

# SADDLE RIVER DAY SCHOOL **HOMECOMING & ALUMNI WEEKEND**

Celebrating Anniversary Reunions for the classes of  
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# 2018

Friday, October 9th  
**Alumni Cocktail Party**  
at the Brick House, Wyckoff, NJ

Saturday, October 10th  
**Celebrations on Campus**  
with Faculty, Family & Friends

# Alumni Cocktail Party at the Brick House

Join us at the Brick House on Friday, October 9th, 7-10pm

Join us at the Brick House and reunite with classmates, faculty and alumni from across the generations. If we are unable to gather inside due to the current restrictions, not to worry as there is a beautiful outdoor area for us to celebrate.

RSVP by October 2nd at [saddleriverday.org/reunion20](http://saddleriverday.org/reunion20), \$45. per person

## ALUMNI AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD 2020

**Allen Popowitz '88** - Allen Popowitz is a recognized leader in the real estate industry. He is a savvy attorney with Brach Eichler LLC where his practical approach and excellent work ethic distinguishes him in his field. In addition to serving on his firm's Executive Committee, Allen devotes a substantial amount of time and energy serving as Chairman of the ALS Association of Greater New York in pursuit of a cure for this deadly disease. Allen has been directly responsible for raising millions of dollars in crucial funding which has allowed the Chapter to grow its patient-centric programs exponentially. Allen has led the Chapter to partner with premier institutions that are leaders in the field in ALS, and the funding provided has changed the landscape of ALS research in the Greater New York area. Allen is paving the way towards a world without ALS. We are pleased to present Allen with this award in recognition of his work. He truly represents our mission to achieve both personal and academic excellence and to become a caring and ethical contributor to society.

### CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS AWARD

This year we celebrate three talented alumni for their professional contribution to the Arts beyond SRDS:

**Jenn "Jorge" Nelson '85** - Jenn "Jorge" Nelson is a graduate from Carnegie Mellon University with a BFA in painting and made the transition to makeup in the early 90's. Her extensive credits include: 30 Rock, the iconic Allstate Mayhem campaign, FBI, SVU, Friends From College, and Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt. Most notably, she is the personal make up artist to Tina Fey and has worked with her on her last 5 movies. Jenn is elated to be back with Tina this Fall on her new comedy series Girls5eva.

**Grace Pak '05** - Grace Pak earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from NYU and a MS in Neuroscience and Education from Columbia University. Using cake as a medium, Grace aims to promote psychological well-being by providing multi-sensory experiences that can be achieved through the process of cake decorating. She is the Founder of NY Cake Design Lab and Co-Founder of Duchess of Cameron and was just named at the 2019 New York Wedding Awards: Manhattan Cake Designer of the Year. Grace has also appeared on the Food Network, with her cakes appearing in Vanity Fair, House & Garden, and The World of Interiors.

**Schandra Singh '95** - Schandra Singh is a painter who received her BFA from Rhode Island School of Design and MFA from Yale University. She uses the methods of pop expressionism and miniature painting to talk about the human condition in a time of uncertainty. She has shown her work all over the world including New York, Paris, London, India, Switzerland, China and Berlin. She has been interviewed and published in New York Magazine, Vogue, The Economist and NPR. Her interview for The Economist won the number one award in Europe and she just published her first children's book entitled *The Story of Us*.

### SRDS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Please join us in welcoming two outstanding athletes from the Class of 2014 into the SRDS Athletic Hall of Fame. Both athletes played 3 varsity sports at SRDS and continued on to successfully play in college. #StillaREBEL

**Christopher Cosgrove '14** - Chris graduate from Stevens Institute of Technology '20 where he also played 4 years of college basketball and served as Captain for three years.

**Isabel McMahon '14** - Izzy started her college career at West Point where she played both basketball and lacrosse. In the middle of her sophomore year she transferred to USC where she played both "attack" and "midi" for women's lacrosse and was a member of the winning team for the 2019 PAC-12 Championship.



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**Our Mission at SRDS:** We inspire each child to achieve personal and academic excellence and to become a caring and ethical contributor to society.

## Homecoming Festival on Campus

Come back to campus and celebrate your SRDS connection

**Saturday, October 10th, 12-4pm**

Enjoy a fall festival on Charter Field alongside current SRDS families. Meet our new Head of School, Jalaj Desai and his family, as you enjoy a day back on campus with fellow alumni, classmates, faculty and friends.

**A great day to be a REBEL!**

## ALL ALUMNI & ALUMNI FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

- Listen to the music of the DJ and enjoy a complimentary BBQ prepared by Chef Mark.
- Drop by the Alumni tent to flip through your yearbook, pick up some SRDS Swag or update your Alumni Profile.
- Take a trip down an enormous slide, race a micro car or paint a pumpkin on the upper field.
- Visit Main Hall and Alford Hall to see your class composite hanging proudly! #StillaREBEL



**The Rivalry continues!**  
**SRDS v Hawthorne Christian Academy**

**Girls Varsity soccer 12 noon**

**Boys Varsity soccer 2pm**

Note: All games are subject to change pending Covid-19 guidelines



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When we join together to support our students, they can achieve anything!

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## SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

If you are celebrating a Landmark Anniversary and are available for dinner Saturday night or brunch on Sunday, please contact Chrissie Signore '85 for all the details; [csignore@saddleriverday.org](mailto:csignore@saddleriverday.org) or 201-327-4050 x1188.



### ALUMNI COUNCIL

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