



St. Pius X Catholic School

"Building Leaders for Christ"

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<https://spxsa.school>

Fr. Pat O'Brien

Pastor

Genese G. Bell, Ed.D

Principal

Mark Your Calendar

- 5/6 School Mass 8:15am
Piano Recital 5:00pm
- 5/8 Gather 'round Holy Grounds 7:30am—8:05am 
- PTC Meeting 12pm SPX Library
- 5/9 First Communion for 2nd grade

- 5/13 School Mass 8:15am
- 5/15 Gather 'round Holy Grounds 7:30am—8:05am 
- ELC Field Day (3K-4K) 9am—11am
- Elementary Field Day 12pm—3pm
- 5/17 Student-led Mass 1:30pm Spanish Mass
- 5/19 2:58pm, Adoration **Spirit Night at EZ's**
- 5/20 School Mass 8:15am
- 5/22 Gather 'round Holy Grounds 7:30am—8:05am 
- 8:30am 8th Grade breakfast, walk down the hallways, 8th grade prayer service
- FIELD DAY (4th—8th) 12pm—3pm
- 5/25 No School, Memorial Day
- 5/26 GRADUATION!
<https://spxsa.school/calendar>

Welcome back SPX Class of 2022!



We welcomed back the SPX Class of 2022 and wished them well as they graduate from high school and go on to...University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas Tech University, Western Texas

College, Loyola University Maryland, University of Nebraska, University of the Incarnate Word, Tarleton State University, Trinity University, and Texas State University.

We are so proud of our alumni!

(More pics on [Facebook](#) page)



save the date

ST. PIUS X

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

For more information or how you can support visit us at
<https://spxsa.church/spx-festival>

All are welcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY POTLUCK

FOR FR. PAT

May 2, 2026

**following the 4:30 PM Mass
in the Cafeteria and Courtyard**

**Bring a main dish, side, salad, or
dessert to share. Drinks will be
provided.**

News from our SPX Parish

Handmade Wooden Cross



Remember what the wall behind the altar looked like in the church? Parishioner, Tom Finto, has collected the wood from there and is making crosses to sell. There will be four sizes to choose from. These will make a great memory to hang in your home or a gift for family and friends. Watch the bulletin for when they will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Campaign.

SUNDAY MAY 3

**ST PIUS X HISPANIC
COMMUNITY "UNITED.
SOMOS ONE"**



**HAMBURGER WITH DRINK
INCLUDED \$12**

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA
11:00AM - 3:00PM
DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT
PRE-ORDERS
ACCEPTED
210-416-3826
CASH, ZELLE, CASH
APP**



**"PROCEEDS
BENEFIT
THE
CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN"**



Viva Fiesta

LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT WOMEN OF ST. PIUS X GATHERING FOR SOME FESTIVE FIESTA FOOD AND FINE FELLOWSHIP! YOU DON'T NEED TO BRING ANYTHING, EXCEPT MAYBE A FRIEND!

THURSDAY, MAY 7
6:30 PM-7:30 PM
MSGR. MARTYIN FAMILY CENTER

MEET SOME WONDERFUL WOMEN IN OUR PARISH - ALL AGES WELCOME! EXPAND YOUR FAITH LIFE WHILE ENJOYING THE COMPANY OF OTHERS. IT'S AN EASY WAY TO MAKE FRIENDS AT ST. PIUS X. IF YOU NEED A RIDE, PLEASE CONTACT ANGIE SMITH AT 210-685-9135 BY APRIL 29. SEE YOU THERE!

A message to all school parents

St. Pius X Catholic School remains committed to providing a high-quality Catholic education at a reasonable cost. There are only minimal increases in tuition for the 2026–2027 school year. <https://www.spxsa.school/tuition-rates>

Father Pat has shared many times, *“Families should never have finances stand in the way of a Catholic education.”* That commitment continues to guide our decisions.

Due to TEFA requirements, all schools are working closely with the Archdiocese and the Texas Comptroller’s Office to ensure full compliance with updated accounting procedures. Because these requirements are detailed and specific, schools have adjusted tuition statements and implemented new systems. While our tuition statement may look different, the overall tuition rates remain similar to previous years.

