

The focus of this newsletter is to inform you, our alumni, about what is happening on campus and to celebrate all accomplishments. We would love to hear from you!



From the President

Greetings Alumni of St. Pius X High School,

At the start of our next fiscal year, July 1, 2023, we are happy to announce that our school will be legally named *St. Pius X Catholic High School.* Prior to this change, we were incorporated as a legal entity under the collective name "Catholic High School Association of St. Louis" along with other Archdiocesan high schools. We are transitioning from an Archdiocesan-owned high school to a newly formed, separately incorporated 501c3 entity. We will have a Board of Limited Jurisdiction consisting of a group of Directors. These Directors will have delegated authority to make local-level policy decisions related to a specified set of areas encompassing Catholicity and mission, strategic planning, finance, academic affairs, student programming, marketing and enrollment management, advancement, and certain areas related to facilities management.

The Archbishop will become what is referred to as the sole Member within the governance structure and will hold reserved powers at each high school for ultimate oversight of Catholicity and decision-making regarding the appointed president, board member approval, amendments to the by-laws, financial systems, and property. St. Pius X Catholic High School will enter into agreements with the Archdiocese for services pertaining to human resources, legal, and buildings and real estate. Insurance and retirement programs will remain in place.

We are excited and invigorated by this change as we anticipate a greater sense of empowerment and ownership of our school. Given our faith formation, academic excellence and dedication to providing extraordinary care and concern, we are confident that St. Pius X Catholic High School will continue to be successful.

Thank you for your continued support.

Blessings,

Jim Lehn President

SAVE THE DATE – Oct. 7, 2023

Washers Tournament Fund Raiser

What: Washers tournament to raise money for St. Pius X High School scholarships in honor of Bill and Carol Schmidt
Where: St. Pius X High School (1030 St. Pius Drive, Festus MO 63028)
When: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023
Cost: \$30 per player (includes lunch of BBQ burgers, brats, and hot dogs, with chips, soda, bottled water and beer)

Prize money for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers

If you're interested in playing, or being a sponsor or volunteer, contact: Larry Kist at 314-540-2159 or <u>lot_g@sbcglobal.net</u> or Brian Westrich: 314-591-1552 or <u>brian_westrich@att.net</u> **Upcoming Events**



CARAVAGANZA

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023 FIREWORKS BEGIN AT 9:15 PM



1030 ST. PIUS DRIVE, FESTUS, MO 63028 GATES OPEN AT 6:30 PM // \$20 PER CAR WEATHER PERMITTING // COOLERS WELCOME





34TH ANNUAL St. Pius X High School GOLF TOURNAMENT JULY 21, 2023



GOLF BALL DROP

1 BALL FOR \$10 OR 3 BALLS FOR \$25

BALL DROP FROM THE FIRE TRUCK LADDER OF THE CRYSTAL CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT!

THE BALL CLOSEST TO THE PIN, WINS 50/50 RAFFLE! FURTHEST BALL FROM THE PIN WINS \$200!

-OPEN TO ALL--NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN-

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL





Register Your Team



9-12th grade students must be enrolled at St. Pius X High School to participate. All grades are as of August 2023.

ATHLETIC CAMPS

Boys Basketball

Session I (Grades 4-6) June 26 - 29, 9:00AM - 10:30AM Session II (Grades 7-8) June 26 - 29, 10:30AM - 12:00PM Session III (Grades 9-12) June 26 - 29, 12:00PM - 2:00PM

Girls Basketball

Session I (Grades 9-12) June 12 - 16, 2:00PM - 3:30PM Session II (Grades 4-8) June 12 - 16, 3:30PM - 5:00PM

Little Lancers Basketball

Little Lancers (CO-ED) (Grades 2-3) June 12 - 15, 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Cross Country

Cross Country (CO-ED) (Grades 6-12) June 5 - 8, 9:00AM - 10:30AM

Football

Session I (Grades 5-8) July 17 - 20, 4:00PM - 6:00PM Session II (Grades 9-12) July 17 - 20, 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Softball

Session I (Grades 6-12) June 5 - 8, 9:00AM - 11:30AM

Boys Soccer

Session I (Grades 4-8) July 24 - 27, 8:30AM - 10:00AM Session II (Grades 9-12) July 24 - 27, 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Girls Soccer

Session I (Grades 4-8) June 19 - 22, 8:30AM -10:30AM Session II (Grades 9-12) June 19 - 22, 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Tennis

