



Alumni Newsletter

Dear St. Pius X Community,

Summer is a time for renewal, and here at St. Pius X, that spirit is in full swing! Many exciting improvements are underway to enhance the learning environment for our students.

Seven restrooms, long overdue for a refresh, are undergoing a remodel. We are also updating classrooms, painting and prepping.

But the biggest news is the progress on our new baseball field! The water main has been relocated, and we're preparing the groundwork to establish the playing surface. Soon, we'll be installing the sprinkler system, fencing, and everything else needed for a top-notch athletic field.

These renovations, along with the ongoing dedication of our faculty and staff, ensure that St. Pius X remains a place where students can thrive. Speaking of faculty, we're thrilled to welcome new teachers in theology, art, and history, along with a new dean of student intervention. Additionally, our athletic department gains fresh leadership with new coaches for girls and boys soccer, and girls and boys basketball.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, please keep St. Pius X Catholic High School in your thoughts and prayers. With your continued support, we remain steadfast in our mission of providing an authentically Catholic education for all our students.

Yours in Christ,

Jim Lehn

Class of 2024



St. Pius X Catholic High School recently graduated 67 students in its 2024 class. 97% of the class will be enrolling in college in the fall or enlisting in the military. 63 students will be attending 26 different colleges in 8 states, with 2 seniors enlisting in the Army National Guard

- Accepted at 62 colleges in 20 states
- 15 (22%) attending a two-year / technical college
- 48 (72%) attending a four-year college / university
- 2 (3%) have enlisted in the Army National Guard
- 48 students earned \$1.76 million in accepted merit / talent scholarships
- Class grade point average: 3.59
- 25 students graduated with a 4.0 or above GPA
- Top GPA is a 4.339 / 4.5
- ACT Composite average for the Class of 2024 is 22.6
- The top 10% of the class: 30.5 ACT composite
- The top 25% of the class: 27.6 ACT composite
- The top 50% of the class: 24.9 ACT composite
- The national ACT average is 19.5

Legacy Families



Noah Andrescavage
Cathleen (Ortmann '02)
Andrescavage



Logan Arnold
Jessica Arnold, '02



Olivia Charleville
Steven Charleville, '91



Alexander Coile
Michael Coile, '98



Emma DeCosty
Karen (Foley '93) DeCosty



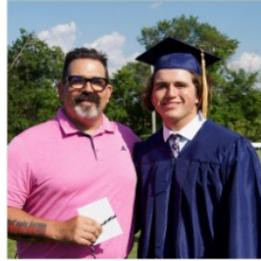
Ayden Eldridge
Christopher Eldridge, '90



