



Pius X Catholic High School

The BOLT

PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

" Restore All Things In Christ "

Summer

Summer Office Hours

7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Summer weightlifting & conditioning begins

Tues, June 1-Fri, June 4, 2010

Soccer Camp 8-11am
(girls entering 2nd-9th)
Basketball Camp 8:30-11:30am
(girls entering 10th-12th)
Baseball Camp 9am-12pm
(entering 6th-9th)

Mon, June 7-Thurs, June 10, 2010

Basketball Camp 8:30-11:30am
(boys entering 10th-12th)
Basketball Camp 12:30-2:30pm
(boys entering 7th-9th)
Basketball Camp 3-5pm
(boys entering 4th-6th)

Friday, June 11, 2010

Registration Deadline for the 6th Annual Thunderbolt Scramble - limited to the first 36 teams

Mon, June 14-Thurs, June 17, 2010

Basketball Camp 8:30-10:30am
(girls entering 7th-9th)
Basketball Camp 10:45am-12:45pm
(girls entering 4th-6th)

Wed, June 16-Fri, June 18, 2010

Thunderette Dance/Spirit Camp
9am-12pm (preschool-entering 8th)

Sat., June 19-Mon., 21, 2010

TEC Retreat - David City, NE

Monday, June 21, 2010

Thunderbolt Scramble
11:30am Registration
1pm Shotgun Start

Mon, June 21-Fri, June 25, 2010

Lincoln Boys Basketball School
8:30-11:30am (entering 9th-10th)
Theater Arts Camp 10am-1pm
(boys & girls 5-14 years old)

Mon, June 21-Thurs, June 24, 2010

Lincoln Boys Basketball School
12:45-2:45pm (entering 7th-8th)
Lincoln Boys Basketball School
3-5pm (entering 5th-6th)

Fri, June 25-Sat, June 26, 2010

Class of 1990 Reunion

Saturday, June 26, 2010

Class of 1975 Reunion

Fri, June 25-Sun, June 27, 2010

Class of 1985 Reunion
Class of 2000 Reunion

Mark Your Calendars!

2010/2011

1st Day of School
Thursday, August 19, 2010



From The Principal - Mr. Tom Korta

When I was a kid, we used to have a pretty common phrase in our family: "a hand on each." It was used in those situations when one of my siblings and I would each have something that the other wanted. Let's say for example that I was holding my brother's stuffed dog and he was holding my stuffed bear, and we were ready to trade these items back to the rightful owner. Afraid that one of us would take advantage of the other by pretending to offer one back but end up holding onto both, we would simply say "a hand on each" and on the count of three we'd each let go.

As I read through this month's newsletter, that was the phrase that came to my mind: "a hand on each." We have one hand in the 2009-10 school year that is just ending, and one hand on the 2010-11 year that we are looking toward in August. This newsletter is, I believe, the largest of the year, but that is because it has information for two years. You will notice within that there is plenty to celebrate as this current year comes to a close—the first twelve pages are devoted to recognizing the students and teachers who, through individual and collective efforts, have conducted events or earned awards. Regardless of your son or daughter's grade, I think there is benefit in reading the list of accomplishments from the Class of 2010 on page 10. While the list is long and displays the wide variety of gifts in this class, it is representative of the quality of students we are used to seeing at Pius every year.

The second half of the newsletter looks forward and has plenty of important information to remember as we start next year. Look for such items as parking and locker sign-ups, summer camps, required parent meetings, uniform information and more! There will not be another newsletter until the middle of July, which means you have extra time to carefully read through the entire newsletter. Maybe while your family is road-tripping across America this summer, you can read the newsletter out loud to the kids. Save *this* article for when you really want the kids to sleep...

There is an article in this newsletter to which I want to draw specific attention: the page 18 article about K-2. I won't steal the article's thunder, but it is about a new legal drug that mimics the effects of marijuana. As an adult community we need to continue to stay informed about the dangers that exist for our young people. This substance is already banned in two states; I hope Nebraska will quickly follow suit. Until then, please be aware of the great temptations that this, and other illegal drugs and alcohol, provide to our students. While summer is a great time to relax, it also can be a time of reduced supervision for our teens, which puts them at greater risk to engage in illegal or immoral behaviors. I don't want you to be scared, but rather to be aware and vigilant.

As we wave good-bye to the graduating seniors with one hand, we extend to the incoming freshmen a hand of welcome. On behalf of the entire administration, faculty and staff of Pius X High School, I wish all of our families a blessed, relaxing, safe summer.

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To Restore All Things In Christ**

We are dedicated to a total education that is Christ-centered by integrating Catholic values in all areas of life and providing academic preparation of the highest quality in a disciplined environment.

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Excellence**Grateful Reflections...BOLT 25**

Final Review: We had a very successful year for our 25th Anniversary! We gave **\$64,000 to the Booster Club** and **\$128,000 to Pius X** to go towards our new kitchen for a **total of \$192,000** from this year's BOLT. We could not raise this money without the help of all our volunteers, which brings me to BOLT 2011. Yes, we need volunteers again. I hope that you will consider being a part of this very fun and exciting event. We begin work in late August 2010 and finish with our event on April 30, 2011. We have many areas and levels of participation. If you are interested, please email me at deb.schulte@piusx.net. I hope to hear from you soon. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Deb Schulte, BOLT Director**May Crowning Held May 3rd**

The **May Crowning Mass** took place on May 3, 2010, with the following seniors processing in and placing a crown of flowers on the statue of Mary in her honor: **Caitlin Bailey, Tessa Contreras, Heather Feltes, Laura Foley, Caitlin Hassler, Ellen**

Larsen, Lan Le, Kirstine Linebaugh, Elizabeth McVeigh, Claire Rynearson, Melanie Stara, Jordan Paul, Daniel Blake, James Brown, Matt Buescher, Sean Burroughs, Matt Gibbs, R.J. Hruska, Austin Menke, Patrick Murphy, Frank Stroup, TJ Weber, Ian Werner, and Max Wesely. The celebrant of the all-school Mass was **Fr. Christopher Miller** of St. Joseph's Parish. Altar Servers included **Dylan Blake, Matt Ellerbee, Gaby Gutierrez, Sawyer Kreikemeier, Daniel LeDuc, Tanner Lockhorn, Henry Mat-tern, Trevon McGill, T.J. Reed, and Nate Schlautman.** Readers included **Nick Demery, Alec Sasse, Alex VanAckeren, and Michelle O'Donnell.** Gift bearers were: **Landon Eggers, Allie Gill, Jessie Lierz, and Kailee Nguyen.** Special thanks to **Mrs. Odgaard, Chad Houk, the Vocal Music Department** for leading the music, and to **Mary Marsolek** for her clarinet solo of Ave Maria.

**Joe Scheidler Encourages Pro-Life Activities**

On Tuesday, April 27, 2010, **Joe Scheidler** from Chicago, IL, the "Father of the Pro-Life Movement", spoke to students at an all-school assembly. The Pius X students were joined by Aquinas High School of David City and Bishop Neumann High School of Wahoo for the school's annual pro-life conference. Mr. Scheidler shared his experiences of over 37 years in which he has written several books, produced a number of pro-life videos, sidewalk-counseled, and reached out to abortionists. To accomplish all of this, he and others in the pro-life movement have risked personal attacks, arrests, and legal actions. He declared that he wasn't going to stop his pro-life activities until he dies and encouraged everyone to consider what they can do to assist all pro-life causes.

**A Thank You To The Green And Gold Prayer Support Group**

This is a simple end-of-the year thank you to all the members of the **Green and Gold** for your prayerful support throughout another year at Pius X High School. As always, your prayers were much appreciated. To pray for one another is a splendid way to console and support one another during the "hard" times and be grateful with each other during the "up" times. One will never know the fruit of one's own prayer, but we can be assured that God hears every prayer and makes it effective. This year our requests for prayer went out to 288 e-mail addresses. What a wonderful prayer support base!

Thank you also to the parents and friends of Pius X High School who made Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament possible by taking hours of adoration on First Fridays of each month. We are grateful that because of you, all of our students had an opportunity for special times of prayer. It was the source of many graces.

We will be recruiting new members at the beginning of the fall term. Watch for our notice in the August issue of the Newsletter.

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Buckley Is NEMA President-Elect



Karen Buckley, school librarian at Lincoln Pius X High School since 1988, is the president-elect of the **Nebraska Education Media Association**, a state-wide organization of school library professionals. She has served as NEMA liaison to the Academic Freedom Coalition of Nebraska for the past five years and participated in the Nebraska Libraries

Future Search Conference, sponsored by the Nebraska Library Commission, in July 2009. Mrs. Buckley is on the steering committee for the inaugural Heartland Conference for School Librarians to be held this summer at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, with more than 180 registrants. The purpose of the Nebraska Educational Media Association is to provide visionary leadership and support for educational library media professionals and advocate for library media programs throughout the state of Nebraska.

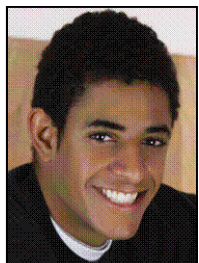
UNL Honors Six Pius X Teachers



Pictured: Scott Burns, Margaret Kaiser-Woodward, and John Cox.

Scott Burns, Jane Connealy, John Cox, Margaret Kaiser-Woodward, Jake Moore and Jeremy Scheffler were honored with other area high school teachers at the April 25th **Recognition Tailgate, Husker Sunday**. UNL Admissions asks incoming students to name a teacher who has inspired them or made a difference for them. Teachers whose names are mentioned again and again are invited to the Recognition Tailgate. Dean of Admissions **Alan Cerveny** and Chancellor **Harvey Perlman** thanked teachers for their dedication and hard work.

Brown Receives Marine ROTC Scholarship



James Brown has been selected to receive a full **Marine Corp ROTC** scholarship. James is the son of **James & Catherine Brown** of St. John's parish in Lincoln. While at Pius X, James was awarded varsity letters in football and track. He was also an Air Force Junior ROTC at Northeast High School and a volunteer midget football coach. James plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln his freshman year and then transfer to UCLA where he was assigned to complete his degree in aerospace engineering.

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Wesely Wins Mr. Bolt Pageant



On Tuesday, April 20, 2010, seven contestants took the stage in the L/PAC to compete in the **Mr. Bolt Pageant**. **Callie Krajcick** and **Ellen Larsen**, the MCs, introduced each contestant for this beauty and talent show. The contestants were: **Daniel Blake,**

Dayne Buresh, Josh Burks, Sean Burroughs, Brian Casavant, Devin Gross, and Max Wesely. The gentlemen had to learn a dance routine for the opening, and then were judged on a talent performed and formal wear. Judges then narrowed the contestants down to the top five and each was asked a question. Judges had a difficult time choosing the winner of this contest as much humor and some excellent talent was showcased. Taking first place was **Max Wesely**, second place was **Sean Burroughs**, third place was awarded to **Brian Casavant**. A new category was also added this year: Mr. Congeniality. The audience was asked to vote for one of the contestants during the break and the winner of that was **Max Wesely**. We would like to take the time to also thank our judges for the night: **Jan Frayser, Don McKee, Matt Gibney** (previous Mr. Bolt), and our celebrity judge, **Serese Cole** from 10/11 News.

Otoski To Play Tennis At UNO



Congratulations to **Brandon Otoski** who has signed a letter of intent to play tennis in the Fall of 2010 at the **University of Nebraska-Omaha** on scholarship. Brandon is the son of **Michael & Victoria Otoski** of St. Peter's parish in Lincoln, NE. He plans to pursue a major in Business Management and a minor in Sports Management. His athletic honors include being a 2009 tennis state champion

in #2 singles, lettering his junior & senior year in tennis, and receiving all-state second team honors in tennis in 2009. His activities include the Pius X Yearbook, volunteering at St. Peter's parish, and working at Parthenon restaurant. Brandon would like to thank his tennis teammates, **Coach Bill Rice**, and **Coach Nick Vuko**.

Track Teams Place 3rd & 4th At Districts

Seven girls in five events and fourteen boys in nine events made their way to Omaha Burke stadium on May 21 and 22 for the State Track and Field Championships with **Coach O'Boyle**. Qualifiers include: **Claire Bertrand 12, Megan Drozda 9, Carolyn McDermott 10, Kelli Rice 11, Elle Ross 12, Erin Statz 12, Alyssa Thavenet 9, Zachary Birkel 11, Daniel Blake 12, Nolan Border 11, Stephen Byers 10, Jeffrey Cassel 12, Joseph Castillo 12, Mark Edwards 11, Alex Frodyma 12, Jacob Frodyma 9, Paul Hoebelheinrich 11, Blake Koehn 12, Henry Mattern 12, Dustin Oberembt 12, and Garrett Teel 9**. State results will be in the August newsletter.

Students In Summer All-Star Games

Congratulations to the following seniors on their selection to various **All-Star games** that will be taking place this summer. Shrine Soccer Classic on June 12th at Hastings College: Girls – **Norma Volkmer** and **Charlie Gustafson**; Boys – **Kenton Salomons**. Shrine Football Game on June 19th at Memorial Stadium: **Jake Ramsay**. Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Basketball Game on July 26th at Lincoln North Star High School: Girls – **Alex Grant**, Boys – **Trevor Johnson**. Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Volleyball Match on July 27th at Lincoln North Star High School: **Elle Ross**.

All Six Girls In Districts Earn Way To State Tennis

All six girls who competed in the district tennis meet qualified for the State Tennis meet on May 20 & 21 at the Nebraska Tennis Center at Abbot Sports Complex in Lincoln with **Coach Laurie Rodaway**. **Haley Heibel** won the #1 singles, **Megan McKeegan** was 2nd in the #2 singles, **Abby Zimmerman** and **Allysa Pryor** were 3rd in #1 doubles, and **Sarah Buescher** and **Caitlin Hassler** were 3rd in the #2 doubles. State results will be in the August newsletter.

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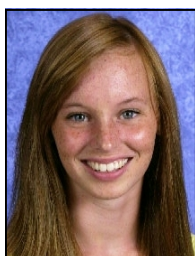
Pro-Life Essay Contest Announces Winners



Emily Coffey



Caitlyn Do



Ali Weber

Congratulations to **Emily Coffey**, **Caitlyn Do**, and **Ali Weber** for placing in the Diocese of Lincoln's Pro-Life Essay Contest. **Emily Coffey**, daughter of **Greg & Kim Coffey**, placed 1st in the 9th grade division; **Caitlyn Do**, daughter of **Dang & Sang Do**, placed 3rd in the 9th grade division; and **Ali Weber**, daughter of **Tim Weber & Angela Yans**, placed 3rd in the 11th grade division. First place winners, including Emily Coffey, were honored at an Awards Dinner with **Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz**. In addition to her award, Emily received a \$40 prize and her entry has been forwarded on to the Knights of Columbus' state-wide contest which will be judged separately and awarded in the fall of 2010.

The pro-life contest was conducted between January and March 2010. Students in grades 7-11 were eligible to submit a 300-500 word essay, and prizes awarded to each grade level. The theme of the contest was to identify some concrete examples in which our society treats human life like a burden or problem instead of a sacred gift from God and to then identify some ways in which the Catholic Church, and the contestant personally, can help society to treat human life as a sacred gift from God. The judges selected winners based on the entry's understanding of the pro-life message, clarity in communicating this message, and creativity & originality. Congratulations to all for being great witnesses to our faith!

X-Change Staff Compete At State Journalism



Michelle O'Donnell

Members of the **Pius X-Change newspaper staff** recently competed in the State Journalism contest. In the preliminary competition, **Michelle O'Donnell** received 1st place in News Writing, while the team of **Stacie Hecker**, **Caitlin Hassler**, **Rachel Hobbs**, **Patrick Murphy**, **Kayla Condello**, **Olivia Vrbka** and **Jake Swanson** placed 3rd in Class A2 in In-Depth Newspaper Coverage.

After the prelims, 12 students from across the state (regardless of class) were invited to UNL for the finals. **Michelle O'Donnell** and **Olivia Vrbka** qualified to compete in News Writing, while **Patrick Murphy** was listed as an alternate for Headline Writing. **Michelle O'Donnell** earned the all-class 5th place medal in News Writing at the finals competition. Pius X tied for 7th in the Class A2 team sweepstakes.

Student Top-Sellers Of BOLT Lottery Tickets

Congratulations to the Pius X students who were the top 3 sellers of BOLT lottery tickets: **Zach Peed**, **Alex VanAckeren**, and **Austin Menke**. Your hard work and commitment to BOLT are greatly appreciated!

