



St. Pius X Catholic School

"Building Leaders for Christ"

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<https://spxsa.school>

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Pastor

Genese G. Bell, Ed.D

Principal

Mark Your Calendar

8/22 **Feast Day Celebration**
Please join us for the
4:30pm Mass led by
our SPX students

8/26 **School Mass 8:15am**

8/28 **Spirit Dress Day** all
students and staff
may wear an SPX
Spirit shirt and blue
jeans.

Students who opt to
not wear blue jeans,
are to wear their
regular uniform
bottoms. All students
must wear a closed
toe shoe (either their
regular school uniform
shoes or tennis
shoes).

Noon Dismissal,
Ext. Day is available

9/1 **Elem. Open House**
5:30pm—6:30pm

3K—5th grades
(Parent meeting only).
Parents will go to
their child's classroom
to learn each class
room's procedures.
Each presentation will
be presented twice.
Child care will be
provided by Ext Day

9/2 **School Mass 8:15am**

9/4 **Ice Cream Day**
provided by the PTC

<https://spxsa.school/calendar>



**What an AMAZING first
week of school!**





SMART
FAMILIES

SAVE THE DATE

PARENT EVENT

Growing Whole Kids

September 8th
6:00 pm



FAMILY EVENT

Flourishing Families Dinner

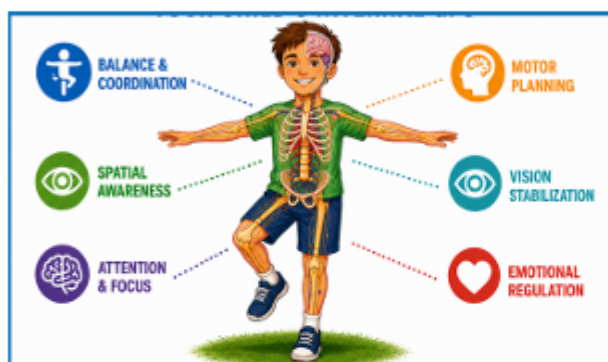
April 13th
6:00 pm



SMART
FAMILIES

Parent Education

Growing Whole Kids



Tuesday
September 8th

6:00 PM
Childcare Available

The Hidden Connection Between Screens, Balance, Bodies and Behaviors.

Explore how tech affects sensory systems, emotional wellness, and executive function, and **how these influences shape behavior and health in children.**

Keynote Speaker

Beth Polito is a veteran educator, speaker, and teen coach who has spent more than three decades helping young people discover their strengths and reach their full potential.

Learn more at:
smart-families.org



Are you looking for ways to show off your St. Pius X pride?

The Vivroux spirit store is open for the fall. It will close at midnight next Wednesday, August 26th. Items sold by Vivroux may be worn on Spirit Dress days, Vivroux does not sell school uniform items.

Orders take 2-3 weeks to process & will be delivered to the school.

<https://vivrouxsports.chipply.com/spxfall26/?action=viewall>



SMART Families newsletter

Group chats and gaming spaces can help children connect—but they can also normalize exclusion, cruelty, pressure, and harmful language. Our newest Be Smart newsletter explores the science behind these online dynamics and gives parents practical ways to help children recognize toxic behavior, respond with integrity, and ask for help.

Read this issue on our [website](https://smart-families.org/newsletter), then explore every Be Smart newsletter at smart-families.org/newsletter. Together, we can build healthier norms for childhood.

News from our SPX Parish

On the 25th of August, we are hosting an information night where we'll discuss each of the Church's liturgical ministries briefly, not just what they entail, but also from a personal perspective.

I will share how each of those ministries has had a personal impact on my life and why I believe they are important for more reasons than just making our liturgies run more smoothly. If you are not involved in a liturgical ministry, I highly encourage you to join us. If you are involved and want to help share with other people how rewarding it can be, please come as well. Deacon Kevin and others will be there to help answer questions.

