



# St. Pius X Catholic School

*"Building Leaders for Christ"*

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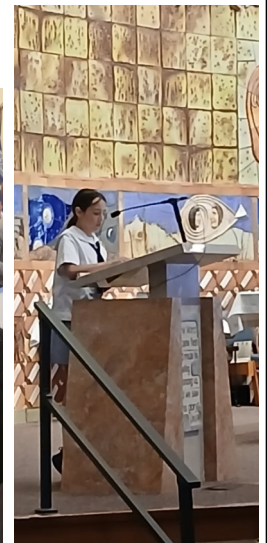
Principal

## Mark Your Calendar

- 3/27 Stations of the Cross  
2:40pm  
Fish Fry 
- 3/28 Mother/Son Bowling  
sponsored by the PTC  
1pm-3pm
- 4/1 School Mass 8:15am
- 4/2 Holy Thursday  
Washing of the Feet/  
Passion Play 8:15am  
  
Noon Dismissal  
(Ext. Day is available)
- 4/3 No School,  
Good Friday  
  
8th grade presents  
Passion Play 3:00pm
- 4/5 EASTER!
- 4/6 No School,  
Easter Monday
- 4/8 School Mass 8:15am
- 4/10 Gather 'round  
Holy Grounds  
7:30am-8:05am  
  
PTC Meeting 12pm  
SPX Library  
  
Spring Pep Rally  
2:30pm SPX Gym
- 4/15 School Mass 8:15am
- 4/17 Gather 'round  
Holy Grounds  
7:30am-8:05am
- 4/19 Student-led Mass  
12pm
- 4/21 Adoration 2:58pm
- 4/22 School Mass 8:15am
- 4/23 Spirit Dress & Ice  
Cream Day

<https://spxsa.school/calendar>

## Archbishop's Mass for our 5th graders



# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## Monday, March 30

6:30 AM Liturgy of the Hour  
6:30 PM Mass

## Tuesday, March 31

8:15 AM Mass

## Wednesday, April 1

6:30 AM Liturgy of the Hour  
8:15 AM Mass

**(No Confessions available  
from April 2 until after  
Easter Sunday)**

## HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

8:15 AM - Washing of the Feet  
Service (School)  
7:00 PM - Celebration of the  
Lord's Supper &  
Washing of the Feet (Bilingual)  
Adoration to follow in the  
Courtyard or Family Center  
(depending on weather)

## GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

6:30 AM Liturgy of the Hour  
3:00 PM - Good Friday Service  
(English)  
7:00 PM - Good Friday Service  
(Bilingual)

## HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Morning Prayer Service with  
OCIA - 9:00 AM  
All are welcome to attend.

## EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 4

**8:30 PM** (Bilingual)  
Lighting of the Paschal Fire,  
Blessing of Baptismal Water,  
Reception of Catechumen &  
Candidates, Vigil Mass of the  
Resurrection

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:15 AM,  
12:00 PM, 1:30 PM (Spanish)  
**NO 5:00 PM Mass**

## 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

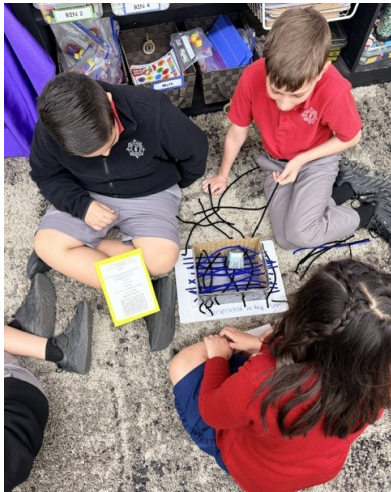
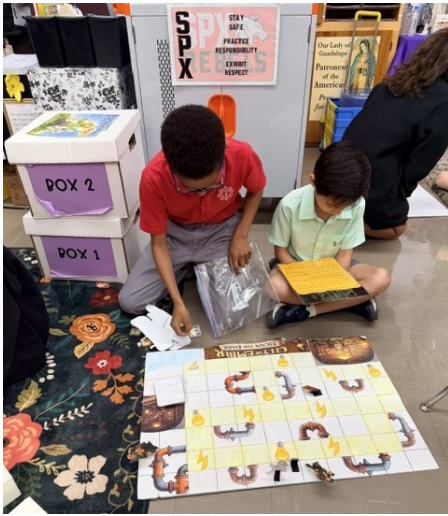
Miah,  
Alexandra,  
Adi,  
Isla,  
Joyce,  
Lily,  
Arthur,  
Theo,  
Oliver,  
Elena, and  
Valentina

as this week's winners.

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

# ELA classes

Mrs. Spencer's 4th and 5th grade ELA classes created their own board games based off their book study of *City of Ember*. Then, they taught the younger students how to play their games.



