



St. Pius X Catholic School

"Building Leaders for Christ"

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Fr. Pat O'Brien

Pastor

Genese G. Bell, Ed.D

Principal

Mark Your Calendar

- 2/4 School Mass 8:15am
- 2/6 Gather 'round Holy Grounds
Parents are welcome to join us at Holy Grounds on Fridays from 7:30am until 8:05am, and then please join for daily Mass at 8:15am.
4th & 5th grade Market Day 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Noon Dismissal, Teacher-In-Service
Extended Day will be available for those students not picked up by 12:20PM.
- 2/7 Sing at the Cross (CAAC Competition)
- 2/11 School Mass 8:15am
- 2/13 Gather 'round Holy Grounds
PTC Meeting in the SPX Library at 12pm
- 2/15 Student-led Mass 8:00am
- 2/16 No School, President's Day
- 2/17 Adoration 2:58pm
- 2/18 Ash Wednesday 8:15am
- 2/20 Gather 'round Holy Grounds 7:30am-8:05am
Stations of the Cross 2:40pm-3:15pm

<https://school.stpiusxa.org/calendar>

Catholic Schools Week 2026!

We had fun this week, but we never forget that our mission is Building Leaders for Christ!



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!



We love St. Pius X Catholic School!



**Congratulations to our
 “Keep Christ in Christmas”
 poster contest winners!
 (sponsored by the
 Knights of Columbus)**

Madison R. 1st place
 Julia S. 2nd place
 AnaCarolina H. 3rd place



**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

Addie F.,
 Ellen M.A.,
 Alayna T., and
 Mrs. Hallberg

as this week’s winners.

How will you be “caught” being a
 Leader for Christ?



Storybook Parade



Can you guess the names of these books?



More Storybook Parade...



Even our two interventionists joined the Storybook Parade, can you guess their books?



Did you know that the SuperKids Reading Program is used in Kindergarten through Second Grade? Our 1st grade students love reading their SuperKids stories!

And even more Storybook Parade...

Even our littlest readers (and listeners) joined in the fun!

Today's Readers are
TOMORROW'S Leaders!



Can you guess these
Second Graders idioms?



We LOVE to read!

This awesome group of fourth graders reached their goal of reading 30 plus books, and earned a special lunch treat!



Come out and support our students!

Catholic Arts & Academics Competition

SING @ THE CROSS

Saturday, February 7th
Begins at 8:00a.m.