Fr. Pat

Pastor St Pius X Catholic Church and School
Chaplain Antonian High School

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES INFO SESSION & TRAINING



Join us on Tuesday, August 25, at 6:30 PM in the Family Center for an information session about being part of our liturgical ministries. Learn about what it means to be a part of something special at the Mass. See if it's a good fit for you and maybe other family members.



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL ROOM PARENT MEETING



6:30 PM
SPX Cafeteria

AUGUST 24TH



Room Parents help organize class parties, volunteer sign ups and communicate important parent info!

Join us on Monday evening to learn all the details on being a Room Parent! All are welcome!

CONTACT ELLA REEB, LEAD ROOM MOM
ellatheater2@gmail.com

THANK YOU PTC for the new recess balls!



New Mass schedule for PreK-4

As is our tradition, our Pre-K 4-year-old students begin attending school Mass after Labor Day each school year. We will continue this tradition this year. However, with our continued increase in enrollment and the limited seating in our current worship space, our Pre-K4-year-old classes will attend Mass on Fridays, allowing us to ensure that all of our students have adequate space to participate in Mass each week.

Once the church remodel is complete, there will be adequate seating for all of our school children, as well as the parents and parishioners who faithfully attend our regularly scheduled 8:15 a.m. Wednesday school Mass during the school year.

What a wonderful blessing that our school community has grown to the point that we need to utilize two Masses to ensure there is enough room for all of our children to worship together! We are grateful for this growth and for the opportunity to continue helping our students grow in their faith.

We had a full house at our first Wednesday School Mass!



Drop off and pick up my student?

At 3:15pm, our students are dismissed from our SPX Gym.

We offer an Extended Day program which is an extension of the school day until 6:00pm. Students who are not picked up by 3:30pm will be sent to our Extended Day program. On Early dismissal days, students who are not picked up by 12:15pm will be sent to Extended Day.





Here are some questions to ask your child about their day, if you want an answer other than “fine”...



What made you laugh today?

Who did you sit with at lunch?

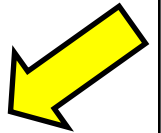
Did anything surprise you?

Did you do anything kind for someone else?

If today were a movie, what would the title be?

Was there a moment when you felt really proud of yourself?

Easy and FUN way to earn Volunteer/Service hours



SUPPORT THE ST. PIUS X COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

RAFFLE TICKETS

BECOME A SPONSOR

PRIZES

WIN ONE OF 10 GIFT CARD PRIZES FROM \$100 TO \$1,500!

TICKETS

PICK UP AND RETURN TICKETS IN THE FAMILY CENTER OR SCHOOL AND CHURCH OFFICES.

SPONSORS NEEDED

HELP FUND RAFFLE PRIZES, RIDES, INFLATABLES, GAMES, FOOD AND DRINK, ENTERTAINMENT, AND MORE! DONOR & FINANCIAL SUPPORT INFO: SPXSA.CHURCH/SPX-FESTIVAL OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

SEPTEMBER 27
11AM-5PM
3303 URBAN CREST
SPXSA.CHURCH/SPX-FESTIVAL

St. Pius X Catholic Church **CYO REGISTRATION**

JULY 26-AUGUST 21



SEASON DATES

PRACTICES: **AUGUST 31**
DATES AND TIMES TBD

GAMES: **SEPT. 18-NOV. 1**
FRIDAY-SUNDAY ONLY



**SOCCER
VOLLEYBALL
FLAG FOOTBALL**

AGES 3+



**CHRIST
CENTERED**



SKILL BUILDING



COMMUNITY



**LIFE LONG
FRIENDSHIPS**



FIFTH GRADERS

- continue developing and prepare for middle school sports.
- players can participate in both CYO and middle school



COACHES NEEDED!

- Email for information on becoming a volunteer coach and how to get an official CYO Coaching Badge.

