



The BOLT

PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pius X Catholic High School

" Restore All Things In Christ "

**Catholic Schools Week
January 29 - February 4**



Monday, January 2

No School (Christmas Vacation)

Tuesday, January 3

No School (Christmas Vacation)

Wednesday, January 4

Testing Day Freshmen
 Freshmen 8:05am-12:30pm
 Sophomores No School
 Juniors No School
 Seniors No School

Thursday, January 5

Testing Day Freshmen/Juniors
 Freshmen 8:05am-12:30pm
 Juniors 8:05am-11:30am
 Sophomores No School
 Seniors No School

Friday, January 6

School Resumes
 2nd Semester Begins
 First Friday Adoration
 Epiphany Mass 9:25am

Tuesday, January 10

Last Day for Schedule Changes

Friday, January 13

Mass For Friends of Pius X in
 the Pius X Chapel 6:30am
 Granite City Friday

Monday, January 16

No School (Martin Luther King Day)

Saturday, January 21

Winter Formal 8:30-11:30pm

Tuesday, January 24

Auditions for the Musical

Wednesday, January 25

Auditions for the Musical

Thursday, January 26

Call-Backs for the Musical

Monday, January 30

Benefit Concert 7pm

Tuesday, January 31

Epiphany Mass with The Most
 Reverend Bishop Fabian
 Bruskwitz 9:25am

Sun-Sat, Jan 29 - Feb 4

Catholic Schools Week



From The Assistant Principal, Mr. Greg Lesiak

As we prepare to conclude the season of Christmas, we thank the Lord Jesus for his coming to us to deliver the Good News. We also prepare for the second semester of our 2011-2012 school year, one in which we hope to continue to see the Good News in each of our students and their families. I would like to take this opportunity to offer a few reminders for everyone as we begin the second half of our school year.

First of all, please remember to help honor the dress code as it appears in the Pius Student Handbook. Some of the highlights that are worth looking back at include length of shorts, piercings, shaving, and sweatshirts. Shorts must extend below the fingertips of the student wearing them. Please help with this by not hemming shorts, taking the hem out of shorts that have been previously hemmed, or purchasing new longer shorts. Another reminder is that piercing of ears is only allowed for female students, and other piercings, including boys' ears and all noses and eyebrows, are not allowed. Boys must be clean shaven at all times, with sideburns not extending past the middle of the ear, and hair length not extending below the collar or past the middle of the ear. Finally, there are approved sweatshirts, as well as the black fleece and a sweater that may be purchased from the Uniform Shop. A rule to remember is that if it was not purchased through the uniform shop, it cannot be worn during the school day. Consequences for infractions of any dress code violation may be a demerit or detention and the student must get into compliance immediately.

Second, I want to remind students about parking. All parking spots have been assigned for the school year. As students begin to drive, they will have to find parking spots in the neighborhood. Please be courteous to our neighbors. Also, during the snowy times, we make every effort to clear all parking lots completely, but sometimes a spot or two may be lost due to the snow. If your spot is unavailable because of snow, please do not park in another spot. Instead, you will need to find a spot in the neighborhood for the short term.

Finally, our ARP program has been a success in its first semester at Pius. I want to remind students that all homework is due on the due date. Preapproved absences do not excuse homework from being done. Please be sure to be diligent in getting all work done for class. Failure to turn in homework will result in a mandatory ARP referral. Students should report to room 008 to either turn in completed homework or to complete the work. Failure to appear results in detention, and the homework must still be completed. Special thanks to Sr. Veronica for all her work with the ARP program.

The 2011-2012 school year has been special so far and we look forward to a successful second semester. May Jesus' messages of hope and love resound with you and your family in the next year.

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**The Pius X Mission Statement:
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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Yearbook

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BOLT **KINGS, QUEENS, BISHOPS**

**A BENEFIT FOR PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL AND THE PIUS X BOOSTER CLUB
GOURMET DINNER, LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS, AND LOTTERY**

PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012

BOLT lottery ticket sales begin on Saturday, January 21. Tickets are \$100.00 each. The drawing will be held Saturday, April 21, 2012, at the BOLT 2012 event. Winners do not need to be present to win.

GRAND PRIZE \$10,000.00

SECOND PRIZE \$ 2,500.00

THIRD PRIZE \$ 1,500.00

FOURTH PRIZE \$ 1,000.00

Over 3.75 million dollars of improvements to Pius X High School have occurred the last 27 years because of your support of this fundraiser. 1/3 of the proceeds from BOLT fund the Booster Club and special projects while 2/3 of the proceeds finance improvements to the physical facility of Pius X High School.

If you would like to sell or purchase lottery tickets, contact Deb Schulte at deb.schulte@piusx.net or (402) 488-0931; or Lottery Chairs, Joe & Penny Bachmann at (402) 423-9027. Visit us online at <http://www.piusx.net/Bolt/default.aspx>.

SAVE FEBRUARY 11 FOR PRIME RIB & MUSIC

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE CHORAL MUSIC TRIP TO NEW YORK IN APRIL

Start spreading the news... On February 11, the **Music Department** will host a Valentine's dinner and evening of music. Proceeds from the event will support the Pius X choral music trip to New York in April.



Saturday, February 11, 2012
6 pm Social Hour
7 pm Prime Rib Dinner & Dessert
Musical Entertainment
St. John The Apostle gym
\$40 per person
\$400 for reserved table of 10



Make Valentine's Day special this year. Make your reservations now by e-mailing Cindy at cindy.wiebeck@hotmail.com. Seating is limited. Watch for more details coming soon!

10th-12th Grade Retreats * Mandatory *

Monday, March 19, 2012, is a MANDATORY Retreat Day for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The 9th graders will have no school because they had their retreat in August 2011. All Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors should plan their schedules so they may attend the entire retreat. If students are unable to attend, they are required to "make up" the retreat by attending a different one. Please contact Maria Benes at maria.benes@piusx.net with any questions.

Retreat Volunteers Needed On March 19

Many adults are needed to help as small group leaders at the retreats on Monday, March 19. Adult volunteers of the same gender as the students on the retreat are preferred. Parents of all grades are also needed to help provide transportation for the JUNIOR retreat. Students perform service projects for several hours as part of their junior retreat, so the transportation helps to get them to and from their service locations. Contact Maria Benes at maria.benes@piusx.net if you are able to help with any of the retreats. Thank you!

"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." - Blessed Pope John Paul II -

Home & School Association

The mission of this group is to facilitate communication between Pius X, parents, and parishes by providing programs and activities that connect parents with and to Pius X. The PHSA meets monthly with Principal Tom Korta to be briefed, share thoughts, and provide feedback on various school issues. Parents may volunteer to assist with the following committees: Academic, Facilities & Grounds, Parent Hospitality & Recruitment, Public Relations, Safe Homes, Spirituality, Teacher & Staff Appreciation, Technology, Uniform, and Volunteer. If you have any questions, contact your parish representative or President Joe LeDuc at jleduc@inebraska.com or (402) 489-0293. PHSA board members are:

Blessed Sacrament	Pete & Andrea Peterson
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St. Patrick	Mike & Barb Krenk
St. Peter	Paul & Michelle Birkel
St. Teresa	Doug & Lori Beals

SCIP Family Time ... Broken Promises

Spending more time with family ranks as number six on Time magazine's list of the Top Ten broken New Year's resolutions. Experts agree that relationships are the single greatest source of happiness, and, for kids, spending time with family is what makes them happy.

"If you go outside the U.S. you'll find a lot of children in very impoverished places who are very happy because they spend a lot of time with other children and a lot of time with their parents. It's not material goods that makes for a happy childhood - and we haven't figured that out yet," says Dr. Peter Whybrow, a psychiatrist and neuroscientist.

Studies indicate today's American teens are more depressed than those of previous generations due to an emphasis on extrinsic values and material desires, rather than a value on relationships and connections that bring happiness. That is really turning the values inside out because, for mental health in the long run, you need to find something you are passionate about and have good relationships with other people.

One relationship-builder is spending family time at more frequent family dinners. According to the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, teens who eat frequent dinners with their parents are more likely to credit that time spent as the reason they avoid using alcohol and drugs. Having dinner with your family, including your kids, five nights a week, provides amazing results.

Believe it or not, teens agree. "I'm able to talk with them, I'm able to hang out with them, and when I need to, I'm able to tell them things that some kids wouldn't tell their parents...and there's a definite trust that allows me to feel free to decide to do the right thing," said one teen.

