

WEEKLY WARRIOR NEWS

Upcoming Events

- 8/11 Back to School Mixer
- 8/14 Student Orientation
- 8/15 SPX 101
- 8/16 Student Orientation
- 8/17 1st day of School - Early Dismissal
- 8/21 Feast of St. Pius
- 8/21 Back to School Night
- 9/1 Early Dismissal
- 9/4 Labor Day - No School



Student Orientation

9th Grade and Transfers:
Monday - 8/14 7:45-12:00

10th - 12th Grades:
Wednesday
8/16 9:00-12:00

9th-11th graders: Please wear a uniform polo to orientation. School photos will be taken at that time. Hair, Jewlery, Makeup, etc must be dress code compliant.

Seniors: You will have composite photos taken at orientation. Please ensure your hair is also dress code compliant. Formal wear will be provided.



Wednesday, August 16th:
RETURNING STUDENTS
PLEASE WEAR A UNIFORM TOP

www.itangelskc.com



Wednesday, August 16th:
INCOMING SENIORS
DRAPE AND TUX PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN

www.Bacnetator.com

Senior Parking Spots



Senior parking spaces will be available for purchase again this year. Click the link below to reserve yours today. Contact Pep Club for additional information.

SPX PA'S BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ MIXER

FRI. AUG. 11TH 6:00 - 8:30
MONACHINO HALL @ THE FIELDHOUSE

TICKETS ARE FREE!

GREAT FOOD, BEVERAGES, & MUSIC BINGO!

INCLUDES BBQ, SIDES, DESSERT & DRINKS

ALL PARENTS, ALUMNI & FRIENDS ARE WELCOME

BINGO PRIZES AWARDED! THIS IS AN OVER 21 EVENT

LIKE TO VOLUNTEER? CONTACT ANNA! ANNAMANDACINA@YAHOO.COM

HELP US PLAN FOR FOOD - PLEASE R.S.V.P. AT SPXKC.ORG/RSVP

Back to School Mixer RSVP - <https://spxkc.org/rsvp>

Senior Spot - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45ADAB2CAAFAC16-senior>

An Important Message from President Joe Ross and Principal Bob Lee

We are excited to get back to work in this new school year to continue to build the SPX Community and to aid in the development of our student's skills, so that they can be great leaders of our community in the future. As we embark on this process we will do this work in a way that is Joyfully Catholic in order to Restore all things in Christ. May the Peace of the Lord be with you, our parents, students, and alums, as we begin this school year.

While our students have been enjoying their summer break, we have been working on several improvements around campus.

- We have installed 120 new desks and chairs, 96 new Chrome Books, and 23 additional lockers.
- New exterior doors and additional cameras have been installed throughout our campus allowing us to keep all of our doors locked at all times to increase building security and allowing students to enter by using a keyless entry system.
- Sr. Regina Mary Link Library has been upgraded to include a special needs learning lab and additional meeting spaces for student collaboration.
- A new computer lab had also been added to the Fine Arts building next to the new production lab.

We would also like to take a moment to recognize a very important member of the SPX community. After 28 years, Mr. Rick Ringel is stepping down from his position as head baseball coach. Rick stepped in to take over the baseball team in 1995 coaching the last 4 games for Dan Griggs who had left to take a job in college. He has compiled a record of 349 wins, 11 district championships, 3 state championships (98,99,21), and 2 state runner up finishes (00, 02). He has coached numerous players that have gone onto all different collegiate levels, junior college, NAIA, NCAA Division II and NCAA Division I. Even though his career has stretched over decades at St. Pius he was always a connecting presence between current and former players. Rick always welcomed former players back and loved to talk baseball, past and present. Rick continued the winning tradition of the baseball program and will always be an important part of its history. Thank you Rick for your service and dedication to St. Pius X.

While this has been a busy summer here at school and there are many changes to see, there are many constants and one of those is our commitment to encourage our students to be lifelong learners in a community of faith that desires each of them to be the person that God is calling them to be. Another is that we have great faculty and staff that cares about each individual student and also the incredible support from both our parents and alumni that enable us to do what we do every day. Thank you again for choosing St. Pius and for helping to make Saint Pius X High School great.

