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With the Advent season upon us, I'd like to express gratitude for the ongoing support and partnership of this Benilde-St. Margaret's community. In these months of transition, we have achieved many successes and stayed focused on our primary mission of providing a dynamic learning environment in which our students can thrive and develop to their fullest potential.

Extracurricular activities are an essential component of the BSM learning environment as they reinforce the importance of teamwork and leadership. 92% of our students participate in one or more extracurricular activity, in addition to our rigorous academic programs. We are proud of our students, and I hope you managed to experience some of their many successes so far this year.


Some highlights of the year to date include the amazing production of 'The Addams Family' which demonstrated the combined talents of our theater, band and orchestra students. Our girls' soccer team won their second consecutive State Championship title made all the more exciting at the new US Bank Stadium. For the first time in BSM history, our Red Knight football team won the State Championship, and five very talented Red Knight swimmers represented us at the State meet. You can read about all of these and more in this issue's "BSM Buzz".

We're always very proud to welcome visitors to the Benilde-St. Margaret's campus. Whether you visited us for the first time or were a returning parent, grandparent or alumni, I hope that you noticed our ongoing commitment to ensuring our campus stays current and is well maintained. We started this year with upgrades to many classrooms, newly renovated bathroom facilities and significant roof repairs. Going forward, we have clear plans for our facility, recognizing the important role it plays in the student learning experience.

None of this would have been possible without the support and generosity of our entire community throughout the years. In particular, this year, we are extremely grateful for our *Knight for All Seasons* Auction which was one of our most successful events ever. Your generosity, through fundraising programs like this, is critical in enabling us to cover the cost of our superb programs while keeping Benilde-St. Margaret's accessible to as many students as possible.

In closing, I would like to thank our incredibly dedicated faculty and staff. Partnering with our parents and guardians, they work tirelessly, each and every day, to deliver this great Benilde-St. Margaret's education and experience that we all cherish. It is my privilege to be part of such a professional team.

Happy Christmas to you and your families,

 Shay Wyley
President



ON THE COVER | (left to right) Xela Gunvalson '21, Joe Barras '22, Susan Hinnendael, Claire Shea '05, Tomas Lee '22, Dan Sylvester, Grace Lira '21 and Ben James '22 pose for a photo in front of BSM's Junior High.

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Tradition & Innovation at Home in the *Junior High*



By Claire Shea '05, Junior High Principal

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When my family was touring schools in the metro area, we attended an open house at Benilde-St. Margaret's. Everyone gathered in the Great Hall and then-president Jim Hamburge stood in front of everyone, stretched out his arms and said, "Welcome to our family room!" Since graduating from and returning to BSM, I often think of this phrase and the feeling of home that our school exudes.

As a former student of the junior high, I am amazed by how we continue to embrace traditional and nontraditional students as one large community. My time as a junior high Red Knight consisted of two of the more awkward years of my life, to put it mildly,

but I am grateful to have been provided with such a strong educational foundation. Teachers genuinely cared. I distinctly remember dissecting worms in Mr. Hartwick's class, reading *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie in Mrs. Kemp's class, and running the mile (which might as well have been a marathon to me) for Mrs. McLain. Who can forget junior high dances, spending a week at Wolf Ridge in negative 50 degree weather, or the intimidating 8th grade speech? BSM's Junior High creates a place where students can be challenged yet comfortable. For me, these formative experiences of the junior high laid a foundation of individuality, leadership, and community.



When I returned to BSM four years ago to teach in the senior high theology department, I was immediately reminded of what it means to come home to family. A testament to the mission and vision of BSM is that we retain faculty and staff dedicated to their vocation and to our school. We foster a community of professionals that accelerate the learning experience through innovative and transformational curriculum. As a teacher in the senior high, where I still teach two sections of Morality, I am in constant collaboration with my peers to deliver a class filled with real world experiences and inventive projects.

This occurs throughout our school. So when I stepped in as Junior High Principal last year, I was overwhelmed with pride as I experienced, all over again, the wonder of our junior high faculty. Many of the same teachers that taught me remain pillars of the junior high community today. The teaching and learning have evolved, but the formative student experience is still at the foundation of the junior high.

Fred Hennen joined BSM as a math teacher in 2001 and taught math in the traditional style of teaching concepts during class and assigning practice problems as homework.

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Fred quickly realized that his students encountered most of their troubles while working independently on homework away from the classroom. Therefore, he developed and taped an entire curriculum of videos explaining each chapter of math concepts for the year. Students would watch the instruction at home and come to class to work on practice problems where Fred could be there to answer questions and troubleshoot concepts. In education, we call this style a “flipped classroom” where students can use school time to work directly with a teacher. Fred’s innovative use of technology to teach math has inspired students to work at a more rigorous pace and accelerate in math curriculum as junior high students.

