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Removal of the stage in the old gym makes room for new classrooms.

First Edition!

Welcome to e-Connections, a quarterly e-blast of current events and updated information from the development office at Pius X High School! In the effort to "Restore all Things in Christ", we believe that keeping our alum and friends of Pius X involved and informed helps serve in fulfilling that mission.

New Construction at Pius X High School

Things are getting exciting here at Pius this summer! We are anxious for the celebration of the 50th anniversary which will take place the weekend of October 6-8th. A weekend of fun and reminiscing is planned for all!

We're also thrilled with the construction that is currently underway at Pius. Thanks to BOLT proceeds, new dry erase boards and new blinds are being installed in every classroom. The new track is also now complete. Thanks also to an anonymous donor, smart boards are being installed in every classroom. All of these great improvements will be in every classroom by the start of the new school year!

If you drive by Pius, you will start to see changes to our parking lot. It is anticipated that the parking lot will be expanded to the east of the school by the beginning of the school year. The plan is to add additional parking spaces between Pius and the old Clark Jeary Retirement Center. This is to compensate for the parking spaces lost due to the construction of the new commons area on the southeast corner of the school. Construction on the new commons is anticipated to start in October, 2006. *Plans are for the same number of parking spaces available this next year for our junior and senior students.*

If you come through the doors at Pius, you will no longer see the stage in the old gym. The existing stage is being removed and we will be adding four new classrooms. Two on the first level and two on the second level. For safety reasons a wall has been constructed to separate the old gym and the construction area on the gym. The Uniform Room will also no longer be next to the stage for it has been moved to Room 110.

As the construction progresses, we will make sure to get updates out to all of you!

50th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars! Our 50th Anniversary Celebration is October 6-8, 2006! Come back for a weekend of fun for *all* ages. We will kick off the festivities with a pre-homecoming game celebration under the big tent with food, fun and games for all. Saturday will be the Pius X friends and alumni social and dance. You must be 18 and over. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. Our Mass will be on Sunday, followed by a reception to honor our past and present faculty and



Thanks to the Booster Club, Construction of a new track is now in place at Aldrich Field.



Jeff Frohberg, Dan Muhleisen, John Grosserode, and Pat Lester posed for a team picture at the 13th hole as they tee off for a chance to win a brand new Porsche courtesy of Woodhouse's Porsche of Omaha.



Congratulations to Larry Puntney who was the closest team member in the "Hole in One" Challenge!

staff. Check the Pius X High School website at www.piusx.net for more information and updates as they progress. Don't forget to nominate someone for our first annual Distinguished Alum Award! Also, we are checking in to discounted room rates for our celebration. More information to come.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the 50th Anniversary Celebration on October 6-8, please contact:

- o Lynda Hale at 488-0931 ext. 132
Email: lynda.hale@piusx.net

Or

- o Michelle Birkel at 488-1046.
Email: michelle.birkel@piusx.net

2nd Annual Pius X Thunderbolt Scramble

Thanks to all of the participants and sponsors for another successful Thunderbolt Scramble held at Firethorn Golf Club! With 116 participants, the Booster Club was able to raise just under \$20,000.00! *Everyone* had a great time! We are looking for volunteers to be on the golf committee for next year. Please contact the Booster Club if you would like to help. It's a lot of fun!

2005 Phone-a-thon

Thank you to all of those who have sent in their 2005 Phone-a-thon pledge. We currently have just over \$100,000.00 in pledges with \$94,000.00 paid to date. Our goal was \$90,000! Because of your generosity to Pius X High School through the Alumni Phone-a-thon, you are continuing the 50 year tradition of making an affordable, Christ-centered Catholic education in the Lincoln area. We will be acknowledging everyone who contributed in our upcoming Fall Pius Connections newsletter.

2006 Corporate Challenge Sponsors

Part of the success of last year's Phone-a-thon appeal was the implementation of the new "Corporate Challenge" initiative where sponsors were asked to match pledge amounts up to a certain level during the time Pius X Alumni called on classmates for their annual gift. Many thanks to last year's sponsors who helped to make this event such a success!

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Participating in this program provides individuals/companies the following benefits:

- ◆ Membership in the "Corporate Challenge" Club which supports Pius X High School
- ◆ Recognition in our Pius Connections newsletter which is sent out to parents, alumni and friends of Pius.
- ◆ Free advertising on our LCD screen in the new gym where your company name is exposed to a yearly attendance of over 12,000 fans.

If you are interested in being a 2006 "Corporate Challenge Sponsor", please contact our Development Office at 488-1046.

Scholarships

The 2006-2007 Scholarship application form can now be found on Pius X website. Simply follow the link, [Application form 2006](#), and print out the form and send it to:

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New Book

"What it Means to be a Thunderbolt". Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Coach Jim Hansen and *all* those who contributed, a book on the 50 year history of Pius X Athletics will be available on or around August 25, 2006. Check the Pius X website in early August to get your copy!

Congratulations!

Welcome to our *Newest* Alums, "Class of 2006"! We congratulate you on your success at Pius X High School and in your future endeavors. We look forward to seeing you back at many of the school events and reunions!



Website Updates!

If you haven't had a chance, take a look at the newly updated Foundation and Alumni websites! Go to piusx.net and follow the links to Foundation and Alumni!

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