July 2014

For the Alumni of St. Albans School

Important Alumni Dates

October 17-18, 2014
Homecoming (TBD)

October 26, 2014
25th Annual Bulldog Golf Tournament

Save the Date

March 11, 2015
Annual Alumni Dinner and Meeting

May 1-2, 2015
Reunion Weekend

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At the project’s conclusion, alumni will have the option to buy a hardcover version of the new 2014 St. Albans Alumni Directory (absolutely no purchase required).

Thank you in advance for your help. Should you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Office at 202-537-5593 or e-mail STA_Alumni@cathedral.org.

Alumni in the News

Miles Jackson ’06 was recently honored with the Service Excellence Award and named Volunteer of the Year for the Greater Chesapeake and Potomac Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Diagnosed with Type I diabetes at the age of 6, Miles serves as a JDRF mentor, meeting and helping families with children diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. He also has served as their lead youth ambassador volunteer for the DC Hope Gala and lead volunteer for JDRF’s annual Research Summit.

Miles is using his love of skateboarding to help the JDRF. In collaboration with Nike Skateboarding and Dwindle Distributions, Miles is coordinating a “Skate for the Cure” event to honor the late Australian professional skateboard Lewis Marnell, who passed away from diabetic-related complications in 2013.

JDRF noted they especially appreciated Miles’ fantastic energy and positive attitude, which inspires not only those who share his diagnosis, but other volunteers and staff as well. Congratulations, Miles!

Support the Faculty & Staff Ticket Program Year Round!

Thank you so much for your incredible ticket donations throughout the 2013-2014 School Year – our faculty and staff truly appreciate your generosity! Do you have spare or unused theater or sporting event tickets? Do you have season tickets that you are unable to use? Instead of giving them to a friend, or even tossing them, how about donating them to St. Albans School faculty and staff members who are working on the Close during the summer months? Simply provide the Development Office with your tickets and your contact information, and the School will provide them to faculty or staff members. In return, the School will provide you with a tax-deductible donation receipt. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Catherine Carman at 202-537-5205, or by e-mail at ccarman@cathedral.org. Tickets may also be mailed directly to: St. Albans School – Catherine Carman, Mount St. Alban, Washington, DC 20016.

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St. Albans School LinkedIn Community

Post your business news, advice, and job openings on the St. Albans School LinkedIn Community. The community connects Bulldog alumni with each other, and the School, in mutually beneficial ways. Sign up today at https://www.linkedin.com/.

Join STA on Facebook

The STA Facebook page is the place to get the latest news and information on what is happening on the Blue and White corner of the Cathedral Close. Check it out, and become a fan or “like” us!

Online Alumni Directory Access

Individual Alumni Logins are available for the School's Website. Detailed instructions on how to login may be found in the how-to video on the Alumni Page of the website.
STRIVE Campaign Progress Report

For an up-to-date progress report of the STRIVE Campaign, click here. During the fields groundbreaking in May, members of the STA community shared their favorite memories from the field.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: STA’s Athletic Fields

Work on the athletic fields is in full swing. To see the progress, be sure to check out this stream of time-lapse photos of the fields under construction. As work continues, be sure to click on the screen option for a side-by-side comparison of multiple days.

The project will take one year to complete and will include a new multi-sport field with turf and stadium seating for 600, practice fields, a baseball field, a six-lane regulation track, seven tennis courts, and a tennis pavilion with locker rooms.

Annual Giving Update

Thank you STA Alumni!

On behalf of the Headmaster, the students and their teachers, the Governing Board, and the entire School community, thank you to the 1,866 alumni who made a gift to 2013-2014 Annual Giving.

In all, gifts from nearly 3,000 alumni, current parents, parents of alumni, faculty and staff, faculty and staff emeriti, and friends of the School totaled more than $2.42 million this past fiscal year. Such broad and terrific generosity demonstrates the strength of our community’s shared commitment to sustaining and enhancing teaching and learning at St. Albans. Thank you!

In the coming weeks, the School will mail the summer edition of The Bulletin, which includes the Annual Report of Donors. Please take some time to review it and join us in celebrating the great philanthropic spirit that runs throughout the STA family.

Thank you to our Annual Giving volunteers

Our alumni volunteer corps gave generously of their time and talents, devoting countless hours to encouraging the support of their friends and peers through calls, e-mails, and letters. For their dedicated work on behalf of teachers and learners, we offer our endless gratitude.

We especially want to thank Caton Burwell ’95 for his exemplary leadership during his two-year term as Chair of Annual Giving, which ended on June 30, 2014. Bravo on a job well done!

Welcome to our new Annual Giving Chair Blake Sparrow ’00

Blake Sparrow ’00, who many of you have come to know through his excellent work as an Annual Giving volunteer and Alumni Association Board member, is the new chair of Annual Giving. Welcome, Blake – and thank you!

Get a jump on your 2014-15 Annual Giving

You may wish to get an early jump on your 2014-2015 Annual Giving. It’s easy to do through our secure Web site or by contacting Rebecca Morris at morris@cathedral.org or 202-537-6409. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Attention Class Secretaries:
Class Notes Deadline: 10/3/2014

Class notes and photographs (with captions) for the winter 2014-2015 issue of The Bulletin are due October 3, 2014. Please submit your updates to Robin Boswell by the deadline (in electronic format). We prefer higher resolution images (300 dpi to print 4 inches wide). The Bulletin cannot guarantee inclusion of any information arriving past the due date.

Keep Your Classmates Up to Date

To submit news to your class notes, please contact your class secretary by writing to the email address listed here.

If you are sending a photo, please send high resolution images (300 dpi to print 4 inches wide). If you have any questions or comments on the notes printed in the magazine, please contact your class secretary. St. Albans School is not responsible for the accuracy or the authenticity of class notes.

The STA Alumni App

Stay connected to the St. Albans community from your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.

To download the App and for more information, please visit www.stalbansschool.org/alumniapp.

- Keep up to date on school events for alumni
- Share real-time class notes with the STA community to keep current between issues of The Bulletin
- Access the alumni directory from anywhere
- Locate nearby Bulldogs with a map view of the directory
- Browse a single social media feed, integrating the School’s Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Flickr accounts
- Update your contact information and suggest updates for a classmate

The St. Albans Alumni App utilizes e-mail authentication and is restricted to alumni of the School only. If you have questions or need to update your e-mail address, please contact Robin Boswell at rboswell@cathedral.org.

Create Extraordinary Memories by Holding Your Special Event at St. Albans!

St. Albans beautiful facilities include indoor and outdoor banquet space, meeting and conference rooms, and small, intimate gathering areas in our historic and very familiar location. In addition, Alumni Bulldogs may reserve the Little Sanctuary for spiritual services. Click here for more details.