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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Pius X High School is a Catholic community dedicated to the education of the whole person in an environment where extraordinary care and concern for the individual is ordinary.

VISION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic learning community of St. Pius X High School, strive to maintain recognized excellence in all educational programs for students of all abilities. We strive to impart Christian ethical principles of living to students, preparing them to be productive and contributing members of a global society. We, as members of the St. Pius X High School community, seek to challenge each other individually to become lifelong learners in mind, body, and soul.

Front cover: Left to right, Jonathon Halfmann,
Adam Bishop, Fr. Vordtriede, Gabe Verzola, Jax Byington

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From the President, Jim Lehn

As I approach my one-year anniversary as president of St. Pius X, I'm still deeply humbled by this opportunity to serve. Please know that my interactions with the students, parents, faculty/staff and community have solidified my dedication to this great school and emphatically confirm that I'm where God intended me to be.

In these twelve short months, the importance of communication for the St. Pius X family has been made very clear to me. Accurate, concise and transparent communication is a hallmark of a successful organization. Like any educational institution, we continually balance confidentiality and protecting our students with the need to keep the St. Pius X community informed.

As I conclude my first year of stewardship, I am even more excited about our school's future. Here are just four reasons why:

- Academics: Highest standardized test scores (ACT) in Jefferson County
- Spirituality: Positive student response to Fr. Vordtriede (Chaplain)
- Extracurriculars: Fall sport successes, pep band, theatre, artwork displays
- Administrative: Embracement of revised and improved business practices and vision

Thank you to all who have made me feel welcome and I look forward to continuing to serve St. Pius X High School as both the president and a parent.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29



From the Principal, Karen DeCosty, '93

St. Pius X has always shared our academic focus and success. Our ACT scores are above the national average and hold strong annually. There is one area St. Pius X does well that is not measurable and that is soft skills.

Soft skills are also known as transferable skills or personal skills. Soft skills are less specialized to a vocation. They are more aligned with a person's personality, disposition, intuition, and attitude.

During our back to school meetings, the faculty focused on several areas of discussion. We went over student data, began the next phase of converting our curriculum into an Understanding by Design format, presented information on teen suicide and why our mission of "care and concern" is so important, and, lastly, created a list of soft skills we feel are important for our students.

The soft skills the faculty and staff chose to help our Lancers develop are:

- Communication (verbal/nonverbal/body language, listening)
- Problem Solving (time management, adaptability, self-regulation)
- Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Skills (collaboration, leadership, relating to yourself and others, self-confidence, taking responsibility for actions)

St. Pius X will continue to work hard to keep our academics current and rigorous, to develop faith and soft skills, and to make sure we stay committed to helping our teens strengthen their mind, body, and soul.



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Thank you to all of our Business Alliance members. Please patronize these businesses who support our school. If you want to learn more about being a member of our Business Alliance program, please contact: Jim Lehn at (636) 931-7487, ext. 141 or president@stpius.com.

HOLIDAY HOMECOMING 2018 WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Theme days consisted of 4th of July, Easter, Halloween, and Christmas. While Mother Nature caused us to reschedule the Powder Puff and Bonfire activities, the remainder of the events were a blast! Congratulations to soccer and football for bringing home wins and to all of the students for a fun dance.

Fr. Dalton Memorial Stadium was filled to capacity with students, faculty, parents, and alumni all gathered together to see the Lancers come out on top in winning the soccer and football games. Go Lancers! Cheerleaders, Lancer Dancers, and players surrounded the student section to sing our fight song.

Homecoming 2018 ended with a student dance which took place in the Ralph Boyer Gymnasium. Students danced the night away at this New Year's-themed event. Thank you to everyone for "coming home" and making homecoming week an amazing celebration of the Lancer family.



Congratulations to the Class of 2019 for being the Homecoming challenge winners!



A Continuing Commitment to the Students of St. Pius X **Lancer Endowment at St. Pius X (L.E.A.P.)**

In the early 1980s, Rev. Donald T. Dalton gathered a group of St. Pius X founders, patrons and parents. That group resolved to establish a fund to assist in tuition payments where there was a need.

The Lancer Endowment at St. Pius X (L.E.A.P.) is a 501(c)(3) independent tax-exempt corporation that functions through an eleven-member Board of Directors who are appointed for three-year staggered terms. All are volunteers deeply committed to the belief that tuition assistance is an investment in young people who hold the promise of tomorrow.