Dan Sylvester had just started as an English teacher when I was a student in junior high, and I can still remember how much I enjoyed his class. It was then that Dan and former social studies teacher James Cave started the idea of The American Experience (AE), a class in which students travel beyond the classroom to learn and live American history and literature. Co-taught, the class instantly became a transformational experience. This year, Dan and Josh Belanger, Learning Specialist and Junior High Teacher, will take students on a civil rights trip over Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend in January. Their class will fly into Memphis and follow the path MLK and other civil rights participants traveled through Birmingham, Selma, Montgomery, and Atlanta. Trips like this one, combined with classroom preparation and context, make learning in the BSM Junior High dynamic and unforgettable.

The BSM Junior High is developing students who use their education to understand the real world and make connections with the past in order to change the future. Susan Hinnendael began teaching junior high theology in 2003 and created a new class this year called Global Social Justice. Formerly co-taught and known as Genocide & Social Justice, Susan collaborated with teachers from other disciplines so that she could connect theology with broader issues around the globe. In the caring environment of the classroom, Red Knights are challenged to confront poverty, injustice, and other problems of the 21st century. With the help of English, science, and history teachers, students are thinking critically about issues such as genocide, racial tension in America, refugee experiences, and food scarcity in local communities, with a special focus on this year’s presidential election. Jesus calls us to be disciples, yet people often feel paralyzed in light of the many evils of the world. Susan is inspiring our junior high students to be servants of justice and peace and to find solutions to problems that seem unsolvable.

There are countless other examples of the great work happening in our 7th and 8th grade classrooms. As an alumna of the BSM Junior High, I have found it invaluable to return home to the place that was instrumental in my formation. Best of all, I came home to a school and a faculty that continues to imagine, innovate, and inspire, all to the benefit of our junior high students and our greater Red Knight community.



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Benilde-St. Margaret's School has an enduring commitment to provide each student an exceptional education while deepening their connection to faith. The Annual Fund exists to bridge a gap between tuition and the actual cost of delivering a Catholic education to BSM's high standards. Please read a little about two of our current students and their enduring spirit. Their accomplishments would not be possible without gifts to our Annual Fund.

Cylysce Doe is a freshman from Wayzata and the youngest of five siblings to attend BSM. She spent time in junior high finding her place in the community by getting involved. Cylysce participated in cheerleading (her favorite so far), mock trial, theater, yearbook, and softball. Moving into high school, she is still at it. This year she has added being a member of the Red Knight Volunteer Corps, speech team, and most recently was elected to student government as the 9th grade secretary. Outside of these activities, Cylysce is a member of the Red Knight band and has spent her free time traveling all around the world – from Prague to Beijing. She understands that the freedom and ability to truly be yourself at BSM, coupled with having the opportunity to try different activities, has prepared her to do great things.

Cylysce '20 and Mark '17 pose for a photo in front of their fellow student council members.



Mark Racchini is a senior from Edina and the youngest of three siblings who attended BSM. Mark is a captain on the Red Knight boys' cross country team and runs track. Recognizing a need for post-holiday donations, he orchestrated a food drive at BSM that generated 2,200 lbs. of food. He is a co-founder of Busy Bee Foods, an initiative whose vision is to reduce food deserts by providing organic produce and eggs to those residing in areas where healthy food options are limited. He has been involved on campus in a variety of activities: as a Link Crew leader, member of National Honor Society, Junior Class President, Senior Class President, and a member of the Red Knight Volunteer Corps. Mark feels prepared and excited to use his BSM experiences in future endeavors to change the world.

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Our enduring commitment

to innovative curriculum, superb faculty and staff, and our Catholic identity would not be possible without the generous support from our community.

ATHLETIC Hall of Fame

The BSM Athletic Hall of Fame celebrated its third year of inductees on September 30. It is a wonderful community event honoring the outstanding athletic accomplishments and contributions to the athletic history and traditions of St. Margaret's Academy, Benilde High School, and Benilde-St. Margaret's.

Bob O'Hara '59 was the Benilde student who submitted "Red Knights" in a contest to select a mascot for the new school. A football co-captain and outstanding defensive end, Bob was in the group that started varsity athletics at Benilde. He was also the captain of the track and field team, and he won the first trophy for the Red Knights in that sport. Bob continued his athletic career as a 4-year letter winner in track and field at St. John's University. Next he turned to teaching and coaching at his alma mater. As a head track and field coach for the Red Knights he won state and conference titles, but he also spent time as a sophomore football and swimming coach. Bob spent many years teaching and coaching in the area, and then BSM was fortunate to have him return to work with the Nordic ski team.