\$120

Sibling Discounts Available

*Price includes jersey, game tokens,
trophy/medal, end of season party*

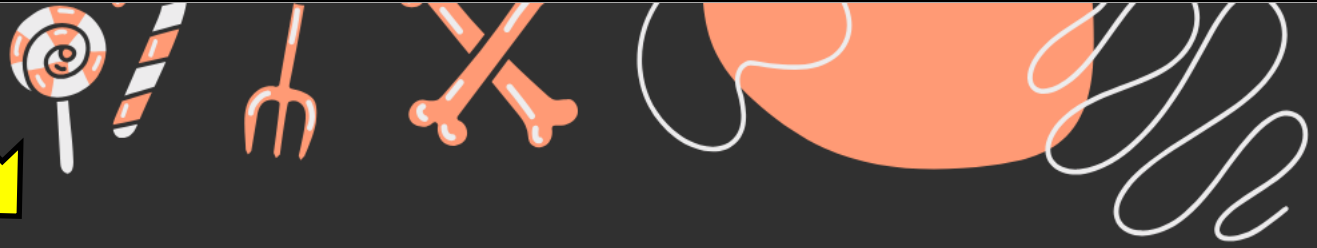
cyo@spxsa.org



REGISTER NOW!

SPXSA.CHURCH/CYO

Want to earn service hours, have fun, and meet new people?



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

JOIN THE

BOO CREW

FAMILY CENTER - 6:30PM

WED. AUG 26

ROOM 207

MON. SEPT 21

ROOM 210

TUES. OCT 20

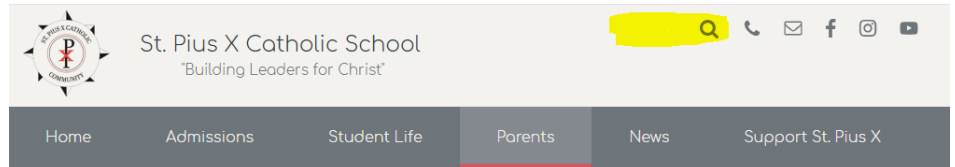
ROOM 207



Our 2026-2027 Student-Parent Handbook can be found on the School website under the Parents tab:

Student-Parent Handbook | St. Pius X
Catholic School | San Antonio, TX

Have you looked at all the resources on our school website? It's searchable!



Did you miss the TEFA deadlines this year?

Families who were unable to apply this year—but wish to participate next year—can submit an **Interest Form** for the **2027–2028** school year. More than **11,000 families** have already expressed interest, providing valuable data as the Texas Legislature considers future TEFA funding levels. Students currently on the waitlist, as well as families who missed this year's application window, are encouraged to complete the form.

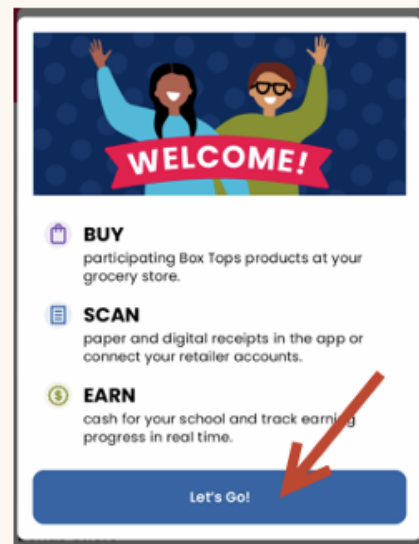
Interest Form Link: [Interest form for applying for 27-28 TEFA](#)

Easy way to support our school, and it's gone DIGITAL!

Box Tops for Education

1. Download the App from the **Google or Apple Play Store**
2. Sign in via: Facebook, Google, or Email
3. Click on the ***Find a School*** link
4. Type in **St. Pius X or 78209**- scroll down to find our school
5. Type in your **first and last name**
6. Type in your **referral code** if applicable
7. Enter **your birthdate** (not your students)
8. Enter your **ZIP code**
9. Turn on notifications (if desired)

NOW THE FUN BEGINS!!



Ways to Earn!!

Buy, scan, get a Free Snack rebate!

Get cash back via rebate when you buy 1 participating product and 1 participating snack product.