The LEAP Board oversees an endowment which funds a portion of tuition assistance each school year at St. Pius X High School. Their primary responsibility is to grow the endowment and work to preserve the principal fund through careful management.

This is just one example of the many members of the St. Pius X family who contribute "time, talent and treasure" in support of the extraordinary students of St. Pius X.

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Fall 2018 Students of the Month

Student of the Month has been a time-honored tradition upheld by the faculty, administration, and students. Each month during the school year, a Student of the Month is chosen. This person demonstrates exemplary leadership qualities and actively takes part in school events.

What do you like most about St. Pius X and why?



Alicia Carron – August

"I like that I can feel at home at St. Pius X. Because I spend so much time here, I'm glad that I am able to feel comfortable and welcomed in this environment."

Alexis Lowery – September

"I like that St. Pius X takes time to educate the whole person. It has never just been about academics or sports, there has been a great emphasis put on faith and character."



Luke Klahs – October

"I like the bond between students and teachers at St. Pius X, it compels growth personally, academically, and spiritually."



Sam Bishop – November

"I like the lunch hour because it gives us time to do homework and just spend time with our classmates that we normally would not have."



Jeremy Benman – December

"I love the hour long lunch because it gives me the opportunity, as an athlete and a member of many different clubs, time to relax, do homework, eat, and make many good memories with my friends. The teachers all care and strive to have a personal relationship with their students. They want the best for us and look at us as their children."



Transforming Lives on the SPX Day of Giving

Go Lancers! On Thursday, November 8, 2018, we came together as an entire community for our SPX Day of Giving. Your donations fuel facility enhancements, tuition assistance, faculty development, sustainability, academic programming, student life, athletics and more. Thank you for your generous support for this year's SPX Day of Giving 2018. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to advance the mission of Catholic education.



The Fund for St. Pius X

The Fund for St. Pius X continues to be the primary vehicle for members of the St. Pius X community to join together in a meaningful effort to support the mission of this great school. Donations to The Fund for St. Pius X may be made online, by phone or by check. We welcome and are grateful for your support!

International Lancers Encounter Extraordinary Experiences

One of the best ways for our international students to discover American culture is to experience the ordinary in extraordinary ways.



Anna Buescher:

What is the biggest adjustment for you while living and going to school in the US?

The biggest adjustment for me in living here in the US is probably to live in a new culture and learn everything about another country. The biggest adjustment in going to school here is definitely to have a different school system because so many things are just so new here - the classes, tests, grades and even lunch.

What is your favorite part about being at St. Pius X?

My favorite part about Pius is the community here. The students of course because everyone is very welcoming and wants to know everything about me but the teachers as well. They are really friendly and always try to help us exchange students out.

What do you miss most from back home?

I probably miss my friends and family the most because sometimes it's not easy when you realize that you left everything behind you but I have my host family and friends here.



Martin Thibon:

What is your favorite part about being at St. Pius X?

The school organization is better to practice a sport after school, and the others students are very friendly with me.

What do you miss most from back home?

My friends and my family.



Patrick Klaus:

What is the biggest adjustment for you while living and going to school in the US?

My favorite part of the US are the people. I love the way they interact with their environment. They are very open, always polite, and always in a happy mood (at least they seem like that). Besides that I adore American food, even though I can't eat it too often, as most of it isn't really healthy.

What is your favorite part about being at St. Pius X?

My biggest adjustment are the long school days. In the first couple of weeks my battery was pretty much empty after half a school day. My school in Germany ends at 1pm and I don't have any sports activities immediately afterwards. Here my school days go at least until 5pm and sometimes with soccer games in the evening I don't get home until 8 o'clock. And sometimes I even have to do homework. But I adapted to the schedule and I can also see its advantages now.



Gregor Schuler:

What is the biggest adjustment for you while living and going to school in the US?

Getting up so early for school and going to the church for mass every Sunday.

What is your favorite part about being at St. Pius X?

Study hall and soccer.

What do you miss most from back home?

Besides my family and friends, a meal/food that I really miss is Döner.



Lilly Bollmann:

What is the biggest adjustment for you in living and going to school in the US?

A huge thing what I miss a lot is the transfer with busses and trains!! Because in Germany I could just call a friend and could tell her "lets meet at the cinema in half an hour" but that is not possible here, just because I can't drive by myself and always have to find someone who can give me a ride.

What do you miss most from back home?

First of all, I really miss my family and friends.... I mean they have been a huge part of my life in Germany and personally having people who understand you is the most important thing for me, so I don't want to say that I don't have good friends here because that's not true but it is not exactly the same.



