



THE INSIDER...

Saint John's Catholic Prep

"You can do nothing with children unless you win their confidence and love by bringing them into touch with yourself, by breaking through all the hindrances that keep them at a distance. We must accommodate ourselves to their tastes, we must make ourselves like them."

- St. John Bosco
Patron Saint of Education



Lady Vikings - The Champions!



President - Gordon Oliver

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From the President

When I was asked to write a brief article for this publication, reflecting on my first six months at Saint John's, my first thought was asking myself, where do I start? The first six months have been both instructional and rewarding. One of the most enjoyable aspects of my day is beginning each morning at 7:45 a.m. with "greeter" duty where I make an effort to greet students as they are dropped off at school. It is also a chance for me to have a brief, informal conversation with parents who will sometimes roll down their car windows to talk as their children are busily removing book bags and athletic gear from the car. As the school's leader, I strongly believe that two important attributes one should bring to the position are setting the right tone and leading by example. Being out in front of the mansion, visible each morning and connecting with students and parents, is one way to implement this philosophy.

During my more than thirty years in education, I have worked with some truly exceptional, as well as inspirational Heads of Schools who were not only mentors but who also became good friends. The notion of service or servant leadership was something that was introduced to me early in my career when I was a young teacher, coach, and junior administrator at St. Stephen's School. The Headmaster of St. Stephen's at that time, Reverend Edwin M. Ward, was an educational leader and clergyman of great spiritual strength, character, and compassion and was my early inspiration. I can still vividly recall when my first son Michael was born in 1983, my wife was working as a part-time librarian and I as a young private school teacher and administrator. After paying our living expenses we barely had two nickels to put together to celebrate the birth of our first son. In order that my wife and I could go out and celebrate, Reverend Ward gave us a check so that we could buy dinner and he and his wife came over to our home and babysat our newborn son. These are the sorts of actions that as a young teacher and coach I have remembered and I believe serve as an example for anyone considering an educational leadership role at a Church School or for that matter, any other school.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have chosen to financially support Saint John's by making a contribution to either, our Annual Fund, the Legacy Campaign, the Athletic Boosters, or by including the school in your estate plans. I hope you will enjoy this new format for our newsletter and reading about all of the school's accomplishments.

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Annual Fund

The 2010-2011 Annual Fund Campaign officially kicked off in October, 2010 with a cash goal of \$80,000. To date, we have reached \$102,797 in cash/pledge gifts and \$1,929 in-kind gifts. We sincerely appreciate everyone who supported the Annual Fund to-date. Please know your generosity, big or small, has made a huge difference to Saint John's. Although we are very happy to have succeeded our budgeted goal, it is important that we continue to solicit funds for the Annual Fund. Our Bingo program ended in November, 2010, which generated funds for our operating budget. When the program ended, it was approximately \$15,000 short of its budgeted income. Therefore, we are trying to make up the \$15,000 difference through the Annual Fund. As in all private schools, the tuition payment does not cover the actual cost of educating a student, therefore, we must seek outside funding to make up the difference. If you have not made a contribution to the Annual Fund, we ask that you please consider making a gift. The 2010-2011 Annual Fund ends June 30, 2011. A giving envelope is included with this newsletter and also available on the school's website at <http://www.saintjohnsprep.org/giving/annual-fund.html>. Every contribution to the Annual Fund helps us to provide the excellent academics and traditional values that Saint John's Catholic Prep instills in our young men and women. Their education is our priority and your gift to the Annual Fund is an investment for their tomorrow.

Wish List

Since the Wish List originated in 2009, it has benefitted the school community tremendously. There are many classroom and school needs but due to budget constraints, the faculty and staff are unable to make extra purchases for much needed items. To name a few of the gifts that were received through the Wish List Program include: microwaves, small refrigerators, projectors, sofa, crucifix, computers, notepad batteries, mirrors and television for weight/workout room. All donations are treated as an in-kind donation and acknowledged through a thank you letter and listed in the Honor Roll of Donors Report. We are very grateful to those who have donated items on the wish list.

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Board Of Trustees Welcomes New Members



Pam Zusi & Gordon Oliver

Pam Zusi, Retired, Executive Director of Development – Mount St. Mary's University

Pam Zusi recently retired from her 14 year tenure as Executive Director of Development from Mount Saint Mary's University. She began her career at her alma mater, Stone Ridge Country Day School of the Sacred Heart in Bethesda, where she served as Alumnae Director for eight years. In 1988, Pam accepted the position of Director of Annual Giving at Hood College when she and her late husband, Michael, moved to Frederick. Resigning from Hood as Director of Major Gifts, Pam joined the advancement staff at the Mount and was responsible for helping the Mount complete its first comprehensive campaign, raising over \$40 million, celebrate its Bicentennial, and raise nearly \$58 million for the Generations Campaign towards a \$60 million goal. In retirement, Pam is a volunteer for her parish, St. John the Evangelist, a member of the Board of Trustees at Visitation Academy, a committee member for L'Arche, and a member of the Foundation and Corporation Committee at Stone Ridge. Pam has two children and five grandchildren.

Pam was welcomed to the Saint John's School community on January 4, where she was introduced to the student body by President Gordon Oliver. Pam spent the day on campus meeting with faculty and staff and sitting in on one of Mr. Herr's classes. Pam will be a wonderful addition to the Saint John's school community. "I am honored to be part of the Saint John's Board of Trustees and have been extremely impressed by the dedication of the staff and faculty as well as the achievements of the students," says Pam.

Rev. Msgr. Robert Jaskot, Holy Family Parish

Fr. Rob is originally from New Jersey. He graduated from Mount St. Mary's College in 1989 with a degree in Business, Finance and Economics. He worked in Baltimore for three years with an international shipping company before entering the priestly formation program for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. In that program he did one year of studies at St. Mary's Seminary and University of Baltimore, and then was appointed to the North American College to study in Rome. He received his Bachelors in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian in 1995, and later received the Licentiate in Sacred Theology specializing in Dogmatic Theology from the Pontifical Athenaeum of St. Anselm in 1998. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Baltimore in 1998. His first full-time assignment was at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Frederick, Maryland. From 2002 until 2008, he served as Priest Secretary to Cardinal William H. Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore. From 2005 until 2008, he also served as Chancellor of the Archdiocese. In 2008 he was named Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Worship. He was installed as the 3rd Pastor of Holy Family in Middletown, MD, on Sept. 11, 2010. The Saint John's community looks forward to having Fr. Rob visit the campus soon.