Morin & Thompson Win Congressional Art Competition



Congressman Jeff Fortenberry's office has announced that **Emma Morin's** acrylic painting, entitled "Home", was selected as the first place winner in the **First Congressional District Art Competition**. Emma is a junior at Pius X and is the daughter of **Peter & Lori Morin**. She and her parents will receive roundtrip airline tickets to attend the national reception in Washington, D.C. on June 17, 2010. Her work will be placed on display in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol for the entire year.

Tori Thompson's conte drawing of her great uncle, entitled "Bill Bush, WWII Veteran", was selected as the second place winner. Tori is a senior at Pius X and is the daughter of **Mike & Jackie Thompson**. Her drawing will be on display in Congressman Jeff Fortenberry's office here in Lincoln for the next year.

Edge Named Senior Soloist For Lincoln Youth Symphony



Rosa Egge, a junior at Pius X, was one of five students selected as a senior soloist with the **Lincoln Youth Symphony** for the 2010-11 school year. She will be performing "Piano Concerto No. 2" by Dmitri Shostakovich this fall.

High school students in Lincoln auditioned April 27 for senior soloist for the Lincoln Youth Symphony 2010-11 season. The symphony is directed by **Clark Potter**, and consists of high school students in the Lincoln area.

Rosa, age 16, is the daughter of **Peter & Susana Egge**. She is active in marching band, concert band, and jazz band at Pius X. She has participated in the Nebraska Music Teachers Association District and State Festival for six years, consistently earning superior ratings in performance and 90%+ on theory exams.

In addition to her love of piano, she's principal oboist for the Lincoln Youth Symphony, and plays second oboe for the Hastings Symphony Orchestra. She hopes to continue her study at the collegiate level. She is a student of NMTA member **Donna L. Baddeley, NCTM**.

April Was Mathematics Awareness Month

Pius X High School celebrated math with weekly puzzles/problems during the month of April. Winners for the month included **Jack Gude**, **Alec Sasse**, **Kayla Malizzi**, **Michael Mabie**, **Brittany Ullman**, and **Tyler Chromosta**. Thanks to everyone who played. Look for more questions next year! For more mathematical opportunities and information, check out these websites:

- www.ams.org/mathimagery/ Math imagery
- www.ams.org/mathmedia/ Math in the media
- www.ams.org/early-careers/ Why do I need math?
- www.ams.org/profession/mathcamps.html Summer math camps

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Junior Achievement Scholarships

Congratulations to the following Pius X seniors who received the following Junior Achievement Business/Entrepreneurship scholarships:



Jeff Cassel -- \$1000 Dan Remigio Scholarship

Jeff is a senior at Pius X with a 4.0 grade point average. He is the son of **Jim & Pam Cassel** of St. Joseph parish. He will attend Oklahoma State University in the Fall of 2010 and plans to study Architectural Engineering. His activities at Pius X have included SOADA Club (president), STARS Mentoring Program, National Honor Society, Running Club, Cross Country, and Track. His activities in the community include Junior Achievement, St. Joseph Godteens, St. Joseph Teen Council, 4-H Teen Council; and volunteering at Matt Talbot Kitchen and Kids Against Hunger. He also works at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Camp.

Jeff Slattery-- \$1000 Todd Schwendiman Scholarship



Jeff is a senior at Pius X with a 3.99 grade point average. He is the son of **Alan & Ruth Slattery** of Cathedral of the Risen Christ parish. He will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the Fall of 2010 and plans to pursue a major in Engineering. His activities at Pius X have included National Honor Society, Tennis, and Trap Shooting. He recently won the Pius X Machine Contest, placed 2nd in the Junior Achievement Future CEO Tournament in 2010, and placed 3rd in the Junior Achievement Future CEO Tournament in 2009. His activities in the community include Junior Achievement, Cathedral Godteens, and volunteering at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center. He also works at Hillcrest Country Club on the golf course.



Ryan Slattery-- \$750 Pepsi-Cola Scholarship

Ryan is a senior at Pius X with a 3.99 grade point average. He is the son of **Alan & Ruth Slattery** of Cathedral of the Risen Christ parish. He will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the Fall of 2010 and plans to pursue a major in Business. His activities at Pius X have included National Honor Society, Retreat Team, Tennis, Golf, and Trap Shooting. He was recently named as a Distinguished Scholar (top 15% of his class) and placed 2nd in the Junior Achievement Future CEO Tournament in 2010. His activities in the community include Junior Achievement, Cathedral Godteens, and volunteering at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center. He also works as an accounting intern at Valentino's.

All three recipients would like to thank **Mr. Ryan Psota**, Business teacher at Pius X, for getting each of them involved in Junior Achievement, all of the **volunteers** that helped them to learn more about business & the Junior Achievement program, and all of their Junior Achievement **teammates**. Special thanks to **Mr. Dan Remigio, Mr. Todd Schwendiman, and Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Lincoln** for their scholarships.

"Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, [and] each of us is necessary." -Pope Benedict XVI-



Internship & Summer Camp Winners

We would like to congratulate **Ellen Cunningham**, daughter of **Andrew & Sherri Cunningham**, as the recipient of the Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center's Internship program that will be held this summer for 6 weeks. Ellen is one of six students selected from the city of Lincoln for this honor. We would also like to congratulate **Ivy Stejskal**, daughter of **Joe & Sara Stejskal**, and **Kaitlin Slattery**, daughter of **Mike & Judy Slattery**, as recipients of the Saint Elizabeth Medical Center's one-week summer camp which will be held in June 2010.



Students Named for Boys/Girls State

The **American Legion Auxiliary** has announced that three Pius X boys and two girls who applied to attend Boys or Girls State have been accepted. They are **John Gibbs, Jacob Swanson, T.J. Westfall, Hannah Hovis, and Claire Pohlen**. **Elizabeth Szatko** was chosen as an alternate. Boys and Girls State is a unique citizenship training program in which Auxiliary members guide the youth of our nation toward an understanding, comprehension and appreciation of their roles as United States citizens. Participants are divided into two instructional political parties, and elections are held to fill city, county and state positions. Activities include legislative sessions, campaigning, party rallies, debating, voting and special instruction in parliamentary procedure.

Senior-Parent Mass And Breakfast Held

Thursday, May 20, 2010, the seniors ended their last week with the annual **Senior-Parent Mass & Breakfast**. Pius X Campus Chaplain, **Father Bernardo**, was the main celebrant and homilist of Mass. **Max Wesely** spoke on behalf of the students and **Mrs. Joyce Gibney** spoke on behalf of the parents. Best wishes to all the seniors and their families.

ACT Scores Of 30 Or Higher

Congratulations to the following Pius X students who earned a score of 30 or higher on the ACT Test (+16% of the class!).

Brian Casavant	33	Connor Maly	30
Jeff Cassel	31	Henry Mattern	31
Valerie Eckrich	31	Peter Moeschen	31
Sean Flattery	33	Meghan Moser	31
Alex Frodyma	30	Claire Rynearson	30
Emma Gordon	30	Jeff Slattery	30
James Gruett	31	Melanie Stara	31
Madeline Hafner	32	Matthew Steffensmeier	30
Caitlin Hassler	30	Frank Stroup	33
Anna Henrichsen	31	Garrett Sutton	33
Charlie Hinds	32	Sam Thiele	32
Christopher Hobbs	30	Amanda Ullman	31
Brian Hoggart	30	Norma Volkmer	31
Trevor Johnson	32	Derek Wallman	30
Matthew Kelly	30	Angela Wathen	31
Elizabeth Kosch	31	T.J. Weber	31
Christopher Krueger	31	Kerrigan Williams	30
Kaitlin Kudron	33	Aaron Wurster	33
Andrew Larson	31		

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Blood Drive A Success

On April 30, 2010, the Pius X High School Student Council hosted their 3rd blood drive of the school year to support **The Nebraska Community Blood Bank**. Pius X High School had **41 donors and collected 33 units of blood**.



As a result of all of the Pius X blood drives, a Community Blood Bank donation was made to create a **scholarship for Pius X**. Every pint of blood collected during the school year, at Pius X and in the name of Pius

X at other locations, was added to the scholarship amount. A total of **\$1260** was earned for this scholarship in the 2009-10 school year. If you donate blood at the Community Blood Bank, please mention that you are donating for Pius X, and they will include it in our scholarship count.

Vocal Music Department Excels At Districts

Congratulations to the **Vocal Music Department**, led by **Mary Odgaard** and **Chad Houk**, who performed very well at the District Music Contest the week of April 19-23, 2010. Spectrum received straight 1's from all three of their judges and received a "Superior" rating. Cantabella, Sotto Voce, and Pius X Singers all received a "Superior" rating as well. Many individual students received "Superior" ratings for their solo pieces including **Marie Eickhoff, Katie Houlden, Rachael Washington, Sean Flattery, Sean Burroughs, Carolyn Soukup, Josh Burks, Megan Akins, Nolan Pribnow, Jessie Dragoo, Madeline Hafner, Katelyn Geary, Maria Hotovy, Sara Vondracek, Derrick Gossard, and Alec Talbott & Trey McGill** (duet). Congratulations to all the students for their superior representation of the talent and professionalism that is a part of Pius X.

Vocal Concert Held On May 14, 2010

On Friday, May 14, 2010, the **Pius X Vocal Department** presented a Spring Concert directed by **Mrs. Mary Odgaard**, accompanied by **Mr. Chad Houk** and several student musicians (**Frank Stroup, Andrew Larson, and Lucas Sullivan**). Every choir presented at least one song from "Glee", and other pop style selections. Each student was responsible for choreographing a certain section of a song and taught it to the rest of the choir. The concert was held in the new gym and was completely full with audience members. Congratulations to the Vocal Department students for an outstanding year!

Band Has Successful District Music Season

Congratulations to the **Pius X Instrumental Music Department** for a very successful District Music Contest. The Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and a number of small ensembles and soloist performed. Ratings consisted of **ten Superior, two Excellent, and four Good**. All students who participated are to be congratulated.

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Spring Band Concert Held In May

The **Pius X Band Department**, under the direction of **Mike Murphy** and **Karen Murphy**, performed a spring band concert on Tuesday, May 4, 2010. The **Jazz Band** performed "Pequeno Bossa Loco" by Armando Rivera, "Ascending" by Fred Sturm, and "Moanin'" by Bobby Timmons & arranged by Sweeney; the **Concert Band** performed "Cambrian Overture" by Ed Hucceby, "The Flight Of The Eagle" by David Bobrowitz, "March Of The Buccaneers" by Victor Flowers, and "Santa Fe Trail" by Tom O'Connor; and the **Symphonic Band** performed "Spartan Centennial" by John Edmonson, "An American Hymn" by Jason K. Nitsch, "Shenendoah" arranged by Frank Ticheli, "March Of The Belgian Paratroopers" by Pierre Lee-mans & arranged by Wiley, and "Under The Sea" by Alan Menken & arranged by Nowak.

Thirteen graduating band seniors were recognized at the concert: **Carolyn Butler, Brian Casavant, Dominic Gappa, Alec Kollman, Ashley Main, Dylan McDermott, Renee Miller, Meghan Moser, Candice Santana, Frank Stroup, Jared Stanosheck, Ian Werner, and Dustin Wuerfele**. They were presented with an instrument pin and a Musicians Prayer. The seniors presented **Mr. Murphy** with a beautiful portrait collage of the past year in band. **Mrs. Gammel** and **Mrs. Murphy** received a bouquet of flowers with enclosed notes from each of the seniors. The junior band parents hosted a reception in the Commons following the concert. Congratulations to the entire Pius X Band Department for a great year! Please see announcements for upcoming events in the 2010-11 school year.

Members of the **Jazz Band** include: [Sax] **Regina Merrill, Catherine Berrick, John Meyers, Ben Woita, and Matt Ellerbee**; [Trombone] **Seth Peirce and Allison Brozek**; [Trumpets] **Frank Stroup, Sarah Bossard, Tony Finley, Alec Kollman, and Chelsea Mennenga**; [Rhythm Section] **Emily Coffey, Rosa Egge, Jordan Uttecht, Ryan Murphy, Dominic Gappa, Veronica Placzek, and Dillon Vestecka**.

Members of the **Concert Band** include: [Flutes] **Ellen Dolph, Kathleen Moeschen, and Sarah Styron**; [Oboes] **Emily Coffey and Brittany Ullman**; [Alto Sax] **Catherine Berrick, Elizabeth Campbell, William Davis, Alec Kreikemeier, Kelly McCarthy, Alberto Meza, Corrine Simpson, Jared Stanosheck, Liam Wakeman, and Ben Woita**; [Tenor Sax] **Stephanie Springer**; [Baritone Sax] **Max Boettcher**; [Trumpet] **Dale Alder, Logan Gustafson, Adam McNeal, Chelsea Mennenga, and Brian Morehouse**; [Trombone] **Seth Peirce and Aaron Welch**; [Percussion] **Harlan Jones, Jeremy Miller, Suzanna Rezk, Grant Schumacher, and Dillon Vestecka**.

Members of the **Symphonic Band** include: [Flutes] **Eric Baumgartner, Mikala Bogue, Melody Claus, Jillian Dean, Kelly Kallas, Amy Kula, Anissa Milburn, Cecilia Nguyen, Katrina Pierce, Lea Sack, Candice Santana, and Jessica Tran**; [Clarinets] **Joe Hams, Brianna Jensen, Kathryn Kopetzky, Mary Marsolek, Hannah Miller, Meghan Moser, Marie Reifschneider, Sandy Tran, and Nick Zuercher**; [Bass Clarinet] **Renee Miller, Carolyn Butler, Rosa Egge, Jennine Kottwitz, and Lauren Wilcox**; [Alto Sax] **Matt Ellerbee, Whitney Hinn, Carolyn McDermott, Regina Merrill, and Jordan Uttecht**; [Tenor Sax] **Ashley Main and John Meyers**; [Trumpets] **Sarah Bossard, Emily Clement, Tony Finley, Derrick Gossard, Alec Kollman, Dylan McDermott, Andrew Schumacher, and Frank Stroup**; [Horns] **Steven Emmerich, Clare Marsolek, Alex Schueth, and Dustin Wuerfele**; [Baritones] **Tyler Minchow, Ryan Murphy, and Ian Werner**; [Tuba] **Brian Casavant and T.J. Westfall**; [Trombones] **Allison Brozek and Jordan Lardenoit**; [Percussion] **Jeff Aylward, Dominic Gappa, Veronica Placzek, Abby Regan, Lucas Sullivan, and Alex Tobias**.

Excellence



Landscaping Club

The students have been busy working on the landscaping in front of the Auditorium. They ran lines for the new uplighting for the newly installed Prairie-fire Crabs. On Saturday, April 24, 2010, **Tyler Sasek** (former Pius X student) and **Jeremy Hunt**, both from **Hunt Irriga-**

tion, brought their trenching equipment to run the other two lines. Tyler Sasek has been very instrumental in helping get the lighting project going. **Meg Nickman, Austin Menke, and Katie Berning** installed the lights. Other members of the Landscaping Club include **Elizabeth McVeigh, Stephanie Springer, Alec Kreikemeier, Mary Driewer, and Samantha Greer**. The students will be installing plant material such as a Dwarf Burning Bush, Summer Wine Ninebark, Knockout Roses, Calgary Carpet Juniper, Walker's Low Catmint and Goldsturm Red-beckia. The Landscaping Club is sponsored by **Georgia Miller** and **Sheila Mehlhaff**. When you drive by Pius X, you will have to notice all the wonderful improvements that have been made to the L/PAC entrance by our very own Pius X students. The Landscaping Club will continue to sell door signs (flowers) to help raise money for this project. If you are interested in purchasing one contact the main office at 488-0931.

Anatomy & Physiology Class Field Trip

On Friday, April 16, 2010, and Monday, April 19, 2010, the **Anatomy and Physiology** classes took afternoon field trips to the **Nebraska Wesleyan Anatomy Lab**.

At the anatomy lab, 69 students viewed dissected human cadavers and identified the numerous internal structures of the various systems of the human body. Besides identifying organs, blackened lungs due to smoking and tumors in the abdomen and on the abdominal wall were viewed and felt on the male cadaver. The granular pancreas, large elastic aorta, and the abdomen, arm, and leg muscles were viewed and felt on the female cadaver. Students were encouraged to learn through touch, with latex gloves provided. Also, **Cindy Marolf**, the anatomy teacher at Nebraska Wesleyan, explained what was represented by the points of the waves seen on an electrocardiogram or EKG/ECG. With gelled patches and electrical probes, students then hooked up their hearts to specialized computer hardware (biopacs) to monitor the electrical activity of their own hearts on computer screens. Students observed and compared their heart's electrical waves while running, sitting, and lying down. Comparisons with other students' heart waves were also made.

*What is measured or can be detected on the ECG (EKG)?