Marla Wehner:

What is the biggest adjustment for you while living and going to school in the US?

My biggest adjustment for living and going to school in the US is using the car to get to school everyday. I grew up in Munich and rode my bike to school, even in the winter. When we moved to Prague I took the bus or walked.

What is your favorite part about being at St. Pius X?

I love going to St. Pius X and being part of it because there are so many nice and kind people. As well I like the classes they offer and their lunch is way better than mine back home.

HOUSE SYSTEM

The St. Pius X House System is in its third year. This is a big year for us as we begin to transfer ownership from the teachers to the students. The house program is intended to be student-led and student-driven with the adults as mentors. Ownership has been given to the Executive Council which will then communicate with each Head of House and their respective House Councils.

This fall, Borgia House hosted Helping Hands and Horses and a dress down day to raise funds for this amazing organization. Clients of Helping Hands and Horses came to talk about the impact this organization has made on the lives of their children and families. Enough funds were raised to provide care for one horse for one year.



Genevieve House hosted the first Academic Challenge...“Name the Lyrics to the Song.”



Other house challenges included Pumpkin Decorating and Christmas Tree Decorating.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DEUTSCHMANN HOUSE FOR WINNING
“HOUSE OF THE MONTH” FOR AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER!**



Theology & Campus Ministry

From Chaplain Rev. Thomas Vordtriede

Near the end of last school year, I found myself blessing rosaries and scapulars in the 1st grade classrooms of Holy Infant School when my phone rang. I noticed that the caller was Bishop Rivituso, so I quickly ducked into a private room and took the call. The Auxiliary Bishop is not in the habit of calling to catch up, and so I knew before he even spoke that I would be receiving a new assignment. To my great joy, I was not only given a new parish; I was also being asked to minister at St. Pius X High School in Festus.

Shortly after that phone call, I began to reflect on my days as a student at St. Louis University High, and I came to the conclusion—as I have time and time again—that my years in high school were a time of immense growth in faith and character in the midst of many academic, social, and moral challenges. I also had a lot of fun then, but there was always a pressing interior need to find and follow a path toward my future. On the surface, I had a blast running track, leading the Pro-Life Club, avoiding yearbook meetings that I was supposed to attend, and hanging out with friends. But all the while I was unsettled by my grades, my desire to be part of something bigger than myself, and my uncertainty of what comes next.

Were it not for the example and kindness of my mentors on the faculty—several of whom were priests—I would have departed high school less formed and more confused about my future. The priests, in particular, showed me that a life of sacrifice is the only way to be truly joyful, and when I began to hear God calling me to their way of life, their support and insights were indispensable. I simply hope that God will work through me to teach the faith and mentor students to discover their vocation...just like he used those high school priests of mine!

Since beginning my ministry at St. Pius X just a few months ago, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know both students and faculty. In addition to offering a weekly Mass in the chapel and frequent All School Masses in the gym, I am blessed to have my office in the main hallway, so I always get to interact with everyone between classes, at lunch, and after school. It has been a privilege to attend several football games on the sidelines, and I have already been honored to hear confessions and have substantive conversations about Church teaching, the sacraments, and vocational discernment. As I continue to get more settled, I can only reflect on how blessed I am to serve a community that has been so welcoming to me.





FALL SPORTS RECAP

Boys Soccer: Ranked fifth in Missouri in Class 2A in an October poll and ended with a 15-6 record, including an overtime win over defending state champion Priory (2-1). A balanced scoring attack was led by Carter Easter (18 goals), Dalton Coomes (13) and Tyler Hedtkamp (12). Carter Easter, Dalton Coomes, Jax Byington, John Herrell (HM), Tyler Hedtkamp (HM) were 1st team all-district choices. Carter Easter, Dalton Coomes, Brendan Otec were JCAA All Conference 1st team and 2nd team choices were Jax Byington and John Herrell.

Football: 8-3 season included a thrilling 18-14 opening round district playoff win over Kelly before ending the season with a loss at Charleston. The offense averaged 35.2 points per game while the defense had a pair of shutouts and limited opponents to 18.4 points per contest. Senior Jalen Thornton was selected as a 1st team all-155 Conference performer at wide receiver and second teamer as a defensive back, junior Dre Townsend was 1st team offense as an all-around player on offense and 2nd team at defensive back, while seniors Dustin Burch (running back) and Luke Comparato (defensive line) rounded out the team's 1st team All-Conference choices.