SJCP Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

The Saint John's Catholic Prep community enjoyed a great Catholic Schools Week (CSW). Throughout the week, the students made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Frederick Rescue Mission during their theology classes. Thanks to the generosity of our SJCP families we were able to make over 1,000 sandwiches! There were also teacher and parent testimonies all week long given to our school community about why they have chosen to work in a Catholic school and send their children to Saint John's. The testimonies were eloquent and from the heart...very inspirational! There was a teacher and student appreciation day, and our week ended with the celebration of Mass. It was a perfect way to end a truly joyful CSW!



Students participating in Catholic Schools Week Mass



Students hard at work making sandwiches for the Frederick Rescue Mission



Ms. Dawn Miller Honored

On Sunday, February 2, Campus Ministry Director Ms. Dawn Miller was honored with the Teaching Excellence Award at the 13th Annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner hosted by Friends of Catholic Education (F.O.C.E.). Ms. Miller was nominated by her peers to receive this distinguished award.

Ms. Miller received her BA from Shepherd University and her MA from Franciscan University. Prior to coming to SJCP, she served as a mentor and trainer of Peer Ministries for high school youth, was recognized by the Archdiocese of Baltimore with the For God and Youth award, and has also produced, written, and directed Christian music CD's.

Ms. Miller has brought an exciting vibrancy and enthusiasm to our school liturgies. She continues to teach in our Theology Department, coordinates all faculty and student retreats, and serves as the girls' head softball coach.

SJCP would like to congratulate Ms. Miller on this accomplishment!

(l to r) F.O.C.E. President Dr. Carol L. Hinds, Ms. Dawn Miller, and F.O.C.E. Executive Director Mrs. Caroline Pugh

A Very Surprised and Speechless Mrs. Corr

Mrs. Michele Corr received a surprise visit from Key 103's Dan Stevens and Randy Holmstead, owner of The Perfect Truffle on Tuesday, January 25. They dropped by to congratulate Mrs. Corr for being voted "the best" for that week's Key 103's Appreciated Teacher. Michele received a box of chocolates from The Perfect Truffle and some pampering from Daisy's Salon and Body Boutique.

(l to r) Randy Holmstead, Michele Corr, and Dan Stevens



(l to r) President Gordon Oliver, Eugene Ambush, Paul McNickle, and Phil Soyring

Honoring our Faculty and Staff Veterans

The Saint John's school community honored those men and women who served in our country's armed forces during an assembly on Veteran's Day. From the Saint John's community, we would like to say thank you to:

Mr. Paul McNickle - US Air Force (one tour of duty in Vietnam)
 Mr. Eugene Ambush - US Army (one tour of duty in Vietnam)
 Mr. Phil Soyring - US Navy (one tour of duty in the first Gulf War)

We also took a moment to pray for those students, named and unnamed, from our Saint John's family who are currently serving in the military.

John O'Donoghue, USMC	Roger O'Donoghue, USArmy	Nick Daisy, USMC	Christina Dickerson, USArmy
Michelle Friend, USArmy	Alex McNeil, USArmy	Michael McCurdy, USArmy	David Kidd, USArmy
Christopher Monacelli, USCG	Nicholas Monacelli, USCG	Bryan Roby, USN	<i>(currently attending the US Naval Academy)</i>
Christopher Aladesuru, USArmy <i>(currently attending West Point Academy)</i>			

"Honor to the Soldier, and Sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor also to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field, and serves, as he best can, the same cause -- honor to him who braves, for the common good, the storms of heaven and the storms of battle."
 Abraham Lincoln

Saint John's Goes Green!

This year at Saint John's has been a much greener year, as a recycling program was put into action. In September, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Catalani made sure the school received dedicated containers for paper and can/glass recycling. Everyone was asked to make a conscious effort to place recyclables in the proper bins. The response was overwhelming and the Environmental Club sprang into action, organizing pickup of materials from classrooms as well as holding bake sales to purchase recycling bins for each individual classroom. Students from the Environmental Club and from NHS are assigned to empty the classroom bins on a daily basis. Saint John's is proud to have taken this simple step in making our planet a better place to live.

"What I like most about being a student at Saint John's is how close we all are. Being at SJCP is like being part of a big family. We all take care of each other and we're all friends."

- Jennifer Foss
Class of 2011

"The opportunity to receive a Catholic education at SJCP is one that I will never be able to express enough gratitude for. The teachers are always willing to help any student and offer them guidance both in and out of the classroom. The relationships I have built here with both students and teachers will be with me forever and for that I am truly thankful."

- Emily Kinley
Class of 2012

Freshmen Retreat Enjoyed By All!

On Friday, August 26, the freshmen spent the day on campus for their first high school retreat at SJCP. With the help of our teachers and 20 Peer Ministers, the students enjoyed an event-filled day. They competed in a scavenger hunt, met in small groups to discuss transitioning into high school, sang contemporary Christian songs, witnessed a drama put on by the Peer Ministers, and prayed together. There was much laughter throughout the day. The retreat was also a great way for the freshman to learn the campus, meet the teachers and students, and get to know one another. The day ended with Mass led by Fr. Jason Worley from St. Peter's in Libertytown.



Freshmen boys pumping it up!



Campus Ministry Director Dawn Miller leads one of the small group discussions

SGA Officers Officially Inducted

The 2010-2011 Student Government Association Officers were officially inducted at our Mass of the Holy Spirit on Friday, September 2, 2010. Class officers, as well as the Executive officers, were individually called up by our Principal Mr. Cosentino to receive their pins. The students were congratulated and thanked by the entire school community for their willingness to serve in these important roles.



(l to r) Executive Council ~ Jennifer Foss – President
Aaron Hull – Vice President
Melanie Villaran – Secretary/Treasurer
Larry Ryba – Religious Commissioner



(l to r) Senior Class Officers ~ Alexandra Asuncion – President
Alex Rivera – Vice President
Chloe Hebrank - Secretary/Treasurer
Sean Reilly-Wood – Religious Commissioner



(l to r) Junior Class Officers ~ Emily Kinley – President
Kelly Crowley – Vice President
Sarah Johnson – Religious Commissioner
Joy Mancini - Secretary/Treasurer



(l to r) Sophomore Class Officers ~ Summer Villarosa – President
Cali Feudale - Secretary/Treasurer
Amelia Clark - Religious Commissioner
Christine Hagan – Vice President (absent from photo)

New NHS Inductees

On Friday, October 15, the Saint John's Chapter of the National Honor Society was pleased to induct 39 new students for the 2010-2011 school year. While NHS inductees must maintain a 3.5 GPA throughout their school year, these students received this honor based on their embodiment of all four qualities of the NHS - scholarship, leadership, character, and service. With the members in the NHS nearly tripled, the society has participated in many service projects this year.