## PreK-4 Science

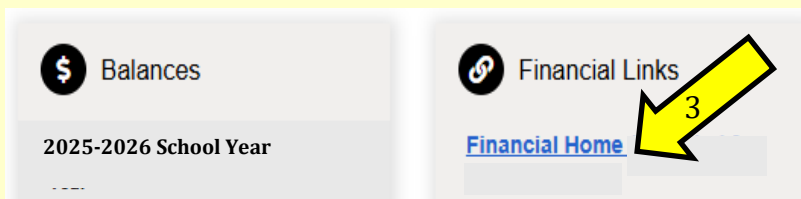
Mrs. Waisner's PreK-4 students planted bean seeds this week, turning tiny hands into little scientists. This simple activity teaches important concepts like how plants grow, what they need to thrive, and the life cycle from seed to sprout.

It also builds early math and literacy skills through counting, measuring, and describing what they see. Most importantly, it fosters curiosity, responsibility, and teamwork—helping our learners grow just like their plants!

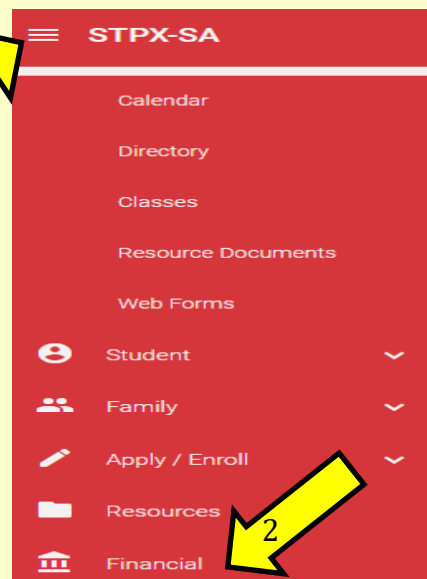


## How to access payment info in your FACTS account—Tax time

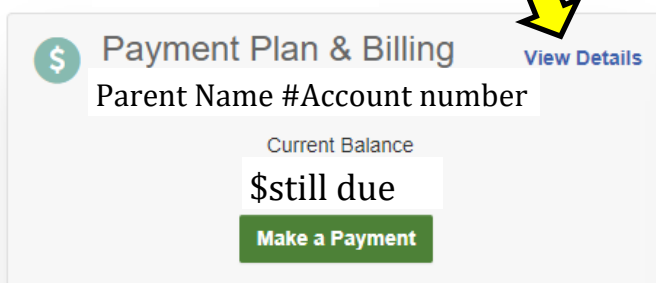
Go to [FACTS SIS \(Family Portal\)](#), our **District Code is STPX-SA**, log into your account, and click on **Financial** (at the bottom); then click on **Financial Home** (under Financial Links)



Click on "View Details" (some accounts don't say "view details", they only have an arrow pointing to the right)



Hello Parent Name



Click on "Payment Summary" to receive full payment details along with our Tax ID number

### Activity Details

Parent Name and Account #

View Payment Summary

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## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Winners

### Age 9

Mary Katherine

### Age 10

Anne Marie

Jordan

### Age 11

Ashtyn

West

### Age 12

Erika

Cole

### Age 13

George

Kataleya

### Age 14

Seth

Angela



## Smart Family presentations for the students

Did you know that we are a Smart Family school?

Smart Families is dedicated to empowering families to create communities that engage with technology in a healthy, intentional way that is respectful of our innate human dignity.

In order to support and align all families toward a common vision, they have established four community norms.

- Prioritize your family and your values
- Delay smartphones until high school
- Delay social media until 16
- Phone-free school day

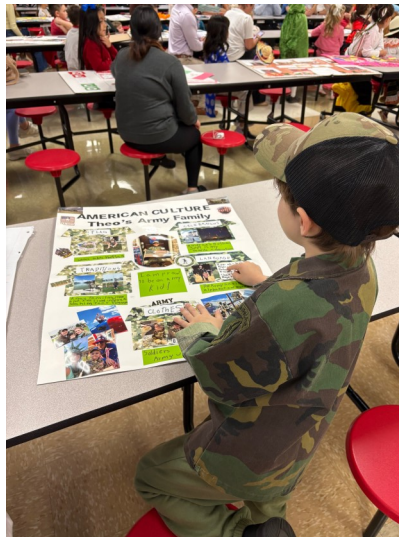


# First Grade Culture Project Presentations

We learned so much this week as our first grade students presented their culture projects!



It was so much fun to see all of the parents, grandparents, and extended family supporting our students.



# Mother & SON Bowling

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

**1- 3 PM**

**ASTRO SUPER BOWL  
3203 Harry Wurzbach Rd**

**\$10 PER PERSON**

**QUESTIONS: EMAIL [PTC@SPXSA.ORG](mailto:PTC@SPXSA.ORG)**

**Deadline to sign up is Noon on Friday, March 27th**



CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE

A tradition dating back to 1993 the Catholic Life Insurance Flag Day Celebration commemorates the adoption of the United States flag instituted in 1777. It reminds us of the price of freedom, while paying tribute to our nation, our veterans, and all who died serving our country.