Session I (CO-ED) (Grades 5-8) June 26 - 30, 9:00AM - 10:30AM Session II (CO-ED) (Grades 9-12) June 26 - 30, 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Girls Volleyball

Session I (Grades 9-12) June 5 - 8, 12PM - 2PM Session II (Grades 6-8) June 5 - 8, 2PM - 3:30PM

Wrestling

Session I (CO-ED) (Grades 9-12) July 10 - 13, 9:00AM -12:00PM Session II (CO-ED) (Grades 5-8) July 10 - 13, 1:00PM - 3:00PM

SUMMER SEMINARS

Art

Session I (CO-ED) (Grades 6-8)

July 17 - 21, 8:30 AM - 11: 30 AM The summer art seminar will focus on a different medium each day. Past media have included ceramics, print-making, painting, drawing and sculpture. The week will conclude with an exhibition of the students' work, open to all family and friends!

Theatre

Session I (CO-ED) (Grades 6-12)

June 12 - 16 9:00AM - 11:30AM Come learn about all things Theatre! Become comfortable with being just a little bit crazy. Auditioning, acting, improv, staging, sound and lighting basics are things we will cover this week Family and friends are invited to our free mini performance at the end of the week.

Wellness

Session I (CO-ED) (Grades 6-8)

June 19 - 23, 9:00AM - 10:30AM

A week of fun where campers engage in physical activity and learn the importance of healthy nutrition and lifestyle habits. Campers will learn different ways to challenge their mind and bodies with exercises like Zumba, HIIT workouts and advanced stretching.

Cost- \$50 per camp

REGISTRATION Online registration is open: www.stpius.com/summercamps

QUESTIONS? CONTACT BETH ERVIN, VP OF OPERATIONS AT (636) 931-7487, EXT. 113 OR BERVIN@STPIUS.COM

Register Here

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WHERE FUN AND LEARNING GO HAND-IN-HAND!

JULY 25, 2023 · 8AM - 4PM

EXPERIENCE A FUN-FILLED DAY AT CAMP PIUS! OUR CAMP OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH GRADERS (AS OF AUGUST 2023). WE WILL PROVIDE A VARIETY OF SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE SURE TO KEEP YOUR CHILD ENGAGED AND ENTERTAINED. LUNCH IS PROVIDED. CAMPERS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH.



Register Here

Featured Alumni Caroline Barnes, Class of 2017



Caroline Barnes '17 graduated from Saint Louis University School of Law this past May with a Juris Doctorate degree. At the young age of 23, Caroline's dedication and hard work allowed her to earn

her degree early, thanks to over 30 college credits she obtained while attending St. Pius X. Currently, she is diligently preparing for the July Bar Exam, aiming to become a successful lawyer.

Athletics

To stay up-to-date with Lancer sports, please visit our sports page.

Visit Website

Sports Recap

Soccer District Champs



Baseball Conference Champs



State Track Athletes

Central Inc.

COME TO THE



State Golf Athletes



Boys Volleyball





The boys volleyball team went 10-5 this season.

Class of 2023

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St. Pius X High School recently graduated 75 students in its 2023 class. 93% of the class will be enrolling in college in the fall or enlisting in the military. 70 students will be attending 27 different colleges in 7 states, with 1 senior enlisting in the United States Air Force.

- Accepted at 58 colleges in 18 states
- 25 (33%) attending a two-year / technical college
- 41 (55%) attending a four-year college / university
- 3 (4%) are attending a technical / trade school
- 1 (1%) is enlisting in the United States Air Force
- 47 students earned \$1.87 million in accepted merit / talent scholarships
- Class grade point average: 3.34
 - 16 students graduated with a 4.0 or above GPA
 - Top GPA is a 4.347 / 4.5
 - ACT Composite average for the Class of 2023 is 22.3
 - The top 10% of the class: 31.4 ACT composite
 - The top 25% of the class: 27.8 ACT composite
 - The top 50% of the class: 26.1 ACT composite
 - The national ACT average is 20.3

Class Representatives

If you would be interested in becoming a Class Representative or part of the Alumni Association, please contact Peggy Flanagan '91, Alumni Relations Coordinator at pflanagan@stpius.com, or (636) 931-7487 ext.106

Update Profile

Be our next Featured Alumni! Share your life updates with us. Email alumni@stpius.com or use the following link <u>https://www.stpius.com/alumniprofileupdate.html</u> to share all of your fun and exciting news.



Join our St. Pius X Alumni Facebook Group for up-to-date information!

Search "St. Pius X Alumni" on Facebook and request to join.

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