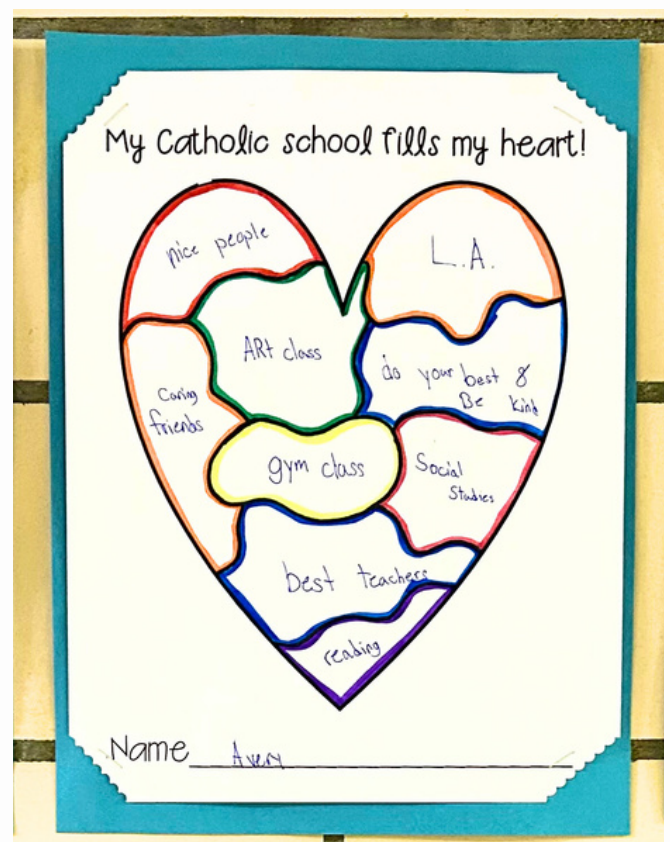
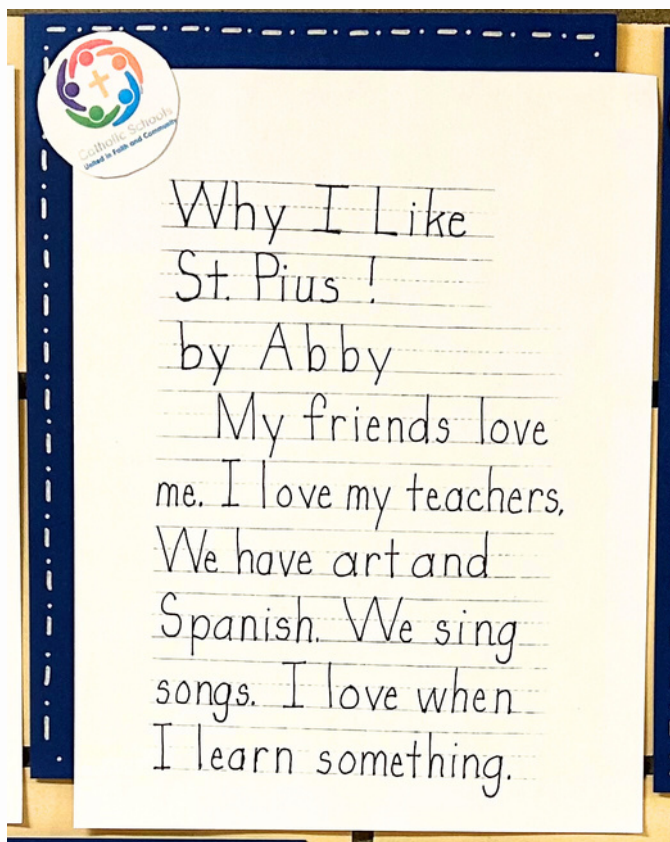
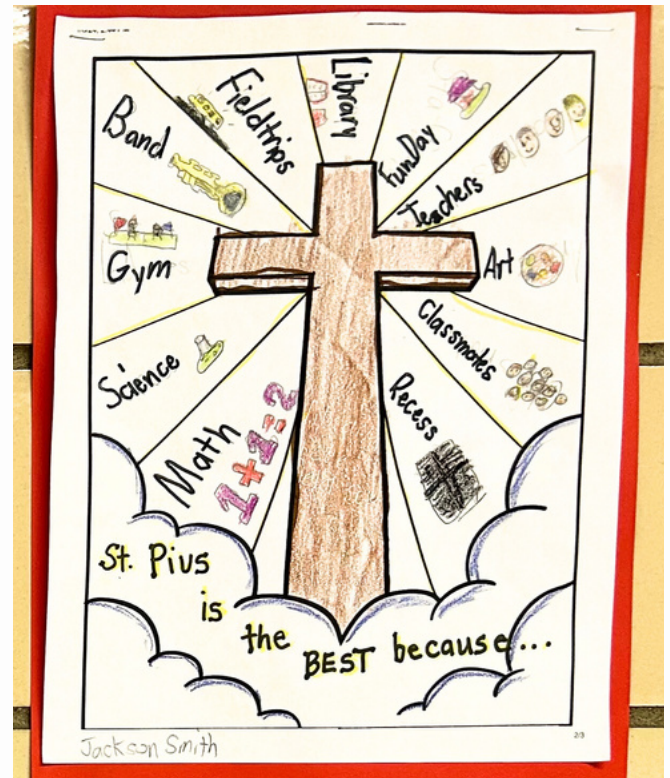
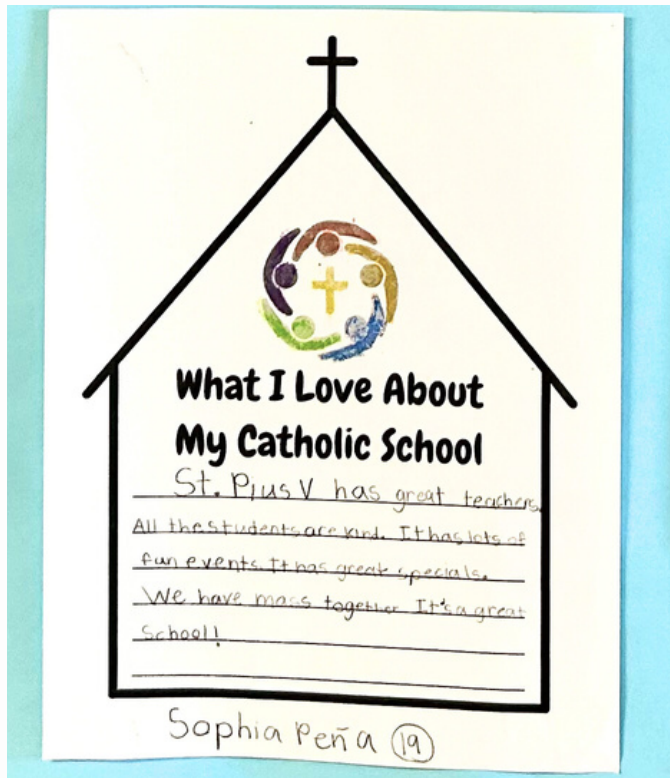
On Thursday, grades 6, 7 and 8 impressed an audience of parents, faculty and staff with their intelligence and quick responses to the Academic Olympics. Grade 8 were the victors.