Congratulations to our newest NHS members!

Katherine Acosta	Frederick Fleitz	Sang A Jun
Margaret Ballantyne	Tara Giangrande	Emily Kinley
Katerina Barrientos	Katherine Hardey	David Knutson
Brittany Calderon	Erica Herdecker	Jennifer Leahy
Mary Charuhas	Daniela Ilijic	Matthew Leiter
Kathleen Cook	Elodie Jean-Philippe	Joy Mancini
Kelly Crowley	Sarah Johnson	Alex Massi
Jackson Filyo	Faith Jones	Alexandra Nigida



Shannon O' Dowd	Andrew Rivera	Emily Tolino
Shelby Payne	Maria Sofia	Conor Tyler
Brian Plamondon	Ling Tang	Daniel Valentin-Morales
Meghan Roche	Ryan Tett	Nicholas Wright
Alex Rivera	Abigail Tighe	Haoyue Zhang



(l to r) Super Heroes Ryan Grimes, Alexis Truxillo, Brian Plamondon, Shannon Curtin, and Munyaradzi Njaju



(l to r) Twins Sean Carter and Matt Breen



(l to r) Students Madison Hine, Mandy Quarantillo, Sarina Sofia show their support for Breast Cancer awareness.



(l to r) Rockin' out on Decade Day is John DeRosa, Shane Drury, Zach O'Connor, and Larry Ryba!



Who's got spirit... we do!

(front) Calli Feudale, Tatyana Blount, Melia Clark, and Emma Davis. (back) Matt Breen, Kimberly Calangon, and Lori Nalley

Spirit Week 2010 ~ October 18 - 23

The students enjoyed a spirit-filled week with the kickoff of Super Heroes Day on Monday. Twin Day followed on Tuesday with students paring up with a buddy or two to dress alike. Wednesday was designated as Pink Day in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month. Decade Day followed on Thursday with students and faculty donning mullets, poodle skirts, and tie dyed t-shirts. On Friday, everyone sported their green and gold in support of Spirit Day. That afternoon, the Viking cheerleaders led the crowd with cheers at our annual Homecoming Pep Rally. A highlight of the pep rally was the annual Faculty vs. Student Volleyball matches. The faculty, led by Assistant Volleyball Coach Kristi Fourcade, soundly defeated the sophomores, juniors, and seniors by only allowing three total points in the first three matches. Congratulations to the faculty team of Mr. Schultz, Coach Towson, Coach Cheung, Coach Catalani, and Mr. Moser. They wish the students better luck for next year's match! School spirit continued after school at the boys' soccer game and into the evening at the Homecoming football game.

2010 Homecoming Court - Congratulations!

Seniors:

King Melvin Tang & Queen Chloe Hebrank

Juniors:

Prince Nick Wright & Princess Daniela Ilijic

Sophomores:

Prince Eduardo Castro-Vidal & Princess Carmisha Louis

Freshmen:

Prince Dennis Breen & Princess Sarah Neal

Saint John's would also like to congratulate all of the students who were nominated for the Homecoming Court.



(l to r) Chloe Hebrank, Melvin Tang, Nick Wright, Daniela Ilijic, Carmisha Louis, Eduardo Castro-Vidal, Sarah Neal, and Dennis Breen

"Here at Saint John's, not only do I personally know everyone in my class, but I also have close friends in every grade and I love that. I'm really lucky to be part of such a unique, close community."

- Calli Feudale
Class of 2013



From the Principal

It is with great pleasure that I write to all of you to share some of the exciting events that have occurred over this school year. I find it hard to believe that, as of this writing, we are well into the 2nd semester and have had the opportunity to celebrate so many of our students' accomplishments. In addition, we have heard from people outside our school community share their insights, advice, and even their inspirational stories.

Through the fall and winter sports seasons our athletic teams have experienced tremendous success including Conference Championships. During Catholic Schools Week, SJCP students worked hard to make over 1,000 sandwiches that were delivered to a local food bank. We also held our annual Junior Ring Breakfast and Ceremony. The school celebrated Black History Month with an assembly highlighting the accomplishments and contributions of prominent African-Americans in the areas of music, literature and sports. The guest speaker for the assembly was Ms. Nikki Teasley, a 1997 graduate of Saint John's and a recent inductee to the Saint John's Catholic Prep Athletic Hall of Fame. Ms. Teasley shared with the students her fond memories of attending Saint John's, the challenges she faced playing Division I Basketball at UNC and her illustrious career in the WNBA. Mrs. Haley Scott DeMaria, author of the book, "What Though the Odds" shared

her story regarding her involvement in the 1992 Notre Dame women's swim team bus accident and her physical and emotional journeys back from paralysis.

Most recently, our seniors have started to receive their acceptances to colleges and universities from across the country. The list of schools continue to be impressive and include, The US Naval Academy, James Madison University, Wake Forest University, Hood College, Mount St. Mary's University, Randolph-Macon College, The Pennsylvania State University, Cornell University, DeSales University, Drexel University, Cabrini College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and The University of Maryland, College Park. We fully expect this list to grow over the next months.

As we look to the spring we begin to prepare for students taking the Advanced Placement Tests, the Junior/Senior Prom, and saying goodbye to the Class of 2011 at our Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremonies in May. It truly has been a wonderful year and we anxiously anticipate more memories being made.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. It was held at Saint John's during the week of Oct. 23-31, 2010.

Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals across the country to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education. This time also serves as a reminder to make that personal commitment to live drug-free lives with the ultimate goal of creating a drug-free America.

Perhaps more importantly, Red Ribbon Week commemorates the ultimate sacrifice made by DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who died at the hands of drug traffickers in Mexico while fighting the battle against illegal drugs to keep our country and children safe.

In honor of the importance of such awareness, our students and faculty planted a "red ribbon" of tulips across the campus of Saint John's Catholic Prep (thanks to the generous donations of some of the members of our Saint John's family). We anxiously wait for the tulips to bloom in the spring. May the "Red Ribbon" of tulips serve as a reminder of the importance of choosing to live a drug-free life.



