

# WEEKLY WARRIOR NEWS



## Upcoming Events

- 11/16-11/18 School Play
- 11/22-11/24 Break
- 11/28 Freshmen Retreat
- 12/8 No School
- 12/9 SPX Trivia Night
- 12/19 5th Hour Final
- 12/20 Hour 1-3 Finals
- 12/21 Hours 4, 6-7 Finals



November is a time to remember, a time to be thankful, and a time to embrace those who enrich our lives. I want to take a minute to let you know how thankful all of us at SPX are for you! We truly appreciate everything you do to make this community such a special place. We hope you all have a blessed Thanksgiving with those you love and enjoy our time off school 11/22-11/26.



**Come out and cheer on our Warriors as they take on Odessa in the Quarterfinals tomorrow at 1pm. Tickets will only be available online. Click the link below to order. We hope you all can come out and support. If you are not able to make it, you can watch the live stream available at [spxkc.org](http://spxkc.org). (MSHSAA rates will apply)**



**Students: The theme for Saturday is white out**

Join us as SPX  
presents  
**Cinderella!**  
Get your  
tickets now!



SPX FOOTBALL  
**SCHOOL  
RECORD**

HUDSON  
**BAILLY**

PASSING YARDS  
**2,335**  
COMPLETIONS  
**147**  
PASSING TDs  
**34**



*St. Pius X High School  
Theater Department  
Presents*

*Rodgers &  
Hammerstein's  
Cinderella*



November 16th, 17th & 18th  
7 PM @ SPX Auxiliary Gym

*Tickets Available  
Online*



**Financial Aid Open!!!**

**Financial Aid for the 2024-2025  
school year is now open.**

**Applications are due  
December 15th, 2023.**

Click here to apply for Financial Aid today: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/434Q3>

# ★ BARBERSHOP ★

## Attention Young Men:

Per the school handbook, “Boy’s hair should be short and tapered. When combed down, hair must be off of the eyebrows and at least a portion of the ears must be visible. Hair length in the back may not overhang the collar. No hair accessories, man buns, ponytails, or dreadlocks are allowed. Sideburns should be trimmed to the bottom of the ear.” Please make sure you are in compliance with the dress code by Monday, 11/20. Those not in compliance will be sent home.





Bishop Sullivan Center  
FOOD JOBS AID

DROP LOCATION  
SPX STADIUM

# FOOD DRIVE



## MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

CANNED BEANS (RED, WHITE, BLACK),  
FRUITS, PEANUT BUTTER, OATMEAL, TOILET  
PAPER, RICE, PASTA, CANNED VEGETABLES,  
CEREAL

**NOVEMBER 18**  
BEFORE AND  
DURING PLAYOFF  
GAME @ SPX

PLEASE HELP US  
COLLECT FOOD FOR THE  
BISHOP SULLIVAN  
CENTER FOOD PANTRY

## Students:

**Monday, 11/20/23,**  
will be your last  
chance to bring in  
food or monetary  
donations to help  
support the Bishop  
Sullivan Center. The  
tribe that collects  
the most donations  
wins!



#LFFC  
CLASS OF  
2024

### 6 x 6 PAVER

3 Lines / 8 Characters per line

**\$500**

ONE BIG  
WARRIOR FAMILY  
THE GARCIAS

### 6 X 9 PAVER

3 Lines / 14 Characters per line

**\$700**

JANE DOE  
LOVING MOTHER  
WARRIOR NANA

### 6 X 12 PAVER

3 Lines / 17 Characters  
per line

**\$850**

HONORING  
DEDICATION  
AND SERVICE  
TO SPX

BOB BAX  
PETE WILKINSON

#FOREVERWARRIOR

### 12 x 12 PAVER

9 Lines / 17 Characters per line

**\$1000**

What a great way to honor your  
special graduate, teacher, friend,  
relative, or lasting legacy!  
Honor those who've come before  
& pave the way for the next  
generation of Warriors!  
Scan the QR code to order today!  
Funds raised will benefit ongoing  
stadium improvements &  
maintenance.