Volleyball: Started the season by winning the Windsor Tournament. The two time defending state champions, who currently have seven alumni playing volleyball in college, worked several freshmen into the varsity rotation and finished the regular season at 12-8-2, ending a remarkable run of consecutive state tournament final four appearances that started in 2011. Kaylee Portell capped her Lancer career with a 1st team all-district selection and by making the All-State team for the second straight year.

Cross Country: The team had another strong showing this year, highlighted by sophomore Rita Eimer's return to the state championship meet, where she finished 27th in Class 2, improving on her 58th place result as a freshman.

Girls Tennis: Overcame some injury issues to post a perfect 14-0 season (first time in program history) and qualified for sectionals for the second straight year. Suzie Wilson took 1st place and Lily Bollman, exchange student, 2nd in individual district play.

Softball: Final record of 10-10-1. Highlights include winning the Notre Dame (St. Louis) Tournament and a second place finish in the Barb Charboneau Invitational. Sophomore AJ Agers was a 1st team All-Region selection as a pitcher.

Cheer & Dance: The Lancer Dancers attended the National Dance Alliance event over the summer and earned the following team awards — a Superior rating and Gold for the Team Dance in the Circle of Winners. The team received bids to Nationals and to Disney, and Brenna Mickey and Monica Barton made the NDA all-American Team.

Girls Basketball Schedule

Mon	12/17/18	Hillsboro	JV/V	Away	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Wed	12/19/18	De Soto	JV/V	Home	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
12/26/18-12/28/18 Valley Park Tour					
			Away	TBA	
Wed	01/02/19	Grandview	JV/V	Home	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thu	01/10/19	Jefferson	JV/V	Home	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Fri	01/11/19	Herculaneum	JV/V	Home	4:00 pm 8:30 pm
Mon	01/21/19	Vashon	V	Away	4:00 pm
Fri	01/25/19	Crystal City	JV/V	Away	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Mon	01/28/19	Festus	JV/V	Away	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Tue	01/29/19	St. Vincent	JV/V	Home	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Sat	02/02/19	Herculaneum	9	Home	10:00 am
Sat	02/02/19	Jefferson	9	Home	12:30 pm
Mon	02/04/19	Bishop DuBourg	JV/V	Away	5:00 pm 6:30 pm
Wed	02/06/19	Lutheran South	JV/V	Home	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Fri	02/08/19	Woodland	JV/V	Away	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Mon	02/11/19	Valle Catholic	JV/V	Away	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Wed	02/13/19	Potosi	JV/V	Home	5:30 pm 7:00 pm

Please note: schedules are subject to change

Boys Basketball Schedule

Wed	12/19/18	Crystal City	JV/V	Away	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Fri	12/21/18	Hillsboro	9/JV/Var	Home	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
12/26/18-12/29/18 Herky Christmas JV					
			Away	TBA	
12/27/18-12/29/18 Grandview Christmas					
			V	Away	TBA
Wed	01/02/19	Valle Catholic	JV/V	Away	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Fri	01/04/19	Grandview	9/JV/Var	Away	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Tue	01/08/19	North County	9/JV/Var	Home	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thu	01/10/19	Brentwood	9/JV/Var	Away	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Fri	01/11/19	Herculaneum	JV/V	Home	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
01/14/19--01/19/19 Old Settlement JV Tour					
			JV	Away	TBA
01/21/19--01/25/19 Bruce Thomas Tour					
			V	Away	TBA
Tue	01/29/19	Perryville	9/JV/Var	Away	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Fri	02/01/19	St. Vincent	9/JV/Var	Home	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Sat	02/02/19	Herculaneum	9	Home	1:45 pm
Sat	02/02/19	Jefferson	9	Home	4:15 pm
Mon	02/04/19	Windsor	9/JV/Var	Home	4:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Fri	02/08/19	Jefferson	JV/V	Home	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Mon	02/11/19	Principia	JV/V	Home	5:30 pm 7:00 pm



Legacy Family

The Homecoming football game capped a special day for the Krodinger family. St. Pius X High School Hall of Famer Larry Krodinger, '63 arrived at the game in style, hitching a ride in Mercy Hospital's helicopter which dropped him off at midfield with the game ball. He was met on the field by son Lawrence '90 and grandson Conner '19, a starting linebacker for the Lancers. Larry and Lawrence are long-time supporters of St. Pius X, both through their personal investments of time, talent and treasures as well as the family business, Sheet Metal Contractors Inc. (SMCI) a Platinum member of our Business Alliance. Thank you Krodingers!