All SPX school families are asked to complete the **St. Pius X Tuition Assistance Application**: <https://www.spxsa.school/tuition-assistance>, available on our website (close to the bottom of the linked page). This application is **required** to be considered for parishioner, military, alumni, and staff grants. Please submit the completed form to school@spxsa.org.

The **Bishop Yanta (Three+) Memorial Scholarship**, part of the Hope for the Future program, is available to families with three or more children enrolled in a Catholic school. Once you complete the Hope for the Future application, which is also available at the above linked page, and include all enrolled children, your family will automatically be considered for this scholarship.

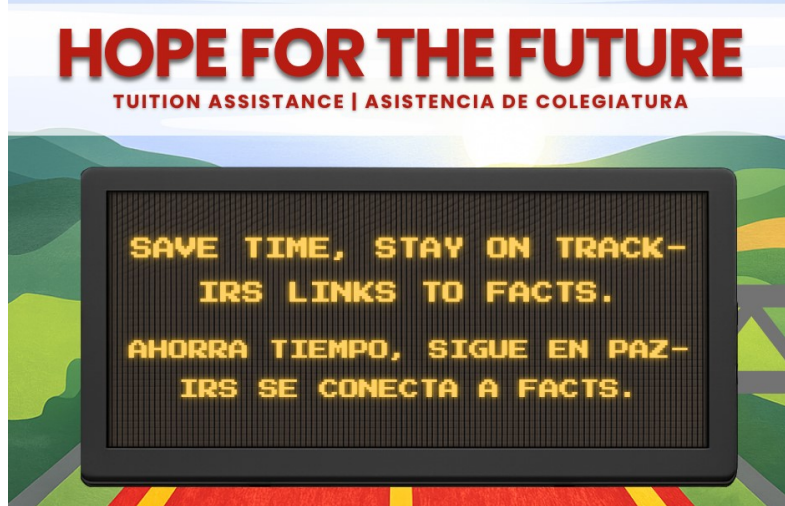
Additionally, the **Guardian Angel Program (GAP) Committee** will review all Tuition Assistance Applications after TEFA and Hope for the Future funding decisions have been finalized. Special consideration is given to families with four or more children enrolled.

If you have any questions about tuition for the upcoming school year, please contact the school office 210-824-6431 or email at school@spxsa.org —we are happy to assist you.

Thank you for your trust and partnership in providing a Catholic education for your children.
We are blessed that you are a part of our SPX Community.

**Did you know that
Hope for the Future is still
awarding scholarships for
children in Catholic Schools,
including the Bishop Yanta
scholarship for families with 3+
children in Catholic schools**

[Hope for the Future |
Archdiocese of San Antonio](#)



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPORTS PHYSICALS

CURRENT 4TH-8TH GRADERS

MAY 7, 2026 • DURING P.E. CLASS

SPX student athletes must have a physical on file BEFORE participating in tryouts for any sport for the 2026-2027 season. Don't miss this FREE opportunity to get it done early! Permission Forms will be sent home on 5/4/26.

Bulletin Board seen outside Mrs. Micklitz' 2nd grade classroom



Congratulations to Cathy Brown who will be honored tonight at the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Leadership Awards dinner.



*34th Annual
Catholic Schools
Leadership Awards*



FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

ST. GEORGE MARONITE, PHOENICIAN BALLROOM
6:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR 7:00PM DINNER & AWARDS

2025-2026 OUTSTANDING LEADER HONOREES

- CATHY BROWN
ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL
- DIANE BARNARD
ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL, SEGUIN
- MICHAEL & MICHELE SALINAS
HOLY NAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL



SPX

presents

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK



MON

“Hard-Hats Off & High-Fives All Around!”

Let’s kick off the week by “building” each other up — Give a teacher or staff a high-five or fist bump!



TUES

“Fuel Up—You Keep Us Running!”

Help power our teachers & staff through the day with their favorite drink!

WED

“Building with Kind Words”

Brighten your teacher’s day with a kind note or a flower to show your appreciation.



