



September 4, 2020

Dear St. Pius X Parents,

For the fourth year in a row, St. Pius X Catholic School is excited to announce our **PIRATES' GOLD RAFFLE!** *The Pirates' Gold Raffle is a calendar cash raffle that the Home and School Association hosts to raise money for the benefit of St. Pius X Catholic School. The selling period runs from September through October with prize drawings throughout the month of November. The Home and School Association has been working hard to make this year's Pirates' Gold Raffle exciting and fun for everyone and will have plenty of incentive prizes to give away! Today we had a virtual pep-rally to kick-off our ticket selling period.*

In the last three years, the *Pirates' Gold Raffle* raised more than \$65,000! These funds allowed us to upgrade our technology lab and to complete some much needed renovation projects. Last year's raffle proceeds were earmarked for upgrades to the school's playgrounds. The pandemic slowed that progress but I can say that we are still moving forward with plans for playground renovations. We enlisted a college intern who met with multiple vendors over the summer to get quotes on different aspects of the upgrade. Our first steps involve the removal of a few large trees and some of the older equipment and digging up the current foundation and preparing the area. The best part will be sharing some of the concepts we received with you and getting your input on how to tailor them to our space, budget and needs. Hopefully, we will not only complete the upgrade but allow our students to play on the new playground this school year.

We are confident that with your participation and support this year, we will be able to complete our playground upgrade and achieve even greater good for St. Pius X.

Your effort to make this year's *Pirate's Gold Raffle* a huge success is greatly appreciated. *Let's sell some tickets!*

Sincerely,

Mark Zafra
Principal

Gloria Glass
Assistant Principal