(Source: connectwithkids.com; 03/08/11)

Spirituality Committee

by Rhonda Litt, Committee Member



Twelve days after Christmas we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. These two feasts bring together both parts of the Mystery of His Incarnation: in Christmas we are awed by the fact that God has become a baby dwelling among us, while Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as the Omnipotent God, the King and Ruler of the universe. Epiphany, the feast of His divinity, completes the feast of His humanity at Christmas.

If Christmas is the "family feast" of Christianity, then surely Epiphany is the "world feast". After we waited in the darkness of Advent, the Light came. At Epiphany, the Light then bursts forth to all nations through the wise men fulfilling the prophecy of Christ. We, like the Wise Men, should have the courage and faith to follow the Light and bring that Light to others. Being blessed with the vocation of parenthood, our children should be the first to whom we bring the Light. Like the Wise Men, we begin by following the Light ourselves.

On the flight to World Youth Day in Europe, an analogy of this came to me when the flight attendant instructed us that, in case of an emergency, we should first put on our oxygen mask before helping others. It spoke to me that as a parent, I must first have on my "oxygen mask of a relationship with Jesus" to be able to give the "oxygen of eternal life" to my children and others. This "life giving oxygen" is the Love of Christ.

Love is the greatest gift we can give. There is nothing more valuable or more important, which Jesus taught when He gave the first two great commandments of love in Matthew 22. Time is what brings love to life--makes love alive. Without spending our time with, and giving it for others (Jesus, family, friends), our love is an empty "gong".

This January 2012, as we contemplate Epiphany and the New Year, may we reflect on the faith and courage of the Wise Men in following the Light of Christ. Let us pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit in the way He wants to lead us to grow in these virtues. May our "gift" to Jesus and our family in 2012 be the "gift of time" to bring our love for them to life and deepen ever more.

To become a part of the Spirituality Committee or for more information about the Committee, contact Shane Kennett, Committee Chair, at (402) 483-6105.

Freshmen Corner

January is the start of the 2nd semester and the opportunity to get a fresh start on some good habits!!!

Parents/guardians: you can be a great influence on your student by assisting him/her with the development of good habits.

It's never too late to start anew!!!

Suggestions for **starting some good habits**:

- ◆ Use a planner or a daily list to stay caught up on assignments.
- ◆ Do homework as soon as you can and do it consistently.
- ◆ Study with a buddy.
- ◆ Plan ahead for big projects.
- ◆ Don't put off studying to the last minute.
- ◆ Get enough sleep regularly.
- ◆ ASK FOR HELP when needed.

And finally, PRAY for God's grace to **stay consistent** with the good habits that you are trying to form!!!

Uniform Cold Weather Options



sweatshirt



sweatshirt



jacket



sweater

All students must be in uniform when they are in the building between the first bell of the day (8:00 a.m.) and the final bell (3:26 p.m.) of the day including all classrooms, hallways, commons area, and library. Above are photos of the four approved cold weather options. Any other sweatshirt, jacket, or sweater including Pius X sport, club, or activity apparel are not part of the official uniform and are not allowed. Sweatshirts that are inside-out are not allowed. Sweatpants are not allowed.

ID Cards Required - Part Of Dress Code

ALL students are required to wear an ID lanyard throughout the school day. The ID must be visible and must identify the student. Defacing, placing something over the photo or blacking out the ID is not allowed. If a student ID is lost, there will be a \$5 replacement fee. If a student ID is forgotten, there will be a \$1 fine and a temporary card issued.

Uniform Shop - January 7 & 21

The Pius X Uniform Shop is located in the Pius X Commons to the west of the concession stand. Enter through the southeast door #1. It is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:35-4:00 p.m. on regular school days (not on early dismissal days). The uniform shop will be open 9:00-11:00 a.m. on January 7 and January 21. For updates and to check for changes in the schedule, please visit www.piusx.net [Parents - Uniform Shop]. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hartman at sandy.hartman@piusx.net or (402) 488-0931.

Dennis Uniform

Uniform items may be ordered online from Dennis Uniform or purchased at the Dennis Uniform store in Omaha, NE. The website is www.dennisuniform.com and the Pius X school code is **PPK**. Note: Items purchased via the Dennis Uniform website or store requires you to pay the Dennis Uniform full price.

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 \$25.00. 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.

Supplies May Need To Be Replenished

It is the beginning of the 2nd Semester and students may need more school supplies. Please check with your student as to what supplies need replenishing such as batteries for his/her calculator, notebooks, pencils, pens, etc.

School Delays/Closings Due To Weather

School delays/closings may be found on the radio stations, KFOR (1240 AM) or KLIN (1400 AM); on the television stations, Channel 8 and Channel 10/11; and on the LPS District website at www.lps.org. If Lincoln Public Schools close, Pius X will automatically close. Parents always retain the right to make decisions they feel are in the best interest/safety of their family.

Pius X Photo Store - New!!!

The Yearbook and the Technology Department have teamed up to create a photo store where the Pius X family and friends may shop for photos of students participating in Pius X related activities. Look for the link at www.piusx.net [Students - Yearbook - Photo Store].

Yearbooks For Sale - Online Too

The 2011-2012 yearbooks are on sale for \$65.00. The price will increase Friday, February 17, after Parent/Teacher Conferences, so be sure to purchase your yearbook now. Students may order yearbooks through Mrs. Sullivan in room 101 after school (please make checks out to "Pius X Yearbook") or online with a credit card for a \$2.00 fee (Pius X website - Students - Yearbook - click on icon).

Library Adds 10 Electronic Reference Resources

Pius X has added 10 new e-books/series. These may be accessed at www.piusx.net [students - library - library resources]. Please click on any widget on that page to access the Gale Virtual Reference Library. The log-in is **linc11569**; the password is **linc_log**; and the remote password is **remote**. Joining the reference series American Decades and Bowling, Beatniks and Bell-Bottoms are the new electronic reference resources: Arts and Humanities Through the Eras; New Catholic Encyclopedia; Scribner Writers Online British Writers Collection; Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa; Encyclopedia of Food and Culture; Encyclopedia of the American Constitution; The Middle Ages: An Encyclopedia for Students, Human Diseases and Conditions; Twayne's Authors Online U.S. Authors, World Authors and British Authors; and Shakespeare for Students. Questions? Contact Pius X Librarian Karen Buckley at karen.buckley@piusx.net. The Library hours are: 7:50 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:50 a.m.- 4 p.m. Friday.

X-Change Newspaper - Advertisers Needed

The Pius X-Change, our very own student newspaper, is seeking advertisers for our 2011-12 monthly issues. The newspaper is funded through ad sales, and your support is greatly appreciated. We have different size and price options beginning at only \$25. We also accept inserts. Please contact Nolan DeWispelare at (402) 488-0931 or nolan.dewispelare@piusx.net. Thank you for your continued support of the X-Change.

Tutoring Available With NHS Members

Tutoring is available with Pius X National Honor Society members before and after school, as well as some periods during school. To set up a tutoring partnership with a NHS member, contact your student's teacher.

Web Tutoring At Lincoln City Libraries

Homework HelpNow through the Lincoln City Libraries provides free homework help and online tutoring to any student who has a library card in good standing with less than \$15 in outstanding fines. Chat with a tutor through instant messaging from 2-11 p.m., seven days a week. The link may be found at the Lincoln City Libraries website at www.lcl.lib.ne.us/ or directly at lincnlibraries.org/homework.

No School - January 2 & 3

As a continuation of the Christmas season, there will be no school on Monday, January 2, and Tuesday, January 3.

Dino's First Tuesday - January 3

Visit Dino's Eastside Grill at 2901 S. 84th Street from 5-11 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, and the Pius X Booster Club will receive 10% cash back on every dollar spent. Be sure to tell your server that you're with Pius X!

Testing Days - January 4 & 5

Freshmen will have testing on Wednesday, January 4, and Thursday, January 5, from 8:05 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Juniors** will have no school on Wednesday, January 4, and have testing on Thursday, January 5, from 8:05 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sophomores and Seniors will have no school on either day. All students will report to their regular classes on Friday, January 6, at 8:05 a.m.

Epiphany Mass - Friday, January 6

Please join us in the Pius X gym on Friday, January 6, to celebrate the Pius X Epiphany Mass at 9:25 a.m. All are invited. Visit the Pius X website for the modified bell schedule.

First Friday Adoration - January 6

On the First Friday of each month the theology classes spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Pius X Chapel. Parents are also welcome to come spend time with our Lord.

Class Schedule Changes - January 10

Students must follow their given class schedule when regular classes resume on Friday, January 6. Changes to the student's schedule will only be made if there is a compelling reason, such as failing a first semester course and needing to drop the second semester. All schedule change requests must be made using the **Schedule Change Form** located in the Guidance Office and include the required \$30 by **Tuesday, January 10**. If a student loses his/her schedule, it will cost \$1.00 to replace.