1. The underlying rate and rhythm mechanism of the heart.
2. The orientation of the heart (how it is placed) in the chest cavity.
3. Evidence of increased thickness (hypertrophy) of the heart muscle.
4. Evidence of damage to the various parts of the heart muscle.
5. Evidence of acutely impaired blood flow to the heart muscle.
6. Patterns of abnormal electric activity that may predispose the patient to abnormal cardiac rhythm disturbances.

*MedicineNet.com

AP Biology Class Takes A Field Trip To Omaha



On Thursday, April 29, 2010, 47 students from the **AP Biology Class** along with their instructor, **Mrs. Susan Kelly**, took a trip to **UNMC** in Omaha and the **Henry Doorly Zoo**.

At UNMC they heard a presentation from **Becky Johnson** regarding the **Donate Life Services** as well as a presentation from **Dr. Laurey Steinke** who discussed her work on protein structure. They then saw a demonstration by **Tom Barger**, the area's only electronmicroscopist, on TEM and SEM imaging.

Their afternoon at Henry Doorly Zoo was spent viewing endangered animals and collecting information on the ecological importance of an animal they chose previous to the trip. The Omaha Zoo highlights a conservation action each month. For May, it is the amphibian crisis. Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, together with other zoos and organizations, will establish the facilities and the training of staff capable of quarantining amphibians and carrying out captive breeding programs. Once threats have been lowered or resolved, offspring of the amphibians will be released back into the wild. Students learned how education and research are vital to the survival of many species.

A special thank you to the volunteer parents who attended the trip with us!

Top 8 Things You Can Do To Help Amphibians

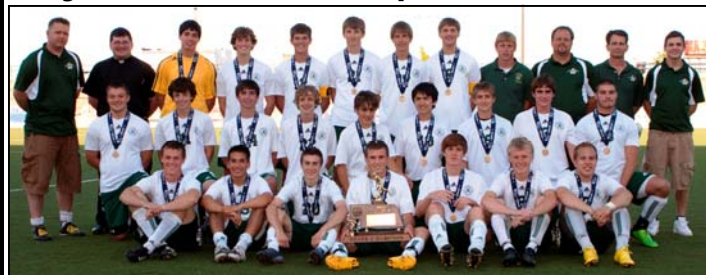
1. Look, listen and learn: Educate yourself and your family about amphibians.
2. Visit an Association of Zoos and Aquariums accredited zoo or aquarium near you and experience your very own amphibian adventure!
3. Create amphibian-friendly environments by providing clean water, hiding places and insects to eat.
4. Don't pollute.
5. Be a responsible pet owner.
6. Conserve water at home, school and work.
7. Reduce fossil fuel use.
8. Be an amphibian champion.

Advanced Placement (AP) Testing

Advanced Placement (AP) Testing was held May 3-10, 2010. Advanced Placement (AP) Classes are college-credit classes that students take while in high school but count as credit for college. Courses offered at Pius X included **US Government, Statistics, Calculus, English Literature, English Language, US History, Biology, Physics, and Physics Mechanics**. These courses are rigorous and require much of the students who take them. Each course is followed by a very difficult national test that is graded on a **one to five scale, with five being the best**. Most colleges accept grades of three or higher and offer incoming students from three to five college credits for each AP class. The AP Program is administered by the **Collegeboard**. If your student is interested in registering for an Advanced Placement class, please visit the Pius X Guidance Office for more information.

Excellence

Boys Soccer Team Captures State Title



The **Pius X Boys Soccer Team** recorded an outstanding season with a 1st Place finish at the Northeast Invite, 2nd Place finish at the Creighton Invite and a record of 16-1. They avenged last year's loss in the District Final by defeating Lincoln Lutheran 3-0, capturing the 2010 District Championship and earning a berth at State. During State play, the Bolts defeated Waverly 2-0 in the opening round and in the semifinals finished with a "come from behind" 2-1 victory over Lexington. At an exciting State Final against Hastings, Jake Ramsay scored his state-leading 33rd goal of the season in the first few minutes of the second half to give Pius X the lead. Pius X's defense continued to turn away several Hastings attacks to secure another shutout in a 1-0 victory to win the Class B Soccer Championship. This was the fourth time in five years that the Thunderbolts were in the state finals, with runner-up finishes in 2007 and 2008. It is the Thunderbolts' second state soccer championship. The other state title was in 2006.

The Junior Varsity team also had an exceptional season ending with a 9-1 record, making the future of the Pius X Boys Soccer program very promising.

Congrats to the **Pius X Boys Soccer Teams, Head Coach Harlan Milder**, and Assistant Coaches, **Brett Rosenberger, Tyler Lawrence, Paul Smith, and Tyler Polak**.

Front row (L to R): **Aaron Wurster, Memo Haro, Ethan McClellen, Jeff Aylward, Spencer Morris, Kyle Boyle & Matt Klein**; Second row (L to R): **Patrick Murphy, Eric Policky, Patrick Spethman, Eric Pryor, Brock Fitzgerald, Austin Dao, Austin Pieper, Garrett Sutton & Tyler Cochrane**. Back row (L to R): **Asst. Coach Brett Rosenberger, Fr. Miller, Brian O'Neill, Jake Ramsay, AJ Johnson, Nick Varilek, Kenton Salomons, Charlie Hinds, Asst. Coach Tyler Lawrence, Asst. Coach Paul Smith, Head Coach Harlan Milder & Asst. Coach Tyler Polak**. Photo Courtesy of **Callam Sports Photography**.

Girls Soccer Earns District Runner-Up



Congratulations to **Coach Steve Andersen, Coach John Colborn, Coach Scott Sheffield** and the **Pius X Girls Soccer Team** who placed Runner-Up at Districts. The Pius X Thunderbolts began B-1 Districts with a win against Lincoln Lutheran. In the district championship, they lost to Norris and just narrowly missed earning a wild card berth to state. We're proud of our girls and grateful for their hard work this season. Special thanks to the leadership and example of this year's graduating seniors: **Norma Volkmer, Heather Feltes, Bailey Nelson, Mary LeDuc, Carlie Gustafson, Stacey Hecker, Leah Fischer, and Katie Ellerbee**. Best wishes to those playing collegiate soccer in the 2010-11 school year: **Heather Feltes** at Wayne State College, **Carlie Gustafson** at University of Nebraska-Kearney, and **Norma Volkmer** at Wayne State College.

John Liescheski Memorial Trap Shooting Scholarship



Joan Liescheski, Phillip Liescheski, Travis Agee, & Coach Dave Tunink.

Congratulations to Pius X junior, **Travis Agee** who was awarded a \$500 scholarship to be applied toward his senior year tuition! Travis is the son of **Cynthia Agee** of St. Teresa's parish in Lincoln, NE.

Phillip & Joan Liescheski created this scholarship in May of 2010 in memory of their son **John** who passed away on May 15, 2008, from a heart complication. "**The John Liescheski Memorial Trap Shooting**" scholarship was established to help a junior student on the Trap Shooting Team who has a 3.0 GPA or higher. The scholarship is awarded based on the Trap Shooting highest season average and will be awarded at the end-of-year banquet that is held annually in May.

"We are grateful to the Pius Trap Club for the enjoyment and growth our boys have experienced as members of the team," said **Phillip & Joan Liescheski**. "The coaches and many parents work hard to provide a great opportunity for our kids, while the shooters are a stellar group of young people. So, we just wanted to give back a little in our beloved John's memory. We're very happy and blessed to see Travis earn this award through his hard work and excellence in both academics and shooting."



Trap Season Results

The 2010 trap season was another good season for the Pius X Trap Club. This was the second year in a row that the club has seen growth in membership.

The Pius X Trap team competed in the Central Division of the Eastern Cornhusker Trap Shooting Conference which had 1,159 shooters registered and an average of 345 shooters at the Central Division meets. The Pius X squads won one 1st place, seven second place and five third place awards along with the senior shooters winning 14 individual awards.

Conference Academic Awards included **Zach Mahler, Hunter Creglow, Jeff Slattery, Matt Buescher, Conner VerMaas and Kyle VerMaas**.

Conference Shooting Awards were presented to: **Erin Drozda** - All-Central Division Senior Female First Team First Post - 81.4; **Josh Borzekofski** - All-Central Division Senior Male Third Team Second Post - 85.6; **Sam VanLent** - All-Central Division Senior Male Second Team Fourth Post - 86.20; **Jon Harre** - All-Central Division Senior Male Second Team Third Post - 86.40; **Aaron Lafler** - All-Central Division Senior Male First Team Fourth Post - 88.20; and **Travis Agee** - All-Conference Senior Male Second Team First Post - 91.4.

Cornhusker State Trap Meet broke all records with over 1,820 shooters registered. Our top Pius X shooters in the 16 yard event were **Aaron Lafler** and **Adam Greitens** both shooting 95. In the handicaps event, the Pius #1 placed fourth. **Travis Agee** lead the team with a 96 which won him 1st place in the 24-25 yardage. **Sam VanLent** shot a 90 in his handicap and won a shoot off for 3rd place in the 20-21 yardage. Travis & Sam both received very nice trophies. Travis led the team shooting a 189 total for the meet.

Matt Buescher was one of the six winners of a NRA All-Scholastic Cornhusker Team Scholarship based on his 4.0 GPA.

Lettering for Pius X this year were: [Freshmen] **Adam Greitens, Josh Brozekofski and Aaron Lafler**; [Sophomore] **Hunter Creglow**; [Juniors] **Travis Agee, Sam VanLent, Erin Drozda and Robert Harrison**; and [Seniors] **Jon Harre, Matt Buescher, Jeff Slattery, Emily Stortenbecker, Nicole Haecker and Lesley Graff**.

This year's Senior Top Gun, with an average of 92.3, was **Travis Agee** and the Most Improved Senior Shooter with an improvement of 67 targets out of 200 was **Nicole Haecker**.

Congratulations To The Class Of 2010



Megan Akins
 Renae Anderson
 Elizabeth Ann Bahl
 Caitlin Jo Bailey
 Samuel Barnes
 Carlos Alfonso Barreda
 Karissa N. Barta
 Heidi Baumert
 Andres Bayless
 Matthew Benner
 Jessica Bernadt
 Lindsey Berning
 Michael Berrick
 Claire Christine Bertrand
 Robert James Bevins
 Daniel Sterling Blake
 Morgan Joann Boatman
 Jessica Mae Boehm
 Kylie Ann Brogan
 James Gardner Brown
 Joshua Bucsis
 Matthew Buescher
 Duc-Cuong D Bui
 Hang A Bui
 Sean S Burroughs
 Jack Burt
 Carolyn Butler
 Thien-Kim T. Cao
 Brian Casavant
 Jeffrey Cassel
 Joseph Castillo
 Alicia Grace Cline
 Morghan Clinton
 Tyler Cochrane
 Tessa Contreras
 Rebecca Leigh Cookston
 Abbey Elizabeth Creglow
 Andrew Patrick Crouch
 Andrew Daniel Curran
 Lexie N Deahn
 Andrew Alexander DeMasi
 Lauren Elizabeth DeMasi
 Jessie Dragoo
 Samuel Joseph Dunbar
 Valerie Martina Eckrich
 Marie Eickhoff
 Katherine Ellerbee

Julio Enriquez
 Aline Erdkamp
 Katlin Elizabeth Evans
 Allie Renee Falter
 Heather Christine Feltes
 Carly Marie Ficke
 Mary Rose Fiedler
 Leah Kristin Fischer
 Sean Joseph Flattery
 Laura Catherine Foley
 Alex Frodyma
 Rachel Fuenning
 Mikayla Nicole Gamet
 Erik Gapp
 Dominic James Gappa
 Matthew Gregory Gibbs
 Chad Gibney
 Alejandro Idel Gomez
 Emma Mae Gordon
 Rachel Joyce Graeve
 Lesley Lauren Graff
 Alexandra Grant
 Clare Griffin
 Devin Gross
 James Gruett
 Carlie Gustafson
 Jeffrey M Haag
 Nicole Rochelle Haecker
 Madeline Hafner
 Jordan A Hames
 Rachel Hilda Hanigan
 Taylor William Hanway
 Jonathan Harre
 Caitlin Grace Hassler
 Ryan Haverkamp
 Anastasia Marie Hecker
 Heather Marie Heesacker
 Kelsey Lynn Heideman
 Anna Henrichsen
 Andrew T Hilger
 Charlie M Hinds
 Christopher Scott Hobbs
 Brian Joseph Hoggatt
 Eric M Holland
 Katherine Bernadette Hoppe
 Katherine M Houlden
 Joshua A Hoxmeier

Andrew Joseph Hraban
 R.J. Husk
 Jordan Hussey
 Anthony Inzodda
 Monica Izaguirre
 Jerrick James Jara
 Anthony R. Johnson
 Sophie Marie Clare Johnson
 Trevor Joe Johnson
 Kathryn Joanne Keiter
 Matthew Kelly
 Yoochang Kim
 Erin Kirby
 Matthew Klein
 Rachel Ann Kocarnik
 Blake W Koehn
 Alec Kollman
 Tiffany Marie Kortus
 Elizabeth Anne Kosch
 Callie Krajicek
 Taylor Elizabeth Kreifels
 Christopher Krueger
 Andrew Michael Kucera
 Kaitlyn R. Kudron
 Maxwell Kuehl
 Olivia Naomi LaFollette
 Meghan Lang
 Alexander Harold Largen
 Ellen Larsen
 Andrew W. Larson
 Allyson Lauer
 Elizabeth Ann Layton
 Quynh Nguyet Le
 Thanh-Lan Le
 Theresa Le
 Mary LeDuc
 Matthew Jeffrey Lien
 Kirstine Mai Linebaugh
 Ashley Renee Main
 Connor J Maly
 Henry Patrick Mattern
 Mickey Martin McConkey
 Dylan R McDermott
 Laura C McGahan
 Elizabeth Anne McVeigh
 Austin T Menke
 Elora Meza
 Renee E Miller
 Peter Matthew Moeschen
 Ryan Mohr
 Katherine Marie Moorhouse
 Karen L Morales
 Spencer Thomas Morris
 Meghan Rachael Moser
 Patrick Timothy Murphy
 Bailey Marie Nelson
 Anthony H Nguyen
 Elizabeth Ngoc Nguyen
 Mai Nguyen
 Meghan Marie Nickman
 Rebekka Lynn Nickman
 Brandon Paul Nickolite
 Rachel A Novotny
 Dustin Daniel Oberembt
 Samuel Vincent Obrist
 Michelle ODonnell
 Veronica Marie O'Hearn

Alicia M Ortiz
 Brandon S. Otoski
 Jordan L Paul
 Zachary S Peed
 Peter J Placzek
 Mollie L Pleskac
 Greg John Portsche
 Samuel J. Pospisil
 Phillip James Power
 Hannah Sue Prudhomme
 Jacob T Ramsay
 Justin J Reisdorff
 Kirsten L Ricketts
 Marie Elena Robinson
 Paula Rodriguez Bescansa
 Elle M Ross
 Taylor A Rueschhoff
 Claire Marie Rynearson
 Emily Claire Sack
 Mairead E Safrank
 Kenton J Salomons
 Candice L Santana
 Jamison Schleppenbach
 Lindsey P Schmaderer
 Marcia E Schroeder
 Jared Thomas Sears
 Tracy Marie Shaw
 Cameron Corey Sindelar
 Jeffrey Paul Slattery
 Ryan William Slattery
 Matthew J Sloan
 Kelsey LaVonne Sparks
 Jared Michael Stanosheck
 Melanie Ann Stara
 Erin M Statz
 Matthew Scott Steffensmeier
 Emily Husen Stortenbecker
 Frank P Stroup
 Stuart Michael Sucha
 Garrett Lee Sutton
 Kevin M Szalawiga
 Cody E Talbott
 Samuel Joseph Thiele
 Victoria Jane Thompson
 Tara M Topham
 Raquel Torres
 Victoria Quynh Loan Tran
 Amanda M Ullman
 Jessica Lynn Verplank
 Norma Brianna Volkmer
 Haylee Rose Vrbka
 Olivia Marine Vrbka
 Bernard Thoai Vu
 Derek Dean Wallman
 Rachael Louise Washington
 Angela M Wathen
 Timothy D Weber
 Veronica M Wenzl
 Ian J Werner
 Maximillian Joseph Wesely
 Chelsea Anne Wiedel
 Kelsey Marie Wieser
 Kerrigan Elizabeth Williams
 Allison Catherine Winder
 Dustin J Wuerfele
 Aaron B Wurster