Providence Catholic School
1215 N. St. Mary's St., San Antonio, TX 78215

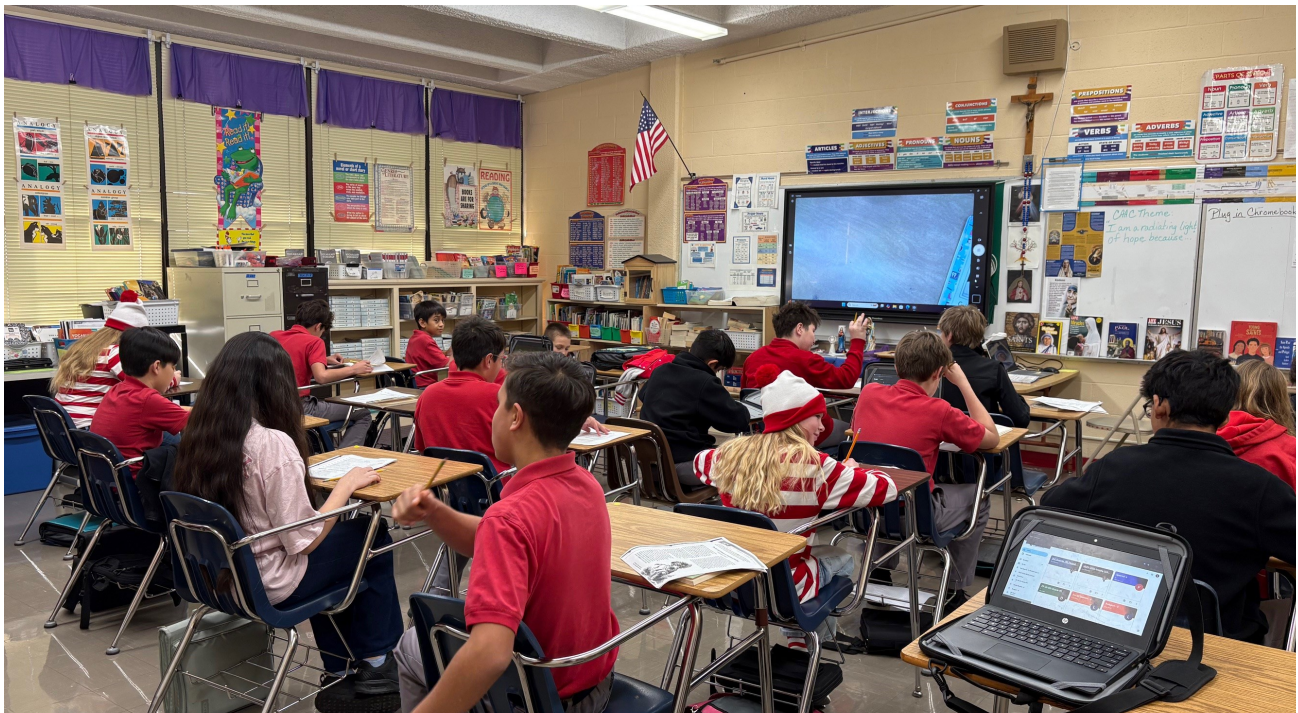


- * FREE admission
- * Concessions available (cash & card)
- * No wagons or ice chests allowed



Where's Waldo?

Our middle school students were able to dress as a book character this week





BOX TOPS

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Offers are valid in a single transaction between 2/1/2026-2/28/2026



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on all Progresso products*



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on all Nature Valley products*


*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



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Your receipt could be a love letter to your school! Earn Box Tops on these limited-time products.

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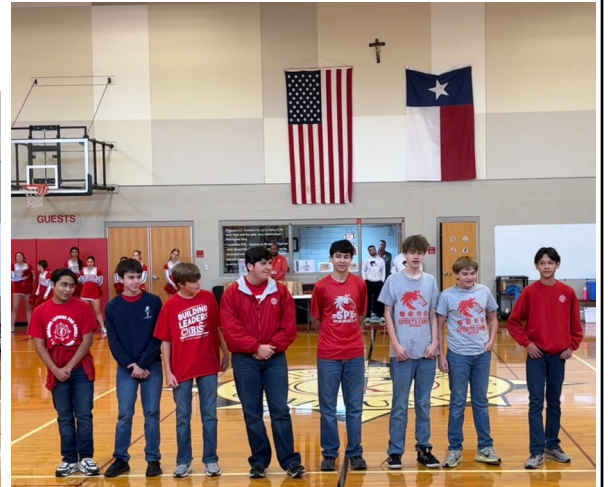
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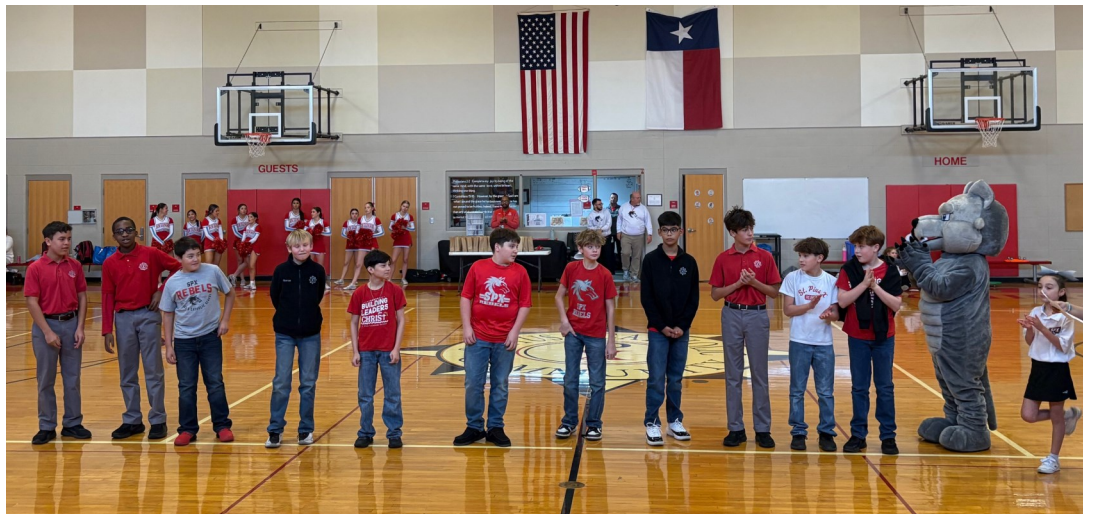
Pep Rally FUN!!!