Mass For Friends of Pius X - January 13

On the second Friday of each month there is a special Mass offered for Pius X High School's many benefactors at 6:30 a.m. in the Pius X chapel. All are welcome to attend.

No School - Monday, January 16

There will be no school on Monday, January 16, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Granite City Friday - January 13

Visit Granite City Food & Brewery at 6150 O Street on Friday, January 13. Mention your support of Pius X and Granite City will donate 10% of sales to our school.

Auditions For Musical - January 24 & 25

Mr. Moser and Mrs. Odgaard are pleased to announce that the 2012 Spring Musical will be *Les Miserables*. Auditions will be held Tuesday, January 24, and Wednesday, January 25, with callbacks on Thursday, January 26. All students are encouraged to audition. Performances will take place March 22-25.

Winter Formal Dance - January 21

The Winter Formal Dance will be held on Saturday, January 21, from 8:30-11:00 p.m. in the Pius X gym. Ticket sales will begin Tuesday, January 17, and will cost \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. *Formal Footloose* is the theme.

The Pius X High School dance policy is stated on pages 32-33 of the 2011-12 Student/Parent Handbook. Please review it with your student. It will be strictly adhered to and your help in getting your student within this policy will help him/her to have an enjoyable, hassle-free evening.

Administrators will be at the door to determine appropriateness of dress. To avoid any consequences, we recommend that all students avoid being "on the edge" of the policy. For example, the policy indicates that the length of the dress or the top of a slit in the dress must be at the fingertips or below when shoulders are lowered and fingers and arms are extended. So, make it at least an inch below that.

We realize that it is difficult to find appropriate dresses. However, it is possible to find dresses that are within the policy. Hundreds of girls come with dresses that have been simply modified to meet the policy. It's a wise choice, and we hope you will make it. A few tips: Dresses should lay flat against the chest. The tape that is sold to keep a dress adhered to the body does not work; within one or two dances, the perspiration removes the hold of that tape. Straps on dresses are not required, but they can really help. Once a student begins dancing (jumping up and down hundreds of times), the dress shifts downward. Dresses must be appropriate throughout the entire evening. If the lowest part of a dress (on top) is as high as the highest point of the armpit crease, it will be appropriate. The policy indicates that the "entire breast area must be fully covered" which includes the space between the breasts.

Appropriate dance is as follows: partners facing one another during a slow dance may be touching only above the waist; arms around the partner must be at waist level or above; partners facing the same direction may not be touching at all; and sexually suggestive movements are unacceptable.

Pius X students who invite guests from other schools ARE RESPONSIBLE for sharing the Pius X policy and ensuring their guest is in compliance.

The administration reserves the right to make discretionary judgments regarding the appropriateness of student dress, hair, fashion, and dance not explicitly covered by the uniform or formal dance dress codes. Repeat offenders of either the dance or dress policy may be subject to school consequences such as detention.

Any parent who would like to assist us in enforcing the dress attire policy at the Winter Formal is most welcome. If you are interested, please contact the main office at (402) 488-0931.

Club World Aid Benefit Concert - January 30

The Vocal Department and Club World Aid will be hosting a benefit concert on Monday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the L/PAC. Vocal students will present a review style production of solos, duets, and small groups. For tickets, contact Mrs. Odgaard at mary.odgaard@piusx.net: \$6 for adults and \$5 for students. Seats are reserved. All proceeds of the concert will support Club World Aid.

Tune in to Catholic radio at 102.7 FM or www.kvss.com

Catholic Schools Week Begins January 29

Catholic Schools Week will be held from Sunday, January 29, through Saturday, February 4. The theme is, "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." The theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught faith – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship. Watch announcements on the Pius X website for activities of the week.

Mass For Catholic Schools Week - January 31

Mass will be held Tuesday, January 31, at 9:25 a.m. in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The Most Reverend Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz will be the main celebrant. All are invited. Please visit the Pius X website for the modified bell schedule.

TEC Retreat - February 18-20/April 21-23

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a 3-day (Saturday-Monday) retreat program for high school Juniors and Seniors focusing on the Paschal Mystery. The remaining TEC retreats for the 2011-12 school year are: February 18-20 at Bishop Neumann in Wahoo and April 21-23 at St. Patrick's in Lincoln. Each retreat costs \$85. You may apply online at www.dioceseoflincoln.org or contact the Family Life Office at (402) 488-2040.

QUEST Retreat - March 31-April 1

QUEST is a 2-day (Saturday-Sunday) retreat program for high school Freshmen and Sophomores. It is woven around the theme of the Three Circles of Love: Love of Self, Love of Others, and Love of God. This is the last of the Quest retreats for the 2011-12 school year. It will be held at Camp Kateri and cost \$55. You may apply online at www.dioceseoflincoln.org or contact the Family Life Office at (402) 488-2040.

March For Life - January 19-24

Sunday, January 22 is the National March For Life in Washington D.C. The 2012 trip is Thursday-Tuesday, January 19-24, and is open to juniors and seniors in high school. The trip includes round-trip transportation, housing, some meals, and touring of Washington D.C. monuments and other sites. Register at www.dioceseoflincoln.org/FamilyLifeOffice/youth_march-for-life.aspx or contact the Diocesan Family Life Office at (402) 488-2040.

Nebraska Walk For Life - January 28

Come to the Nebraska Walk for Life on **Saturday, January 28**, at the west side of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. to join in the Walk for Life with thousands of other Nebraskans who care about Life, especially Life for the unborn. There will be a keynote speaker at the UNL Student Union, 14th and R Street, at 11:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed and baked goods are welcome for the bake sale at the Student Union.

Seminarian Prayer Calendar

All members of the Pius X community are encouraged to pray, especially in the month of January, for the following seminarians studying for the Diocese of Lincoln:

Week	Name	Place of Study
01/01-01/07	Ricardo Izquierdo	Mount St. Mary
01/08-01/14	Ryan Kaup	St. Charles Borromeo
01/15-01/21	Alex Kelly	St. Gregory The Great
01/22-01/28	Cole Kennett	St. Gregory The Great
01/29-02/04	Anthony Kohel	St. Gregory The Great

Booster Club Monthly Giveaway!

Beginning in January, the Booster Club will do a random drawing each month and award fabulous Pius X gear to one lucky Booster Club member. Read your newsletter each month to find out if you have won! Booster Club members are listed on the website and a member list is posted near the concession stand at Pius. Not yet a member? Membership forms are available in the school office or at www.piusx.net.

Congratulations to our January winner!

Kirk & Connie Sanders

To claim your Pius dry-fit shirt, stop by the school office today.

Booster Club Representatives

If you have any questions or ideas regarding the Pius X Booster Club, please contact any of these board volunteers: Presidents Terry & Lisa Heimes, Tim Aylward, Bob & Becky Codr, Ken & Peggy Hain, Duane & Mary Hugo, Mark & Beth McElroy, Fr. James Meysenburg, Jake Moore, Tim & Nancy Otto, Chris & Teresa Raun, Joel & Mary Schlautman, Steve Sousek, Dean & Lisa Steffensmeier, Brad & Sherry Thavenet, or Troy & Jenny Zornes.

Concession Volunteers Have Fun

Want to meet new people and eat popcorn this winter? Then volunteer to work concessions at home basketball and wrestling events. E-mail boosterclub@piusx.net and Jenny will contact you with more details. Thanks to all the Pius X Booster Club members and volunteers for their support in 2011!

Club Meeting Days

There are many clubs and activities to choose at Pius X. Please visit our website at www.piusx.net [Activities-Clubs/Organizations] for frequency, locations and times.

Schoenstatt SOS Club - January 6 & 20

The Schoenstatt SOS Club (Sisters Of Sanctity) meets approximately every other Friday (the opposite Friday of the FCT Club) in the Blessed Mother Teresa Room from 7:20-8:00 a.m. Please join us January 6 & 20. New members are always welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Sr. M. Jennifer at srjennifer@schrsmary.org or (402) 826-3346. The Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary's website is www.cormariae.com.

Trip To Greece & Turkey - June 2013

Passport to Adventure Club is organizing a trip to Greece and Turkey in June of 2013. Everyone is welcome: future, present, and past Pius X students as well as their family and friends. The trip will include the cities of Athens and Istanbul as well as Troy, Ephesus (we will visit the home of the Blessed Virgin Mary), the island of Patmos where *St. John the Evangelist* wrote the book of Revelation, and a cruise in the Aegean Sea to explore the Greek Islands. For more information, contact Shiela Sievert at shiela.sievert@piusx.net.