2009-2010 Accomplishments

Class Of 2010 Academic/Fine Arts Accomplishments

- 94% post-secondary enrollment
- Over 359 scholarships offered to the Class of 2010 valued over \$6 million
- 47% of senior class received the Presidential Academic Excellence Award (Cumulative GPA of 3.5 and above)
- 61 Advanced Placement tests taken for college credit
- 37 students scored a 30+ on their ACT test; 16% of the class scored in the upper 3% on the ACT
- 25 students had a perfect cumulative 4.0 average
- 19 Regents Scholarships to University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 6 Regent's Scholarships to University of Nebraska-Kearney
- 3 Regent's Scholarships to University of Nebraska-Omaha
- 1 National Merit Scholar
- 1 Navy ROTC Scholarship
- 1 Merchant Marine Academy Appointment
- 1 Air Force Academy Appointment
- 7 Creighton Magis Award Scholarships
- 9 NWU Wesleyan Scholars & 11 NWU President's Scholars
- 3 Top Scholars to University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 13 students named as 96KX/McDonald's Scholars of the Week
- 1 96KX/McDonald's Scholarship Winner
- 2 seniors competed at the 2010 NSAA State Journalism contest at UNL and were both selected as part of the top 12 journalists from all classes in the state to compete in News Writing.
- 1 senior received 1st place in News Writing in Class A2 and 5th place in all classes at the state journalism contest in News Writing
- 1 senior chosen as an alternate in the Headline Writing category for state journalism
- 4 seniors received 3rd place in In-Depth News Coverage in Class A2 at the state journalism contest
- Spectrum Singers, Sotto Voce & Cantabella received a Superior rating at Districts
- Vocal Music Department received 8 Superior Solos at Districts
- 2 seniors selected for Wesleyan Honor Choir
- 1 senior selected as the 2009-2010 Outstanding Senior Vocalist
- 1 senior chosen as Outstanding Performer of the year
- 1 senior chosen as alternate for All State
- 2 seniors were given certificates of "Outstanding Performance" at District Music Contest – awarded by NSAA
- 2 seniors selected for Doane Honor Choir
- 1 senior selected for the CSS Celebration of Caring Event
- Spectrum Singers placed 4th or better at three competitions
- 5 seniors won the vocal performance division of the language fair competition at UNL
- 1 senior received honorable mention in the poetry competition at the UNL Language Fair
- 1 senior selected to the Hastings College Honor Band
- Marching Band received Excellent ratings at LINKS, LPS, and NSBA State Contest
- Instrumental Music Department received 8 Superior solo and small ensemble ratings at District Music Contest
- Jazz Band received an Excellent rating at the District Music Contest
- One senior selected for the NJO Young Lions Big Band and the UNL Jazz Honors Weekend
- 1 senior selected for a Director's Award for Outstanding Actor for his work in *Romeo & Juliet*, *The Bald Soprano* & *The Secret Garden*
- 1 senior selected for a Director's Award for Outstanding Actress for her work in *Romeo & Juliet*, *The Bald Soprano* & *The Secret Garden*
- 1 senior selected for a Director's Award for Technical Achievement for her work on *Romeo & Juliet*, *The Bald Soprano*, & *The Secret Garden*
- 1 senior selected for a Director's Award for Excellence in Production for her work on *Romeo & Juliet*, *The Bald Soprano*, & *The Secret Garden*
- 1 student received a gymnastics scholarship to UNL
- 1 student selected for the 2010-2011 UNL Scarlet Dance Team
- 1 student selected for the 2010-2011 Nebraska Wesleyan Cheer Team
- 1 senior received 2nd place for her conte drawing entitled "Bill Bush, WWII Veteran." Her drawing will be on display in Congressman Fortenberry's office here in Lincoln for the next year.

2009-2010 Athletic Accomplishments

- Baseball
 - District Champions
- Girls Basketball
 - District Runner-Up
 - 1 All-City athlete
 - 1 senior playing at the collegiate level
 - 1 senior chosen to play in Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Game
- Boys Basketball
 - District Champion
 - 1 1st Team Class B All-State Player
 - 1 All-City Athlete
 - 1 senior chosen to play in the Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Game
 - 2 seniors playing at the collegiate level
- Volleyball
 - District Champion; 4th Place State Tournament Finish
 - 15th consecutive appearance in the Nebraska State Volleyball Tournament
 - 3 Class B All-State 1st Team athletes
 - 3 All-City athletes
 - 3 seniors playing at the collegiate level
 - 1 senior chosen to play in Nebraska Coaches Association All Star Match
 - 1 senior named as a 1st Team Academic All-American (PrepVolleyball.com)
- Football
 - 1 1st Team All-Class All-State athlete
 - 1 1st Team B All-State athlete
 - 3 All-City Athletes
 - 1 senior selected to play in the Shrine Bowl summer of 2010
 - 1 senior – Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame
 - Great Moments in Sports – 4 field goals in one game w/ 2 being 50 yd field goals
- Girls Tennis
 - 6 qualified for State
- Boys Tennis
 - 2009 State Champions – Repeat State Champions
 - #1 Doubles State Champion (undefeated 31-0)
 - #1 Singles 3rd place at State
 - #2 Doubles 3rd place at State
 - #2 Singles State Champion
 - 2 All-City players
- Boys Golf
 - District Champions; State Tournament Qualifier
- Girls Soccer
 - District Runner-Up
- Boys Soccer
 - District Champion
 - Class B State Champion
- Girls Cross Country
 - District Champion; 2009 State Runner-Up
 - 4 athletes in the top 25 at State
 - 2 All-City athletes
- Boys Cross Country
 - District Champion; 6th Place State Tournament Finish
 - 1 senior placed 3rd at State
 - 1 All-City athlete
- Boys Track
 - 14 qualified for State
- Girls Track
 - 7 qualified for State
- Wrestling
 - 6 athletes qualified for the State Wrestling tournament
 - 1 All-City athlete
- Boys Swimming
 - 6 athletes qualified for the State Swimming & Diving Championships
 - 3 relays qualified for the State Swimming & Diving Championships
 - 4 individual events were qualified for at the State Swimming & Diving Championships
- Girls Swimming
 - 4 athletes qualified for the State Swimming & Diving Championships
 - 1 relay qualified for the State Swimming & Diving Championships
 - 2 individual events were qualified for at the State Swimming & Diving Championships
 - 2 All-City athletes
- Overall Athletic Accomplishments
 - 11 All-City athletes for fall sports
 - 5 All-City athletes for winter sports
 - 13 letters of intent/walk-on signings

Awards Night



- Fiedler, Mark
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
- Fiedler, Alexandra
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Fiedler, Mary
Director's Award for Excellence in Production
Outstanding Student in Drawing
- Fish, Austin
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Fitzgerald, Bridget
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
- Flattery, Sean
Outstanding Senior in Theatre
Outstanding Vocal Department Performer
Distinguished Scholar Award
- Foley, Laura
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
- Foley, Matthew
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Fosler, Kaitlin
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Frodyrna, Alex
Distinguished Scholar Award
- Gamet, Mikayla
Director's Award for Technical Achievement
- Geary, Katelyn
Outstanding Sophomore Theology Award
- Gibson, Robert
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Giesler, Roger (Grey)
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Gillan, Thomas
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
- Gordon, Emma
Outstanding Spanish IV Student
- Gose, Caleb
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Hafner, Madeline
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
Director's Award for Outstanding Actress
- Hafner, Bridgette
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
Outstanding 10th Grade Mathematics Student
- Hakel, Desirae
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Hanigan, Rachel
Distinguished Scholar Award
- Hanus, Jacob
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
- Hassler, Caitlin
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
Outstanding Student in Senior English
Woodmen of the World American History Award
- Hecker, Anastasia
Outstanding Student in Newspaper
- Heibel, Haley
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
Outstanding Student in Junior English
- Henrichsen, Anna
Outstanding Student in Graphic Design
Distinguished Scholar Award
- Hile, Caleb
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
Outstanding Speech Class Student - 2nd Semester
Outstanding Student in Sophomore English
- Hilger, Amanda
4.0 GPA for One Semester
Outstanding Student in Freshman English
Outstanding Student in Biology
- Hinds, Charlie
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
- Holtmeier, Jacob
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Hovis, Meredith
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Hupf, Lauren
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Hynes, William
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
Outstanding 11th Grade Mathematics Student
Outstanding Student in Physics
- Jablonski, John
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
- Johnson, Trevor
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
- Johnson, Margaret
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
- Johnson, Sophie
Outstanding Student in Painting
- Johs, Erica
4.0 GPA for One Semester

- Albin, Jessica
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
- Allder, Dale
4.0 GPA for One Semester
Outstanding Freshman Theology Award
- Almazan, Clarisa
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Anderson, Ashley
4.0 GPA for One Semester
Outstanding 9th Grade Mathematics Student
- Asselin, Megan
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Aylor, Connor
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
- Bailey, Caitlin
Outstanding Senior in Family & Consumer Science
- Baker, Lucille
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
- Baker, Samuel
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Barie, Lucy
Outstanding Competitive Speech Class Student
- Baumert, Heidi
Outstanding Business Student
- Bell, Zachary
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Berning, Kathryn
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Berning, Lindsey
Distinguished Scholar Award
- Berrick, Catherine
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Bideaux, Morgan
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Birkel, Morgan
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
- Birkel, Alexa
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Blake, Daniel
Marilue Becker Scholarship
- Boes, Michael
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
- Boothe, Sheila
4.0 GPA for One Semester
Outstanding Spanish I Student
- Brandstetter, Douglas
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Breiner, Jenna
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Brown, James
ROTC Scholarship
- Buescher, Matthew
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
- Burks, Joshua
Outstanding Junior in Theatre
- Burmeister, Jack
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Burroughs, Sean
Distinguished Scholar Award
- Burt, John (Jack)
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
- Cao, Thien-Kim
Outstanding 12th Grade Mathematics Student
- Casavant, Brian
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
Outstanding Spanish IV Student
Director's Award for Outstanding Actor
Outstanding Senior in Band
- Cassel, Jeffrey
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
Outstanding 12th Grade Mathematics Student
- Chapelle, Shelby
4.0 GPA for One Semester

- Chramosta, Tyler
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Clarence, Anna
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Claus, Melody
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
- Coffey, Emily
4.0 GPA for One Semester
Outstanding Freshman Theology Award
Outstanding Freshman in Band
Outstanding Student in Biology
- Connelly, Cameron
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Contreras, Tessa
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
Outstanding Spanish IV Student
Outstanding Senior Theology Award
Outstanding Student in AP Physics
- Contreras, Emma
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
Outstanding Student in Junior English
- Cooney, Caitlin
Outstanding 11th Grade Mathematics Student
- Cox, Jayme
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Crook, Alexandra
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
- Cunningham, Ellen
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
Outstanding 11th Grade Mathematics Student
Outstanding Student in Anatomy and Physiology
- Curran, Kevin
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Dawson, Maggie
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
- DeMasi, Andrew (Alex)
Outstanding Business Student
- Dickes, Jeremy
Outstanding Junior Theology Award
- Dolph, Ellen
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Dongilli, Dominic
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
- Drehs, Anna
Outstanding Sophomore in Family & Consumer Science
- Driewer, Mary
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Drozda, Megan
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Duden, Zachary
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Durbin, Cory
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
Outstanding Student in Chemistry
- Eckrich, Valerie
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
Outstanding Senior Social Studies Award
- Effken, Cassandra
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
Outstanding 10th Grade Mathematics Student
- Egge, Rosanna
4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
Outstanding 11th Grade Mathematics Student
Outstanding Junior in Band
Outstanding Student in Physics
Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award
- Essay, Ann
4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
Outstanding Spanish II Student
- Farrell, Kiley
4.0 GPA for One Semester
- Feltes, Heather
4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
- Ficke, Claire
4.0 GPA for One Semester

Awards Night

Kelly, Shannon 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Nguyen, Diane 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Sutton, Garrett 4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Kelly, Matthew Outstanding 12th Grade Mathematics Student	Nguyen, Shawn Outstanding 10th Grade Mathematics Student	Distinguished Scholar Award
Konecky, Kelsey Outstanding Sophomore in Theatre	Nickman, Sarah 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
Kopetzky, Kathryn 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Novoa, Maria (Gaby) Outstanding Spanish I Student	Outstanding Student in Advanced Chemistry
Kosch, Elizabeth 4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters	Novotny, Sara 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Swanson, Benjamin 4.0 GPA for One Semester
Distinguished Scholar Award	O'Donnell, Michelle Outstanding Student in Newspaper	Outstanding 9th Grade Mathematics Student
Kosch, Elizabeth Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate	Olsson, Jack 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Swenson, Madelyn 4.0 GPA for One Semester
Krick, Kathryn 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Outstanding 9th Grade Mathematics Student	Szatko, Elizabeth 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
Kruse, Shelby 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Paul, Miranda 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Talbot, Alec 4.0 GPA for One Semester
Kudron, Kaitlyn 4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters	Peirce, Seth 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Outstanding Freshman in Theatre
Distinguished Scholar Award	Piccolo, Dominic 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Teel, Garrett Outstanding Student in Biology
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate	Outstanding Spanish II Student	Thiele, Samuel Outstanding 12th Grade Mathematics Student
Outstanding 12th Grade Mathematics Student	Piccolo, Maria 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Thompson, John 4.0 GPA for One Semester
Outstanding Student in AP Physics (PACE)	Pieper, Erica Outstanding Sophomore Vocalist	Thompson, Victoria Outstanding Student in Ceramics
Kuehl, Maxwell Outstanding Student in Ceramics	Pohlen, Claire 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Tremain, Mikayla 4.0 GPA for One Semester
Kurtenbach, Sam Outstanding Spanish II Student	Pokojski, William 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Tucker, Alana 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
Le, Samantha 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Outstanding 10th Grade Mathematics Student	Outstanding 11th Grade Mathematics Student
Outstanding Freshman in Family & Consumer Science	Outstanding Sophomore Social Studies Award	Outstanding Spanish III Student
Le, Lan Pius X High School Science Award (2006-2010)	Outstanding Student in Chemistry	Tvrdy, Taylor 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters
LeDuc, Daniel 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Pryor, Allysa 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Rensselaer Mathematics and Science Award
Lockhorn, Tanner Outstanding Sophomore Theology Award	Outstanding Spanish III Student	Outstanding 11th Grade Mathematics Student
Maly, Connor 4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters	Outstanding Student in Anatomy and Physiology	Ullman, Amanda 4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award	Rice, Kelli 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Distinguished Scholar Award
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate	Rice, Richard 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
Marsolek, Clare 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Rice, Kelli Outstanding Junior Social Studies Award	Outstanding Student in Yearbook
Outstanding Novice Member of Speech Team	Richard, Deidre 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Outstanding Student in AP Biology
Marsolek, Mary Outstanding Sophomore in Band	Outstanding 11th Grade Mathematics Student	Ullman, Brenen Outstanding Student in Physical Science
Mason, Eric 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Outstanding Varsity Member of Speech Team	Ullman, Brittany 4.0 GPA for One Semester
Mattern, Margaret 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Outstanding Junior Vocalist	Outstanding 9th Grade Mathematics Student
Outstanding 9th Grade Mathematics Student	Rodriguez, Bescansa Paula 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Outstanding French I Student
Mattern, Henry Outstanding Senior Theology Award	Distinguished Scholar Award	Utrup, Kassandra Outstanding Junior in Family & Consumer Science
Distinguished Scholar Award	Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate	VanAckeren, Alexander 4.0 GPA for One Semester
McAndrew, Ashley Outstanding Spanish III Student	Ross, Elle 4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters	Varilek, Nick 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
McBride, Theresa 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Distinguished Scholar Award	Outstanding 10th Grade Mathematics Student
McClure, Abby 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate	Verplank, Jordan 4.0 GPA for One Semester
McDermott, Carolyn 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Outstanding Business Student	Vrbka, Matthew 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
McDonald, John 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Rynearson, Claire 4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters	Vu, Quyen 4.0 GPA for One Semester
McGill, Trevon 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Distinguished Scholar Award	Outstanding 11th Grade Mathematics Student
McGill, Treyson Outstanding Freshman Vocalist	Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate	Wallman, Brandon 4.0 GPA for One Semester
McVeigh, Elizabeth Outstanding Student in Yearbook	Sack, Lea 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Outstanding 9th Grade Mathematics Student
McWilliams, Anthony 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Outstanding Student in Chemistry	Wallman, Derek Distinguished Scholar Award
Meagher, Megan 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Sanders, Timothy 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Warner, Davis 4.0 GPA for One Semester
Medill, Rose 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Schimenti, Hallie 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Washington, Rachael Outstanding Senior Vocalist
Outstanding 9th Grade Mathematics Student	Outstanding Spanish I Student	Wathen, Marie 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
Outstanding Student in Freshman English	Schinkel, Hannah 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Wathen, Angela Outstanding Business Student
Outstanding Freshman Social Studies Award	Schlautman, Nathan 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Outstanding Senior Theology Award
Outstanding Student in Biology	Outstanding 10th Grade Mathematics Student	Wathen, Marie Outstanding 10th Grade Mathematics Student
Menke, Rachael 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Schueth, Alex 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Welch, Aaron 4.0 GPA for One Semester
Meradith, Kathleen Outstanding Student in Sophomore English	Schumacher, Grant 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Wilkerson, Danielle 4.0 GPA for One Semester
Merrill, Regina 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Seier, Camrie 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Williams, Kerrigan 4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Outstanding French III Student	Outstanding Junior Theology Award	4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters
Meyer, Derek 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Sindelar, Chad 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Distinguished Scholar Award
Meyers, Jacob 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Slattery, Jeffrey Outstanding Business Student	Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate
Minchow, Tyler 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Outstanding 12th Grade Mathematics Student	Outstanding Student in Yearbook
Moeschen, Peter 4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters	Distinguished Scholar Award	Woita, Benjamin 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
Distinguished Scholar Award	Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate	Outstanding Speech Class Student - 1st Semester
Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate	Outstanding Student in AP Biology	Zastrow, Allison 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters
Morehouse, Maggie 4.0 GPA for Three Semesters	Statz, Erin 4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters	School Winner, American Mathematics Competition - 10
Morin, Emma 4.0 GPA for Five Semesters	Distinguished Scholar Award	Outstanding 10th Grade Mathematics Student
Outstanding Student in Physics	Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate	Outstanding French II Student
Morris, Claire 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Outstanding Student in AP Biology	Outstanding Student in Sophomore English
Moser, Meghan Outstanding Band Member	Stewart, Kendra 4.0 GPA for One Semester	Zhu, Chengjie (Bert) School Winner, American Mathematics Competition - 12
Nelson, Bailey Outstanding French IV Student	Stroup, Frank 4.0 GPA for Seven Semesters	Outstanding 11th Grade Mathematics Student
	Distinguished Scholar Award	Zornes, Fletcher 4.0 GPA for One Semester
	Knights of Columbus Honor Graduate	Zuercher, Nicholas 4.0 GPA for One Semester
	Outstanding 12th Grade Mathematics Student	
	Outstanding Senior in Band	

Class Reunions

2010 Class Reunion Schedules

If you would like to help organize a class reunion, please contact **Kristin Heath** in the **Pius X Alumni Office** at kristin.heath@piusx.net or at (402) 488-0931 ext. 10132.

