



St. Pius X Catholic School

"Building Leaders for Christ"

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Pastor

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Principal

Mark Your Calendar

- 10/24 Noon Dismissal, Ext. Day is available
Halloween Carnival
6pm—9pm
Family Center
- 10/26 Student-led Mass
10:15am
- 10/29 All Saints Day Mass
8:15am SPX Church

Join us for Mass as our 2nd graders present their saints
- 10/31 PreK-3 to 5K may dress up for "Trick or Treating" in the AM. They may wear their costumes over their spirit dress

Spirit Dress & Ice Cream Day. Students & staff are allowed to wear an SPX Spirit shirt (or their Halloween Carnival t-shirt) & blue jeans or uniform bottoms. All students must wear either tennis shoes or their uniform shoes.

11/1 GALA!!!!



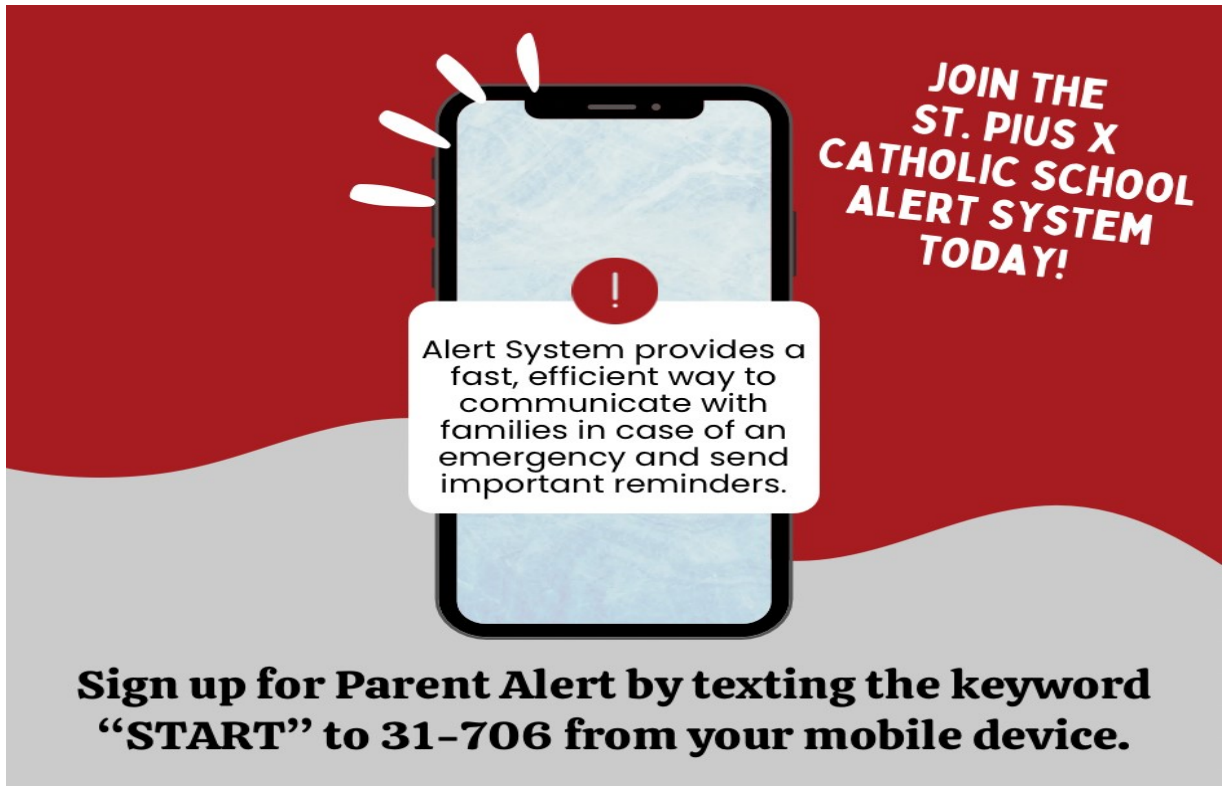
We are learning about pumpkins in PreK-4

Did you know that pumpkins come in all different shapes and colors and sizes? We do!



Do you feel like you're missing out on important information?

Make sure that you are signed up for Parent Alert



**JOIN THE
ST. PIUS X
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ALERT SYSTEM
TODAY!**

Alert System provides a fast, efficient way to communicate with families in case of an emergency and send important reminders.

**Sign up for Parent Alert by texting the keyword
“START” to 31-706 from your mobile device.**

8th Grade Science Class

Mrs. Christian's 8th grade Science students built and tested straw rockets to demonstrate their understanding of how Newton's Laws of Motion are applied.



Newton's 1st Law-
Object at rest stays at rest, object in motion stays in motion, unless acted on by an outside force.

Newton's 2nd Law-
the greater the mass of an object, the more force it will take to accelerate the object.

Newton's 3rd Law-
For every action there's an equal and opposite reaction.



How Education Savings
Accounts work:

The state funds the account
→ money goes to your
family account
→ you use it for approved
education costs (including
Catholic school tuition).

Simple and family-directed.

Learn how:

[Texas Education
Freedom Accounts
\(TEFA\) also known
as ESAs](#)



HOW DOES IT
WORK?

STAY CONNECTED WITH US
SPXSA.ORG



Building Leaders for Christ Awards

In line with our Virtue program, after each School Mass, we recognize those students and staff members who exemplify our Mission Statement, Building Leaders for Christ.