Sports Schedule Addition

◆ Reserve Girls Basketball vs. Lincoln Southwest (Away)
Saturday, February 4, at 9:00 a.m.

Athletic Passes For Pius X Home Games

Athletic passes for home games may be purchased in the main office. The student athletic passes include 10 punches for \$25 (\$2.50 per game), and may be used only by students and shared with their siblings. Adult athletic passes are also available which include 10 punches for \$45 (\$4.50 per game). All athletic passes may be used for any sport held at Pius X and at any level of game including Varsity, JV, Reserve, 10th, and 9th. They MAY NOT be used at district or state games. If they are lost or stolen, they are not replaceable.

All-State Honors

Congratulations to the following Pius X student-athletes who were selected All-State by either the Lincoln Journal-Star and/or the Omaha World Herald:

Football: **Richie Rice**, Senior: Class B All-State 1st Team Offensive Line (LJS) and All-State Honorable Mention (OWH); **Dylan Krings**, Senior: All-State Honorable Mention (LJS & OWH); **Rex Raetz**, Junior: All-State Honorable Mention (LJS & OWH); **Grant Schumacher**, Junior: All-State Honorable Mention (LJS & OWH)

Volleyball: **Cassie Effken**, Senior: All-Class All-State 1st Team (LJS & OWH) and Class B All-State 1st Team (LJS & OWH); **Lauren Smith**, Senior: All-Class All-State 1st Team (LJS), All-Class All-State 2nd Team (OWH), and Class B All-State 1st Team (LJS & OWH); **Scarlett Howerter**, Senior: All-Class All-State 2nd Team (LJS), Class B All-State 1st Team (LJS), and Class B All-State 2nd Team (OWH); **Allison Zastrow**, Senior: All-Class All-State 2nd Team (LJS) and Class B All-State 2nd Team (LJS & OWH); **Lea Sack**, Senior: All-Class All-State 3rd Team (OWH), Class B All-State 1st Team (OWH), and Class B All-State 2nd Team (LJS); **Kennedy Hegert**, Junior: All-State Honorable Mention (LJS & OWH); **Kristy Wieser**, Junior: All-State Honorable Mention (LJS & OWH); **Sydney Townsend**, Sophomore: All-State Honorable Mention (LJS & OWH).

All-City Honors

Congratulations to the following Pius X student-athletes on their selections to the various Lincoln Journal Star All-City Fall Sports Teams:

Football: All-City Offense: **Richie Rice**, Senior, Offensive Line; **Grant Schumacher**, Junior, Place Kicker; All-City Defense: **Matt Powell**, Senior, Punter; All-City Honorable Mention: **Dylan Krings**, Senior; **Rex Raetz**, Junior; **Jacob Jara**, Senior.

Volleyball: All-City First Team: **Cassie Effken**, Senior, Hitter; **Lauren Smith**, Senior, Hitter; **Allison Zastrow**, Senior, Setter; **Scarlett Howerter**, Senior, Hitter/Libero; Honorary Captains – **Cassie Effken**, **Lauren Smith**; All-City Second Team: **Kennedy Hegert**, Junior, Hitter; **Lea Sack**, Senior, Libero.

Girls Golf: All-City: **Marisa Pribnow**, Senior.

Girls Cross Country: All-City: **Megan Drozda**, Junior; **Sarah Nickman**, Junior.

Boys Cross Country: All-City: **Jacob Holtmeier**, Junior; **Nathan Schlautman**, Senior.

Softball: All-City: **Kat Woolman**, Junior, Infield; **Desirae Hakel**, Junior, Outfield.

Fall Sports West Lincoln Sertoma Awards

Congratulations to the following Pius X student-athletes on earning the West Lincoln Sertoma Club Fall Sports Awards: **Abby Burt** (Volleyball), **Dylan Krings** (Football), **Abby McClure** (Golf), **Trevor Milburn** (Tennis), **Paola Mwenentanda** (Cross Country), **Nathan Schlautman** (Cross Country), and **Kalie Timmins** (Softball).

NSAA Academic All-State For Fall Activities

Each recipient must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for the award: (1) must be a varsity player or organizational leader who has played a significant role (2) must have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average, in all curricular subjects, of 93% or 3.7 on a 4.0 point scale (3) a maximum of two students per NSAA activity program. Pius X student-athletes that earned the award are: Girls Golf- **Marisa Pribnow** (Class of 2013) & **Maddie Koenig** (Class of 2014); Boys Tennis- **Matt Olsson** (Class of 2012) & **Tim Sanders** (Class of 2012); Softball- **Desirae Hakel** (Class of 2013) & **Kat Woolman** (Class of 2013); Boys Cross Country- **Mike Boes** (Class of 2012) & **Nate Schlautman** (Class of 2012); Girls Cross Country- **Megan Aselin** (Class of 2013) & **Kendra Stewart** (Class of 2013); Volleyball- **Lea Sack** (Class of 2012) & **Allison Zastrow** (Class of 2012); Football- **Richie Rice** (Class of 2012) & **Tom Schneider** (Class of 2013); One Act Play- **Connor Aylor** (Class of 2012) & **Maria Hotovy** (Class of 2012).

Volleyball - Star City Sports Team of the Month

Congratulations to Coach Jake Moore and the Pius X Volleyball Team who were named the Star City Sports Team of the Month in December. The Bolts secured the school's 7th state volleyball championship on November 12 with a three-set sweep of Grand Island Northwest in the finals at the Heartland Event Center in Grand Island. The Thunderbolts played one of their best matches of the season with regard to serving, serve receive and floor defense. The Bolts beat Grand Island Northwest 25-18, 25-14 and 25-17, for the school's fourth state championship in the past six seasons. This was also the 17th consecutive appearance by Pius X in the state volleyball tournament, having garnered two 4th-place finishes, 1 runner-up and 7 state championships during that span. The Bolts finished the season with a 38-3 record.

Bowling Team Off To Successful Start

The Pius X bowling teams are off to another successful start. Both the boys and girls teams won the Kick-off Classic Tournament in Hastings to open the 2011-12 campaign. The Pius X girls easily outpaced the Class A & B field in winning by more than 400 total pins! The boys also beat a field of all-class teams in winning by 250 total pins. The Bolts are coached by Larry Puntene and Tyler Puntene. Team members include Nick Schuller (JR), Drew Miller (SR), John Masinelli (JR), Peter Masinelli (SO), Jon Post (SO), Derrick Gossard (SR), Kelly Machacek (SO), Brooke Puntene (SR), Meghan Straub (FR), Kaylee Petersen (JR), Hanna Baumert (SO), and Jessica Lierz (JR). Cheer on the BOLTS here in Lincoln on January 8 (9:00AM - Sun Valley Lanes), and January 21 (1:00 & 3:00 PM - Hollywood Lanes). For a complete schedule, visit www.piusx.net [Activities - Sports - Pius X Bowling Schedule]. Information on the Nebraska High School Bowling Federation (NHSBF) may be found at www.nhsbf.com.

Swim/Dive Team's Start Is A Splash!

In its fourth consecutive year, Coach Cindy Nash and the Pius X Swim/Dive Team are once again off to a great start with 4 automatic state qualifiers (Austin Hagge, Maddie McConkey, Simon Pynes, and Lauren Smith) and 19 secondary state qualifying times (five swimmers qualify in more than one event): Claire Fortenberry, Austin Hagge, Scarlett Howerter, Hollis Knotwell, Lauren Smith, Carly Twehous, Hanna Wackel, Hannah Zuercher, Boys 200 Free Relay, Boys 400 Free Relay, Girls 200 Medley Relay, Girls 200 Free Relay, and Girls 400 Free Relay. Come and cheer on the Bolts in their hometown of Lincoln in January: Thursday, January 5, at Lincoln North Star at 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, January 24, at Lincoln Southwest at 4:30 p.m. For the Pius X Swim Team's complete schedule, visit www.piusx.net [Activities, Sports, Swimming] or contact Coach Cindy Nash at cindy.nash@piusx.net.

Pius X Booster Club Thanks You For Your Support

For the most up-to-date list, visit www.piusx.net [Activities - Booster Club - View Our Up-To-Date List Of Pius X Booster Club Members]

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Pius One-Act Earns Superior Ranking



- photo courtesy of Yearbook -

The 2011 Pius One-Act, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" earned a superior ranking at the Class A-3 District One-Act contest at Bellevue East High School on December 3rd. The following Pius X students received Outstanding Acting Awards at the event: Katelyn Geary, Maria Hotovy, Shannon Kelly, Griffin Knotwell and Nicholas Theisen. Mr. Moser recently stated that he was "...proud of this year's One-Act team. The entire company, cast and crew exhibited a level of professionalism and graciousness at the District Contest that represented the entire Pius community very well. I always say that we (the *Pius Players*) should make sure we remember 'who we are and where we come from' and if we continue to produce solid theatre in every instance, we accomplish the main goal of our work and artistry - and we fulfill the call, in our own special way, to "RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST." Lincoln High won the event and will represent the District at the State Play Production Contest in Kearney on December 8th.