2010 Honor Years

1960 ~ 1965 ~ 1970 ~ 1975 ~ 1980 ~ 1985 ~ 1990 ~ 1995 ~ 2000
50 yr ~ 45 year ~ 40 year ~ 35 year ~ 30 year ~ 25 year ~ 20 year ~ 15 year ~ 10 year

Class of 1960

September 17, 2010, Lincoln, NE
Activities will be during the 2010 Homecoming weekend.

Class of 1965

September 19-20, 2010, Las Vegas, NV

Class of 1970

August 13-14, 2010, Lincoln, NE
Activities include an informal gathering at Dino's, golf at Crooked Creek, a tour of Pius X, and a Mass in the Pius X Chapel with Msgr. James Dawson.

Class of 1975

June 26, 2010, Omaha, NE
Molly (Lien) Vacha will be hosting a reunion open house in her home in Omaha, NE, from noon to midnight. For more information, please contact Molly at vachamc@ops.org

Class of 1980

Saturday, July 17, 2010, Lincoln, NE
There will be an informal gathering at Red 9. For more information, please contact Karen (Yontz) Capoun at karencapoun@cheeranddanceexpress.com

Class of 1985

June 25-27, 2010, Lincoln, NE
Activities include a casual party at the Red 9 Bar, golf at Wilderness Ridge, a Pius X tour, a Mass in the Pius X Chapel, a dinner & music at The Lodge at Wilderness Ridge, and a family picnic at Bethany Park.

Class of 1990

June 25-26, 2010, Lincoln, NE
Activities include an informal gathering at the downtown Misty's, golf at Wilderness Ridge, Mass in the Pius X Chapel, a tour of Pius X, and an evening gathering at Old Chicago.

Class of 2000

June 25-27 2010, Lincoln, NE
Activities include an informal gathering at Grata Bar, a family picnic at Holmes Lake, scramble golf at Crooked Creek, a gathering at Red 9, a tour of Pius X, and a Mass in the Pius X Chapel with Fr. Thomas Dunavan.

We have not heard from the class of 1995!!! If you would like to get a reunion started, please call **Kristin Heath** in the **Pius X Alumni Office** at (402) 488-0931 or email at kristin.heath@piusx.net. For updated information on what is being planned for your class reunion, please visit the Pius X website at www.piusx.net and click on "Alumni" and under that tab "Alumni Home" then "Reunions" and "Scheduled Events".

Announcements

Last Newsletter Of The 2009-10 School Year

This will be the last newsletter for the 2009-10 school year. You may check the Pius X website at www.piusx.net for any additional updated news and announcements. The first newsletter of the 2010-11 school year will be mailed at the end of July. Have a wonderful and blessed summer!

Thunderette Dance Team Announced

Tryouts for the 2010-11 Thunderette Dance Team were held April 28-30, 2010, with Coach **Sha'mene Dixon**. Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to be members of the 2010-11 Thunderette Dance Team:

<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Sophomores</u>
Morgan Birkel (Social Director)	Ashley Alexander
Sophie Connot (Secretary)	Avery Appleget
Molly Dunbar (Captain)	Allie Lang
Meredith Hoxmeier	Jordan Verplank
Megan Meagher (Social Director)	
Haley Noel (Captain)	<u>Freshmen</u>
	Anna Arndt (Music Coordinator)
<u>Junior</u>	Maddy McMeen (Music Coordinator)
Marie Bertrand	

Student Council Representatives 2010-11

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to be members of the 2010-11 Pius X Student Council:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Sophomores</u>
President: Sophie Connot	Andrea Frey John Gibbs	Avery Appleget Sam Baker
Vice President: Alana Tucker	Gabriel Gutierrez Abbey Hellem	Sheila Boothe Jayme Cox
Secretary: Claire Pohlen	Mark Hugo Brenden Love	Kiley Farrell Desirae Hakel
Recorder: Emma Morin	Megan Meagher Trevon McGill	Margaret Mattern Ben Swanson Alex VanAckeren
	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Freshmen</u>
	Bridget Hansen Shannon Kelly Derek Meyer William Pokojski Lauren Pope Richie Rice Lea Sack Erika Stuchlik Allison Zastrow	Kayla Brion Tony Connot Ellen Kopetzky Grant McElroy Laura Meagher Brittany Pollock Kelsey Reese Lauren Tobias

Class Officers 2010-11

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to be Class Officers for 2010-11:

<u>Senior Class</u>	<u>Junior Class</u>	<u>Sophomore Class</u>
President: Andrea Frey	President: Lea Sack	President: Margaret Mattern
Vice President: Brenden Love	Vice President: Bridget Hansen	Vice President: Desirae Hakel
Secretary/Treasurer: Megan Meagher	Secretary/Treasurer: Shannon Kelly	Secretary/Treasurer: Jayme Cox

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Announcements

Tuition And Other Items - Report Cards



Tuition for the 2009/2010 school year must be paid in full before report cards are mailed. If you have any questions please contact Karen Francis at karen.francis@piusx.net or at Pius X at 488-0931. Unpaid book fines, negative lunch account balances, and unreturned sports uniforms will delay report cards as well. The first tuition statements for 2010/2011 school year will be sent out the first week in August 2010.

Golf Tourney To Benefit Pius X Activities

The **6th Annual Thunderbolt Scramble** is a fundraiser sponsored by the **Pius X Booster Club** that benefits Pius X's 19 athletic teams, vocal music, band, dance team, and cheerleading. Your entry includes lunch, dinner, range balls, cart, golf, flag prizes, a chance to win a car, wine tasting, and a 'Closest to the Pin' contest from the 'Patio to the 18th Green' during the dinner reception. There are multiple levels of sponsorship and registration. Registration is due **Friday, June 11, 2010**, and is limited to the first 36 teams.



Monday, June 21, 2010
 Firethorn Golf Club
 Registration 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.
 Wine Tasting 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner, Music, & Awards 6:00 p.m.
 Closest To Pin From Patio 6:15 p.m.



For more information or to receive a Thunderbolt Scramble brochure, call **488-0931** or visit www.piusx.net.

European Trip Planned June 2011

Calling all past, present, and future Pius X students and families! Consider joining a Pius X group for a **two week European Tour** during **June of 2011**. For more information, please contact **Shiela Sievert** or **Jan Frayser** at Pius X at **488-0931**.

Nebraska Shrine Bowl On June 19, 2010

Jake Ramsay has been selected to play on the South team in the **52nd annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl football game** to be held **Saturday, June 19, 2010**, at **Memorial Stadium** with kick-off at **6:30 p.m.** We urge Pius X fans to go to the game, and support Jake and the Shrine Hospitals the game is played for.

Thunderette Dance/Spirit Camp

Please join the **Pius X Thunderettes** this summer for our annual summer camp. It will be held **Wednesday, June 16, 2010, to Friday, June 18, 2010**, from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** A **performance for parents will be held Friday, June 18, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. in the Pius X gym.** Snacks & water will be provided. There is a discount for early registration and families with more than one child. Walk-ins welcome. Summer camp is important to a young athlete's development. We hope you will bring a friend, have fun, and learn a lot about SPIRIT! For registration forms, please check the Pius X website or contact the Thunderette coach at shamene.dixon@piusx.net.

Driver's Education At Pius X

Driver's education at Pius X will be held **June 21-July 2, 2010**, from **7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.** Perfect attendance is required. The cost for the program is \$265. Registration forms are available in the Pius X main office and checks should be made out to "All Metro".

Band Notes For 2010-11

Band Camp will be July 29, July 30, and August 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 2010. Rehearsal times will be in the morning from 9 a.m. to Noon and in the evening from 6-9 p.m. This camp is required of all 2010-11 band students and is free of charge. All Pius X Band families will receive an informational letter in early June with details.

Please mark your calendars with the following **2010 Marching Contest dates:**

October 9, 2010	LINKS Contest at Lincoln High
October 16, 2010	LPS Contest at Seacrest
October 23, 2010	State Contest at Omaha Burke

The 2010-11 school year is a **band trip** year. A band trip is taken once every four years to give each student an opportunity to attend a trip before graduating. Information will be forthcoming at the beginning of the 2010-11 school year with the trip occurring sometime in the spring of 2011.

For more information, please contact **Mr. Mike Murphy** at Pius X at **488-0931** or via email at mike.murphy@piusx.net.

Senior Service Information

The 2010-2011 Senior Service policy is posted on the Pius X website at www.piusx.net under the "Senior Service Program" link. If you would like to request the help of our seniors for a service project, please fill out an online request form also on our website. Beginning **Tuesday, September 21, 2010**, our website will contain each senior's record of completed service hours. Remember, all service projects performed over the summer must be turned into the main office by **Monday, September 13, 2010**. Available service projects will be posted throughout the summer across from Room 207.

Cheerleader Camp

Please join the **Pius X Cheerleaders** this summer for our annual kids' camp. It will be held **Wednesday, August 4, 2010, to Friday, August 6, 2010**, from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We love helping the girls to understand how important school spirit is and have a great time helping them learn cheer techniques, all with a big smile! For registration forms, please check the Pius X website or contact the cheer coach at jessica.largis@piusx.net.

Campin' With The Marians

The **Marian Sisters** will be hosting a camp at **Camp Kateri Tekakwitha** for **girls entering 6th-9th grade from July 14-17, 2010**. Please look for registration applications in the **Southern Nebraska Register** or at www.mariansisters.org. For more information, please contact the Marian Sisters at (402) 786-2750.

Do We Have Your E-mail Address?

Pius X uses e-mail to communicate with parents about a variety of topics. We use e-mail addresses for teachers to send progress reports home, to alert parents of student detentions, for other occasional communication between the home and school, and to deliver Mr. Korta's updates of the week, "*This Week at Pius.*"

Please update your records today and send an e-mail to **Jolene Ritzman** at jolene.ritzman@piusx.net so that she may get you added to our database.

Announcements

Diocesan Summer Activities

For diocesan summer activities, please visit the diocesan website at www.dioceseoflincoln.org (click on "offices" then "youth ministry").

Totus Tuus

Who: all incoming and current high school students.
What: a week long Catechetical high school program taught by four trained college students.
When: a parish based program...check with your Pastor, or watch your parish bulletin.
Where: at your parish this summer!
How: register at your parish by following the directions in your parish bulletin.

TEC Retreat For Incoming Juniors & Seniors

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a **3-day retreat program** (Saturday-Monday) for **current and incoming high school juniors and seniors** focusing on the Paschal Mystery. It is a fun, relaxing retreat where students meet new people, have great conversations, are brought closer to Christ, and enjoy lots of surprises along the way! You may pick up an application from **Ms. Wyatt** at Pius X, contact the **Family Life Office** at 488-2040, or apply online at <http://www.dioceseoflincoln.org/green/flo/tec.htm>.

TEC #70 June 19-21, 2010 David City, NE

Diocesan Canoe Trip

Who: all current and incoming sophomores through seniors (NO incoming freshmen - graduated seniors welcome!)
What: a two day canoeing trip on the Niobrara River with students, priests, and seminarians! Loads of fun...get ready for water fun!
When: trip #1 July 25-27, 2010 / trip #2 July 27-29, 2010
Where: beginning in Valentine, NE (carpooling provided)
How: obtain a registration form from the Family Life Office at 488-2040 or apply online at <http://www.dioceseoflincoln.org/green/flo/canoe.htm>.

Pray For Our Seminarian/Novice Of The Week

All members of the Pius X community are encouraged to pray especially in the months of June/July for the following seminarians or novices studying for the Diocese of Lincoln:

Week	Name	Place of Study
05/29-06/04	Ryan Salisbury	St. Gregory The Great
06/05-06/11	Timothy Danek	St. Gregory The Great
06/12-06/18	Christopher Eckrich	St. Gregory The Great
06/19-06/25	Brent Heyen	St. Gregory The Great
06/26-07/02	Jacob Mach	St. Gregory The Great
07/03-07/09	James Morin	St. Gregory The Great
07/10-07/16	Cyrus Rowan	St. Gregory The Great
07/17-07/23	James Winter	St. Gregory The Great

NSAA Sports Offered At Pius 2010-11

Fall: Boys & Girls Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Softball, Boys Tennis, Volleyball
Winter: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Swimming/Diving, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Boys Golf, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Boys & Girls Track/Field

Fall Sports - Physical & 2 Forms Required

All athletes participating in any sport during the 2010-2011 school year must have a physical that is dated after May 1, 2010, in order to try out for a team. **Football** and **softball** practice will begin Monday, August 9, 2010, while **boys tennis**, **girls golf**, **cross country**, and **volleyball** practices begin Monday, August 16, 2010. Students need to turn in two forms in order to tryout and participate in athletics (1) the **Clearance Form** (part 3 of the NSAA Pre-Participation Physical Form) completed AFTER May 1, 2010, from the examining physician conducting the student's physical and (2) **NSAA Student and Parent Consent Form**. Both forms are available in the Pius X main office or on the NSAA (Nebraska School Activities Association) website at www.nsaahome.org. If you have questions regarding these forms, please contact Mr. Moore in the Activities/Athletics Office. For more information on your individual sport, please visit the Pius X website or contact the coach for that respective activity: Cross Country - George O'Boyle, Football - Tim Aylward, Golf (girls) - Stephanie Kolbas, Softball - Stefanie Novotny, Tennis (boys) - Bill Rice, and Volleyball - Jake Moore.

Football Information For 2010-11 School Year

Summer weightlifting will begin **Tuesday, June 1, 2010**. Juniors & seniors will start at **6:45 a.m.** and sophomores & freshmen will start at **7:30 a.m.** Weightlifting will be on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Wednesdays will be conditioning days** and will begin at **8:30 a.m. at the track.**

Summer Football Camps: Pius X team camp is **July 19-23, 2010**, from **8 a.m.- noon**. The cost is \$40. Anyone wanting to go to an individual camp such as UNL, Wesleyan, or any other camp **may check out equipment. See Coach Aylward.**

Football practice for grades 10-12 will begin **Monday, August 9, 2010**. Due to liability and insurance reasons, players **may not** buy their own football helmet to use. Please contact Coach Aylward if there are any questions or problems.

Boys Not Playing Football Summer Conditioning

Boys basketball and baseball players not playing football will lift **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:45 - 9:00 a.m.** beginning **Tuesday, June 1, 2010**. Juniors & seniors will start at **6:45 a.m.** and sophomores & freshmen will start at **7:30 a.m.** Conditioning will be on **Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.** on the track.

