



The focus of the 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!

Connect

Looking for a Great Time to Benefit a Great Cause?

Join us for Washers Tournament during Homecoming Weekend:

What: Raise money for St. Pius X High School scholarships in honor of Bill and Carol Schmidt

Where: St. Pius X High School in Festus, MO

When: Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022

11:00 a.m. Registration

11:45 a.m. Play starts

Cost: \$30 *includes lunch of burgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, soda, bottled water and beer*

CASH OR CHECK ONLY - checks payable to St. Pius X High School

There will be a random/blind draw to determine partners

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

Raffle that will include 2 tickets to St. Louis Blues Hockey game

If you're interested in playing, please contact:

- Al Grossius: 636-212-0929 or algrossius57@icloud.com
- Brian Westrich: 314-591-1552 or via email at brian_westrich@att.net

Circle Theatre

Circle Theatre's Fall Play, *Our Town*, will be November 3rd at 6pm and November 4th and 5th at 7pm. *Our Town* is a classic American drama about a young couple's life in small town America. Come and see the story of George and Emily as they fall in love, get married, and learn about life along the way!

Letter from the President

Hello St. Pius X Alumni,

The 2022/2023 school year is off to a great start. At the time of this letter (August 18), we are in our second week and most of the students are excited and engaged. Teachers are teaching, coaches are coaching and the campus is very much alive!

The good news about St. Pius X must be spreading because we had about a 5% increase in enrollment this year and are sitting around 300 students. In my short 4+ years as president, I have come to realize that enrollment numbers will fluctuate, but one thing remains...St. Pius X High School's commitment to providing a quality, Catholic education. The below statistics from the Class of 2022 are a true testament to this commitment:

- o 100% graduated (63 seniors + 3 international students)
 - o 98% of the graduates went on to a post-secondary school
 - o 21 (33%) are attending a two-year/technical college
 - o 39 (62%) are attending a four-year college/university
 - o 2 (3%) are attending a technical/trade school
 - o 8 (13%) are attending a Catholic university
 - o 2 graduates will be enlisting in the Army National Guard while also attending college
 - o 50 students earned \$1.96 million in accepted merit / talent/ athletic scholarships
 - o 24 students graduated with a 4.0 or above
- Top GPA is a 4.366/4
- o ACT average composite score: 22.4
- Top 10% of the class: 30.6 ACT composite
Top 25% of the class: 27.8 ACT composite
Top 50% of the class: 26.1 ACT composite

As usual, summer was a time for updates and renovations. The Campus Ministry office, which now houses our Campus Minister (Mrs. Julia Bergman) and our Pastor (Fr. Jack Ruzicka) was remodeled. We also created a new space for students seeking several forms of assistance, the Student Service Center. There are four distinct offices in this space –

Dean of Student Data and Intervention (Mr. Chris Miller), Dean of Student Support (Mrs. Katie Cuba), Technology Support (Mr. Kevin Halley) and an office for outside counselors. For those of you who may remember, there was a film development darkroom on the third floor. This space was converted to an audio/video recording studio for our new Media Productions class. Progress on acquiring the property in front of the school has been delayed because of All Things New (Archdiocese of St. Louis' strategic plan). From a funding perspective, we are close and if given permission from the Archdiocese, we are confident we could secure the property. If anyone has any questions or would be interested in contributing, please contact me.

As always, we will continue to stay focused on our primary mission...providing extraordinary Catholic education to all that seek it at St. Pius X High School. Please continue to spread the good news about St. Pius X High School! Share it with your friends, family and the community.

Yours in Christ,

Jim Lehn
President
(314) 608-0669

Upcoming Events



ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
1030 ST. PIUS DR., FESTUS, MO 63028



TAKE A TOUR, MEET THE FACULTY,
AND SPEAK WITH STUDENTS.

DON'T MISS OUR ASSEMBLY AT 1:00 PM

Three lucky 8th graders will each win a \$1,000 tuition voucher!

Four lucky 7th graders will each win a \$500 tuition voucher!

Must be present to win.

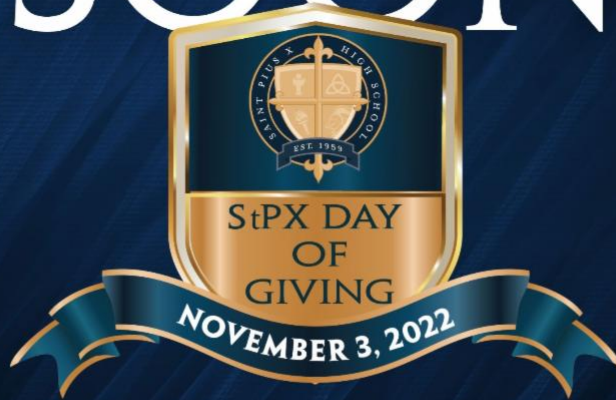
RSVP at stpius.com/openhouse and skip the registration line!

For more information, please contact Breanna Easter '15,
Director of Admissions, at (636) 931-7487 ext. 117 or beaster@stpius.com.

EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATION TODAY,
...EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS TOMORROW.

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COMING SOON



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**DID YOU
KNOW?**



**ST. PIUS X TRIVIA NIGHT
IS ON
JANUARY 12, 2023**



Save the Date

*Legacy Gala
Dinner Auction*

Saturday, April 1, 2023

1030 St. Pius Drive Festus, MO 63028

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with Infinite Love

Featured Alumni

Tim Hammett, Class of 1988



Tim entered St. Pius X in the fall of 1985. His time at St. Pius X provided some of the best moments of his teenage years. The St. Pius X culture fostered growth and allowed him to participate in a variety of activities. He played sports, was involved in clubs and served in leadership roles. He says that he learned a foundation of skills that he still uses today. One of the things that he appreciates most about St. Pius X is that he met friends that he has grown even closer to over the last 35 years.

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Athletics

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

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Homecoming Week

October 3-7

Alumni, please join us at one of our many Homecoming events.



ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL GAME

OCTOBER 4TH, 2022

5:30 JV MATCH VS. JEFFERSON R7

SENIOR NIGHT

7:00 VARSITY MATCH VS. JEFFERSON R7

ALUMNI GAME IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE CURRENT ST. PIUS X
VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND STAY TO PLAY AGAINST
FELLOW ALUMNI.

REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

GAME | SPACE INVADER

SOCCER VS BORGIA @HOME AT 3 | SOFTBALL VS
PERRYVILLE @4:30 | GOLF VS ST GENEVIEVE @3

MONDAY

TUESDAY

GAME | CIRCLE THE WAGON

VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT VS R-7 @HOME AT 7
SOFTBALL VS ST CLAIR @HOME AT 4:30

GAME | MATCH TEACHER WITH BABY PICTURE

SOFTBALL VS BISHOP DUBOURG
@HOME AT 4:30

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

GAME | CAPTURE THE FLAG

SOFTBALL VS BISHOP DUBOURG @HOME AT 4:30

GAME | DODGE BALL

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME VS ST VINCENT @7
THEME: BLUE AND GOLD

FRIDAY

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

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