- photo courtesy of Foundation Office -

Food Drive Surpasses Goal!

From November 14-22, the Pius X Student Council held its annual Food Drive at Pius X High School. Inspired to assist those here in Lincoln who can't afford to feed themselves and their families, this drive was a way for our Pius X community to come together as a school and be

Christ to the poor among us. According to Catholic Social Services, they rely heavily on this food drive and Pius X's collection feeds over 400 people each year. As a result of all the efforts and generosity, **7,500 pounds** of food was collected at Pius X and donated to Catholic Social Services. Special thanks to the Pius X Student Council for their effort in organizing this drive and to everyone who helped make the food drive a great success. What a great testament to the generous spirit of the Pius X family! Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center once again provided prizes for the overall winners. First place received a pizza party; 2nd thru 4th place winners received cookies. The winners included:

Mr. Cox	2,314 lbs.
Mr. Hansen	717 lbs.
Mr. Kearney	233 lbs.
Mrs. Mehlhaff	228 lbs.

Uniform Shop Volunteers - Thank You!

We would like to extend a **THANK YOU** to the following for volunteering in the Pius X Uniform Shop first semester: Magdalena Benton, Audrey Bieber, Melisia Bieber, Susan Frodyma, Jody Olsson, Ana Pelayo, Lisa Schell, Jackie Toman, Jan Weedman, Nicole Weedman and Heather Whalen. We truly appreciate you and would not be able to have the shop open on Saturday without your help!

Academic Decathlon Hosts Scrimmage



- photo courtesy of Yearbook -

Twenty four schools and over 300 students participated in the Academic Decathlon Scrimmage hosted by Pius X on Saturday, December 10. Students were tested in the areas of Economics, Science (Physics) and Music. The theme this year is the Age of Imperialism.

Medaling for Pius X was Stephen Kotopka with High Team Scorer and Honors 1st place in Music. At the Scholastic level, Connor Aylor was 1st in Science and 2nd in Economics; at the Varsity level, Kelsey Konecky was 1st in Science; and at the Novice level, Philip Hanigan placed 1st in Economics and 2nd in Science. Other students participating were: Kendra Peck, Margaret Johnson, Bridget Fitzgerald, Anna Hanzl, Alec Kreikemeier, Claire Henrichsen, Julio Gutierrez, Santiago Izquierdo, Abby Miller, David Cao and Aidan Clark. Academic Decathlon is instructed by Mary Jo Kopf, Margaret Kaiser-Woodward, and Ann Kotopka. Many thanks to parents who helped that morning and also support their kids throughout the year. Pius X will compete at the Nebraska Academic Decathlon Regional Competition on Saturday, January 21.

Accelerated Physics Visits Kawasaki



- photo courtesy of Jeremy Scheffler -

On Wednesday, November 16, the Accelerated Physics class and their instructor, Jeremy Scheffler, visited Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. Students were able to tour the Lincoln Consumer Products facility, which manufactures All-Terrain Vehicles, Personal Watercraft, Utility Vehicles, Recreational Utility Vehicles, and wheels for ATVs and utility vehicles. They were also able to tour the Lincoln Rail Car facility where rail cars are manufactured and tested. At numerous stops along the way, detailed examples of the use of math and science, particularly physics applications, were noted. The class would like to especially thank Jim Townsend for taking time to lead the tour and answer questions.

Junior High Honor Choir - Thank You!

The Pius X Vocal Department, led by Mrs. Mary Odgaard, hosted the Junior High Honor Choir on November 21. There were over 100 junior high students participating in the event from eight of the Catholic junior highs in Lincoln. Special thanks to the junior high teachers for their preparation of their students, and to the many Pius X vocal students for their assistance throughout the day. Honor choir participants worked on five songs throughout the day, saw performances of all the Pius X choirs, and put on a very successful concert for the families and friends that evening. Thanks to all involved for a positive experience!

"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."
- Blessed Pope John Paul II -

A Weekend of Conversion! FCT Retreat



Nearly 160 students attended the Fellowship of Christian Teens Retreat from November 19-20 in Fremont, NE. Photo courtesy of Maria Benes.

The Fellowship of Christian Teens (FCT) retreat was a grace-filled weekend and the Holy Spirit was definitely at work! It was the biggest FCT retreat in Pius X history with nearly 160 students in attendance! First, the students heard a talk from Father Kosch about how to discern consolation or desolation in prayer. For the second set of talks, there were separate men's and women's sessions. The women heard a talk on emotional chastity by Brittany Diegel, a former missionary for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). This talk was followed by a women's Q&A panel which included Lynn Burda, Maria Benes and Brittany Diegel. The men listened to a talk on purity by Logan Burda, a FOCUS missionary at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Logan's talk was followed by a men's Q&A panel which included Cole Kennet, John Kladar, Tyler Cronin, Brandon Diegel and Logan Burda. Both of these sessions ran "overtime" because the students were so full of questions about the topics! The final talk was a testimony by Tom Korta about his trip to Rwanda last summer and devotions to Our Lady of Kibeho.

The weekend included Mass both days, a group rosary, small group discussion time, a prayer partner activity, and a group "Open Mic" time for students to share their personal testimonies with the rest of those on the retreat. Despite the cold, students still spent lots of time outside, exploring the beautiful landscape of the Calvin Crest Retreat Center in Fremont. There were lots of activities including "ice" soccer, climbing towers, hiking in the woods, and human foosball. One of the highlights of the retreat was a surprise visit from 14 of Nebraska's seminarians! They brought a lot of fun and enthusiasm to the weekend and helped serve as small group leaders.

However, the climax of the weekend was Saturday night Adoration. Most students have ranked the holy hour as their favorite part of the retreat. The hour started with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a brief reflection on Confession by seminarian Alex Kelly. During Adoration, students were given the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was truly a powerful experience for our students to spend a whole hour talking and listening to Our Lord!

Campus Ministry wants to say a **special thank you** to all who helped make the weekend a success. This includes several small group leaders, seminarians, our wonderful speakers, the many priests who heard confessions or said Mass, faculty members, parent chaperones, parent drivers and our bus driver, parents who bought or baked snacks, and Sister Melissa and Sister Karen Marie of the Marian Sisters, who both attended the weekend.

Also, thank you to all who prayed for the retreat. The success of the retreat was definitely a result of the countless prayers offered on behalf of the weekend!

Preparing For The Coming Of Our Savior: 2011 School Advent Services



Emily Wiebeck, Senior, gives a talk at Advent Services. Photo courtesy of Yearbook.

Pius X had three Advent services to help students prepare for the coming of Our Lord at Christmas. The first one included a bible reading from Luke Chapter 3 by senior **Kayla Malizzi** and a reflection by **Father Leo Seiker**. The school's **Cantabella Choir**, led by **Mary Odgaard**, provided us with beautiful Advent reflections during the second service, and senior **Emily Wiebeck** gave a talk about how to prepare our hearts for Christ. For the third session, **Club World Aid** gave us a presentation on the beauty of giving during this Advent season and encouraged students to give money to

help an orphan in India attend school. Special thank you to **Amy Roberts, George Blankenau, Erika Stuchlik, William Pokojski, William Long** and **Matthew Vrbka** for their hard work on this presentation. In addition to the Advent services, Pius X started a new tradition to help our school community focus on the true meaning of Christmas. We placed wrapped gift boxes in the chapel and front office in which the students, staff, and faculty wrote down the many sacrifices, devotions and other preparations they did to prepare the way of the Lord during Advent. These gift boxes will be presented to Jesus as a birthday gift for Him, during the Offertory procession of our Epiphany Mass on January 6th.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions For January

General: That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

Missionary: That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
 and became man,
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
 he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Visit Your Guidance Department Today!

The Guidance Department strives to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to reach his/her full potential. Working in cooperation with faculty and administration, school counselors and guidance personnel assist students in their social, emotional and spiritual development, as well as provide realistic educational and career planning opportunities. Stop in anytime to see us or visit us at www.piusx.net and click on "Guidance Office" for excellent information about college testing and preparation for testing, college selection, financial aid, and scholarships.

Parent/Junior Interviews - PickATime January 13 - January 31

Parent/Junior Interviews may be scheduled beginning Thursday, January 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Parents/students who have previously registered with PickATime for parent/teacher conferences may log in for Junior Interviews with your email address and password. This is NOT your Blackboard or Parent Connect password. It is a password you previously chose specifically for PickATime. If you forgot your password, you can enter your email address and click on "Forgot My Password". PickATime will then send you a new password.