Volleyball/Softball/Girls Basketball Summer Conditioning

Summer conditioning for girls interested in playing **volleyball, softball** and **girls basketball** during the 2010-11 school year will begin **Tuesday, June 1, 2010, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** This is for those entering their freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years. Athletes will meet every **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** and begin at the **tennis courts.**

Volleyball Information For 2010-2011

Please mark your calendars for the following:
 ♦ **Monday, August 9, 2010** - Parent/Athlete Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Flavin Gymnasium
 ♦ **Wednesday, August 11, 2010 AND/OR Thursday, August 12, 2010** - Physical Testing - 7 p.m. - meet in the gym
 ♦ **Monday, August 16, 2010** - Try-outs begin

Softball Information For 2010-2011

Pius X Softball Camp is July 12-15, 2010, from 8:00-10:30 a.m. at Uniplace Park off of 48th & Francis. The cost is \$75. **Conditioning** will take place August 2-6, 2010, from 8:00-9:30 a.m. at the Pius X track. **Tryouts** will begin Monday, August 9, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. at UNI Place. **A physical must be on file before you can participate in tryouts.** Please check the following website for additional information: <http://sites.google.com/site/stefanienovotny/home>
 If you have any questions, please contact the head coach, **Stefanie Novotny**, at stefanie.novotny@piusx.net.

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Incoming Freshmen Retreat Information



Important! **All incoming freshmen** must attend the **mandatory freshmen retreat** on **August 15 and 16, 2010**, at **Pius X**. The retreat is from **6-9 p.m.** on **Sunday, August 15, 2010**, and from **8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon** on **Monday, August 16, 2010**. Check-in starts at **5:45 p.m.** on Sunday. **Students who miss this retreat will need to attend another retreat during the school year.**

Sunday night is the orientation part of the retreat and includes physical activities and ice breakers, so students should dress modestly and appropriately. **There will NOT be Mass or supper on Sunday night.** There will be informal tours throughout the retreat so students may bring their schedules with them if they desire. **Monday** is the reflective part of the retreat and includes speakers, group discussions, and a holy hour with the opportunity for Confession.

On Sunday, students with last names beginning with:

- ♦ A-E should bring a ½ dozen cookies or desserts
- ♦ F-I should bring fruits or vegetables for a ½ dozen people
- ♦ J-M should bring a box or a bag of chips, crackers, or granola bars
- ♦ drinks are provided

On Monday, students should eat breakfast before they come to the retreat.

The retreat committee could use around **fifteen parents** to help with various aspects of Sunday night, so if you would be interested in and willing to help, please contact **Emily Wyatt** at emily.wyatt@piusx.net or at 488-0931 ext. 10136. Feel free to contact her with any questions as well!



Get A Parking Spot ONLINE

Access to the parking site registration can be found on the Pius X High School webpage at www.piusx.net. This site will be available from **Tuesday, August 3, 2010**, through **Friday, August 6, 2010**. **ONLY Juniors and Seniors** are eligible for a parking spot. Due to limited space, no Sophomores will be considered. Students will need their Pius X **student I.D. number** and **birthdate** to register. If you are in need of your student's I.D. number, please contact the school office at 488-0931. By following the instructions on the site, you will be able to **register your student's vehicle** and **list the names of students** that will be carpooling with your student. It is essential to include all vehicle information! After registering, **print your parking receipt** (the last page) and bring it with a **payment of \$50** to the main office on or before **Friday, August 13, 2010**, during normal office hours. We will then assign parking spots and update the parking site. **Note:** Failure to include all vehicle information, failure to bring receipt, or failure to pay before the time stated above will disqualify your student from a parking spot. Starting **Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.**, you will be able to log in to the parking website to view your parking spot number. You are required to park in your parking spot the first day of school. If you are parked in a spot other than yours, it will result in a \$20 parking fine.

For up-to-date information, visit www.piusx.net



Locker Registration Is ONLINE

All students will register for a locker online. Access to the locker registration page can be found on the Pius X High School webpage at www.piusx.net. This site will be available from **Tuesday, August 3, 2010**, through **Friday, August 6, 2010**. Students will need their Pius X **student I.D. number** and **birthdate** to register. If you are in need of your student's I.D. number, please contact the school office at 488-0931. After this date, lockers will be assigned at random. For your child to have a greater chance of being close to his/her friend(s), try to register for a locker at the same time. There are no guarantees due to the spacing of lockers. **Note:** Your child will not be given a locker number from the website. Each student has his/her own locker. Actual locker numbers and combinations will be attached to the **student's schedule** that is picked up on **Friday, August 13, 2010**.

Uniform Additions - Shorts, Sweater & Capri



Three new items have been added to our uniform:

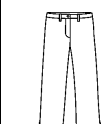
1). **Dennis Uniform's girl's knee-length short.** This item will be required by all girls starting with the **2012-2013 school year**. These may be purchased in the Pius X uniform shop and **cannot be shortened.**



2). **Dennis Uniform's navy or green v-neck or crew-neck button-down sweater.**



3). **Dennis Uniform's khaki or navy capri-style pant** made of the same fabric as our current pants & shorts.



Note: The sweater and capri-style pant may only be purchased through **Dennis Uniform** at 726-740 N. 109th Court, Omaha, NE, online at www.dennisuniform.com or at (402) 496-9911. The **Pius X school code** is **PPK**. These items will **not** be for sale at the Pius X Uniform Shop, but samples will be available to try on and check for size.

Uniform Shop Summer Information

The **Pius X Uniform Shop** will be **closed during the month of June**. The uniform shop will be open on **Wednesdays** from **11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** starting **Wednesday, July 7, 2010**. Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Pius X website at www.piusx.net. Under the "Parent's Tab", click on "Uniform Shop".

All orders placed by Saturday, May 22, 2010, will be available to pick up before the start of the school year. Uniform pick up day will be posted on the Pius X website sometime in July. Please check the "Uniform Shop" section on the Pius X website at www.piusx.net for the pick up day and time.

Uniform shorts, pants, skorts, and shirts may be ordered on-line from Dennis Uniform or purchased at the Dennis Uniform store in Omaha, NE. The Dennis Uniform website is www.dennisuniform.com and the Pius X school code is **PPK**. Remember, items purchased via the Dennis Uniform website or store requires you to pay the Dennis Uniform full price.

If you have any questions, please contact **Mrs. Hartman** in the Pius X main office Monday-Wednesday from **7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

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1st Day Of the 2010-2011 School Year

Please mark your calendars. The first day of the 2010-11 school year will be **Thursday, August 19, 2010**.

Start & Dismissal For 2010-11 School Year

1st	8:05	-	8:50
2nd	8:55	-	9:40
3rd	9:45	-	10:30
4th	10:35	-	11:20
5A	11:25	-	11:47
5B	11:47	-	12:10
5C	12:10	-	12:33
5D	12:33	-	12:56
6th	1:01	-	1:46
7th	1:51	-	2:36
8th	2:41	-	3:26

Pius X will have an **8:05 a.m. start** and a **3:26 p.m. dismissal** during the 2010-11 school year for the regular bell schedule with **5-minute passing periods**. The extended day is to accommodate the four sections of 5th period for lunch. Two sections of the 5th period will be for your student's **scheduled class**, one section for **lunch**, and one section for **study**. The order of these sections will be different for each class. Every student will have a section

of **20 minutes to do homework and study**. All **normal study hall expectations** will be in place during this time. For example, students will be expected to study quietly on their own. Talking will not be allowed. Students will not be allowed to listen to mp3 players, ipods, use cell phones or other electronic devices. Sleeping will not be allowed.

New Student Informational Meeting Required

Parents of **new students** are required to attend an informational meeting on **Wednesday, August 11, 2010**, or **Monday, August 16, 2010**. The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the L/PAC.

School Pictures/Lockers/Schedules

All **students**, including Seniors, are required to have their picture taken for identification and security purposes. Picture day for all grades is **Friday, August 13, 2010**, from **8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Photos for grades 9-10 will be taken in the basement, and grades 11-12 will be taken in the Commons. A **photo identification card** will be given immediately, along with the **locker assignment, demerit card and class schedule**.

Questions Regarding Food Service?

If you have any questions regarding the Pius X Food Service Program, please contact **Tini Van-Oehlertz, R.D.** at **488-0931** or via email at tini.van-oehlertz@piusx.net.

Students With Special Diet Needs

Pius X is blessed to be able to provide breakfast and lunch to our students in our school nutrition program. It is our goal at Pius X to provide affordable and healthy food to our students, and to meet the needs of those with special diets or restrictions. If your student has any special dietary needs or restrictions, please contact **Tini Van-Oehlertz, R.D.**, at tini.vanoehlertz@piusx.net or tini1953@yahoo.com to set up an appointment.

Book Required For Junior Composition

From the English Department: All **juniors** are required to purchase the *Write for College* book for **Junior Composition**. The price is **\$24.00**. Checks made out to Pius X High School will be collected by the teacher during the first week of class. If you have any questions, please contact **Katie Elsener** at katie.elsener@piusx.net.

Hand Sanitizer & Tissues Needed

We are in desperate need of **tissues** and **hand sanitizer** for our students. If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to the main office. One box of tissues and one hand sanitizer bottle per student would be greatly appreciated. Larger refill bottles of hand sanitizer are also welcome. Thank you in advance for helping keep our Pius X family well. As we are often in short supply of these items, please remind your students to carry their own.

Calculator Recommendations

Pius X High School Mathematics Department recommends the use of the **Texas Instruments TI 30X Series scientific calculator** for use in Algebra A through Geometry courses. Algebra 2 and above we recommend **Texas Instruments TI 83+ or TI 84 Series graphing calculators**. These are the calculators most used in classroom demonstrations and have been observed to be most easily used by students. **We do NOT recommend the TI-34 or TI-89**. Please consider this when purchasing calculators for your students. College dorm bulletin boards, pawn shops, Craigslist, or e-Bay may be good places to buy a good used calculator for a decent price. If buying new, please save the Purchase Points and bring them to the school. We can submit them for classroom equipment.

Discounts Available On Microsoft & Dell Products

Through an agreement that **The Diocese of Lincoln Education Office** has reached with **Microsoft Corporation**, we are able to offer several Microsoft products at substantial discounts to all students, teachers and staff in our school system. **Journey Education Marketing** is handling the purchasing of these products for our students, teachers and staff. Products can be ordered online at <http://www.journeyed.com/select>. You do not need any special code to participate. The website will ask you for your location, and then you will be prompted to choose our school system (K-12; Nebraska; Lancaster; Diocese of Lincoln Education Office; Pius X High School).

There are also discounted offers on Dell products. To participate in the **Dell EEP program**, you must know our company ID number: **PS91906606**. These products can be seen at www.dell.com/epp.

The Diocese of Lincoln Schools is not responsible for individual purchases. These savings are available to all Diocese of Lincoln Schools employees, family members and friends because of our corporate relationship. (The name on the account is "Diocesan Education Office.")

Immaculee Ilibagiza To Speak At Pius X

On **Wednesday, October 20, 2010**, **Immaculee Ilibagiza** will be a guest speaker at a Pius X all-school assembly. Immaculee is the author of **"Left to Tell"**, the story about her experience in the Rwanda Holocaust. This book was one of the books chosen to read for **"One Book, One Diocese"** last fall here in the **Diocese of Lincoln**. Her other two books include **"Our Lady Of Kibeho"** and **"Led By Faith"**. All are a reading of love and forgiveness. We are grateful to the **Legatus** group for providing this opportunity to the entire student body to hear her message.

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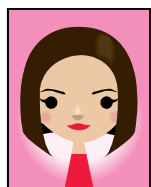
Dress Requirements For 2010-11 Yearbook & I.D.



All students, **grades 9-12**, must be dressed following these guidelines for the **2010-11 class pictures** sections of the Thunderer Yearbook and I.D.:

Girls: Tops or dresses that reach the neckline with no obvious cleavage and cover the shoulders; no words or symbols on clothing including Pius X or Husker symbols. Pictures with facial or body piercing, tattoos, or hats are not acceptable.

Boys: Suits or sport coats with long neckties or bowties; sport shirt (polo shirts) with top button open; turtle-necks, v-neck sweaters with shirts, crew neck sweaters, or shirts. No words or symbols on clothing including Pius X or Husker symbols. Pictures with facial hair, any piercing, tattoos, or hats are not acceptable.



Senior Photograph Submission Policy

Specifications:

1. **Size & Shape:** A professional .jpeg image, vertical print of approximately 2" X 3", or a standard wallet size is required.
2. **Background:** The background may be indoor or outdoor but should be simple and devoid of any writing or symbols that may detract from the student's face.
3. **Tone:** Faces must stand out from the background and have sufficient contrast to avoid a flat, faint, or shallow appearance.
4. **Poses:** All photos must be head/shoulder shots only. Students shall be conservatively posed, preferably full front or slightly to the side. Avoid extreme angles, profile views, or gazing into space.
5. **Clothing:** Please review the dress requirements listed above [Dress Requirements For 2010-11 Yearbook & I.D.], and follow them closely. Your photo will not be included if these requirements are not met.

Procedures:

1. **Deadline:** The deadline for yearbook/senior photo submission will be **Friday, November 12, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.**
2. **Schedule Photos Early:** Seniors are urged to have their pictures taken during the summer and early fall months to allow enough time to meet this deadline. Photographers often take months to return the photos.
3. **Follow The Requirements:** If an acceptable photo is not submitted by the deadline, the Pius X Yearbook Advisor will review the photo taken by the school photo company for ID purposes and use it instead. If a photo was not taken or is inappropriate, the student will not be pictured in the senior mugs pages.

Note: If you want the yearbook staff to take your photos, we are thrilled to practice on our seniors. Schedule an appointment with **Mrs. Sullivan** in the fall and bring a change of clothing with you.

Photographer Submission:

Your photographer may submit photos to us in .jpeg form. Please ask them to do so well ahead of the deadline to help us account for students who are unable to afford to have their pictures taken and help them.

Wallet-Size Hard-Copy Submission:

Please submit your wallet-size photograph to the Yearbook Advisor in an envelope labeled with the following: 1). Attention: Yearbook Advisor 2). senior picture 3). student's name.



SCIP News- K-2

K-2 is a legal, smokable, herbal mixture with chemical properties similar to THC, the active ingredient in marijuana. It is available for purchase on the Internet and in stores. According to law enforcement officials in Lawrence, Kansas, it is the same type of thing as marijuana, but synthetic. They stated that it looks like pot-pourri and sells for about \$10 per gram. The substance doesn't show up on a drug test, which makes it an attractive alternative to marijuana. It comes in a variety of flavors and potencies.

Using the Internet, it appears there are many different types of K-2, and legends about its use. The following represent some of the information floating around out there from regional news sources.

- It is sold as incense.
- It cannot be sold in Kansas or Missouri.
- It is an incense that contains warnings of not being for human consumption.
- The herbal mixture is sprayed with a synthetic THC.
- In the mid 1990's, Clemson University researchers developed synthetic cannabinoids to test on mice. The professor says, "I emphasize that this compound was not designed to be a super-THC. It should absolutely not be used as a recreational drug."
- Other names for K-2 are: "Spice," "Genie," "Fake pot," "Blayze II," "Red Bird," "Black Magic," "Orange Krush," "Jamaican Gold," "Honey Blond," "Bubblemug," "Blueberry," and "Zohai."
- Costs range from \$10 per gram to \$20 and \$50 for three grams.
- K-2 is not tobacco and not regulated by tobacco laws.
- The military has banned possession of K-2.
- One user reports that the high achieved with K-2 is shorter than that of marijuana.
- No data is available on the substance's toxicity or how long it stays in the body.
- Flavors include: "blonde," "pink," "citron," and "summit."
- Lincoln Police have had contact with individuals under the influence of K-2.

Freshmen Corner

Welcome to Pius X High School!

For many parents/guardians this will be your first experience in high school and for others this is a familiar routine. Regardless of your experience, here are a couple of reminders for the summer months:

- ♦ **READ** the **Pius X newsletter** thoroughly and **keep it handy for reference.**
- ♦ **CHECK** the **Pius X website** often for deadlines and updates.
- ♦ **BUY** your school supplies, but realize that once school starts, **EACH** teacher may have a specific requirement.
- ♦ **CALCULATORS** are **cheapest** if purchased before Labor Day.
- ♦ A **STUDENT PLANNER** is an excellent resource. Planners are available for purchase in the Pius X main office.
- ♦ Get involved in school activities **BUT** remember that **balance** is the key!

Enjoy the summer- it will disappear fast!