We are pleased to announce

Emmett H.,
Analuisa V.,
George O., and
Mrs. Flick

as this week's winners.

How will you be "caught" being a
Leader for Christ?

St. Pius X does not use GoFundMe. Please read the statement from the Archdiocese of San Antonio regarding unapproved recently created donation pages



**Department of Communication
Archdiocese of San Antonio**

Archdiocese of San Antonio statement regarding unapproved recently created donation pages

The GoFundMe company has recently created about 1.4 million pages to collect donations for nonprofit organizations without their consent or knowledge. Unfortunately, this has impacted some parishes, schools, and ministries within the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

The archdiocese does not use GoFundMe to collect donations for any purpose. To make sure donated funds support parishes, schools, Hope for the Future, the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries, or other archdiocesan agencies, give through the official and secure online platforms found on the archdiocesan website at archsa.org. This will ensure that every gift reaches its intended purpose.

For any questions regarding donations pages or inquiries regarding giving to archdiocesan institutions, contact the Department of Stewardship and Development at (210) 734-1910, or reach out directly to the parish, school, or agency.

The continued trust of those who generously donate funds to archdiocesan entities is of utmost importance. #

St. Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving Program

We are thankful for the SPX St. Vincent DePaul volunteers who help support our local community. We are asking each student to bring the following items to help our St. Vincent DePaul create a Thanksgiving dinner for 100 families. **Please turn in all items to your homeroom by Friday, November 14, 2025.**



PreK-3	2 boxes of stuffing
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Kindergarten	3 boxes instant mashed potatoes
First Grade	3 boxes instant mashed potatoes
Second Grade	10 packets turkey gravy
Third Grade	4 cans of cranberry sauce
Fourth Grade	6 cans of chicken broth
Fifth Grade	4 cans of fruit
Sixth Grade	4 cans of fruit
Seventh Grade	6 cans of corn
Eighth Grade	6 cans of green beans

Thank you for supporting our very own SPX St. Vincent DePaul community.

Like St. Hildegard, we listen, imagine, and create the visions God places in our heart!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER

ITALIAN PLATE
LASAGNA W/SIDE OF SPAGHETTI
DINNER
OCTOBER 25
5 - 7 PM
ST. PIUS X FAMILY CENTER

\$10 PER PLATE PRESALE/\$13 AT THE DOOR
TO GO PLATES AVAILABLE
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE
(PROCEEDS GO TO CAPITAL CAMPAIGN)




Capital Campaign

Hopefully you have heard of the exciting plans for the development of a Family Sports Complex and the renovation of our St. Pius X Church building. Architectural renderings may be viewed on the back wall of the church, and in the coffee bar foyer.

More details can be found at:

[Capital Campaign 2025 | St. Pius X Catholic School | San Antonio, TX](#)

Notes from the Nurse's Office

If an individual is sick, he or she should isolate at home. If the individual has a fever or symptoms have not improved, he/she should continue to stay home until the fever resolves and symptoms improve. The individual should be fever free (without medication) for at least 24 hours before returning.

[School Clinic | St. Pius X Catholic School | San Antonio, TX](#)

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

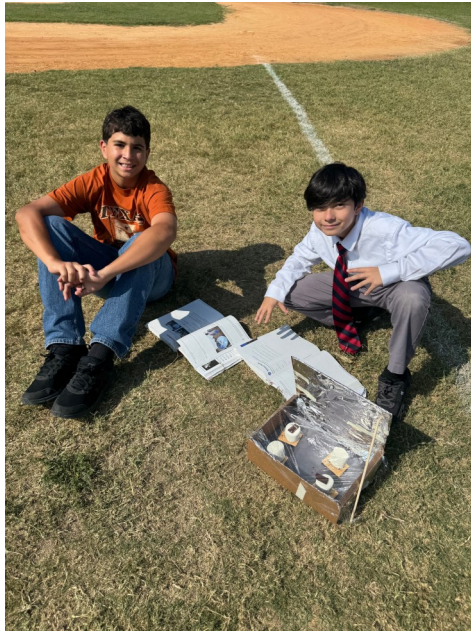
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION (PINK EYE)	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER visit.

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication, ie: Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least two (2) solid meals.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and rechecked by school nurse	Evaluated/treated by my doctor and have note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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7th Grade Science class

Mrs. Christian's 7th grade Science students investigated methods of thermal energy transfer—the movement of heat from one object or material to another, driven by a temperature difference—by building a solar oven to heat an object. Did you know there are three main methods of thermal energy transfer?



The construction of a solar oven involves

- Conduction
- Convection
- Radiation.

What a tasty way to learn about thermal energy transfer!



Class Picture Day and Individual Retakes

Our students will take their class pictures (Full Dress Uniforms) and individual retakes on November 12, 2025. Parents may order using the Lifetouch code in the newsletter cover email



Our RISE students listened to a presentation about the fire service from Firefighter Loredo, thank you for speaking to our students!



What a FUN field trip to the pumpkin patch!



Our Annual Gala

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY
FOR THE SUPPORT, WE ARE

*Sold
Out!*

FOR OUR 2025
HAVANA NIGHTS
GALA

There are still a few underwriting opportunities, if you would like to help us. Contact the PTC at ptc@spxsa.org

Follow our school on Instagram: [spx_rebels](#)



Follow us on [Facebook](#) and subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#).

At St. Pius X Catholic School we are

Building Leaders for Christ!