SCAN  
TO  
ORDER





**Girls Basketball and  
Girls Swim and Dive:**

**You will have team pictures taken  
after school on Monday 11/20/23.  
Additional information will be  
available from your coach.**





# Discover Catholic Schools Week

This week we celebrated "Discover Catholic Schools Week". Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community. Together, teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living. Thank you Warriors for supporting Catholic Education!







Once again this year, SPX along with the Parent's Association will "gift" our students a special Christmas lunch at no charge on Wednesday, December 13th.

**In keeping with tradition, we ask that ALL FRESHMEN bring in 2 dozen cookies/non-refrigerated desserts that morning. Desserts can be homemade or store bought.**

There will be a table in the Commons Area labeled "cookies". Please label any dish, tray or container that you would like returned and ask your child to pick it up at the end of school that day. Thank you for your assistance in making this lunch extra special for our students.



## **JUNIOR CLASS SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Junior Parents: As part of your Spaghetti Dinner obligation, there will be a MANDATORY meeting on Tuesday, December 19th at 6:15pm.**

**Contact Toni Hess at [Thess@spxkc.org](mailto:Thess@spxkc.org) if you are willing to help**







Cold and Flu season has already hit us hard here at SPX. Please remember to call or email Mrs. Malony in the front office if your child will not be at school. Furthermore, please note that a doctor's note is required for any absence to be considered excused. Once a student has reached 10 absences FOR THE YEAR, they will no longer be able to make up missed work.

# COUNSELORS CORNER



## KC Scholars

### College Savings Match for 9th Graders

**It's Never Too Early To Start Saving!**

Applications open soon! Applications accepted January 9, 2024 - February 23, 2024

[Click here to find out more or visit greatjobskc.org/scholarships/](https://greatjobskc.org/scholarships/)

#### Scholarship Details

- Eligible to earn 1:1 match on college savings, not to exceed \$1,000, and up to \$400 available for achieving college-ready milestones during high school.
- Up to 250 9th graders will be selected for the College Savings Match program.
- Match and incentives earnings will be paid directly to the college, in a one-time payment the first semester of college.

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Current 9th grader
- Be home-schooled or attend a public, charter, or private high school in one of the six eligible counties (Kansas: Johnson, Wyandotte, Missouri: Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte.)
- Income eligible (FAFSA Student Aid Index of 12,000 or less)
- 2.5 cumulative unweighted high school GPA in 9th grade.

#### Network of Colleges

Avila University  
Baker University  
Donnelly College  
Johnson County Community College  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Kansas City Kansas Community College  
Kansas State University  
Lincoln University  
Metropolitan Community College  
Northwest Missouri State University  
Park University  
Rockhurst University  
University of Central Missouri  
University of Kansas  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
University of Missouri-Kansas City  
University of Saint Mary  
Western Governors University  
William Jewell College

**Be Bold. Be You. Be KC Scholars.**

[Click here to get started](#)

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### Traditional 11th Grade Scholarship

**Your Future Starts Now!**

Applications open soon! Applications accepted January 9, 2024 - February 23, 2024

[Click here to find out more or visit greatjobskc.org/scholarships/](https://greatjobskc.org/scholarships/)

#### Scholarship Details

- Up to \$50,000 paid directly to the college, over the course of up to six years.
- Required to complete GPA and graduate requirements in senior year of high school.
- Minimum of 250 scholarships awarded yearly.
- Once awarded, the Scholar can enroll full-time the fall semester following on-time high school graduation.

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Current 11th grader
- Be home-schooled or attend a public, charter, or private high school in one of the six eligible counties (Kansas: Johnson, Wyandotte, Missouri: Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte.)
- Income eligible (FAFSA Student Aid Index of 12,000 or less)
- 2.5 cumulative unweighted high school GPA OR at least a 16 on the ACT or at least an 800 on the SAT.