Students and Guidance Counselor Mr. Whedbee take a timeout from tulip planting to pose for a picture



Juniors looking forward to receiving their rings



(l to r) Shannon Curtin, Tara Giangrande, Marial Pierce are all smiles at the ring ceremony

Juniors Celebrate Ring Day

The class of 2012 celebrated Ring Day on Wednesday, February 9. This ceremony is a long standing tradition at Saint John's and marks the time when the junior class is recognized as upper classmen. Parents and alumni may remember the time they or their children labored over the selection and design of their class rings and the anticipation of receiving these rings. Remember the excitement of entering the gymnasium with parents eagerly watching to see their child receive their long awaited ring? This year's class was 83 strong. Their special day was filled with music performed by their classmates. Sarah Johnson sang "Hallelujah" and David Selleh (violinist) and Alex Massi (guitarist) played "Dust in the Wind" by Kansas. In addition to the music, Andrew Riveria read "The Builders" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Mrs. Deidre Blakemore-Inman was the guest speaker. She gave a very inspiring speech on the value and importance of truth. Emily Kinley gave the class President's address, opening prayer was offered by Kelly Crowley and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Hope Mancini.

"Attending Saint John's over the last four years has had a profound effect on my life. With the skills and techniques that I have learned here, I feel fully confident looking to the future, and feel that regardless of where I attend college or end up working, I will be able to succeed and thrive."

- Sean Reilly-Wood
Class of 2011

Recognizing Academic Achievements

On Thursday, February 3, Saint John's Catholic Prep celebrated the academic achievements of our student body at the annual Spring Honors Assembly. Over 170 students were recognized based on their first semester grades. The three different Honor Rolls announced were: Second Honors, First Honors, and The President's List.

Other awards conferred at the assembly included Course Scholars (one student from each course who has achieved the highest grade) and this year's National Honor Society Scholarship nominee, Skye Kim.

President's List			First Honors		Second Honors	
Grade 9	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 9	Grade 11	Grade 9	Grade 11
Michael Amedeo	Margaret Ballantyne	Alexandra Asuncion	Alyssa Clayburn	Michael Allen	Philip Book	Katherine Acosta
John Ballantyne	Katerina Barrientos	Meghan Conway	Maclain Coulehan	Jackson Filyo	Dennis Breen	Shannon Curtin
Kelsey Bealmear	Rachel Bobyak	Afton Eichelman	Benjamin Goundry	Benjamin Griffin	Sean Carter	Edward Dalkiewicz
Aric Bosser	Mary Charuhas	Victoria Elliott	Jozef Kulis	Emily Grove	Andrew Gauvin	Michaela Dowling
Nathaniel Bowman	Gabriel Coffman	Hannah Geerlings	Camille Murphy	Jonathan Herald	Rodrigo Luzuriaga	Erica Herdecker
Jonathan Clark	Kathleen Cook	Elizabeth Harraka	Matthew O'Dowd	Vi Phuong Ho	Mano Narayanasamy	Alexandra Hursey
Rachel Clark	Kelly Crowley	Aaron Hull	Nicholas Oliverio	Martin Scire	Nicole Prokopchak	Krysta Johnson
Connor Gallagher	Frederick Fleitz	Woon Ok Kim	Kristen Ordonio	Joseph Sigler	Nicole Schapiro	Meredith Jones
Michael Grus	Tara Giangrande	Austin Lepri	Jacquelyn Peregoy	Conor Tyler	Sarina Sofia	Andrew Kenworthy-
Madison Hine	Katherine Hardey	Kathleen Morrill	Beth Ann Pierce	Andrea Villaran	Andrew Stewart	Rodriguez
Karen Leahy	Daniela Ilijic	Lauren O'Boyle	Michael Quarantillo		Chase Tyler	John Lewis
Jonathan Mahalchick	Elodie Jean-Philippe	Marykate O'Donoghue	Summer Seeley	Grade 12	Julia Zucovski	Corey Mankin
Madison Middeke	Sarah Johnson	Sean Reilly-Wood	Conor Snyder	Elisse Khara		Mark McGrail
Timothy Morrill	Faith Jones	Alexander Rivera	Maciah Thomas	Christine Lucas	Grade 10	Shannon O'Dowd
Margaret Nelson	Sang A Jun	Kyla Smith	Sarah Vandegrift	Zachary O'Connor	Megan Breen	Marial Pierce
Madison Payne	Emily Kinley	Ling Tang	Christian Villarosa	Larry Ryba	Stephen Bulley	Taylor Rogers
Lianne Pedersen	Jennifer Leahy		Amanda Yates	Ryan Tett	Alexander Collins	David Selleh
Amanda Quarantillo	Chan Sung Lee		Lorraine Yetimitana		Brennan Craven	Nicholas Wright
Austin Rose	Matthew Leiter		Julian Young		Emma Davis	
Kathryn Tighe	Joy Mancini				Cody Fabiszak	Grade 12
Layton Grier Wilson	Alexander Massi				Brian Hickman	Alexa April
	Jeffrey Neuman		Grade 10		Matilda Izevbigie	Brittany Calderon
Grade 10	Alexandra Nigida		Molly Connole		Carson Jones	Seth Coker
Amelia Clark	Loreto Noguera		Collin Conway		Hannah Kolobow	Alexandra Fisher
Calli Feudale	Christopher O'Brien		Erin Hargis		John Long	Ray Greene
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Jennifer Powell	Jenna Rimel				Madeleine Najjar	Hannah Kilduff
Marco Preciado	Andrew Rivera				Rebecca Pazzanese	David Knutson
Daniel Russo	Meghan Roche				James Sarro	Christopher Kubic
	Abigail Tighe				Summer Villarosa	Daniel O'Connell
	Emily Tolino					Israel Solis
	Brooke Wilson					Maeve Trent
	Haoyue Zhang					Daniel Valentin-Morales
						Melannie Villaran

SJCP Mock Trial Team in 1st Place

The Saint John's Mock Trial team has taken first place among the twelve competing high school teams in Frederick County, finishing out the regular season with an undefeated 6-0 record. On February 8, our defense team went up against Catoclin Tech High School. In that competition, the judge ruled in our favor and the defense beat Catoclin Tech by five points.

On Wednesday, February 16, our plaintiff team competed against Catoclin High School in a nail-biting trial. Ultimately the judge ruled in favor of plaintiff and we beat their defense team 40 – 38. Then, on Wednesday, March 2, our defense team went up against Tuscarora, defeating them both in terms of points (49-46) and winning the case when the judge ruled in favor of the defense.

