



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

Dear Lancer Alumni,

Great things are happening at your alma mater!

Your continued prayers, encouragement, and support are making a lasting impact on the young men and women who walk our halls each day. I am excited to share several important updates that reflect both our commitment to excellence and our bold vision for the future.

Transformational Athletics Initiative

We are moving forward with a phased approach to constructing a new football field complex, which will ultimately include the addition of a track. Permits have been submitted, and this exciting project will unfold in two phases.

Phase One will include:

- A new grass field
- Field goals
- A scoreboard/video board
- Stadium lighting
- Spectator seating on both sides
- A new press box

Phase Two will complete the complex with:

- A rubberized, eight-lane track
- Event areas
- Fencing

This project represents far more than upgraded facilities. It is an investment in student experience, school spirit, community, and the long-term growth of St. Pius X. We look forward to sharing additional details as each phase progresses.

Meanwhile, our new baseball field continues to take shape. The lights are currently being wired and will be ready to shine for our first home game on March 23, 2026. The press box has been set in place and is coming together beautifully, with only a few final touches remaining before the home opener. This long-anticipated addition to campus is a testament to what is possible when the Lancer community rallies together.

Our softball facility has also seen significant enhancements. The addition of two batting cages with artificial turf surfacing is already providing expanded training opportunities for our student-athletes and strengthening our overall athletic program.

Expanding Opportunities for Our Students

We are proud to announce a renewed and enhanced partnership with Missouri Baptist University (MBU). Graduates of St. Pius X will now receive a \$24,000 per year scholarship to attend MBU, a tremendous opportunity that makes higher education even more accessible and affordable for our families.

Additionally, we have worked closely with Mercy Jefferson and Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) to establish a clear and intentional pathway for students seeking to become Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DO).

Through this partnership:

- Students may attend Missouri Baptist University (MBU) for their pre-med coursework while utilizing the \$24,000 annual scholarship available to St. Pius X graduates.
- Upon successful completion of undergraduate requirements, students matriculate to LECOM to pursue their medical degree.
- Students then complete clinical rotations and training at Mercy Jefferson, providing hands-on experience within our local healthcare community.

This pathway creates a seamless, mission-aligned journey from Catholic high school formation to undergraduate study, medical school, and clinical practice, all while strengthening partnerships that benefit both our students and the broader community.

Lancers, your alma mater is thriving. We remain steadfast in our mission to form young men and women in faith, leadership, scholarship, and service. The momentum on campus is real, and the future is bright.

Thank you for the role you continue to play in the story of St. Pius X. I invite you to visit campus, attend a game, or reconnect at an upcoming alumni event. Once a Lancer, always a Lancer.

With gratitude,

Jim Lehn

President

St. Pius X Catholic High School

Trivia Night

Thank you to all who came out to our St. Pius X Trivia Night! It was a wonderful evening full of fun and friendly competition. Save the date for next year's trivia night—we'd love to see you there on Saturday, January 16, 2027!

Congratulations to our 2026 winners!

1st place: Wendy Muschong table

2nd place: Michael Barnes table

3rd place: Kevin Kraus table



Legacy Gala Dinner Auction



INVITES YOU TO
RETURN TO THE GARDEN AT THE

ST PIUS X *Legacy Gala*

APRIL 11, 2026

AT 6:00 PM IN THE EVENING AT
ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Black-tie optional

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains
in me, and I in him will bear much fruit"
- John 15:5



Legacy Gala Dinner Auction

We would love to see you at our Legacy Gala Dinner Auction! It's a great way to support our school while enjoying a lively event with delicious food and drinks, exciting auction items, and the chance to meet and connect with old and new friends.

Our Live Auction this year features several incredible items — including an inground pool, a stunning 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air, and more. With prizes like these, April 11th is shaping up to be a night you won't want to miss!

You will always be an important part of our school's story. The traditions, friendships, and faith-filled experiences that shaped your time here continue to shape the lives of our students today. As we prepare for our annual school

auction, the largest fundraiser of the year, we invite you to once again be part of the community that makes this place so special.

We are currently seeking alumni who are willing to support the event by:

- Becoming an event sponsor
- Donating an item, service, or experience to our silent auction
- Making a monetary donation to help create an amazing live auction package

Your generosity directly supports our students by helping provide opportunities, programs, and experiences that would not otherwise be possible.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Featured Alumni: Charles Argana '11



Charles (Charlie) Argana, Class of 2011, has built a life of service rooted in faith, family, and a strong sense of community. Charlie currently serves as the appointed Associate Circuit Judge of Division 15 for the 23rd Judicial Circuit of Missouri, located at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Hillsboro. In his role, he presides over all ex-parte restraining order petitions and half of Jefferson County's...

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Athletics

Dear Alumni,

As another exciting winter season comes to a close, we are proud to share the continued success and growth of our athletic programs. Our student-athletes have represented our school community with tremendous effort, resilience, and pride.

St. Pius X is also proud to announce that all of our Fall 2025 teams for the semester earned Academic All-State honors through MSHSAA. This achievement reflects the dedication our student-athletes show not only in competition but also in the classroom. We are proud of our Lancers!

Our Wrestling program reached a historic milestone this season, celebrating its first-ever state champion. Cainen Menke captured the state title in the 132-pound weight class, marking a significant achievement for the program. Additional state medalists include Cash Hancock, who earned a 3rd place finish, and Dawson Litterall, who placed 5th. These accomplishments reflect the hard work and dedication of our wrestlers and coaching staff.