Guidance Office

UNMC Health Professions Career Workshop

The UNMC Youth Learning Center at the University of Nebraska Medical Center will be holding its annual **Summer Health Professions Career Workshop**, Tuesday-Friday, **August 3-6, 2010**, on the UNMC campus. The workshop is designed to give students who will be entering their junior year the opportunity to investigate different health careers. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and an interest in the health professions to be eligible to apply. The cost of the program is \$250 and includes meals, dorm room expenses, and program costs/fees. The deadline to apply is **June 1, 2010**, and there is a maximum enrollment of 18 students. For more information and an application form, please stop in the Pius X Guidance Office.

NCAA Eligibility Certification

High School student-athletes planning to enroll at an NCAA Division I or II institution in the fall of 2010 should currently be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center and have completed the amateurism questionnaire. These student-athletes must also have provided official transcripts from all schools attended through grade 11 and have provided official test scores from the testing agency. Only official transcripts sent via U.S. mail or overnight delivery from the high school or district office will be accepted. Electronic transcripts from ConnectEdu, Docufide, e-Scrip Safe, National Transcript Center, and XAP will also be accepted. Copies which have been e-mailed or faxed will not be accepted. If your student-athlete has received a fee waiver for the SAT or ACT, due to his or her inability to pay, he or she also qualifies to have the NCAA Eligibility Center registration fee waived. For more information, please visit www.ncaaclearinghouse.net or the Pius X Guidance Office.

UNL Advanced Scholars Program

The **Advanced Scholars Program** from the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** offers high school students the opportunity to take online UNL courses while still at their high school. Students can **earn college credit** and “test drive” the college experience with a network of support from the University and at your high school. Courses in the Advanced Scholars program are taught by UNL faculty and are the same courses typically taken by freshmen on campus.

Student Eligibility Guidelines

- ◆ junior, senior or identified as a high quality student
- ◆ hold an overall “B” grade point average
- ◆ ACT composite score of 22 or higher (if applicable)
- ◆ support of the high school counselor or principal

Cost & Fees

- ◆ Student expenses include a one-time application fee, course tuition, books and materials. There are no additional program, facilities or distance fees.

You may find all required forms on the website: http://advancedscholars.unl.edu/guidance_counselors/student_application_process.shtml. The Advanced Scholars Program is now partnering with the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (CCPE) to seek college tuition funding for students who qualify under the free and reduced lunch guidelines. For more information please visit the CCPE website at <http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/publicdoc/ccpe/ACE.asp>

Family Connection

Seniors and Juniors, check your **Update** bulletins on the **home page of Family Connection** frequently. This is a live bulletin board with information primarily for seniors and juniors and their parents. We will continue to list activities on this news bulletin board for you to stay informed about activities that could be important to you and your parents. Just log on to Family Connection and check out the home page information. **Juniors, please check with the Guidance Office if you have any difficulty signing in to Family Connection.**

Job Shadowing

Students: Is your student interested in a career but not quite sure what the job entails? Job shadowing is an academically motivating activity designed to give students the unique opportunity of an up-close look at the world of work. The program invites students to see first-hand how the skills learned in school relate to the workplace. Interested **juniors** or **seniors** can pick up a form in the Guidance Office.

Juniors/Parents - UNL & ACT/SAT Scores

The University of Nebraska Lincoln has informed Pius X High School that **“they will no longer accept any forwarded ACT/SAT scores from high schools for the fall/summer 2011 term.”** The only ACT scores they will accept will have to be sent to them directly from the ACT testing company. There are two ways to accomplish this: 1) include the ACT/SAT code number for UNL on the ACT/SAT registration form and the score will be sent directly to UNL. 2) If you do not include the number on the registration form you will need to request the scores from ACT/SAT with an **Additional Score Report Request Form** which is available in the Guidance Office. **There is an additional fee for this request score form.**

ACT/SAT Information

Juniors and **Seniors** are encouraged to take the ACT and/or SAT. Juniors planning to attend college should consider beginning the testing process sometime during their Junior year. For most students, there is no need to take both tests. Most students do better on the ACT. The ACT has an optional essay; the SAT has a mandatory essay. Students may obtain an application in the **Pius X Guidance Office**, or may apply online at www.actstudent.org (ACT) or www.collegeboard.com (SAT). The Pius X High School code number is **281-315**.

U.S. Service Academy Nominations

Juniors interested in applying for a nomination to a **U.S. Service Academy** through **U.S. Senator Ben Nelson** or **Congressman Jeff Fortenberry** should stop in the Guidance Office for an application form. Applications should be submitted between the spring of junior year and the fall of senior year. The deadline to apply is **October 31, 2010**.

Visit Us On The Pius X Website

Please visit the Pius X website at www.piusx.net and click on **“Guidance Office”** for all the current college & scholarship information.

2009-10 Pius X Booster Club Member List

Pius X Booster Club Thanks You For A Great Year And We Look Forward To Your Support In 2010-11!

GOLD LEVEL - \$500 OR MORE:

Beacon Hills Grill & Bar
 Brian & Kathy Boes
 Bright Lights
 Dino's Eastside Grille
 Scott & Jeanie Fitzgerald
 Chris & Claire Haag & family
 Gerard & Mary Beth Hafner
 Dr. Mark & Karen Heibel
 Gary & Kathy Hoebelheinrich
 Kidwell, Inc.
 Jeff & Teresa Morrow
 Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center
 Sandhills Publishing
 Joe & Sara Stejskal

GREEN LEVEL - \$100 OR MORE:

Tom & Janet Aitken
 Rod & Michele Arndt
 Joe Bachman
 Kirk & Pam Benner
 Paul & Michelle Birkel
 Jim & Susie Blue
 Matthew & Patty Bideaux
 Mark & Diane Breiner
 Doug & Stacy Buescher
 Jim & Pam Cassel
 David & Laura Claus
 John & Wendy Cook
 Dr. Doug & Kathleen Dolezal
 Paul & Mindy Edwards
 Bill & Diane Ellerbee
 Jack & Becky Finegan
 Keith & Mary Lynn Frey
 Dorothy Gappa
 Dorothy Grosserode
 John & Joann Grosserode
 Jim & Janell Hall
 Jim & Sally Hakel
 Terry & Lisa Heimes
 Bob & Cheri Hellem
 Tom & Diane Hilger
 Cameron & Julie Hinds
 Robin & Mary Beth Holtmeier
 Stephen & Tori Hupf
 Jeff & Connie Jamrog
 Jim & Tricia Jara
 Brad & Lori Koehn
 Tom & Kathy Kopf
 Daniel & Tama Krings
 Jim & Julie Kuntz
 Dr. Rex & Karen Largen
 Todd & Anne Marie Lardenoit
 Dan & Connie Lindenstein
 Gary & Cindy Love
 Joe & Ruthie Maguire
 Shawn & Jodi McGill

Sheila McKeegan
 Phil & Gina Miller
 Terry & Lisa Miller
 Peter & Lori Morin
 Brad & Kim Nelson
 John & Jody Olsson
 Mike & Lil O'Neill
 Michael & Victoria Otoski
 Walt Stroup & Ellen Paparozzi
 Kevin & Lisa Paul
 Larry Pope
 Stan & Libby Raetz
 Tom & Susan Reinhart
 Kent & Patty Richard
 Wes & Monica Richert
 Mike & Ruth Roysse
 Joel & Mary Schlautman
 Tim & Margo Schnell
 Alan & Ruth Slattery
 Ed & Elaine Simpson
 Craig & Cathy Smith
 Steve & Sue Statz
 Mike & Christie Sucha
 Vince & Brenda Sutton
 Kipp & Peg Utmark
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 Tom & Ann Wackel
 Mary Pat Waite
 Tom & Sandy Wieser
 Ed & Vicki Woolman

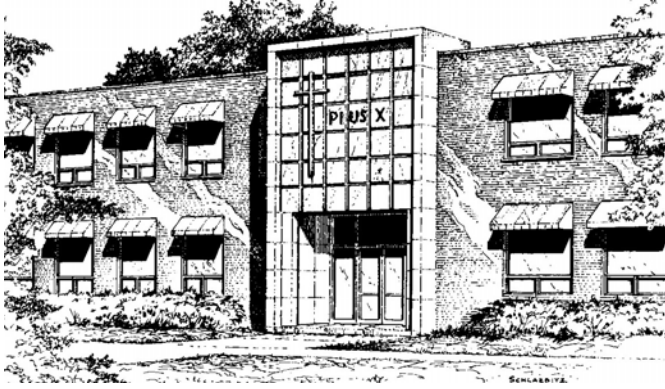
WHITE LEVEL - \$25 OR MORE:

Will & Chris Akins
 Dan & Genny Albrecht
 Dave & Nancy Allder
 Tim & Gaylene Aylward
 Steve & Lisa Andersen
 Andrew & Carin Appleget
 Michelle Aylor
 Jon & Ann Baker
 Rob & Koni Barie
 Bob & Laurie Barnes
 Tom & Pam Beiermann
 Scott & Lisa Belden
 Cheryl Bell
 Ken & Joan Benes
 Jim & Kristi Bertrand
 Dave & Natalie Bodfield
 Chris & Karen Border
 Rick & Janet Boucher
 Tim & Pam Boyle
 Pat & Gina Brophy
 Steve & Tricia Burt
 Barry & Tricia Butler
 John & Anne Byers
 Doug & Mary Carey
 Leonard & Deb Cernik

Bob & Becky Codr
 Jerry & Lori Connot
 Mary & Dan Curran
 Randy & Brenda Deahn
 Kathy Dunbar
 Mark & Terri Dolezal
 Bob & Diane Duden
 Marty & Joye Fehringer
 John & Linda Ficke
 Michael & Elizabeth Fitzgerald
 Joe & Teresa Flattery
 Gary & Susan Frodyma
 Ann Geary
 Greg & Joyce Gibney
 Matt & Mary Kay Gillan
 Rick & Mona Gossard
 Tom & Deb Greitens
 Kirk & Julie Gustafson
 Ron & Debbie Hachiya
 Ken & Peggy Hain
 Dave & Carol Hall
 Jim & Teresa Hansen
 Mitchell & Sandra Hartman
 Russ & Jill Hegert
 Roger & Terri Heideman
 Tony & Sarah Hernbloom
 Dan & Deb Hile
 Lloyd Hinn
 Mark & Lisa Holbrook
 Scott & Karen Hooper
 Mark & Terri Houlihan
 Phil & Ann Hovis
 Ron & Robin Hruska
 Duane & Mary Hugo
 Gregg & Sheri Jablonski
 David & Nancy Johnson
 Terry & Fran Johnson
 Blaine & Gail Johs
 Patrick & Shawn Kean
 Tom & Sue Kirkpatrick
 Tom & Kathy Klein
 Larry & Renee Kolbush
 Joe & Jackie Kopetka
 Mary Jo Kopf
 Tom & Jill Korta
 Tony & Annette Kreifels
 Dan & Susan Krick
 Mike & Karen Kucera
 Jim & Deb Kula
 Bob & Loretta Lang
 Joe & Margaret LeDuc
 Ann Lafler
 Kyle & Dorci Mabie
 Thomas & Deidre Malmstrom
 Don & Deb Mazour
 Pat & Beth McCabe
 Larry & Shana McClellen

Mark & Beth McElroy
 David & Mary Beth McWilliams
 Mike & Judy Meagher
 John & Denise Moeschen
 Jake Moore
 John & Kelly Ann Morehouse
 Kevin & Lisa Morehouse
 Rich & Jill Morris
 Tim & Mary Murphy
 Kevin & Christy Naumann
 Dan & Kathy Nealon
 William & Jennifer Nelson
 Tim & Nancy Otto
 Gerry & Ruth Peirce
 Dave & Joyce Policky
 Linda Pope
 Jennie Powell
 Dale & Karen Pribnow
 Alan & Diane Pryor
 Todd & Renae Reed
 Steve & Ellen Reichenbach
 Rich & Mary Beth Rice
 Bill & Sue Roeder
 Roger & Angie Root
 Eric & Therese Sack
 Kirk & Connie Sanders
 Ron & Claire Schinkel
 Bill & Sondra Schlautman
 Gary & Jolene Schleppenbach
 Mike & Sandy Schleppenbach
 Doug & Diane Schneider
 Dave & Kristine Schoening
 Ronald & Tammie Scholz
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Pius X Booster Club - Join The Family!



2010-11 Pius X Booster Club Registration

Join the team of volunteers committed to supporting Pius X High School activities.

The Pius X Booster Club supports students who participate in athletics, dance and cheer, vocal and instrumental music, drama, speech and other school activities. The club helps fund uniforms, equipment, competition entry fees, facility maintenance, transportation, post prom, graduation events, and more. Booster Club also sponsors the Thunderbolt Golf Scramble, the Community Building Dinner, summer sports physicals for students, and sales of Pius X clothing and merchandise.

Booster Club members are recognized throughout the year at events, in the newsletter and in the athletic programs.

Booster Club Member Information

Name(s) as they will appear for recognition _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone #1 _____ Cell Phone #2 _____

E-mail #1 _____ E-mail #2 _____

Student _____ Grade _____ Activities _____

Student _____ Grade _____ Activities _____

Student _____ Grade _____ Activities _____

Please mark all that apply:

Parent _____ Faculty/Staff _____ Alumni _____ Pius X Supporter _____

Booster Club Membership Levels

To become a member of the Pius X Booster Club for 2010-2011, please check one of the following levels. All levels will be included by category in the sports programs.

___ **GOLD** - \$500 or more
 Includes one year of advertising on the LCD screen in the gym
 Ads are shown at 20-25 events; reaching more than 500 per event
 Ads rotate often and appear multiple times per event
 Please check one: _____contact me about an ad _____no ad is necessary

___ **GREEN** - \$100 or more

___ **WHITE** - \$25 or more

All Donations Are Tax Deductible

Memberships are always welcome!

Please send form to:
Pius X Booster Club
6000 "A" Street
Lincoln, NE 68510

Booster Club Use:

Check # _____

Amount _____

Date Deposited _____

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

Registration Form 2010-11 - Updated 5/20/10

Booster Club Volunteer Opportunities

The financial and volunteer support of Booster Club members is vital to the success of Pius activities. Please consider the following volunteer opportunities:

Concessions

Take a shift in the concession stand and have fun working with fellow parents and Pius X supporters. Please volunteer for as many activities as you wish, but consider choosing activities in which your child is **not** involved. We will contact you to complete a work schedule. (If a couple: Please schedule us to work ____ at the same time ____ at different times).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Boys Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Girls Basketball |
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Committee Activities

Consider volunteering for these activities:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pius X Golf Scramble Committee (Summer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Homecoming event (Fall) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open House events (throughout year) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Building Dinner (Winter) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee with the most need | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchandise - help sell clothing and other items (throughout year) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Suggestions for Booster Club Activities, Funding, etc. _____

Activities/Sports Representatives

Be a liaison between your child's activity or sport and the Booster Club Board. Bring ideas to the board and share Booster Club information with your group's parents.

Name: _____ Activity or Sport: _____

Pius X Booster Club Board 2010-2011

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Thank you for supporting Pius X with your gifts of time, money and prayers. Please contact the Booster Club Board with any questions, ideas or funding proposals at 488-0931 or boosterclub@piusx.net.