As a result of our first place ranking in the county, the team will be competing in the semi-finals on Tuesday, March 15, at the Frederick County Courthouse. It is fairly certain that we will be playing Urbana (ranked second in the county) at some point in the post season. Last year, our team barely beat Urbana in the finals and was thus able to move onto the Circuit Championship, which pits the best of Frederick County against the best of Montgomery County.

Our stellar team this year, lead by coaches Mr. Marc Minsker and Mr. Larry Ballantine, is comprised of three senior attorneys (Sean Reilly Wood, Aaron Hull, Austin Lepri) and three junior attorneys (Emily Tolino, Loreto Noguera, Alex Nigida). Witnesses include seniors Afton Eichelman, Kathy Morrill, Hannah Geerlings plus juniors Brian Plamondon, Mark McGrail, and Maria Sofia. Congratulations to the whole team!



Courtroom drawing by senior Kathy Morrill

"I am very exciting about our athletic programs here at Saint John's Catholic Prep. We have over 85% of our student body not only participating in athletics, but competing at a championship level."

- Silas Cheung
Athletic Director

We Are...The Vikings!

The Saint John's community enjoyed another great Fall Sports Tailgate that took place on the front lawn of the mansion on Friday, September 17, to kick off the Fall Sports Season. The event opened with a pep rally emceed by Mr. Michael Schultz and seniors Jennifer Foss and Larry Ryba. The Viking Cheerleaders, along with a special appearance from our very own Viking Mascot, rallied the crowd as the teams and coaches were introduced. Following the pep rally, everyone enjoyed plenty of great food and headed to one of the several games being played that evening. Saint John's would like to thank everyone who attended the tailgate and a special thank you is extended to Silas Cheung and the following folks for all their help in making this a fun event: Bill Ballantyne, Pete Collins, Michelle Corr, Bud & Amy Foss, Cathy Kenworthy, Mike & Liz Kinley, Heather Long, Anna Middeke, and Michael Schultz.



Students cheer on the teams!



Viking mascot Greg Stewart leads the crowd in school spirit



(l to r) Chris Cosentino, Mike Koogle, Larry Callahan, Nikki Teasley, Silas Cheung, Michael Schultz, and Andrea True

Hall Of Fame Inductees

On Saturday, October 2, 2010 Saint John's Catholic Prep inducted three members of the school community into the school's Hall of Fame. Inducted were Coach Larry Callahan, Head Boys' Basketball Coach for Saint John's, Nikki Teasley, Class of 1997 and Barbara Murphy Koogle (posthumously), first Girls' Basketball Head Coach at Saint John's and in Frederick County. The members were recognized for their accomplishments while at Saint John's and during the years following graduation.

Athletic Director, Silas Cheung, presented plaques to Larry, Nikki, and Mike Koogle, son of Barbara, during the ceremony which was held at Dutch's Daughter in Frederick.

Coach Larry Callahan

First boys' basketball coach at Saint John's
Coached basketball and track at Saint John's from 1959 - 1965
Won the Blue Ridge Basketball Championship with an undefeated record in 1959 - 1960
Frederick County Coach of the Year in 1959 - 1960

Barbara Ann Murphy Koogle "Murph"

High School
Played JV basketball for St. John's from 1949-1951 and varsity basketball from 1951-1953
Coached JV basketball team during high school years
During her time at St. John's she was active in Student Government, Newspaper, Choir, and Yearbook
Graduated from St. John's in 1953
College
Attended St. Joseph's in Emmitsburg and graduated in 1957
Assistant coach to Bernard "Lefty" Kreh who coached St. John's Girls' varsity team
First female to coach the girls' basketball team at St. John's
Coached for St. John's through the 60's and early 70's

Nikki Teasley

High School
Ranked #1 recruit by Blue Star
Parade & Gatorade National Player of the Year in 1997
Gatorade Player of the Year for Maryland during her sophomore, junior and senior year
MVP WBCA All-Star Game (30pts)
Career Stats - 27.1ppg 9.3reb 8.5assist
USA Basketball Junior World Games Champion in 1997
College - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
ACC Rookie of the Year in 1998
University of North Carolina Career Assist Leader with 728 assists
First Player in ACC History to lead conference in assists all four years
First Team All ACC
1 of 3 finalists for ESPN Point Guard of the Year
MVP ACC Tournament (1999)
WNBA
WNBA Champion in 2002
WNBA Assist Leader 2004-2006
WNBA ALL-STAR MVP 2003
ALL WNBA 2nd Team 2002 and 2003



Fall Sports Athletes Honored

On Sunday, November 14, fall sports student-athletes and their accomplishments were showcased at our annual Sports Banquet held at Dutch's Daughter. Close to 230 people from the school community attended the event. Highlights included recognizing students who broke school records in cross country, girls' soccer winning their 2nd consecutive Maryland Private School Championship, and all of the students' hard work and dedication were acknowledged.

Congratulations to the following student-athletes who received Senior and Viking Awards.

Athletic Director Wraps Up Fall And Winter Sports

Fall Sports

Saint John's Catholic Prep enjoyed another successful fall sports season. The cross country team had many individual records and won the inaugural IPSL Championship. The boys' soccer team was very young and competitive this season and is looking forward to success in the upcoming years. Our football team played in the very competitive MIAA "B" Conference and had an extremely successful season. Our volleyball program made the IAAM "C" Conference Finals. Our dedicated cheerleaders did an excellent job of cheering at our football games. Lastly, our girls' soccer team had another tremendous season.

Winter Sports

The SJCP Winter Season is coming to a close. Our boys' and girls' Indoor Track teams once again set several records. Our boys' basketball team remained very competitive while playing a tough schedule. The winter cheerleading team did a wonderful job cheering at the boy's basketball games and providing an electric atmosphere. The girls' basketball team had one of its best seasons in recent history and repeated as IAAM "C" Conference Champions. Congratulations Lady Vikings!

SJCP Booster Club Update

The SJCP Booster Club has been very busy the last few months with various projects and fundraising ideas.

The SJCP gym has received a new look over the last few months courtesy of many volunteers:

- The gym was painted over the summer of 2010.
- Both bathrooms were painted and updated.
- The weight room was painted and new exercise equipment was donated.
- The Athletic Hall of Fame area was painted and updated.
- New signs were installed in the gym.
- The gym ceiling and walls were repaired.
- The doors to the "Viking Vault" Spirit Shop were decorated by art students.