To coincide with the event, Catholic Life Insurance sponsors a Flag Day Poster Contest open to K-5th grade students, Video Contest open to 6th-12th grade students, and a Flag Day Girl Scout Patch Contest open to youth ages five to eighteen. This year's theme is **Famous Americans who Shaped the Nation**. A presentation of awards and flag raising ceremony will be followed by a catered picnic lunch and live music.

## Be part of the celebration!

### Date & Time

Friday, June 12, 2026 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Place

Catholic Life Insurance | 1635 N.E. Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78209

### RSVP Required

Email [branch@cliu.com](mailto:branch@cliu.com) or  
call (800) 262-2548 ext. 1250 by Friday, June 5, 2026.

Enter the Flag Day Poster, Video, and Girl Scout Patch contests!



Video Contest Entry Form



Girl Scout Patch Contest Entry Form



Poster Contest Entry Form

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## Imagine the impact we can make—together...

Our Capital Campaign is more than a fundraiser; it's an investment in our children, our community, and our shared future. With a goal of 100% participation from every school family, we have the opportunity to bring an exciting vision to life: a new family sports complex and enhancements to our church worship space.

The planned sports complex will feature full-size fields for football, baseball, softball, and soccer, along with tennis courts, a playground, sand volleyball, a pavilion, and concessions. For the first time, St. Pius X School and CYO teams will have a place to call home for practices and games—building school spirit, community pride, and lasting memories for our children.

We are so close to making this dream a reality. With \$1.3 million remaining to reach our \$7 million goal, every family's participation truly matters. No gift is too small—what's most important is that every family joins in. Pledges can be fulfilled in installments over time through 2027, making it easier to give in a way that works for you.

We also encourage you to invite grandparents, extended family, and friends to support this meaningful effort. Together, we can create something extraordinary for our children and generations to come.

We have an ambitious goal to play soccer on our home field this August, but we need your help now.

Let's come together, reach 100% participation,  
and build something lasting—together.

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# TEFA application deadline has been extended



Toolkit For Families For Schools

Providers and Vendors Contact Us EN ES

**Application Deadline Extended:** The application period for the TEFA program has been extended. New deadline: 11:59 p.m. CT on March 31, 2026.

## Applications Now Open!

The Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program is now accepting applications for the 2026–27 school year.

Submit your application by 11:59 p.m. Central Time on March 31.

This is not a first-come, first-served program. You can apply anytime during the application window without affecting your child's chances of receiving funding.

[Apply Now](#)



## 5th grade History



Would you be able to answer a question about the Reconstruction Acts?

Hint: they were a set of laws passed by the U.S. government after the Civil War.

OR...ask a 5th grader!



# St. Vincent DePaul 40 Cans for Lent

## 40 Cans for Lent

**Help us feed  
those in need.**

### Needed Items

- Peanut Butter – 18 ounce jars preferred
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Soup
- Canned Green Beans, Corn and other vegetables
- Canned Peaches, Pears and other fruit
- 1 lb. bag Pinto Beans
- 1 lb. bag of White Rice
- Toilet Paper
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Spaghetti
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Beans

### Can Also Use

- Canned Pasta and Chili
- Canned Chicken, Spam, Vienna Sausage
- Ramen Noodles
- Hamburger Helper
- Soap
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

There are yellow barrels located in the school and in the foyer of the SPX Gym for all donations.

**BUT...we are also bringing back CAN-STRUCTION!**

Each class can build a **can-struction** and the winning class gets a pizza party!

Thank you for supporting our local St. Vincent dePaul

Bags available in the lobby of the Family Center.

**VBS**  
save the date  
JUNE 22 - 26, 2026

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR VOLUNTEER AND REGISTRATION UPDATES!!!



Women of St. Pius X

PALM SUNDAY  
BAKE SALE

March 28 & 29

Family Center Foyer

Lots of goodies to choose from! Shop for Easter!

Donations of homemade or purchased baked goods are welcomed!  
Drop off in the family center before or after any Masses that weekend.

## Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

In order to support the mission of the school, SPX depends upon and greatly appreciates active parent participation in the form of service to the SPX community. In addition, research shows that students are more successful when their parents are actively involved with their school.

Each family commits themselves to complete a minimum of 24 service hours (12 service hours per single parent household/deployed parent household) within a school year. The hours can be served by a parent, grandparents or a family member who is 18 years of age or older.

There are plenty of service hour opportunities both during school, after school and on the weekends. **However, families who do not complete their Service Hours during a school year will have \$20.00 per incomplete service hour charged to their account to be paid in full by May 31st.**

### You can:

- Attend a PTC Meeting
- Attend Theology on Tap
- Chaperone a class field trip
- Coach CYO, or volunteer at CYO Gate/Concessions
- Be a School Council member
- Hold a PTC officer position
- Help at Field Day
- And many more...

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