If you have NOT previously used PickATime, please read the following instructions carefully or print for reference because when you click on the following link, "Schedule Parent/Junior Interviews," you will be asked for the following information:

1. Enter your email address and create a password. This is NOT your Blackboard or Parent Connect password. You will create a new password specifically for PickATime, then click "Login/Create Account".
2. Fill in the required fields and register.

Scheduling:

1. Select a Guidance Counselor by clicking on the name.
2. Choose a date and then click on the time you would like to schedule a parent/junior interview.
3. If you would like an email reminder, check the box and reminder time.
4. If you would like the option to have an email sent to your Outlook Calendar, check the box.
5. Click on "Create Appointment", and you will receive an "Appointment Confirmed" screen.
6. Click on "Print" to print the schedule. If you would like the option to have an email sent, click "Send Email".
7. Click return and then logout.

*If you want to make changes to your schedule, you can log in at any time with your email and password. There are links to modify the time or cancel the appointment.

If you have any questions or problems, contact the Pius X Guidance Office at (402) 488-0931 during regular school hours.

Test Anxiety

To a large degree, test anxiety is related to test preparation. The more certain you are that you know the material, the less you experience test anxiety. Anxiety often stems from a fear of losing control or being out of control. As knowledge and understanding increases, test anxiety commonly decreases. If you would like more information, hand-outs are available in the Guidance Office about test preparations and good study habits.

Naviance/Family Connection

The most up-to-date opportunities to find and apply for scholarships are on Naviance/Family Connection, which may be accessed on the Pius X website under Guidance Office. If you have not used Family Connection before, please contact the Pius X Guidance Office for your personal access code and instructions to create your own account. This account can be viewed by the counselors at Pius X High School, who will assist you by monitoring information that you provide.

ACE Scholarship: This scholarship is for financially needy students who desire to take college courses during high school. If you are interested, log into your Family Connection site and open the Scholarship List on the left hand column under the "About College" link. An application may be found in the Senior Resumes area.

Bulletins: This is a live bulletin board with the latest news information primarily for senior/junior students and their parents which should be checked frequently.

College Research: Compare student's GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past.

College Representatives Visiting Pius X: A list of dates and times of college representatives visiting Pius X may be found under Naviance/Family Connection. You may sign up for these sessions through Family Connection or come into the Pius X Guidance Office for assistance. Students will need to pick up a permission slip from the Guidance Office if there is a conflict with a class.

Resumes: If you have your resume on a word document please bring it to the Pius X Guidance Office (even if you only have a paper copy) so we may upload it into Family Connection. This allows any teacher or counselor access to valuable information in order to write recommendations for college acceptance or scholarships.

Scholarships: Juniors and Seniors should be checking out scholarships that are available. You may qualify and get some assistance for college. Be sure to apply early.

Transcripts: Click on [colleges] at the top. On the left side of the screen under [resources], click on [transcripts] and choose the option that fits your needs.

ParentCONNECT

One of the great tools that we offer to help you monitor your student's academic progress is called "ParentCONNECT". ParentCONNECT is an online portal that allows you to see each of your student's grades as they are updated daily in the teachers' gradebooks. Even though it is called ParentCONNECT, you are encouraged to share your username and password with your student so that your student may grow in his/her own responsibility in monitoring his/her progress. If you have any questions with getting logged on, contact Georgia Miller at (402) 488-0931.

Seniors - Report Scholarships By May 2

Please turn in any scholarships you receive from colleges or organizations to the Guidance Office by Wednesday, May 2. This information is needed so we can publish all scholarships in the program for the graduation ceremonies.

UNL College of Architecture Workshop

The UNL College of Architecture will be conducting a week-long career exploration workshop in architecture, landscape architecture, and interior design. The workshop is a residential program being held June 10-16, on the UNL campus. Students who have completed two or more years of high school and are interested in exploring careers in these fields are encouraged to apply. The cost of the program is \$585 and includes studio supplies, program fees, meals, and lodging. The deadline is Friday, April 6. Forms are available at http://architecture.unl.edu/programs/arch/hs_workshop.shtml or in the Guidance Office.

FAFSA Form For College Financial Aid

If you are planning on completing the FAFSA Form For College Financial Aid, the following items will be needed to provide necessary information: personal identification number - apply at www.pin.ed.gov - get it now!!!; federal tax returns and W-2s; driver's license number; social security number; birth dates; date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed; value of checking/savings account and investments (exclude home and retirement plans); value of business or investment farm; child support paid or received; ADC/TANF welfare benefits; social security payments from SSI or SSDI; workers compensation benefits; other untaxed income such as veterans' benefits, housing/food/living allowance for military or clergy; and alien registration number for eligible non-citizens. For details about your dependency status and filling out the FAFSA, refer to www.educationquest.org or www.fafsa.ed.gov. Please contact EducationQuest for free assistance at (402) 475-5222.

Seniors Applying To UNL - January 13

To be considered for merit-based scholarships to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, students must complete UNL's application process by Friday, January 13.

Advanced Scholars Program

The Advanced Scholars Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is a partnership linking UNL with your high school. Advanced Scholars gives qualified students the opportunity to enroll in online college courses. All UNL Advanced Scholars courses are regular first-year offerings from the various colleges within the University system. The course syllabi, textbooks, assignments and grading practices are the same as those used by the faculty for on-campus classes. As an Advanced Scholar you will get used to the rigors of college-level coursework, stay challenged and strengthen your study habits, earn University credit, and learn from UNL faculty at a major research institution. For more information, visit <http://advancedscholars.unl.edu/step1/> or the Pius X Guidance Office.

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. A practice test is available in the Guidance Office. Students can apply online at www.actstudent.org (ACT) or www.collegeboard.com (SAT). The Pius X High School code number is **281-315**.

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 14-20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10-23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5-18, 2012
SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
January 28, 2012	December 30, 2011	Dec 31, 2011-January 13, 2012
March 10, 2012	February 10, 2012	February 11-24, 2012
May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012	April 7-20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 9-22, 2012



Food Service

Tin Van-Oehlertz, R.D. is the Food Service Director who manages and operates the Food Service Program for Pius X. If you have any questions regarding the Pius X Food Service Program, contact Tini Van-Oehlertz, R.D. at (402) 488-0931 or tini.van-oehlertz@piusx.net.

A "TINI" Fact

Bananas are a great source of potassium, a normal sized one contains over 400 mg.

National Pie Day - Pie Baking Contest - January 24

National Pie Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 24. We will serve a complimentary piece of pie with the meal. Remember the Pie Baking Contest! Pies should be brought to the Commons on Tuesday morning. Official judges will vote on their selections; it is a tough job but someone has to do it.

Chinese New Year - January 23

This celebration will be on Monday, January 23. Enjoy Sweet 'n Sour Chicken, Rice, Vietnamese Egg Roll, and Fortune Cookie.

The Good And The Bad Of Cholesterol

You've probably heard the words "good" and "bad" cholesterol. Knowing the differences and how to get the most out of your cholesterol levels is important in keeping your heart healthy.

The nicknames "good" and "bad" cholesterol relate to risk factors for heart disease. Very low density lipoproteins (VLDLs) are lipoproteins that are synthesized in the liver and contain both triglycerides and cholesterol. They deliver triglycerides to other tissues. After they do this, they become LDLs and are smaller and denser, but now cholesterol rich. Low-density lipoproteins (LDLs) are, therefore, remnants of the breakdown of VLDLs and will deliver cholesterol to other tissues, including blood vessels. High density lipoproteins (HDLs) are made mostly in the liver, but in the small intestine as well. HDLs decrease heart disease risk by removing excess cholesterol from cells and blood vessels and returning it to the liver for breakdown and elimination.

High HDL (good cholesterol) decreases the risk of heart disease, high levels of LDL (bad cholesterol) have the opposite effect. The ratio of these two may be more important. Health researchers believe that HDL takes cholesterol from tissues, including blood vessels and dying cells, and brings it to the liver for breakdown. HDL cholesterol tries to keep the blood vessels from being clogged with fat, which helps prevent heart attacks. LDL does the opposite by bringing cholesterol from the liver and depositing it in other tissues, including the inner lining of blood vessels, leading to the appearance of fatty streaks or deposits in the vessels. Over the years lipids build up and the cells become rich in cholesterol. The smooth muscle cells lining the blood vessels then begin to divide, and the cholesterol-laden cells start to become calcified. As this plague develops, the blood vessel becomes narrower and complete blockage can occur, cutting off the blood flow to the heart muscle and resulting in a myocardial infarct. Actually, the terms "good" and "bad" cholesterol are not totally appropriate because we need both types for good health. The American Heart Association recommends a desirable HDL cholesterol to total cholesterol ratio. A person with an HDL cholesterol level of 50 mg per 100 mL and total blood cholesterol of 200 mg per 100 mL and total cholesterol of 200 mg per 100 mL has a ratio of 4:1.