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Facility Updates

We work hard every day to provide our young men and women with the very best education possible. Learning not only takes place in the classroom, it happens all around campus. With this in mind, we have made the following renovations which are important as they are some of the most commonly used spaces throughout the campus. Thank you to the SPX community for your generous and loyal support which made these renovations possible.

Donations from individuals, volunteer hours and The Fund for St. Pius X provided funding for these projects.

With the Lancers passing on their traditions of excellence within their programs and inspiring the players of tomorrow in the stands, the future continues to be bright for St. Pius X athletics.



Ralph Boyer Gymnasium: In the spring of 2018, the gym was repainted and the window treatments were updated. The Business Alliance signs were replaced with a digital display for signage and announcements. The funds raised during the Legacy Gala were used to purchase a new floor covering system for non-athletic events in the gym.



School Building Second and Third Floor: Excess lockers were removed in favor of a seating area. Wall chargers for mobile devices were added. The hall flooring was replaced on third floor.



Annex Lower Level: Three storage areas were converted into a club room, meeting space and an office. One room will be home to the Robotics program.



Father Dalton Memorial Stadium: The stadium has an improved playing surface comprised of a Bermuda/Kentucky Bluegrass mix that will hold up well in a variety of weather and playing conditions.



Tennis: The courts were resurfaced to remedy 550 feet of cracks.



Baseball Field: The old backstop was torn out and is being replaced with a new one with galvanized poles and a concrete short wall. Dugouts were also repainted.

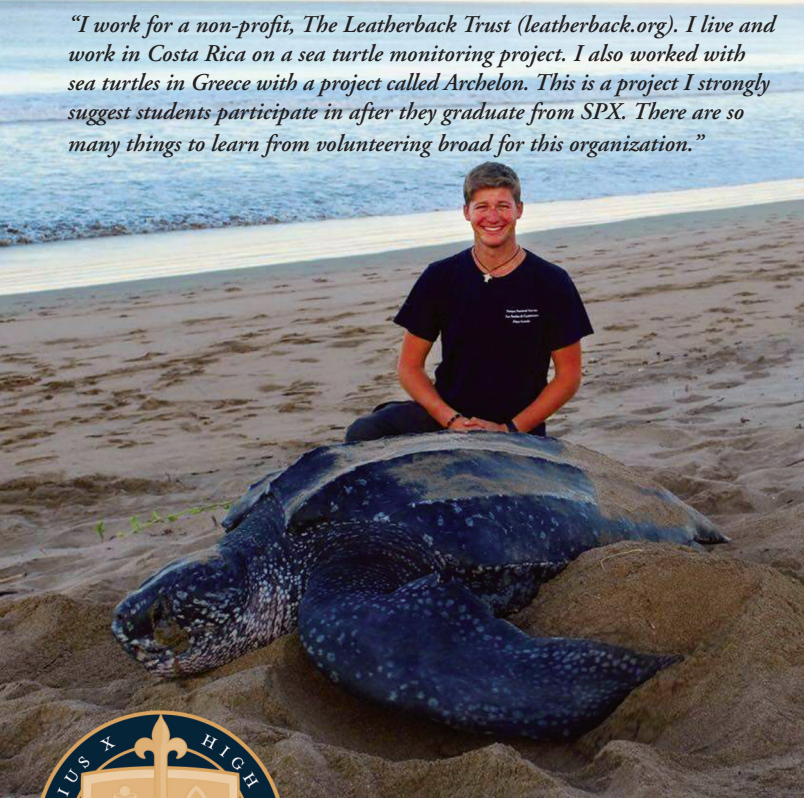


Dan Bokern Soccer Field: The soccer field has a new watering system. It was also reseeded across the field and resodded in sections. A shipping container was acquired for storage, was painted, and will serve as the base for an announcer's booth and scorer's table for next season.

Featured Alumni: QUINTIN BERGMAN, '12

Extraordinary. Inspiring. Diverse. Our alumni have some of the most fascinating stories to tell and we are always honored to share their accomplishments and achievements. Here we will feature a collection of their inspiring stories and reflections. Check back occasionally to see updated and new featured stories on our alumni and the impact SPX has had on their lives and the communities we serve.