The SJCP Booster Club also has initiated many fundraising efforts to support the athletic programs at SJCP:

- The concession area has been extremely successful in supporting all the basketball games this year. Also, a concessions shed will be built this spring to support the spring/fall sports.
- A membership drive was recently completed. To date, we have 90 members with a total of \$3,050.
- The Spirit Shop has been very successful by providing SJCP merchandise to be purchased for all students, parents, alumni and others.
- A Poker Night will be held Saturday, March 12, 2011.
- Plans for the second annual Lacrosse Alumni game to be held on May 23 are underway. Please plan to attend.
- The SJCP Booster Club was able to support a few teams with expenses for additional uniforms and out-of-area tournaments.
- The Booster Club is considering a casual, casino night-type social event to bring parents, faculty/staff, alumni, and other supporters together to raise funds for Athletics, socialize, and have fun! Watch for more information.

Overall, the past year has been very busy and productive. The SJCP Booster Club will continue to build on the last year and create additional fundraising activities. Many thanks to all of those who have volunteered their time and efforts to achieve so much in so little time.

Cheerleading

Senior Award - Alexa April
Viking Award - Kyla Smith

(l to r) Alexa April, Tammy Brudner, and Kyla Smith



Cross Country (Boys)

Senior Award - Sean Reilly Wood
Viking Award - Aaron Hull

(l to r) Aaron Hull, John Herr, and Sean Reilly-Wood



Cross Country (Girls)

Senior Award - Elizabeth Harraka
Viking Award - Abigail Tighe

(l to r) Elizabeth Harraka, Jessica Collins, John Herr, and Abigail Tighe



Football

Senior Award - Lamont Wims
Viking Award - DeShawn Weaver

(l to r) Lamont Wims, John Ricca, DeShawn Weaver



Boys' Soccer

Senior Award - Israel Solis
Viking Award - Bobby Ordonio

(l to r) Israel Solis, Kurt Borel, Bobby Ordonio, and Alex Grant



Girls' Soccer

Senior Award - Meghan Conway
Viking Award - Marial Pierce

(l to r) Sheldon Henry, Marial Pierce, and Bernard Mambo
Not pictured: Meghan Conway



Volleyball

Senior Award - Jennifer Foss
Viking Award - Kathy Acosta

(l to r) Jennifer Foss and Joe Catalani
not pictured: Kathy Acosta



ATHLETICS

Varsity Girls' Basketball Wins 2nd Straight Title!

The Vikings won their second straight C Conference title by defeating Catholic High with a 59-38 win behind 13 points from Marial Pierce and 11 points from Christine Hagan. In the first half, 6-foot-4 sophomore Christine Hagan gave Catholic a lot of trouble in the paint scoring 10 points and grabbing 9 rebounds to lead Saint John's to a 28-20 halftime lead. She finished with 17 rebounds. Alexis Truxillo, playing on a badly sprained ankle from the semi-final game on Thursday, Shannon Greene, and Katie Barrientos led the charge in the 3rd quarter as the Vikings ran their lead to 10 points early in the second half and extended it to 17 by the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Vikings applied their full court trap led by Marial Pierce's 3 steals and Beth Ann Pierce's 2 steals. The girls picked up six turnovers and a big charge taken by Meredith Jones that lead to 10 points as their lead increased to 22 points in the fourth. Brooke Wilson, Jenna Rimel, and Shannon Curtin all had great games. Saint John's is the first team to win back-to-back C crowns since Arlington Baptist in 2001-02 and 2002-03. They also ended the season on a 12 game win streak.



Congratulations to our varsity girls' basketball team!

"These young ladies study hard, practice hard, and play hard. It is a pleasure to coach them."

-Coach Sheldon Henry
Girls Head Varsity
Basketball Coach



Congratulations to our junior varsity girls' basketball team!

JV Girls' Basketball Ends With Big Win!

The Vikings JV Girls' Basketball team ended the season with a big win at the IAAM Championship on Wednesday, February 16. The girls defeated Annapolis Area Christian School 36 - 24 to become back-to-back champions in the C Conference League. Overall, the Vikings were 17-3 on the season and undefeated in the conference at 15-0. Captain Amelia Clark lead the Vikings in scoring with a season average of 9.6 and a game high of 19 points. Freshman Madi Middeke added an additional 8.5 season average and game high score of 18 points. Michaela Dowling, the Vikings other captain, rounded out the top scorers with a season average of 7.9 and a high score of 15 points. Although it is nice to recognize the high scorers, the success of this season can be attributed to the teamwork put forth by all 11 girls! Leslie Burgos and Kim Calangan could not only be counted on for some buckets through the season, but they were also two of our key defensive players who were

faced with the tough challenge of defending leading scorers on opposing teams. Shannon O'Dowd and Rachel Clark could be counted on to bring the intensity from off the bench and contribute on the boards. Jacquelyn Peregoy, Carmisha Louis, Sarina Sofia, and Marina Matkovich added fire to the defense as well. Overall, this season was a complete team effort and the outcome of a winning season wouldn't have been achievable if it wasn't for the hard work of each girl! Congratulations Ladies!

FUNDRAISERS

30th Annual Soirée – SJCP's Major Fundraiser, April 2, 2011

The SJCP School Community is excited about the upcoming 30th Annual Soiree to be held on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at Musket Ridge Golf Course in Myersville, MD. The Soiree is a fun, social evening that includes an open bar, a sit down dinner, and silent and live auction items to bid on. Proceeds from the Soiree are applied directly to the school's operating budget which benefits every student, faculty and staff member at Saint John's. Last year's Soiree generated \$43,700 and we anticipate exceeding that amount this year. We hope you will be able to attend this festive event and share an evening with our wonderful school community.

If you wish to support the Soiree by making a donation, please contact the Advancement office at 301-662-4210, ext. 181 or visit our website for additional information.

It's Tee Time!

Monday, April 18 – Registration due April 4

A Golf Tournament to benefit the athletic programs of SJCP

We invite you to join us for a great day of golf on Monday, April 18 at the exclusive Holly Hills Country Club. The cost for the day is \$150.00 and for our Alumni, we are offering a special rate of \$125.00. The price includes a round of golf, lunch, refreshments, dinner, awards and door prizes. Put a foursome together or let us include you with another group. You may also wish to take advantage of the sponsorship opportunities available. Click here to download a brochure with registration and sponsorship information.

Your support of our golf tournament is truly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Silas Cheung, Athletic Director, at 301.662.4210 Ext. 137 or Alan & Pat Fabiszak, Golf Tournament Chairs, at 301.639.0542, patfab5@comcast.net, or colfab@comcast.net. We hope to see you at the tournament!