We ended Catholic Schools Week with a Pep Rally to highlight our winter sport athletes and to celebrate our students!

A special THANK YOU to Antonian Drum Line, Cheerleaders, and Dance Team; Coach Christina and Mrs. Martinez for leading our Winter Pep Rally, and to our special Pep Rally VIP, Ava P.!

Other grades tried, but 3rd grade won the Spirit Contest!



We also enjoyed the performance by the SPX Cheer Squad and CAAC Cheer Competition Team!

It's not freaky Friday, it's Turned-Around Thursday!

We celebrated vocations by allowing students to dress as their teachers (and teachers dressed as their students!)

You can see their vocations in action every day as our teachers are Building Leaders for Christ!

There are more pictures posted on our Facebook page!



Virtue of the Month

Our virtue of the Month for January is GRATITUDE

What is gratitude? Gratitude is about recognizing and being thankful for the people and blessings in your life.

What does it look like: Gratitude is like saying “thank you” when someone is kind to you; it’s appreciating the good things in your life.

Why is gratitude important? Gratitude helps you focus on the positive and makes you happier. It also encourages kindness because you appreciate what others do for you.

*“Rejoice always, pray constantly,
give thanks
in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.*

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

TRIVIA NIGHT

RESCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

School Cafeteria

6:00PM TO 8:30 PM

A multi-round trivia competition for teams of 6
Prizes: 1st, 2nd, & Booby

\$20
per person

\$100
Team of 6

Call the church office to get your team signed up today
or sign-up individually and we will get you on a team.

We will have food for sale.
Proceeds to benefit the
Capital Campaign.



Bingo with the SPX Knights of Columbus

A special THANK YOU to the Knights for hosting several exciting rounds of BINGO!



Spelling Bee

With words like:
differential
dirge
whittled
fissures
sporadic
repugnant
renowned
laborious...

Our 10 finalists came down to just two competitors who went through several rounds while the school (quietly in the bleachers) waited for a winner...



Foreseeable... Scalpel... Compassionate... and FINALLY.... alfalfa for the win!



Thank you to Mrs. Brandt for coordinating our Annual Spelling Bee, and our judges, Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. Adre, and Mrs. Hicks.

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest winners!



Age 9	Mary Kathrine P.	
Age 10	Anne Marie B.	Jordan M.
Age 11	Ashtyn W.	West O.
Age 12	Erika G.	Cole D.
Age 13	Kataleya L-S.	George O.
Age 14	Seth A.	Angela B.

Thank you to the St. Pius X Knights of Columbus for sponsoring and judging the competition!

Gala trip!

The Uribe and the Aldridge families had the winning bid on Mrs. Zotz and Ms. Irizarry's silent auction trip to the zoo at this year's Gala.

They got to have hours of zoo fun with both teachers.

Thank you to the families and the teachers for supporting our school!



SAVE THE DATE:

The online application for TEFA will open on **February 4, 2026**

In our classrooms, students learn that knowledge and faith go hand in hand—and that hope grows when we serve others with joy.

A Catholic education is a lasting gift. It shapes hearts and minds to see Christ in the world and respond with courage and love.

Learn more about how Hope for the Future and Texas Education Freedom Accounts can make Catholic education possible.

More information can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa/>.

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



More Education Options for Texas Families

Beginning February 4, 2026, parents can submit applications for the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program. Education freedom accounts are designed to open doors, expand opportunities, and give each Texas child the chance to learn in the environment that fits them best.

Freedom to learn your way.



Applications Open February 4, 2026

**Don't miss your opportunity!
Get more information today at
educationfreedom.texas.gov**



KELLY HANCOCK
ACTING COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS



Crazy Sock Day



Every pair is unique, just like God made us! Our socks don't match, but we all belong. God made each of us different on purpose—and He loves every one of us!



"I praise you because I am wonderfully made."

- Psalm 139:14

Just a reminder, we ALWAYS follow NEISD with respect to inclement weather.

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At St. Pius X Catholic School we are

Building Leaders for Christ!

