



# Bulldog Bulletin

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020



## Christmas is in the Air!

Our students have been busy this advent season learning about the birth of our Savior and Ole Saint Nick while incorporating it into ELA. In Kindergarten student open an advent calendar daily to find a baby Jesus that they can keep and place in their nativity at home. Our first grades have been learning about XXXXX . A They also took a trip to our very own gingerbread house to get some ideas for an Elf writing assignments for ELA. In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student wrote about their elves and all the things they find magical about the Christmas season.



## THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

This year is anything but usual so to keep in true 2020 fashion we are going to bring you our annual Christmas Concert virtually. On December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm you will be emailed a link of the show. We hope that you take advantage of our Meal of The Month and gather as a family to watch the 2020 St. Pius X School Christmas Spectacular!



Join us on December 17<sup>th</sup> for Dinner and a Show (details on page 1). This month's meal deal is brought to us by Paesan's Pizza of Latham. Click [here](#) to order by December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Last month we raised over \$250 and were able to purchase headphones for our students in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and speakers for our Spanish teachers. Thank you for all your support!

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### December

17<sup>th</sup>: Virtual Christmas Concert

22<sup>nd</sup>: SPX Class Christmas Parties (information to follow)

23<sup>rd</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>: Christmas Break

### January

4<sup>th</sup>: School Resumes

18<sup>th</sup>: Martin Luther King Jr. – No School

24<sup>th</sup>: New Families Open House – SPREAD THE WORD

31<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Schools Week



PSA recently sold 89 poinsettias and of those, our folks purchased 9 plants to donate, which were delivered to various Town of Colonie First Responders who were very appreciative to the SPX community! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Amazon holiday shopping is upon us: Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way to support SPX. Amazon will donate a portion of each purchase back to St. Pius X School. Use [Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to sign up and select St Pius X School and Church. All purchases must be made through [Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) for SPX to receive credit. Book mark this link and make sure Amazon Smile Prime is showing in the upper left-hand corner any time you make a purchase. Thanks for your help!

Colonie Center \$chool Buck\$: SPX has moved up to 3<sup>rd</sup> place! Every purchase made at the mall helps earn points for our school. This includes shopping at Whole Foods! Help us maintain this lead and possibly move up the ladder! The higher the place the bigger the award. You can turn your receipts in to the PSA within 60 days of purchase for credit. NO purchase is too small! You can also forward your e-receipts for IN STORE purchases made to the PSA at [SPXPSA@gmail.com](mailto:SPXPSA@gmail.com) **Due to the pandemic, the program was put on pause last year and is ending this year early, 12/31/20!**

Remember to join us for our next monthly PSA meeting, **December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**. A zoom invitation/link will be sent out on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars for our future meeting dates, also scheduled for 6:30 PM, via ZOOM: 1/12, 2/5, 3/10, 4/15, 5/13 and 6/8

## PARISH NEWS

**Advent-in-a-Box Food Bag Return:** Just a reminder we have a special morning planned on December 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The service component of our Advent-in-a-Box was to fill a bag with food for our local pantries. Of the 700 boxes we distributed, our goal is to collect at least 450! Help us meet our goal and mark your calendar to pull up safely to our parish circle, and drop off your bag in the midst of enthusiastic volunteers, festive décor and lots of hoopla! Rumor has it that Santa plans to make an appearance and will be outside to wave as you drive by! Even if you decide not to participate in the food drive, Santa still hopes you will drive by and give him a wave!

Christmas Masses will look a little different this year. For all the details you will need please [click here](#).