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

Donor Recognition Gifts

Saint John's recently presented Donor Recognition Gifts to several donors, in appreciation for their contribution to the School's Legacy Campaign. The Legacy Campaign funding will help support the construction of the new school campus for Saint John's. The Campaign has reached approximately \$2.2 million in cash contributions and pledges. The Donor Recognition Gifts are a token of our deep appreciation for their contribution to the Legacy Campaign. We are very thankful for the following Donors who gave generously to The Legacy Campaign. Over the past few months, several Donor Recognition Gifts were awarded. The Donor Recognition Gifts include:

Lead Gift (\$100,000 - \$1,000,000) – The Lead Gift is a choice of the Prospect Hall Mansion or the 2nd Street School. A signed, numbered, framed Giclee on Canvas, hand painted/embellished by the artist, Patrick Reid O'Brien. Awarded to R.W. Warner, Inc. and Matthew & Mary Beth Warner.

Major Gift (\$10,000 - \$99,999) – The Major Gift is a choice of the Prospect Hall Mansion or the 2nd Street School. A signed, numbered, framed Lithograph, done by artist, Patrick Reid O'Brien. Awarded to Al & Melissa Blount, Jim & Amy Keating, Mike & Liz Kinley, Bryan & Beth Wright, and Jim & Cary Plamondon.



Pictured receiving a Lead Gift – Matthew Warner, presented by Gordon Oliver, President and Diane Favret, Executive Director for Institutional Advancement



Pictured receiving a Major Gift – Jim and Cary Plamondon, presented by Gordon Oliver and Diane Favret



Pictured receiving a Major Gift - Jim and Amy Keating, presented by Gordon Oliver and Diane Favret

New Campus Building Project - Q & A

Q: What is the estimated time-frame for construction to begin and an anticipated move-in date?

A: We are re-pricing aspects of the project as the original estimates were done several years ago under different economic circumstances and have now changed. Once we know the final costs we will be able to move forward with the final phase of the loan application process. If all goes according to plan, construction will begin this fall and the new campus ready for occupancy in 2013.

Q: What will happen to the Prospect Hall property?

A. With the recent removal of the institutional floating zone the property is now zoned R12. Consequently, an offer has now been made for its purchase. The interested party has a one hundred and twenty-day study period. Once this period has passed then we can enter into a binding contract. The mansion is on the Historic Registry and will remain intact. The school needs the sale of the Prospect Hall property to move forward to completion in order to begin construction on the new campus.

Q: How are we doing with the Capital Campaign?

A: The Capital Campaign has raised approximately \$2,200,000 in cash and pledges. Another \$1,160,000 has been donated in the form of in-kind contributions.

Q: Other than having a new home will Saint John's change in any other ways?

A: The school's Board of Director's and their advisors worked tirelessly and diligently on the long-range strategic plan that identified the need for a new physical plant which could not be fully realized at the Prospect Hall property. Other than a new home, the school is committed to honoring its Catholic traditions.

Q: How many students will the new campus accommodate?

A: Enrollment can exceed 500 students. We remain committed to our mission statement and to fostering a supportive student centered school culture while preserving our family and community identity. We will also continue with small classes for our students and low student - teacher ratio.

Q: How can you help?

A: Other than continuing your financial support, we ask that you please remember Saint John's in your prayers.

Saint John's Alumni Are On Facebook!

We invite you to "friend" us on Facebook and join over 200 of your fellow alums.

Facebook is a great way to let us know what you have been up to, keep in touch with classmates, find old friends, and find out what is happening at your alma mater. See you on Facebook!

SJCP Celebrates Black History Month

On Friday, February 18th Saint John's Catholic Prep celebrated Black History Month with an assembly highlighting the accomplishments and contributions of prominent African-Americans in the areas of music, literature and sports. Students and faculty performed jazz and rock as well as read stories and poems. The guest speaker for the assembly was Ms. Nikki Teasley, a 1997 graduate of Saint John's and a recent inductee to the Saint John's Catholic Prep Athletic Hall of Fame. Ms. Teasley shared with the students her fond memories of attending Saint John's, the challenges she faced playing Division I Basketball at UNC and her illustrious career in the WNBA (culminated with a WNBA Championship). Most importantly she shared the importance of her faith and the love of her family. She reminded students about the significance of being appreciative of the support all of them receive from their parents.



(l to r) Dr. Mambo and Mr. Minsker perform "Blues in the Closet" by Oscar Pettiford



Eric Dummann introducing Nikki Teasley



Class of 1967 Reunion Held

The Class of 1967 celebrated their 43rd reunion in August at Danielle's in downtown Frederick. Everyone had a great time catching up and enjoying each other's company.

(first row: l to r) Cynthia Goldburn Morgan, Becky Hahn Smith, Kathy Corley Murray, Ann Duggan Bratthauer, Rosemary Baumgardner, Josie Mitchell Shaeffer, Karen Musial Waters, and Fr. John Lippold. (second row: l to r) Gwynn Wathen, Ron Degrange, Mike O'Leary, Rick Hassett, Jim Heslin, and Jerry Degrange

1972-1975 Celebrates Reunion

The Classes from 1972 - 1975 met as a group for the first time in more than 30 years on October 23 & 24, 2010. The mood was nothing short of exuberant as friends and acquaintances joyfully came together to exchange our histories, celebrate our pasts, salute our accomplishments, and honor our deceased.

The premier event was held at Alexander's of Buckeystown on Saturday, October 23, 2010. Well over 100 alumni attended (and 30 plus partners!), many travelling from all over the country. Sunday's picnic on October 24, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe (parents of Sherry Wolfe '71, Debra Wolfe '72, and Teresa Wolfe '74), also the scene of the post-prom party of 1973.

The feedback the reunion committee received was overwhelmingly positive and plans are in the works to reconvene in the fall of 2014. The committee welcomes all classes from the 1970's. Please contact Kateri O'Connell DeLaney '74 at kodelaney@yahoo.com with your information if you want to be involved with the next 70's event!



(l to r) Reunion planning committee - Heather Davis Sutton, Brigid Hannigan Knott, Teresa Wolfe Dayhoff, Kateri O'Connell DeLaney, Kate Costlow D'Amore

See more pictures from reunions by visiting www.saintjohnsprep.org/alumni/events.



Leslie James Nuse, 1963

Leslie is an avid skier and a member of the Frederick Ski Club. This February, she travelled with the ski club to Lake Tahoe for a week of skiing. The week was filled with awesome weather and plenty of snow that made the skiing conditions terrific. Over the years, Leslie has travelled all over the United States and Europe on skiing trips. She tries to take at least one big ski trip each year.