The week came to a close on Friday with a teacher luncheon and meeting.

A great week was had by all and we look forward to next year.



Students Share What They Love About St. Pius V School



A Blast from the Past



We had a nostalgic night during our **"Back to the 80s"** fundraiser in January! Staff and other event guests donned their best 80s attire and explored fun 80s memorabilia. It got us thinking about the fun times St. Pius V School had in the 80s and we got some of our old photo albums out of our archives! Check out more of our 80s Flashback photos in [this Facebook post!](#)



Longtime principal Sr. Lorraine Hinrichsen checks in with students



Before the Warriors, St. Pius V School Athletes were the Raiders!



Fond memories of Fun Day!



Students from the class of '89!



In March 1987, 5th graders toured the State House and posed for a picture with Governor Dukakis!

Upcoming Events



BOSTON, YOU'RE MY HOME!

**Saturday, April 27, 2024
5:30pm ~ 9:30pm**

Indoor and Tented Outdoor Venue at St. Pius V Church

Please join us for this fun night out and important St. Pius V School fundraiser!

Featuring Culturally Diverse Food Stations ~ Mocktail, Beer, or Wine Tastings ~ Fabulous Silent Auction Items & Raffle Baskets ~ A Wide Variety of Entertainment All Night!

**Tickets are \$35 Per Person and can be purchased at
www.stpiusvschool.org/donate/auction.cfm**

If you cannot attend, please consider donating an item or service to raffle or auction off. Email gmartin@stpiusvschool.org if you are able to help support this event. All event proceeds will go directly to benefit students of St. Pius V School immediately AND to keep tuition manageable for ALL families!



STUDENTS VS FACULTY Basketball Game



**MONDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2024
BREED MIDDLE SCHOOL
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM | GAME TIME 7:00PM**

You do not want to miss this exciting night, as the teachers/administration of St. Pius V School take on the Varsity Boys/Girls Basketball Team! Enjoy a halftime performance from the Varsity Cheerleaders and a concession stand with popcorn, candy, desserts, and other refreshments available for purchase. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets at the door are \$6 per person or \$25 per family of 4 or more.

All funds raised at this event go directly to benefitting the St. Pius V Athletics Program.

School Happenings



Grades K-6 graced our ears with joyful song during this winter's Christmas Concerts! Recordings of the concerts can be viewed on [our YouTube channel](#).



Grades 6 and up are getting used to using our new Chromebooks



St. Pius V School has talent! This year's Variety show included electric guitar, a comedy skit, dance numbers and even a performance by staff members!



Our basketball teams and cheerleading squad had a great season! We look forward to the exciting Faculty vs Student Basketball Game fundraiser on March 11th and the Athletics Banquet in April!



Keep In Touch!

Share your Life Updates

Email alumni@stpiousvschool.org to share what you have been up to! We may share your updates with your fellow alumni on the [alumni page](#) of our website, our [social media](#) pages, or in future Alumni Newsletters.

Make Sure We Have Your Contact Information

Please update the contact information we have on file for you, so we may send you alumni updates and other communications. Fill out the contact form at https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/iqAXwR0_rHOQ9KVLuNw-iA

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