THUR

“Dig In—You’ve Earned It!”

Our teachers and staff work hard every day—let’s treat them to something sweet or salty to enjoy!



FRI

“Tools for Success”

Our teachers give students the tools they need to succeed—let’s help “stock the toolbox” with supplies they can use every day!

Thank You to Our Dedicated Teachers & Staff for “Building” Bright Futures! You truly “measure up” in every way!



PTC will also be treating our teachers & staff to a very special “Build-Your-Own” lunch!



All of the ideas above are just suggestions — Please feel free to express your appreciation in any way!

CAUTION: Future Leaders Under Construction

A message from FACTS

Dear FACTS Customers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping your school community safe, we are introducing Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for access to your FACTS Student Information System (SIS). Additionally, we will be enhancing security measures around user accounts.



These changes will take effect on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. They will not impact your current session if you are logged in, but you will notice the updates the next time you log in.

Here's what you need to know:

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA):

- Staff and parents accessing the SIS will be prompted with MFA.

Centralized Authentication System:

- With this update, a single user account can be used across all core FACTS products, simplifying access for families and staff.
- For example, families will now be able to use the same credentials to access the SIS family portal and apply for financial aid.
- Usernames need to be unique across FACTS. The first time you log in after the update, you may be asked to update your username.

Updated Password Requirements:

- Passwords will be streamlined across all FACTS products and will no longer have an expiration date.
- Schools will no longer create or update passwords for staff or parents; users will manage their own passwords directly.

- Families who have never used FACTS will still create a new user account to begin an application. Families who are new to your school but already have a FACTS account can simply log in and apply.

- After a student is accepted, the same user account used during the application will also be used to access the Family Portal, families will no longer need to create a separate account.

- Please note that after April 29, 2026, families will see MFA when logging into FACTS and may need to update their username and/or password.

We understand this may be a shift for some users, and we're here to help make the transition as smooth as possible. Security should never feel like a burden, it should feel like protection. Together, we can ensure your SIS remains a trusted, secure place for managing the information that powers your school.

Thank you, FACTS Management Company

LET'S MAKE FIELD DAY

COLORFUL, SPIRITED,
and full of energy!



Hello SPX Families!

We're excited to bring back our Field Day Spirit Shirts this year!



PROFIT FROM THIS SHIRT SALE GOES TO HELP FUND **INFLATABLES** AND OTHER GOODIES FOR **FIELD DAY!**



T-shirts are **\$15** each, with extended sizes (2XL, 3XL, 4XL) available for an additional **\$2, \$3, and \$4.**



All shirts will be billed through your **FACTS account.**



Shirts are available by **PRE-SALE ONLY** and will be sent home prior to your child's Field Day.



Students will wear their shirts on their assigned Field Day, and each shirt will **match their team color.**

FIELD DAY DATES:

ELC-3rd Grade



4th-8th Grade



More details regarding event times and volunteer opportunities will be shared soon.



PARENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ORDER A SHIRT TO MATCH THEIR CHILD'S TEAM!

If ordering for yourself, please list your child's name under "student name" so we can match the correct team color. If you have more than one child at the school, please place your shirt order under the child whose team you would like to match.



PLEASE NOTE:

All shirts must be **preordered.** We are unable to provide or sell shirts on or after Field Day without a preorder, so please be sure to submit your order **by the deadline.**

ORDER FIELD DAY SHIRTS HERE!



Order forms are due by **SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026.**



<https://forms.gle/6xGDvDfmRbaosEyNA>



If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to **Erin Martinez (emartinez@spxsa.org)** or **Christina Velasco (cvelasco@spxsa.org).**



What are we doing this summer?
Open for incoming PreK-3 through incoming 5th graders

ST. PIUS X SUMMER FUN

Rates
Starting at
\$275
weekly!

fun activities, field trips, swimming,
and much more

June 1-
July 31



Phone	210-824-6431
More information	https://spxsa.school/summer-fun-days
Registration	https://www.cognitofrms.com/StPiusXCatholicSchool1/SummerFunDays2026

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



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At St. Pius X Catholic School we are

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