While neither HDL or LDL cholesterol are found in food, your choices do influence LDL levels. Eating less saturated fat, trans fat and cholesterol in your diet will help lower your LDL levels. Physical activity will also help lower your LDL and keep your HDL high. Diet and physical exercise are only two things that affect LDL and HDL.

Cholesterol levels are also a trait that is genetically linked to you. Both of my parents had high cholesterol and I continue to fight with my own levels. I am on my 4th cholesterol medicine and have swam laps for 27 years. Recently, I added CHIA SEED to my morning cereal. Chia seed is rich in Omega-3's and fiber. This antioxidant rich product reduced my cholesterol by almost 50 mg. Give it a try. I found great results. Keep doing whatever exercise you enjoy!

Source: The American Dietetic Association, Nutrition, Real People. Real Choices



The Pius X Foundation Office

Michelle Birkel is the Director of the Pius X Foundation Office and is assisted by: Deb Hoge, Administrative Assistant; Amy Riley, Administrative Assistant; and Sophia Werning, Grant Writing Specialist. If you would like to make a donation or have any questions, please contact them at (402) 488-1046 or michelle.birkel@piusx.net.



Science Dept.
Biopacs & Software



Family & Consumer Science
Cookware Set



Fine Arts.
Wireless Headsets

Fulfill A Pius X Wish

You can fulfill a Pius X wish and improve your child's education this new year with a donation to the Teacher's Wish List! Your gift has the added bonus of keeping Pius X tuition affordable and providing you with a tax-deduction. The wish list items are added by teachers and include student resources, products, or services which are not covered by the traditional school budget. Partial funding of an item is gladly accepted.

You can search wish list items and donate directly on the Pius X Foundation website at <http://foundation.piusx.net> by selecting the *Fund-It* link. To donate by check, please send your gift to: Pius X Foundation, 6000 A St, Lincoln, NE, 68510. In the memo line, please indicate which item you prefer to fund.

Some of the specific wish list items on Fund-It include:

Item	Department(s)	Cost
Paper Cutter	All-School	\$ 125
American Literature Fellowship	English	\$4,821
English Vocabulary Books (30)	English	\$ 270
Ergonomic Chairs (2)	English	\$ 600
Computer (for Wordstruck Layout)	English	\$1,519
Cookware Set	Family & Consumer Science	\$ 107
Wireless Headsets (10)	Fine Arts	\$5,000
LaserJet Printer	Guidance Office	\$ 250
Sony Handycam DVD	International Language	\$ 350
Spanish Story/Chapter Books	International Language	any
Metal Keyboard Trays	Math	\$1,639
Tables w/ Wire Management Panel	Math	\$4,205
Math Classroom Posters	Math/Business	\$ 15
TI Inspire Calculators (30)	Math/Business	\$3,600
Anatomy Models & Curriculum	Science	\$3,600
Biopacs & Software (6)	Science	\$3,000
Lab Stools (12)	Science	\$3,424
Whiteboard	Science	\$ 749
Banner For Drug-Free Pledge	SOADA Club	\$ 125
Student Response Clickers	Theology	\$2,000
Funding For FCT Retreat	Youth Ministry	any



Alumni Office

Kristin (Edwards) Heath '91, is the school's Alumni Director. Visit the Pius X website at www.piusx.net and click the "Alumni" tab at the top. Kristin may be contacted at kristin.heath@piusx.net or (402) 488-0931 ext. 10132.

8th Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament

MARCH MADNESS THUNDERBOLT STYLE
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012

Mark your calendars to be a part of the eighth Annual Thunderbolt Alumni Basketball Tournament, "March Madness-Thunderbolt Style." The tournament will be held Friday, March 16, and Saturday, March 17, in the Pius X gyms. **Start forming your team now!** Classes can have more than one team and you need not have played basketball in high school to play in this tournament; you just need to be a Pius X graduate. More information is available at <http://alumni.piusx.net/events/basketball.htm>. To register to be a contact person (captain) for your graduation year, to be a part of the planning committee, or for more information, please contact Greg Lesiak at alumnibasketball@piusx.net or at (402) 488-0931.

The 8th Annual Thunderbolt Scramble

Monday, June 18, 2012
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 18th Green Competition 6:15 p.m.
Multiple levels of sponsorship and registration
Registration due Friday, June 8 - limited to the first 36 teams
www.piusx.net

[Alumni - Alumni Home - Events - Thunderbolt Golf Scramble]

Save the Date/Class Poster Boards

Is this your honor year to celebrate your class reunion? If you graduated in a year that ends in 2 or 7, please join us for our first ever, *All Honor Year Reunion* on Sunday, July 22, 2012, for Mass, breakfast and tours of Pius X High School. Individual class reunions may still be held on Friday and/or Saturday of this third weekend in July or any other date of your class choice. **Each honor year committee is asked to make a tri-fold poster board representing the class and days spent at Pius X High School to be displayed at various Alumni events.** Please contact Kristin Heath with any questions.

Alumni T-Shirts – Available in the Alumni Office!!

Only \$12 each, the shirts are available in two designs and in both a regular or fitted style. Order forms are located at <http://alumni.piusx.net/> or contact kristin.heath@piusx.net.

Pius X Alumni Department Is On Facebook

Check us out at www.facebook.com/lincolnpiusxalumni on the Official Lincoln Pius X Alumni Page! You will find information on alumni events, news on past alums, deaths, and even bits about what is happening in the school today. You can also catch up with fellow alums as well as find links to update your info, donate to the school, or find out if you are a "Missing" Alum. "Like" us on Facebook today!

Keep Us Updated In The Alumni Office

Do you have any news that you would like to share with your classmates such as a marriage, a new baby, or maybe a job change? We would love to hear from YOU!!

January 2012 - Pius X High School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	2 No School	3 No School 1:30PM 9th Wrestling @ LSE Invite 5:00-11:00PM Dino's 1st Tuesday 6:00PM 9th Boys & Girls Bball @ Norris 6:30PM JV/V Wrestling vs Millard North	4 8:05AM-12:30PM Freshmen Testing Day Sophomores-No School Juniors-No School Seniors-No School	5 8:05AM-12:30PM Freshmen Testing Day 8:05AM-11:30AM Juniors Testing Day Sophomores-No School Seniors-No School 4:30PM Swim/Dive @ LNS Triangular 6:30PM R Boys Bball @ Creighton Prep	6 Solemnity of Epiphany First Friday 2nd Semester begins First Friday Adoration in the chapel 7:20AM Schoenstatt SOS Club 9:25AM Epiphany Mass 3:00PM V Wrestling @ LNS Gator Invite 6:00/7:45PM V Girls & Boys Bball vs Lexington	7 First Saturday 8:00AM Speech @ Millard North 9:00-11:00AM Uniform Shop Open 9:15/10:45AM 9th Girls & Boys Bball @ LSE 9:30AM JV Wrestling @ Malcolm Invite 12:00PM Swim/Dive @ Kearney Invite 5:15/6:45PM JV/V Girls Bball vs LNS	
8 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	9 6:30PM R Boys Bball vs Millard West 6:15/8:00PM 9th Girls & Boys Bball @ Lincoln Lutheran	10 Last Day for Schedule Changes 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open 6:30PM V Wrestling vs Omaha Gross 6:30PM R Boys Bball @ York 6:00/7:45PM V Girls Bball @ Gretna	11	12 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open 6:00/7:45PM V/JV Girls Bball @ Hastings	13 6:30AM Mass for Friends of Pius X in the chapel 7:20AM FCT 3:00PM Girls Swim/Dive @ Millard North Invite 4:30/6:15/7:45PM JV/V Girls & Boys Bball vs Elkhorn 5:00PM Boys Swim/Dive @ Omaha Skutt Invite @ Ralston Granite City Friday	14 8:00AM Speech @ Raymond Central 8:00AM Boys Swim/Dive @ Omaha Skutt Invite @ Ralston 9:00AM JV/V Wrestling @ LPS Classic @ LH 9:00AM R Boys Bball vs Omaha Skutt 10:00AM Girls Swim/Dive @ Millard North Invite 10:00AM 9th Girls & Boys Bball @ NW Triangular 5:30/7:15PM JV/V Boys Bball @ Ralston	
15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School 6:00/7:45PM 9th Girls & Boys Bball vs Lincoln Christian	17 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open 4:00PM Swim/Dive Roncalli/S. Sioux City Triangular @ Omaha Brownell-Talbot 4:30PM JV Wrestling vs Pius X JV Invitational	18	19 Ntl. March For Life 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open 6:00/7:45PM JV/V Girls Bball vs Crete 5:30/7:00PM 9th Girls & Boys Bball @ LSW	20 Ntl. March For Life 7:20AM Schoenstatt SOS Club 4:30/6:15/7:45PM JV/V Girls & Boys Bball vs Lincoln Christian	21 Ntl. March For Life 8:00AM Speech @ LSW 9:00-11:00AM Uniform Shop Open 9:30AM V Wrestling @ Plattsmouth Invite 8:30-11:30PM Winter Formal	
22 Ntl. March For Life 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	23 Ntl. March For Life 6:30PM R Boys Bball vs Beatrice	24 Ntl. March For Life Auditions - Musical 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open 4:30PM Swim/Dive @ LSW 5:00/6:30PM 9th Girls & Boys Bball @ Crete 6:30PM JV/V Wrestling vs LSE	25 Auditions - Musical	26 Call Backs - Musical 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open 6:00/7:45PM JV/V Girls Bball vs LNE 7:00PM JV/V Wrestling @ Millard West	27 7:20AM FCT 4:00PM Swim/Dive @ Omaha Westside Invitational 5:45/7:30PM JV/V Boys Bball @ LNE	28 8:00AM Speech @ LNE 8:00AM Swim/Dive @ Omaha Westside Invitational 9:00AM V Wrestling @ Omaha Roncalli Invite 10:00AM NE Walk For Life 4:15/6:00PM JV/V Girls Bball @ Omaha Gross	
29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Schools Week begins	30 Catholic Schools Week 4:30PM Swim/Dive @ Beatrice 5:00/6:30PM 9th Girls & Boys Bball @ Seward 6:00/7:45PM R Girls & Boys Bball vs LSE 7:00PM Benefit Concert	31 Catholic Schools Week 9:25AM Epiphany Mass with The Most Reverend Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open 6:00/7:45PM JV/V Boys Bball vs Blair 5:45/7:30PM JV/V Girls Bball @ Omaha Mercy 7:00PM JV/V Wrestling @ LH	 <p style="text-align: center;">Visit the Pius X website at www.piusx.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* All dates and times are subject to change without notice.*</p>				