2010-11 Pius X High School Calendar

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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September 2010

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October 2010

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November 2010

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December 2010

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August 2010

- 9 Football/Softball Begin
- 11 Mandatory New Parent Meeting
- 13 New Teacher In-Service Pictures/Lockers/Schedules
- 15 9th Grade Retreat 6-9 pm
- 16 9th Grade Retreat 8 am-noon Faculty In-service 1-3:30 pm Fall Sports Begin Mandatory New Parent Meeting
- 17 Faculty In-Service
- 18 Faculty In-Service All-City Mass at Pius X at 11:00 am
- 19 First Day of School
- 20 Fall Kickoff 7 pm
- 30 Open House 6:30 pm

September 2010

- 6 NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- 15 10:15 Start
- 17 Homecoming Game
- 18 Homecoming Dance (8:30-11 pm)
- 20 1st Quarter Progress Reports Due
- 29 Noon Dismissal (Periods 4-8) Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-5 pm and 6-9 pm
- 30 Noon Dismissal (Periods 1-3) Founder's Day Mass after period 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-5 pm and 6-9 pm

October 2010

- 1 NO SCHOOL
- 11 NO SCHOOL (Diocesan Institute)
- 15 1st Quarter Ends
- 18 PLAN Testing for Sophomores (8:15 am-noon) NO SCHOOL (Grades 9, 11, 12) Teacher Workday
- 28 Fall Play 7 pm
- 29 Fall Play 7 pm
- 30 Fall Play 7 pm
- 31 Fall Play 2 pm

November 2010

- 1 NO SCHOOL (All Saints Day)
- 2 All Souls Mass 9:30 am Home School General Meeting 7 pm
- 10 Fall Athletic Signing
- 15 2nd Quarter Progress Reports Due Winter Sports Begin
- 17 10:15 am Start
- 23 Faculty Family Fun Night
- 24 NO SCHOOL Faculty Retreat (8 am-noon)
- 25 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)
- 26 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)
- 29 Advent Service Seniors/Parents FAFSA Meeting 6pm Juniors/Parents College Meeting 7pm

December 2010

- 6 Advent Service
- 8 NO SCHOOL (Immaculate Conception)
- 13 Advent Service
- 20 Final Exams 8:15-11:40 am (Periods 1-3)
- 21 Final Exams 8:15-11:40 am (Periods 4-6)
- 22 Final Exams 8:15-10:40 am (Periods 7-8)
- NO SCHOOL December 23-January 4
- NSAA Activities Moratorium Dec 22-26

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2010-11 Pius X High School Calendar

January 2011

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February 2011

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March 2011

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April 2011

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May 2011

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January 2011

- 5 Testing Day
Seniors—NO SCHOOL
Juniors—NO SCHOOL
Sophomores—NO SCHOOL
Freshmen—8:15 am-12:30 pm
- 6 Testing Day
Seniors—NO SCHOOL
Juniors—8:15 am-11:30 am
Sophomores—NO SCHOOL
Freshmen—8:15 am-12:30 p.m.
- 7 Epiphany Mass 9:30 am
- 17 NO SCHOOL
- 30 Catholic Schools Week Begins

February 2011

- 7 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Due
8th Grade Orientation 7 pm
- 14 NHS Honors Night 7:30 pm
- 16 Noon Dismissal (Periods 1-4)
Parent/Teacher Conferences
2-5 pm and 6-9 pm
- 17 Noon Dismissal (Periods 5-8)
Parent/Teacher Conferences
2-5 pm and 6-9 pm
- 18 NO SCHOOL
- 21 NO SCHOOL (Faculty In-Service)
- 28 Spring Sports Begin

March 2011

- 9 Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30 am
- 10 3rd Quarter Ends
- 11 NO SCHOOL
- 16 10:15 Start
- 18 Lenten Service
- 21 Retreat Day (Grades 10-12)
Grade 9—NO SCHOOL
- 22 All-School Retreat Mass 9:30 am
- 24 Spring Musical 7 pm
- 25 Lenten Service
Spring Musical 7 pm
- 26 Spring Musical 2 pm and 7 pm
- 27 Spring Musical 2 pm

April 2011

- 1 Lenten Service
- 8 Lenten Service
- 9 Prom
- 13 Spring Athletic Signing
- 15 Lenten Service
- 16 Wordstruck Live
- 18 4th Quarter Progress Reports Due
- 21-26 NO SCHOOL (Easter Break)
- 28 Noon Dismissal
(Faculty Meeting in afternoon)
- 29 NO SCHOOL
- 30 BOLT

May 2011

- 2 All School Mass (May Crowning)
Awards Night 7 pm
- ** Senior Finals (Periods 5-8)
- ** Senior Finals (Periods 1-4)
- ** Senior/Parent Mass & Breakfast
9:30 am-12:30 pm
- 22 Graduation 1:30 pm
- 23 Final Exams 8:15-11:40 am (Per 6-8)
- 24 Final Exams 8:15-11:40 am (Per 3-5)
- 25 Final Exams 8:15-10:40 am (Per 1-2)

**As of the printing of this calendar, a final determination has not been made regarding the order of events for seniors during their final week. This year we are experimenting with having the breakfast after their finals, though traditionally the breakfast has been held on Monday of the week of their finals. Next year's schedule for seniors, then, will be one of the two following options, which will be announced in a later newsletter:

- 16 Senior/Parent Mass & Breakfast
- 18 Senior Finals (Periods 5-8)
- 19 Senior Finals (Periods 1-4)

Or

- 17 Senior Finals (Periods 5-8)
- 18 Senior Finals (Periods 1-4)
- 19 Senior/Parent Mass & Breakfast

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June 2010 - Pius X High School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Summer Office Hours 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. </div> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> Visit the Pius X website at www.piusx.net </div>		1 Soccer Camp - girls - 8-11am Basketball Camp - girls - 8:30-11:30am Baseball Camp 9am-12pm	2 Soccer Camp - girls - 8-11am Basketball Camp - girls - 8:30-11:30am Baseball Camp 9am-12pm	3 Soccer Camp - girls - 8-11am Basketball Camp - girls - 8:30-11:30am Baseball Camp 9am-12pm	4 First Friday Soccer Camp - girls - 8-11am Basketball Camp - girls - 8:30-11:30am Baseball Camp 9am-12pm	5 First Saturday
6 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time pray for seminarian, Timothy Danek	7 Basketball Camp - boys - 8:30-11:30am Basketball Camp - boys - 12:30-2:30pm Basketball Camp - boys - 3:00-5:00pm	8 Basketball Camp - boys - 8:30-11:30am Basketball Camp - boys - 12:30-2:30pm Basketball Camp - boys - 3:00-5:00pm	9 Basketball Camp - boys - 8:30-11:30am Basketball Camp - boys - 12:30-2:30pm Basketball Camp - boys - 3:00-5:00pm	10 Basketball Camp - boys - 8:30-11:30am Basketball Camp - boys - 12:30-2:30pm Basketball Camp - boys - 3:00-5:00pm	11 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Registration deadline for the 6th Annual Thunderbolt Scramble	12 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
13 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time pray for seminarian, Christopher Eckrich	14 Basketball Camp - girls - 8:30-10:30am Basketball Camp - girls - 10:45am-12:45am	15 Basketball Camp - girls - 8:30-10:30am Basketball Camp - girls - 10:45am-12:45am	16 Basketball Camp - girls - 8:30-10:30am Basketball Camp - girls - 10:45am-12:45am Thunderette Dance/Spirit Camp 9am-12pm	17 Basketball Camp - girls - 8:30-10:30am Basketball Camp - girls - 10:45am-12:45am Thunderette Dance/Spirit Camp 9am-12pm	18 Thunderette Dance/Spirit Camp 9am-12pm	19 TEC Retreat - David City, NE
20 Father's Day TEC Retreat - David City, NE 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time pray for seminarian, Brent Heven	21 TEC Retreat - David City, NE 6th Annual Thunderbolt Scramble - Registration at 11:30am - Shotgun Start at 1pm Lincoln Boys Basketball School 8:30-11:30am Theater Arts Camp 10am-1pm Lincoln Boys Basketball School 12:45-2:45pm Lincoln Boys Basketball School 3:00-5:00pm	22 Lincoln Boys Basketball School 8:30-11:30am Theater Arts Camp 10am-1pm Lincoln Boys Basketball School 12:45-2:45pm Lincoln Boys Basketball School 3:00-5:00pm	23 Lincoln Boys Basketball School 8:30-11:30am Theater Arts Camp 10am-1pm Lincoln Boys Basketball School 12:45-2:45pm Lincoln Boys Basketball School 3:00-5:00pm	24 Nativity of St. John The Baptist Lincoln Boys Basketball School 8:30-11:30am Theater Arts Camp 10am-1pm Lincoln Boys Basketball School 12:45-2:45pm Lincoln Boys Basketball School 3:00-5:00pm	25 Lincoln Boys Basketball School 8:30-11:30am Theater Arts Camp 10am-1pm Class of 1985 Reunion Class of 1990 Reunion Class of 2000 Reunion	26 Class of 1975 Reunion Class of 1985 Reunion Class of 1990 Reunion Class of 2000 Reunion
27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time pray for seminarian, Jacob Mach Class of 1985 Reunion Class of 2000 Reunion	28	29	30			<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> * All dates and times are subject to change without notice.* </div>

July 2010 - Pius X High School

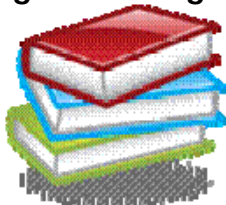
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Independence Day 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time pray for seminarian, James Morin	5	6 Wrestling Team Camp 6-8pm	7 Wrestling Team Camp 6-8pm	8 Wrestling Team Camp 6-8pm	9	10
11 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time pray for seminarian, Cyrus Rowan	12 Softball Camp 8-10:30am Volleyball Camp 9-11:30am	13 Softball Camp 8-10:30am Volleyball Camp 9-11:30am	14 Softball Camp 8-10:30am Volleyball Camp 9-11:30am	15 Softball Camp 8-10:30am Volleyball Camp 9-11:30am	16 Wrestling Technique Camp 6-8pm	17 Wrestling Tech- nique Camp 6-8pm Class of 1980 Reunion
18 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time pray for seminarian, James Winter	19 Softball Camp 8-10am Football Camp 8am-12pm Volleyball Camp 8:30am-4pm	20 Softball Camp 8-10am Football Camp 8am-12pm Volleyball Camp 8:30am-4pm	21 Softball Camp 8-10am Football Camp 8am-12pm Volleyball Camp 8:30am-4pm	22 Softball Camp 8-10am Football Camp 8am-12pm Volleyball Camp 8:30am-4pm	23 Football Camp 8am-12pm	24
25 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	26	27	28	29 Band Camp (required) 9am-12pm and 6pm-9pm	30 Band Camp (required) 9am-12pm and 6pm-9pm	31

Announcements

Creighton University Summer Reading Skills Program



phonics
comprehension
vocabulary
study skills
speed reading
love of reading



Several programs are offered as a community service by **Creighton University, University College**, a non-profit organization. These popular classes are taught by professional instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. Tuition is only \$299 which is less than half the cost of similar reading programs. Please ask about their family discount.

The following programs meet once each week at Pius X:

Program 7 (for adults, college students, and students entering 12th grade) - **Mondays, July 19-August 16, 2010, 7:00-9:30 p.m.**

Program 6 (for students entering 9th-11th grade) - **Mondays, July 19-August 16, 2010, 4:00-6:30 p.m.** Students double reading speed, improve comprehension by one to two grade levels, and learn study skills. This program is excellent preparation for college.

Program 5 (for students entering 6th-8th grade) - **Tuesdays, July 13-August 10, 2010, 2:45-5:15 p.m.** Students in this program improve comprehension one to two grade levels while doubling reading speed. They also learn the best way to read textbooks, take notes, and study for tests. As a result, students complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Program 4 (for students entering 4th-5th grade) - **Wednesdays, July 14-August 11, 2010, 11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** In fourth and fifth grade, students must read more complex books with strong comprehension. Students in this program gain more than one grade level in comprehension, and increase fluency and speed. Your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and become fully absorbed in books.

Program 3 (for students entering 3rd grade) - **Wednesdays, July 14-August 11, 2010, 2:30-4:30 p.m.** Students develop strong comprehension, and learn the long-word decoding and fluency skills required to read longer books with ease. Your child will become a more fluent, confident reader and enjoy reading more.

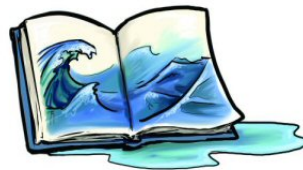
Program 2 (for students entering 2nd grade) - **Wednesdays, July 14-August 11, 2010, 9:00-11:00 a.m.** Students learn phonics and word-attack skills, build sight vocabulary, and improve fluency and comprehension. Your child will become a strong independent reader, build confidence, and develop a love of reading.

Program 1 (for students entering 1st grade) - **Tuesdays, July 13-August 10, 2010, 12:00-2:00 p.m.** Success in first grade requires a strong foundation of reading skills and a high level of confidence. In this program, your child will learn phonics, build sight vocabulary, improve comprehension, and experience success with independent reading.

Program R (for 4-year-olds and students entering Kindergarten) (must be age 4 when class begins) - **Tuesdays, July 13-August 10, 2010, 10:00-11:15 a.m.** Children in this program learn beginning phonics and reading readiness skills, build comprehension, and develop an enduring love of books and reading.

More reading programs are available at nearby locations. For more information or to register, please call (800) 470-3728, Monday-Thursday 7am-9pm; Friday 7am-8pm; and Saturday 9am-3pm; or please visit our website at www.creighton.readingprograms.org. Inquire early! Class size is limited.

LCL Summer Reading Programs



Looking for something to read this summer? Start with "Susan's Summer Reading List" and "Sarah's

Teens Read List"! Sign up now for this year's Lincoln City Library's Summer Reading Programs: "Make A Splash" program for kids, the "Make Waves" program for teens, and "Water Your Mind" program for adults. All of this and more is available at the Lincoln City Library's website at www.lincolnlibraries.org.

Bright Lights Summer Program

Contact: Becky Rock (402) 420-1115 ext. 43



Bright Lights has a Plan for Your Summer!

Summer is just around the corner. Students have worked hard this past school year to increase their reading and writing skills. And yet, summer can be a slippery slide with students

losing as much as 2-3 months of reading and math skills if their skills are not kept active and alive during the summer months.

Does this mean sitting in a desk with a chalkboard in front of you?

One Lincoln summer tradition is Bright Lights. For over 20 years Bright Lights has captured the power of summer and made learning fun, engaging, creative, and focused on a student's passions and interests.

There are over 100 Bright Lights classes waiting for students from Kindergarten to Ninth Grade. Bright Lights also offers 7-day camps. Middle School students can explore Medical, Architecture or Engineering careers. Upper elementary students can participate in Crime Scene Investigation, Ultimate Wildlife Adventures or Hogwarts. Bright Lights also offers an international experience right here in town with a week of classes held with students from Japan.

Bright Lights classes will be held during the weeks of June 14-18, June 28-July 2, and July 12-16. The main program site will be at Randolph School on 37th & D. Two half-day classes can be combined with Before Care and Lunch Care to create a full day experience (7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.).

Register now for the 2010 summer Bright Lights program. Class and camp descriptions, registration and scholarship information can be found at www.brightlights.org or call 420-1115.

Capture the power of summer – it's within your reach!

Pius X Catholic High School
6000 A Street
Lincoln, NE 68510

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 Class of 2010!***



Pius X High School 2010 Summer Camps

Pius X High School has announced the following camps for the **summer of 2010**. All camp information is subject to change without notice. Please review these camps on the Pius X website as some changes may occur before the start date. The costs listed below are for early registration. Costs may increase after the registration deadline. Some camps offer a discount for a family that is registering more than one child. Please see the registration form for details. Registration forms for these summer camps are available in the Catholic elementary schools, at Pius X, and on the Pius X website at www.piusx.net [Activities/Summer Camps].

Summer Camp	Age	Dates	Start	End	Cost
Baseball	entering 6th - 9th grade	June 1, 2, 3, 4	9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	\$ 70.00
Soccer - girls (at Spirit Park)	entering 2nd - 9th grade	June 1, 2, 3, 4	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	\$ 75.00
Basketball - girls	entering 10th - 12th grade	June 1, 2, 3, 4	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$ 65.00
Basketball - boys	entering 10th - 12th grade	June 7, 8, 9, 10	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$ 55.00
Basketball - boys	entering 7th - 9th grade	June 7, 8, 9, 10	12:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	\$ 55.00
Basketball - boys	entering 4th - 6th grade	June 7, 8, 9, 10	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	\$ 55.00
Basketball - girls	entering 7th - 9th grade	June 14, 15, 16, 17	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	\$ 65.00
Basketball - girls	entering 4th - 6th grade	June 14, 15, 16, 17	10:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	\$ 65.00
Thunderette Dance/Spirit	preschool - entering 8th grade	June 16, 17, 18	9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	\$ 50.00
Lincoln Boys Basketball School	entering 9th - 10th grade	June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$ 60.00
Lincoln Boys Basketball School	entering 7th - 8th grade	June 21, 22, 23, 24	12:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	\$ 45.00
Lincoln Boys Basketball School	entering 5th - 6th grade	June 21, 22, 23, 24	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	\$ 45.00
Theater Arts	5-14 year old boys & girls	June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	10:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$ 75.00
Wrestling Team	entering 7th - 12th grade	July 6, 7, 8	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	free
Softball	entering 9th - 12th grade	July 12, 13, 14, 15	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	\$ 75.00
Volleyball	entering 6th - 8th grade	July 12, 13, 14, 15	9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$ 75.00
Wrestling Technique	entering K - 8th grade	July 16, 17 (register at door)	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	\$ 30.00
Softball	entering 4th - 8th grade	July 19, 20, 21, 22	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	\$ 75.00
Volleyball	entering 9th - 12th grade	July 19, 20, 21, 22	8:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	\$160.00
Football	entering 9th - 12th grade	July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	8:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	\$ 40.00
Band (required)	entering 9th - 12th grade	July 29, 30 Aug 2,3,4,5,6	9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	free
Cheerleader	3 years old - entering 8th grade	August 4, 5, 6	9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	\$ 50.00