Scott Engelskind
Lisa (Weatherholt '91)
Bonastia



Patrick Flanagan
Peggy (Condon '91) Flanagan



Keaton Held
Andrew Held, '92



Kaden Lewis
Don Lewis, '90 and Laura
(Atzert '90) Lewis



Mallory McNutt
Jeffery McNutt, '98
Sarah (Smith '99) McNutt



Maryanne Mikko
Timothy Mikko, '95



Samuel Naes
Kenneth Naes, '85
Diane (Becker '87) Naes



Sydney Otec
Robert Otec, '88
Kelly (Hoesli '92) Otec



Zander Street
Patty (Zander '97) Street
Jim Zander, '64

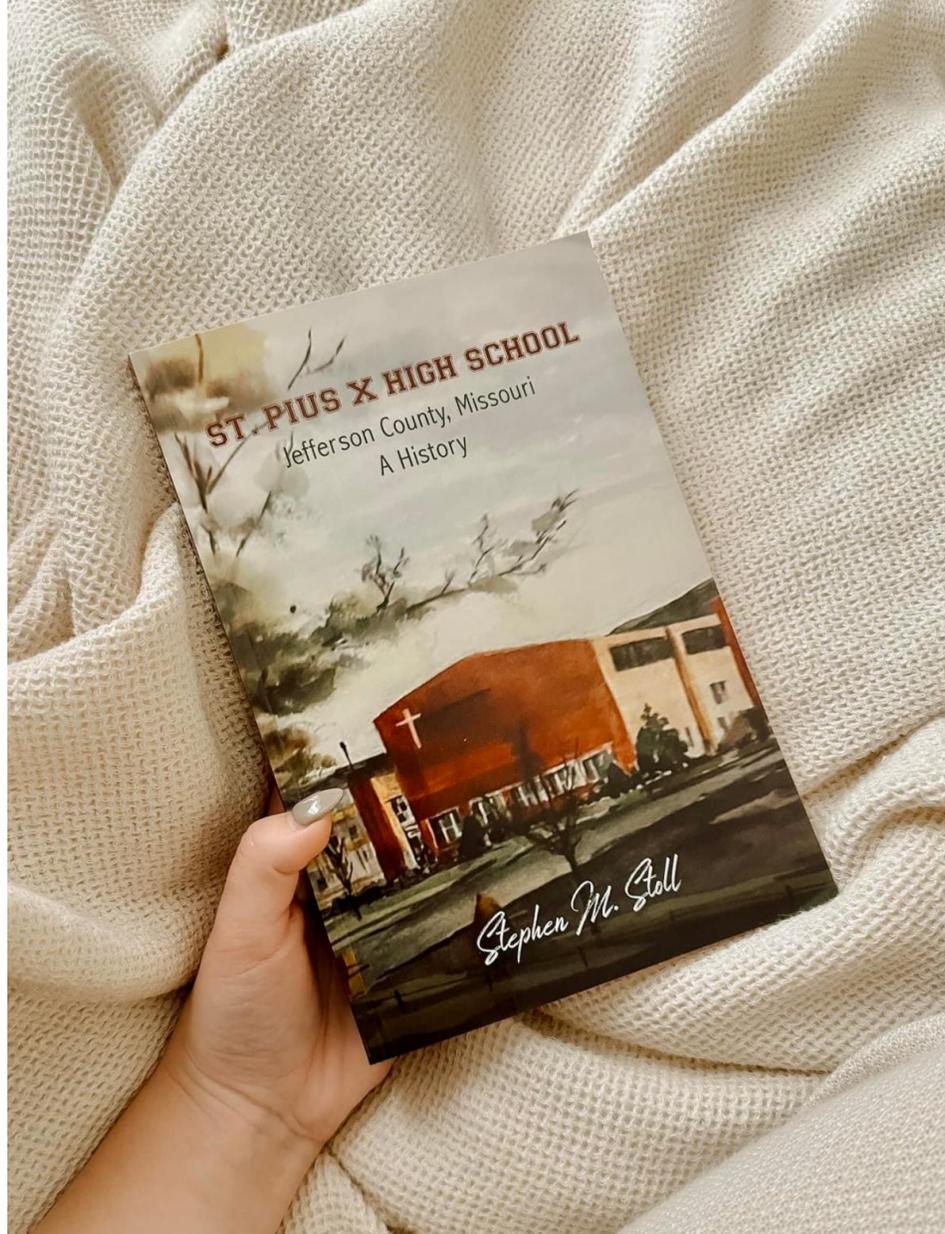


Frances Surdyke
Tim Surdyke, '83
Janice (Laiben '89) Surdyke
Mark Laiben '69
Joyce (Meyer '70) Laiben



Alaina Walt
Amy (Rauscher '99) Walt

St. Pius X High School
Jefferson County, MO
A History
by Stephen M. Stoll '65



Purchase your copy of the book for \$20.00. Email stevestoll2@gmail.com or purchase on [Amazon](#).

Alumni Association Award Winners

Congratulations to our Future Lancers who are children of alumni.

The 2024 Child of Alumni award winners are:

- Addisen Eldridge
 - Ryder Forbes
 - Wyatt Horne
 - Khloe Jercinovic
 - Mason McNutt
 - Chase Papin
 - Mackenzie Peters
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Become a Lancer

Discover Your Path at St. Pius XI!

There's still time to become a Lancer for the upcoming year. Experience the St. Pius X difference through a personalized campus tour.