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Metropolitan Community College  
Northwest Missouri State University  
Park University  
Rockhurst University  
University of Central Missouri  
University of Kansas  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
University of Missouri-Kansas City  
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SPX Counseling Department Presents:

## CAREER FAIR

**EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE CAREER**

November 30th  
9:55-10:55  
St Pius X Gym

All 11th and 12th grade students are invited to join us for a career fair during Warrior/Seminar time. Students will have the opportunity to meet with individuals from our SPX community in various careers to help introduce them to potential options for their future.

## ACT INFO

TEST DATE	Reg. Deadline
02/10/24	01/05/24
04/13/24	03/08/24
06/08/24	05/03/24
07/13/24	06/07/24

<https://apply.kcscholars.org/>

# campus MINISTRY

11/20 - 12/1

## WEEKLY sacramental life

### MASSES

11/21 - 7:15AM in  
SPX Chapel

11/28 - 10:30AM at  
St. Pat's

11/30 - 8AM in SPX  
Chapel

12/1 - 7:15AM in  
SPX Chapel

### CONFESSION

- Tuesday 11/21 during A, B, C lunch and after school until 3

- Tuesday 11/28 during Mass, B, C, D lunch, and after school until 3

- Friday 12/1 during B, C, D lunch

### ADORATION

In-school adoration on  
Friday 12/1 from  
7:55-2:30 pm in the  
SPX Chapel

See a campus minister  
or check email to sign  
up!



ST. CHARLES GUATEMALA TASK  
FORCE

*Pre-Thanksgiving*  
DINNER

help serve dinner & hors d'oeuvres  
**SATURDAY 11.18**  
**5-8:30pm**  
Let Lindsay know at  
[lyoung@spxkc.org](mailto:lyoung@spxkc.org) if interested!

the #1 Catholic prayer  
and meditation app

# Hallow

is available to all SPX students free  
simply download the app & login with school email  
and password "hallowed"

and to all SPX parents for a  
90 free trial

Simply click the link and redeem your 3 free  
months!



<https://hallow.com/stpiusxhsmoparents23-24>



The Chancery is looking to hire for two open positions:

- Director of the Bright Futures Fund
- Executive Director of Stewardship and Development

If you are interested or would like additional information, please click the link below.

<https://kcsjcatholic.org/start/job-openings/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. PIUS X  
NIGHT @ THE IMPROV**

**JANUARY 27, 2024  
5:00 - 9:00 P.M.  
DINNER-AUCTION-COMEDY**

**TICKETS ON SALE IN DECEMBER**

**IMPROV COMEDY CLUB  
ZONA ROSA  
7260 NW 87TH ST**



**Trivia Night**

**Saturday, December 9th**

**Christmas Movie  
Edition**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
EVENT BEGINS AT 7:00PM**

**Warrior Pride Booster Club**



<https://www.spxwarriorpride.com/fundraisers/trivia-night.php>



**NOTICE: Any student that reaches a lunch account balance > \$-25.00 will have a financial hold within the FACTS system. Students who are >-\$40.00 will no longer be able to charge to their accounts.** Please monitor lunch balances via LunchLink. Students may also

view balances in the lunch line. Feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns at [bchirpich@spxkc.org](mailto:bchirpich@spxkc.org)

If you do not have a LunchLink account you can request one [HERE](#)

- Quick Links:
- [Cafeteria Menu](#)
- [Cafeteria Account Balance](#)
- [Cafeteria Deposits](#)



**SPX is in need of action shots and candids for almost all sports and activities. We invite you to upload your pictures to the following links. We love celebrating our Warriors and rely on YOU to help us with great pictures!**

<https://files.ecatholic.com/2655/documents/2023/8/23-24%20SugMug%20Links%20-%20Sheet1-1.pdf?t=1692030638000>