The Boys Basketball team finished the season on an impressive six-game winning streak, advancing all the way to the District Championship game. Their late-season momentum was fueled by strong individual performances.

On the girls' basketball side, the program continued to shine both on and off the court. Led by a strong senior class, the Lancers continued the program's tradition of excellence. Entering district play as the third seed, the Lancers battled their way to the district championship game. In a hard-fought contest that went into overtime, they ultimately fell just short. Despite the tough ending, the season reflected the team's dedication, growth, and the strong culture within the girls' basketball program.

We are incredibly proud of all our student-athletes and coaches for their commitment and achievements. Thank you for your continued support of our programs and for being such an important part of our community.

Tilden Watson
Athletic Director



Admissions

On Friday, January 30, we accepted new members into the Class of 2030! We are happy to announce that we have 18 Legacy Families joining us this upcoming school year!

If you know of anyone looking for a high school, we are still accepting students as it is not too late to join St. Pius X Catholic High School for the 2026-2027 school year! Contact Director of Admissions, Breanna Bannes '15, for more information or to schedule a shadow day!



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Reunions/Class Reps

Reunion Weekend 2026 - Save the Date!

Friday, September 18, 2026: All alumni are welcome to join us for the Homecoming football game and campus tours.

Saturday, September 19, 2026: Graduating classes ending in a "1" or "6" are invited to attend a reunion party on campus. More information to come.

Contact knesselbush@stpius.com with any questions



*CLASS
REUNIONS*
WE WANT TO SEE YOU!

REUNION YEAR CONTACTS:

1966: Rick & Norma (Commerford) Overberg roverberg48@gmail.com

1971: Billy Ray gwm610@att.net
Mary Roth raeroth70@gmail.com

1976: Lynn (Hook) Zoellner lynnzoellner@yahoo.com
Brian Westrich brian_westrich@att.net

1981: Interested in being a contact for your class or know a good fit?
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1986: Nancy (Black) Wood Nancyann86@yahoo.com

1991: Jill (Gross) King imjustjillin@gmail.com

1996: Interested in being a contact for your class or know a good fit?
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EJ Fleischmann efleischmann11@yahoo.com

2016: Steven Charleville stevencharleville1134@gmail.com

2021: Grace Halfmann graciehalfmann@gmail.com

Class of 1966 60th Reunion

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Crystal City Elks Lodge

12:00 PM – Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM

Please bring your preferred choice of drink. Bottled water will be provided.

For additional information and to RSVP contact Rick Overberg at

roverberg48@gmail.com

Class of 1976 50th Reunion

Saturday, September 12, 2026

St. Pius X High School Cafeteria

5:00 PM to 9:30 PM

If you have questions, please contact either:

Lynn (Hook) Zoellner at lynazoellner@yahoo.com or 636-232-7330 or

Brian Westrich at brian_westrich@att.net or 314-591-1552

Interested in being a Class Rep? There are over 5,300 Lancer alumni. One part-time alumni coordinator in the StPX Advancement office has a hard time keeping up with Lancer Nation! We need your support outside our walls keeping alumni connected to our StPX mission.

If you are interested in assisting with your class, please reach out to Katy Nesselbush at knesselbush@stpius.com. You can check and see if your class has a Class Rep [here!](#)

Summer Camps

Join us on campus this summer for our athletic camps, and our featured Summer Seminar experience! We hope to see you there!

St. Pius X SUMMER CAMPS

Athletic Camps

Girls Volleyball

Session I (Grades 9-12): June 1-4, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Session II (Grades 7-8): June 1-4, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Session III (Grades 5-6): June 1-4, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Girls Basketball

Session I (Grades 9-12): June 1-4, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Session II (Grades 4-8): June 1-4, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Lil Lancers Basketball (Co-Ed)

Grades 2-3: June 1-4, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Cross Country (Co-Ed)

Grades 9-12: June 1-4, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Boys Basketball

Session I (Grades 4-6): June 8-11, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Session II (Grades 7-8): June 8-11, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Session III (Grades 9-12): June 8-11, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Baseball

Session I (Grades 5-8): June 8-11, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Session II (Incoming Freshmen): June 8-11, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Wrestling (Co-Ed)

Session I (Grades 9-12): June 15-18, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Session II (Grades 5-8): June 15-18, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Tennis (Co-Ed)

Session I (Grades 5-8): June 22-25, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Session II (Grades 9-12): June 22-25, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Boys Soccer

Session I (Grades 9-12): July 27-30, 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM
Session II (Grades 4-8): July 27-30, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Football

Session I (Grades 5-8): July 13-16, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Session II (Grades 9-12): July 13-16, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Boys Volleyball

Session I (Grades 9-12): July 20-23, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Session II (Grades 7-8): July 20-23, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Girls Soccer

Session I (Grades 9-12): July 20-23, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Session II (Grades 4-8): July 20-23, 5:50 PM - 7:30 PM

Softball

Session I (Grades 5-8): July 27-30, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Session II (Grades 9-12): July 27-30, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Summer Seminars

Art

Grades 5 - 8: June 15- 18, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

***MUST REGISTER 1 WEEK BEFORE CAMP**

DATE TO GET A CAMP T-SHIRT



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