Contact Breanna Bannes '15, Director of Admissions, at (636) 931-7487 ext. 117 or bbannes@stpius.com.

Summer Camps *at* St. Pius X



Athletic Camps

Baseball

Session I (Grades 5-8)

June 10 – 13, 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Session II (Grades 9-12)

June 10 – 13, 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Basketball - Boys

Session I (Grades 4-6)

June 24 – 27, 9:00AM - 10:30AM

Session II (Grades 7-8)

June 24 – 27, 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Session III (Grades 9-12)

June 24 – 27, 12:00PM - 2:00PM

Basketball - Girls

Session I (Grades 9-12)

June 10 – 13, 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Session II (Grades 4-8)

June 10 – 13, 3:30PM – 5:00PM

Basketball - Little Lancers*

(CO-ED) (Grades 2-3)

June 10 – 13, 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Cross Country

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

June 3 - 6, 9:00AM - 10:30AM

Session II (CO-ED) (Grades 9-12)

June 3 – 6, 10:30AM – 11:30AM

Football

Session I (Grades 5-8)

July 15 -18, 4:00 PM - 6:00PM

Session II (Grades 9-12)

July 15 -18, 6:00 PM - 8:00PM

Soccer - Boys

Session I (Grades 4-8)

July 22 - 25, 8:30AM - 10:00AM

Session II (Grades 9-12)

July 22 - 25, 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Soccer - Girls

Session I (Grades 4-8)

June 17 – 20, 8:30AM - 10:30AM

Session II (Grades 9-12)

June 17 – 20, 10:30AM - 12:00PM

9-12th grade students must be enrolled at St. Pius X Catholic High School to participate. All grades are as of August 2024. \$50 per camp *\$25 camp

Softball

Session I (Grades 6-8)

June 3 – 6, 8:00AM - 9:30AM

Session II (Grades 9-12)

June 3 – 6, 9:30AM – 11:00AM

Tennis

Session I (CO-ED) (Grades 5-8)

June 24 – 28, 9:00AM - 10:30AM

Session II (CO-ED) (Grades 9-12)

June 24 – 28, 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Volleyball - Boys

Session I (Grades 9-12)

July 15 – 18, 12:00PM – 2:00PM

Session II (Grades 6-8)

July 15 – 18, 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Volleyball - Girls

Session I (Grades 9-12)

June 3 - 6, 12:00PM – 2:00PM

Session II (Grades 6-8)

June 3 - 6, 2:00PM - 3:30PM

Wrestling

Session I (CO-ED) (Grades 9-12)

July 8 - 11, 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Session II (CO-ED) (Grades 5-8)

July 8 - 11, 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Summer Seminars

Art

Session I (CO-ED) (Grades 5-8)

July 22 – 25, 12:00PM – 1:30PM

Come explore your creative side. Each day will focus on a different medium. We will paint, draw, create sculptures and much more.

Band

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

July 15 - 26 (2 week camp), 9:00AM – 10:00AM

Beginning band camp is for campers who have little or no experience with a musical instrument. This two week camp will establish fundamentals of how to make sounds on the instruments, and dive into the basics of music reading, and performance. Instruments focused on will be flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, and percussion.

Band

Session II INTERMEDIATE BAND (CO-ED) (Grades 6-8)

July 15 – 26 (2 week camp), 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Intermediate band camp is for campers who have some experience on an instrument. This camp will focus on higher levels of music performance, such as incorporating scales and key signatures into playing.

Design and Marketing

(CO-ED) (Grades 5-8)

June 17 - 20, 12:00PM – 1:30PM

Enjoy exploring design possibilities using different platforms. Campers will receive topics and will craft a marketing strategy, incorporating graphics, and marketing tactics to execute a compelling campaign.

Scholar Bowl

(CO-ED) (Grades 6-8)

June 17 – 20, 9:00AM - 10:30AM

Do you know a lot about a little or a little about a lot? Do you have a competitive streak? Do you enjoy trivia? Do you think fast on your feet? Would you like to test your skills among like-minded individuals? Then Scholar Bowl Camp is for you!