Patricia Morel Murphy, 1970

Patricia is currently a Nurse Practitioner in a college setting and loves the energy and challenges of the students. She would love to know what the members of the class of 1970 are up to these days. She saw a few people at her dear friend Chris Hasset's funeral in 2003, but has lost touch since that time.



Donald Stevens ('87 left) poses with Jeannut, Lafaité, and Brendan Madden ('87 right) during the plumbing installation.

Donald Stevens, 1987

Update on REACH
(Reconstruction Efforts Aiding Children without Homes)

Donald Stevens, founder of REACH, recently updated SJCP on his reconstruction efforts in Haiti. REACH closed 2010 with many successes despite some very difficult challenges as a result of the devastating earthquake. Donald was excited to have one of SJCP's very own and his classmate, Brendan

Madden, come to Haiti this past year to help complete the plumbing on two homes. Brendan is a Master Plumber and runs his own company, All Around Plumbing, in Mt. Airy. Donald said, "I needed some help and he answered my call with no hesitation! That is character not found very often!"

Harry Santucci, 1997

Harry received a BS degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Marymount University. He is currently the Accounting Manager at CBO Financial Inc. in Columbia, MD. Harry recently won the 2010 Maryland Small Business Administration Accountant Advocate of the Year award.

Stephani Nowak Olmhausen, 2003

Stephani graduated from the University of Maryland Baltimore County with a BA in Health Administration. She currently works as a Client Services Manager for Bayada Nurses. Stephani recently moved to North Carolina and was married in August of 2010.

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar!

Alumni LAX Game

SJCP Alumni Boys' Lacrosse players and alumni fans, join us on Monday, May 23, for the 2nd Annual SJCP Alumni LAX Game. Check the SJCP website and Facebook soon for additional information.

Class of 1961 Planning 50th Reunion!

The Class of 1961 is planning their 50th Reunion for September 11 & 12, 2011. Additional information coming your way soon! Please contact Peg O'Hara if you would like to help or have any questions at poh_43@hotmail.com.

Fightin' Irish or Middies

Navy & Notre Dame Fans (or anyone who enjoys travel and good times) - Saint John's Catholic Prep is planning a trip to the Navy vs. Notre Dame football game in Dublin, Ireland on Saturday, September 1, 2012. We plan to leave around August 28 and return on September 3, 2012 (Labor Day). We have contracted with a tour group that is developing a special itinerary that will take us to Enniskillen, the birthplace of our founder and the founder of Boston College, Father John McElroy. If you are interested in joining us, please email Deirdre Blakemore-Inman at dblake704@yahoo.com or dblakemore@saintjohnsprep.org. If you would like more information or to enroll, please visit www.eftours.com. The trip number is 1043021 (Dublin and Northern Ireland.)

Liana Nice 2004

Liana is currently a graduate student at the University of Minnesota pursuing a Ph.D. in Plant Genetics.

Hugh Wescott 2004

Hugh is currently serving in the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment of the United States Army. He is stationed at Ft. Lewis in Tacoma, WA, which is about 45 minutes south of Seattle. Hugh is currently on his 5th tour of duty throughout the world and has been very fortunate to see some very unique places and eat some wild native foods!

Maria Calomeris, 2006

On Friday, December 17, Maria visited the AP Biology class as a guest lecturer on kidney anatomy, physiology and kidney disease. Maria is currently finishing her Master's Degree to be licensed as a Physician's Assistant (PA). This past December, Maria completed her rotation in Emergency Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital and starting this January, she will begin her rotation in General Practitioner's Medicine in Hawaii. After graduating from Saint John's, Maria continued her studies at St. Francis University in Loretto, Pennsylvania, and was accepted into their PA program. Her lecture to the AP Biology class was excellent.



Maria lecturing to the class

Kathleen Ruppert, 2006

Kathleen graduated from The University of Maryland, College Park in 2010 with a BS degree in Agriculture and Resource Economics.

Nikita Mescheriakov, 2007

Nikita will be playing for the Wake Forest University men's basketball team. SJCP wishes Nikita great success at Wake Forest.

Tess Bishop, 2008

Tess recently received the Temple University President's Academic award for maintaining a 3.4 and above GPA while representing the university as a Division I lacrosse player. She is a junior and the starting goal keeper for the Owls. Tess, along with her other teammates was also recognized for her achievements by the National Lacrosse Association that represents the nation's top academic/sports programs. She is also involved in a number of volunteer programs including The Friends of Jaclyn, which is a nationally recognized group dedicated to helping children with terminal brain cancer.

Aaron Middeke, 2008

On Monday, February 21, Aaron was named "Student Photographer of the Year" by the South Carolina News Photographer's Association. At the association's annual *Pictures of the Year* viewing and judging meeting, Aaron's photos were awarded 1st and 3rd place. Judges for the competition were Corey Perrine, from the Augusta Chronicle; Mike Stewart, AP South Regional Photo Editor; and James Gregg of the San Diego Union-Tribune.

Laura Kinley, 2009 and Jessica Breen, 2010

Laura and Jessica are members of the Catholic University of America (CUA) Women's Cross Country team. This past fall they represented CUA at the NCAA Division III Regional Championship at Rhodes College in Memphis, TN. Laura and Jessica both finished in the top 50% of all runners, with times of 25:06 and 25:08, respectively, in the 6k race. The CUA team placed 11th overall amongst 25 teams. In January they moved to indoor track, competing in the highly competitive Capital Athletic Conference.

Matt Reeping 2010

Matt Reeping, a 2010 SJCP graduate, is continuing his lacrosse career for the Division I UMBC Retrievers. UMBC is one of the top Division I lacrosse programs in the area. Matt was a standout lacrosse player for SJCP and a Viking Award recipient. He also served as team captain and during his senior year, he was named All-MIAA.



In Memory

C. Elizabeth 'Betty' McCaffrey, 1936

The Saint John's school community sends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Miss C. Elizabeth 'Betty' McCaffrey who passed away on January 18, 2011.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2 - 30th Annual Soirée

April 12 & 14 - Phonathon

April 18 - Saint John's Classic Golf Tournament

April 29 - Prom

May 4 - Spring Open House

May 15 - Spring Sports Banquet

May 23 - Alumni LAX Game

May 26 - Baccalaureate Mass & Senior Recognition Dinner

May 27 - Graduation Day

September 11 & 12 - Class of 1961 Reunion

Please help us update our database with your current information, especially your email address. Thank you!

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