"I work for a non-profit, The Leatherback Trust (leatherback.org). I live and work in Costa Rica on a sea turtle monitoring project. I also worked with sea turtles in Greece with a project called Archelon. This is a project I strongly suggest students participate in after they graduate from SPX. There are so many things to learn from volunteering broad for this organization."



Quintin is currently living in Costa Rica where he is studying critically endangered sea turtles. The goal of his research is to gain better insights into the biogeography of the hawksbill sea turtles using satellite transmitters. This experience is preparing him for a career in Marine Conservation Biology.

Quintin came back during Homecoming week and gave a presentation to the Biology and Spanish classes on sea turtles and marine biology. He also provided advice to our current students on making the transition from high school to college.

Current position: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Purdue University Fort Wayne (IN)

Bachelor's degree: Wildlife Biology & Conservation, Murray State University (KY) 2016

Master's degree: Marine Conservation Biology, Purdue University Fort Wayne (IN) in-progress



where *we are* now

If you have a story you'd like to share, fill out the **Featured Alumni form** at www.stpius.com/featuredalumni.

PAVE THE WAY...LEGACY WALKWAY

The front entrance to St. Pius X High School is paved with individually inscribed bricks. An already popular idea, Lancer Landmark bricks are a timeless way to honor St. Pius X families, graduates, parents, faculty members, and friends. It is an inviting walkway, enjoyed by everyone, leading to our front foyer. Symbolically, it bridges alumni, parents, and friends to future generations of the St. Pius X High School family.

To order your brick contact alumni@stpius.com or visit www.stpius.com/legacybricks.



FALL PLAY: THE CABARET

This was our second annual Cabaret. The name of the show pays homage to Norma (Commerford '66) Overberg who in the 1990s would occasionally put on variety shows in the St. Pius X cafe and called them "The Cabaret." The Cabaret is a showcase of St. Pius X speech competition material. The Jazz Band made a special appearance on Friday evening.

In the 2017-2018 school year, St. Pius X students participated in three events at the MSHAA speech competition. For the 2018-2019 school year, students want to be even more involved and plan on participating in a total of ten events. Events include a one-act play, Reader's Theatre, dramatic interpretation, comedic interpretation, storytelling, poetry reading, prose reading, duet acting, duo acting, and extemporaneous U.S. speaking. All of these, with the exception of extemporaneous speaking, were showcased at the Cabaret. This year's MSHSAA speech competition will be held in March.



SAVE THE DATE

Legacy Gala Dinner Auction



**Saturday, April 6, 2019
5:30 p.m.**

St. Pius X High School, Festus, MO 63028

29TH ANNUAL ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We hosted our annual St. Pius X High School Golf Tournament at Oak Vally Golf Course and Resort on Friday, August 4, 2018 with over 200 participants in attendance. Friends, parents, parents of alumni and alumni enjoyed a wonderful day of golf, fellowship and shared enthusiasm for the mission of the school.

Over the years, the annual St. Pius X High School Golf Tournament has directly supported students through tuition assistance. St. Pius X appreciates the support of everyone who helped make this year's event a success. Thank you to this year's golfers, sponsors and volunteers for a successful event and for giving the gift of a Catholic education! A special thanks to our hole-in-one prize sponsors – Matt '88 & Jennifer (Harmon '88) Surdyke and Tim '83 & Janice (Laiben '89) Surdyke, SPX Alumni Association, Taytro's, and Oak Valley Golf Course and Resort.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 12
CLASS OF 2023 INTERVIEWS

JANUARY 19
ST. PIUS X TRIVIA NIGHT

JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 1
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

FEBRUARY 11-15
MEDIEVAL WEEK

FEBRUARY 21
INDUCTION NIGHT FOR THE
CLASS OF 2023

FEBRUARY 23
SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

FEBRUARY 26
ARCHDIOCESAN BAND FESTIVAL

MARCH 7
ARCHDIOCESAN JAZZ BAND FESTIVAL

MARCH 12
EXPERIENCE SPX NIGHT

MARCH 18-22
7TH GRADE WEEK

MARCH 22-23
CIRCLE THEATER SPRING MUSICAL

MARCH 30
BUCK KNOB 5K HILL CHALLENGE

APRIL 6
LEGACY GALA DINNER AUCTION

APRIL 17
GRANDPARENTS DAY (FR & SR)

MAY 2
FINE ARTS FESTIVAL: SENIOR
EXHIBITION & SPRING CONCERT

MAY 16
BACCALAUREATE MASS AND DINNER

MAY 17
GRADUATION

Please note: Dates/events are subject to change

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