Speech and Debate

(CO-ED) (Grades 6-8)

June 24 - 28, 12:00PM - 2:00PM

Speech and Debate Camp aims to bring young people together through intellectual discourse and good spirited repartee. Debate Styles: Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas. Come explore debate current topics with us and see how fun speech and debate can be.

Theatre

(CO-ED) (Grades 6-8)

June 10 – 14, 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.

Camp PIUS

June 11, 2024 | 9AM - 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 2024). 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.

stpius.com/summercamps

Register Now



FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024

FIREWORKS BEGIN AT 9:15 PM

TAILGATING & CONCESSIONS

EXIT 180 BAND

UNDERWOOD BBQ

FOOD TRUCKS

1030 ST. PIUS DRIVE, FESTUS, MO 63028

GATES OPEN AT 6:30 PM // \$20 PER CAR

WEATHER PERMITTING // COOLERS WELCOME



35TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



JULY 26, 2024
CRYSTAL HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE

[Register](#)

WASHERS TOURNAMENT

RAISE MONEY FOR ST. PIUS X SCHOLARSHIPS IN HONOR OF BILL AND CAROL SCHMIDT

OCTOBER 5, 2024

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

11:00 A.M. – REGISTRATION

11:45 A.M. – PLAY STARTS

\$30 PER PLAYER

BURGERS, BRATS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS, SODA, BOTTLED WATER AND BEER INCLUDED
CASH OR CHECK ONLY - CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

PRIZE MONEY FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE FINISHERS
RAFFLE THAT WILL INCLUDE 2 TICKETS TO ST. LOUIS BLUES HOCKEY GAME

REGISTER TO PLAY - CALL LARRY KIST: 314-540-2159 OR EMAIL LOT_G@SBCGLOBAL.NET

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, October 5

**ANNUAL WASHERS TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER AT ST. PIUS X HIGH
SCHOOL FOR BILL AND CAROL SCHMIDT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

\$30 PER PLAYER

ALL YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK - BURGERS, BRATS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS,
SODA, BOTTLED WATER AND BEER

TO SIGN UP TO PLAY, BE A SPONSOR, OR VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME,

CONTACT:

- BRIAN WESTRICH: 314-591-1552 OR EMAIL
BRIAN_WESTRICH@ATT.NET

or

- LARRY KIST: 314-540-2159 OR EMAIL: LOT_G@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Featured Alumni

Paul Kohler '99



Paul's journey since graduation exemplifies the core values that define a Lancer: a commitment to faith, community, and service.

On the athletic fields of St. Pius X, Paul thrived as a multi-sport athlete, lettering in soccer, baseball, basketball, and track. Soccer was his true passion, and his skills were honed under the guidance of dedicated coaches. However, it was baseball that earned him scholarships to SLCC-Meramec and the University of Southern Indiana.

Yet, Paul's story extends beyond athletic achievements...

[Read More](#)

SAVE THE DATE 

ALUMNI CAREER
DAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2024

QUESTIONS OR INTERESTED IN BEING A CAREER REP? CONTACT PEGGY FLANAGAN,
ALUMNI COORDINATOR AT PFLANAGAN@STPIUS.COM OR (636) 931-7487 EXT. 106

Golf State



Seniors
Will Becker
Logan Arnold

Track State



Seniors

Carolyne Argana: Shot Put, Discus

Juniors

Bridget Flanagan: 4x100m Relay, 4x400m (alternate)

PJ Krodinger: 4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay

Sophomores

Daniel DeGeare: Shot Put

Harper Gass: 400m Dash, 4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay

Elena Ruble: Javelin, 4x100m Relay, 4x400m (alternate)

Freshmen

Carlei Clubb: 4x400m Relay, 4x100m (alternate)

Renee Hanneken-Callahan: 4x400m Relay, 4x100m (alternate)

Hollan Voyles: 4x100m (alternate), 4x400m (alternate)

Athletics

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

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Class Representatives

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to share all of your fun and exciting news.



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