Scan now →

**Upload your digital receipt
from any of the retailers
listed or scan your paper
receipt**

FACTS Family Portal

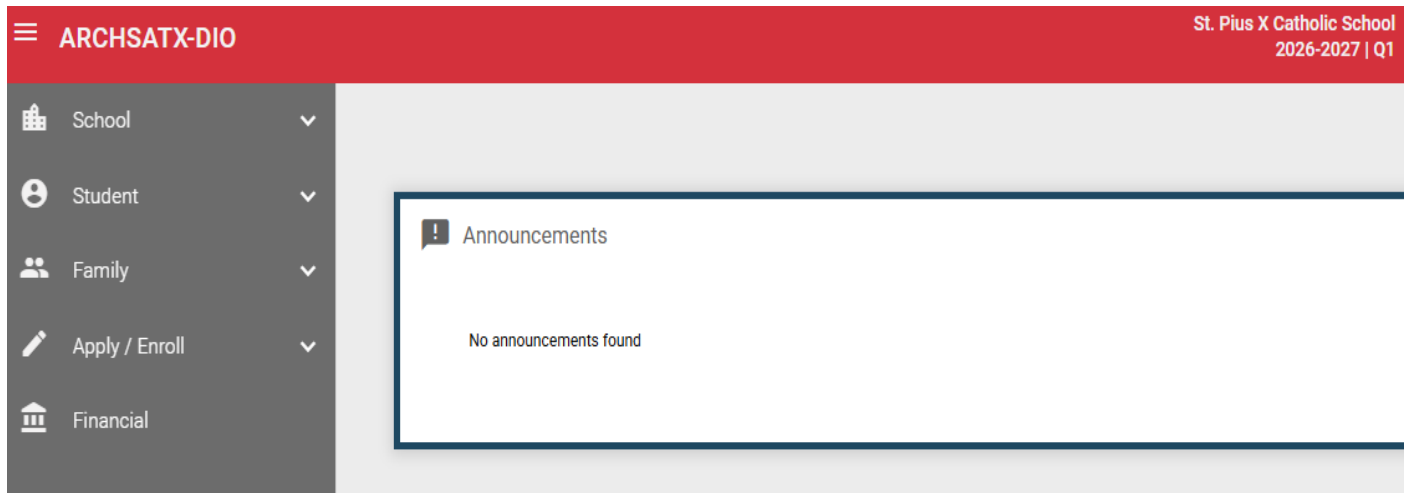
Our FACTS Student Information System (FACTS SIS) is a private and secure website that has been set up for our school to allow you to see complete information specific to your child. You can view your child's grades, attendance, homework and conduct, as well as other useful school information such as tuition and financial charges. All you need is an Internet-capable computer.

- Click on the link: [FACTS Management](#)
- Insert ARCHSATX-DIO as the District Code
- Then the email address you gave to us at registration.

If you are a new parent please click the "Create Account". FACTS SIS will send your password to your email account. Returning families will continue using their username and password. Please call us at 210-824-6431 if you have any problems or questions.



The image shows the FACTS Family Portal sign-in interface. At the top is the FACTS logo with the tagline 'A @net Company'. Below the logo, it says 'Sign in to continue to FACTS SIS'. There is a text input field labeled 'District Code' containing the text 'ARCHSATX-DIO'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Create Account' and 'Next'.



The image shows the FACTS Family Portal dashboard for ARCHSATX-DIO. The top header is red with the school name 'ARCHSATX-DIO' on the left and 'St. Pius X Catholic School 2026-2027 | Q1' on the right. A left sidebar contains navigation links: School, Student, Family, Apply / Enroll, and Financial. The main content area has a section titled 'Announcements' with a message 'No announcements found'.

FACTS Payment plans have been set up for all families (TEFA families have both a payment plan and a TEFA invoice plan). You should have received an email from FACTS with your payment schedule.

If you have any questions about your child's tuition for the 26-27 school year, please contact Eric Wicker at ewicker@spxsa.org. Thank you for being a part of our SPX Community.

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



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