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5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 3rd Quarter Progress Reports due 5:00PM 9th Girls Bball @ Seward 9th Grade Tournament 5:30PM 9th Boys Bball @ Norris Freshmen Tournament 7:00PM 8th Grade Orientation	7 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open 3:30PM JV Wrestling @ LH JV Invite 4:30PM Swim/Dive @ Columbus 5:00-11:00PM Dino's 1st Tuesday 5:00PM 9th Girls Bball @ Seward 9th Grade Tournament 5:30PM 9th Boys Bball @ Norris Freshmen Tournament 5:45/7:30PM JV/V Boys Bball @ LSE	8	9 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open 5:30PM 9th Boys Bball @ Norris Freshmen Tournament 5:45/7:30PM JV/V Girls Bball @ LSE	10 6:30AM Mass for Friends of Pius X in the chapel 7:20AM FCT 4:00 Swim/Dive @ Elkhorn Granite City Friday	11 8:00AM Speech @ LNS 9:00-11:00AM Uniform Shop Open 9:00AM District Wrestling 3:15/5:00/6:45PM JV/V Boys & Girls Bball @ Omaha Skutt
12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13 6:15PM R Boys Bball @ Norris 7:30PM NHS Honors Night	14 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open 6:00/7:45PM JV/V Girls Bball vs LE	15 Noon Dismissal (Periods 1-4) 2:00-5:00PM 6:00-8:00PM Parent/Teacher Conferences	16 Noon Dismissal (Periods 5-8) 2:00-6:00PM Parent/Teacher Conferences TBA State Wrestling @ Omaha Qwest Center	17 No School TBA State Wrestling @ Omaha Qwest Center 2:30PM Speech @ LE 5:15/7:00PM JV/V Girls Bball @ Ralston	18 TBA State Wrestling @ Omaha Qwest Center 9:00AM R Boys Bball vs Gretna 3:30/5:00PM JV/V Boys Bball @ Hastings
19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20 No School Teacher In-Service	21 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open TBA Girls District Basketball	22 Ash Wednesday Lent begins 9:25AM Ash Wednesday Mass	23 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open TBA Girls District Basketball 9:30AM Boys State Diving @ UNL Devaney Sports Center 2:00PM Girls State Diving @ UNL Devaney Sports Center	24 7:20AM FCT TBA Speech @ NFL Qualls @ Bellevue West TBA Girls District Basketball 9:00AM Boys State Swimming @ UNL Devaney Sports Center 1:30PM Girls State Swimming @ UNL Devaney Sports Center	25 9:00-11:00AM Uniform Shop Open TBA Speech @ NFL Qualls @ Bellevue West TBA Boys District Basketball 11:00AM Girls & Boys State Swimming @ UNL Devaney Sports Center (also broadcast on NET tv)
26 1st Sunday of Lent	27 Spring Sports begin TBA Boys District Basketball	28 3:35-4:00PM Uniform Shop Open TBA Boys District Basketball	29			

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Menu - January 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 2 No School	January 3 No School	January 4 No Breakfast No Lunch	January 5 No Breakfast No Lunch	January 6 <u>Cold Breakfast</u> choose 3 items <u>Lunch</u> Macaroni & Cheese Fish Sticks Carrots Wheat Dinner Roll
January 9 <u>Cold Breakfast</u> choose 3 items <u>Lunch</u> Breakfast For Lunch Scrambled Eggs Sausage Hash Brown Biscuit	January 10 <u>Hot Breakfast</u> Chef's Choice Breakfast <u>Lunch</u> Chicken Primavera Bread Stick BBQ Pork /Wheat Bun Italian Blend Vegetables	January 11 <u>Hot Breakfast</u> Breakfast Pizza <u>Lunch</u> Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Green Beans Garlic Bread Hot Dog/Bun	January 12 <u>Hot Breakfast</u> Breakfast Sandwich <u>Lunch</u> Chicken Fajita Fixin Bar Hot Cinnamon Apples Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich	January 13 <u>Cold Breakfast</u> choose 3 items <u>Lunch</u> Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Tuna Noodle Au gratin Chef's Choice Vegetable Bread Basket
January 16 No School	January 17 <u>Hot Breakfast</u> French Toast Sticks <u>Lunch</u> Beef Macaroni Casserole Peas Breadstick Corn Dog	January 18 <u>Hot Breakfast</u> Breakfast Burrito <u>Lunch</u> Garlic Rosemary Glazed Chicken Baked Potato Wheat Dinner Roll Beef Fiestada	January 19 <u>Hot Breakfast</u> Pancake Sausage/Stick <u>Lunch</u> Hamburger/Wheat Bun Chef's Choice Potato BAKED Potato and Ham Soup Yogurt Crackers Wheat Roll	January 20 <u>Cold Breakfast</u> choose 3 items <u>Lunch</u> Canadian Cheese Soup Crackers Dinner Roll
January 23 <u>Cold Breakfast</u> choose 3 items <u>Lunch</u> Chinese New Year Sweet 'n Sour Chicken/Rice Vietnamese Egg Roll Fortune Cookie	January 24 <u>Hot Breakfast</u> French Toast/Sausage <u>Lunch</u> National Pie Day Turkey/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Wheat Dinner Roll Complimentary Piece Of Pie Quesadilla * Remember to enter the pie baking contest *	January 25 <u>Hot Breakfast</u> Oatmeal & Muffin <u>Lunch</u> Taco's (Soft or Hard Shell) Fixins Broccoli/Cheese Sauce Chef's Choice Soup Crackers Bread Basket	January 26 <u>Hot Breakfast</u> Chef's Choice Breakfast <u>Lunch</u> Turkey Tetrazzini Chef's Choice Vegetable Wheat Dinner Roll Italian Dunkers	January 27 <u>Cold Breakfast</u> choose 3 items <u>Lunch</u> Nachos Cheese Sauce Fixin Bar Re-Fried Beans Fish & Chips
January 30 <u>Cold Breakfast</u> choose 3 items <u>Lunch</u> Chef's Choice Pizza Tossed Salad Sloppy Joe/Wheat Bun	January 31 <u>Hot Breakfast</u> Pancakes & Sausage <u>Lunch</u> Steak Soup Cheese Crackers Corn Bread Chicken Strips Chef's Choice Potato			