Welcome

FR. MARK FAMULINER

NEW CHAPLAIN

A HUGE WARRIOR WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAPLAIN FR. MARK FAMULINER. FATHER WILL LEAD OUR CAMPUS MINISTERS, JOINING US ON CAMPUS A FEW DAYS A WEEK. HE HAILS FROM CARROLLTON.

"I AM EXCITED TO BRING THE BEAUTY AND TRUTH OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH INTO EVERY PART OF WHAT WE DO AT ST. PIUS X. I DESIRE TO HELP BRING OUR FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS CLOSER TO THE HEART OF JESUS CHRIST AND THAT THEIR CATHOLIC IDENTITY IS THE PRIMARY WAY THEY NAVIGATE ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR DAILY LIVES."

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A WARRIOR!



Mark Your Calendars



SPX will host Back to School Night on September 21st. All parents are invited to SPX to walk their child's schedules, meet their child's teachers and hear from our administrative staff. Please plan to join us!

Are you purchasing a new bookbag for school? Please consider donating your old bookbag to Journey to New Life.

We are a prison re-entry agency helping remove barriers for those leaving incarceration on their life's journey. You can drop your bookbag off in bins outside the school office.



Summer Reminders



- Don't forget to input any service hours you have completed over the summer. The X2VOL app is back up and running.
- Please check Facts frequently for your most up to date schedule as schedules do continue to change.
- All summer reading is expected to be completed by the first day of school. Click the link below for reading assignments.
- Student may no longer drop AP classes without consequence. Students who choose to withdraw will receive a Withdrawal Fail (WF) on their transcripts for that course. That (WF) will count against their cumulative GPA.

Summer Reading -

<https://files.ecatholic.com/2655/documents/2023/5/English%20Dept.%20Summer%20Reading%202023.pdf?t=1684513602000>

School Supplies -

<https://files.ecatholic.com/2655/documents/2023/5/SPX%202022-2023%20School%20Supply%20List%205-1.pdf?t=1685454943000>

SUPPORT ST. PIUS X ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES!

Join Us!

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS



Gold

Admission to all Home Athletic Events for 6 People, WPBC Duffel, 2 Stadium Seats, 2 Stanley Style Mugs, 10% off Spiritwear and MORE!



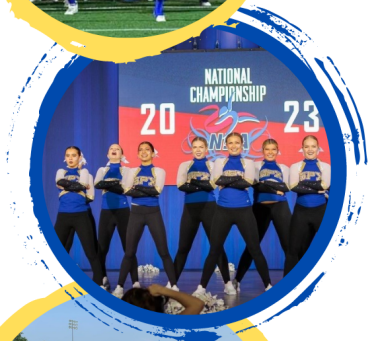
Blue

Admission to all Home Athletic Events for 6 People, WPBC Stadium Seat, a Stanley Style Mug and MORE!



Warrior Pride

Admission to all Home Athletic Events for 4 People, WPBC Stanley Style Mug and MORE!



<https://spxkc.org/booster>

Click here to join now - <https://spxkc.org/booster>



COUNSELORS CORNER

Private High School College Night
Wednesday, September 6, 2023
6:30-8:30 PM
Rockhurst High School Gym



Flexible hours & competitive pay!

LOVE working with
KIDS and want to
HELP your community?



Topping Elementary

Now Hiring!

Apply: kclinc.org/parttimejobs

Contact: Tori Turner, (816) 799-5473, tturner@kclinc.org



ACT INFO

TEST DATE  **Reg. Deadline**

10/28/23  **9/22/23**

12/09/23  **11/03/23**

02/10/24  **01/05/24**

04/13/24  **03/08/24**

06/08/24  **05/03/24**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



It's time to remove the pews in church and we need your help!!! Volunteers will be carrying the old pews out of the church to dumpsters in the parking lot.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

- Work Gloves
- Comfortable shoes and clothes
- A Strong back

Day & Time: Friday, Aug. 18th 9 AM - 6 PM

****Service Hours Available for High School Students**

SIGN UP

to help us plan accordingly.

Contact Jonathan Rhodes - jrhodes@sttheresenorth.org





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://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13q_rrSdwmAmHC5QzSjeq26ruu2EkmyxkrJmOH6MBIxQ/edit#gid=0