John Poseley '61 was the center and linebacker on a football team that beat the "unbeatable" Boys Town team from Omaha, Nebraska. He was also a captain of that team that finished in a 13-13 tie with Cretin as the only slight blemish on their season's record. Captain of the first Red Knight wrestling team, John's record was amazing. He was beaten only once, as a sophomore, and he faced that opponent again later in the season and beat him to secure the state title. He was a 3-year state champion, undefeated in his junior and senior years, and in his final year John won every match by a pin. John continued his athletic career as football player at St. Thomas.

A stand-out in three sports as a Red Knight, **Pat Coleman** '70 made a name for himself in football, basketball, and baseball. An all-conference halfback, Pat started his senior year with an injury but managed to prevail and contribute to the team. A leader on the basketball team, Coleman was named to the All-Tournament team where the Red Knights finished second after a tough battle with St. Thomas. A co-captain of the baseball team, Coleman earned all-conference and all-state honors on a team that finished with a 15-5 record. The University of Notre Dame was next on Pat's journey. He spent one year as a football player in the Parseghian era and four years as a member of the Irish baseball team. The third baseman had a hot bat in his last three seasons, with the second highest batting average for two years and the leading batting average his senior year.

Jeff Perlinger '71 made his presence known on the football field and the baseball mound. The '71 yearbook notes that Benilde won its first homecoming game in a decade and "Perlinger provided the Knights with a final score of 12-8" in a victory over DeLaSalle. Moving from fullback to pitcher, Jeff used his power on the mound. After his Red Knight career, Jeff traveled to Ann Arbor to play for Bo Schembechler. A 3-year starter at left tackle, Perlinger was an all-conference selection and a member of three Big-Ten Championship teams. The 1973 team were also Rose Bowl victors with a 42-21 win over USC. Jeff was drafted by the San Diego Chargers and spent time in Canada but was plagued by injuries that ended his very successful football career.

In the final year of Benilde athletics, before the merger with SMA, **Jeff Matthews** '74 made his mark. He started the year as a forward on the soccer team, moved to forward on the hockey team, and finished on the baseball diamond. On the ice, Jeff received all-conference honorable mention his senior year. And, as a sophomore baseball player he also received all-conference honorable mention. However, many more baseball honors were to come. An all-conference selection his junior and senior years, Jeff was also named to the *Sun Newspapers* All-Metro team. Mankato State University was the next step in Jeff's baseball career. As a Maverick he was an infielder and pitcher and honored as an All-Conference and All-Region selection his junior year. In June of 1977 Jeff became draft-eligible, and he was signed by the Atlanta Braves.

Joan Kalb Hazuka '75 was the first Red Knight to win the Athena Award. At SMA, Joan played volleyball and basketball and was a member of the track and field team. The St. Margaret's basketball team, coached by Tom Kosel, won a state title in Joan's junior year by defeating Rochester Lourdes, and they continued their winning ways as Red Knights. Captain of basketball and track and field, Joan's leadership was valuable as that first group of female Red Knights made history. In the field events, Joan's record in the shot put held a spot on the school's record board for many years. And, speaking of firsts, Joan and her husband, Paul Hazuka, are the first couple to be inducted into the BSM Athletic Hall of Fame.

Norton Hatlie '75 began in the fall as a letter-winner in soccer and then moved to the basketball court. Those two sports were warm-ups for the track season. For 20+ years, Hatlie held the school's mile record with a 4:20.1 time, and his team is still on the BSM record board for the mile relay and sprint medley relay. That mile relay team set the Class A state record in 1975. At the state meet, the mile relay team placed first, the sprint medley team was third and Norton was 3rd in the mile. The '75 track team placed 3rd at state, the highest ever for a BSM team. Hatlie was a 3-time NCAA Division 3 track and field national championship qualifier and participant as a runner at St. John's University in Collegeville. In 1979 Norton placed 2nd in the steeplechase at the national championships and finished his career at SJU as an All-American.

The 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees celebrated at a luncheon on Friday, September 30: (l-r) Norton Hatlie '75, Sara Reiser '84, Joan Kalb Hazuka '75, Jeff Matthews '74, Bob O'Hara '59, Lauren Bergstrom '05, Pat Coleman '70, and Andrew Alberts '99. John Poseley '61 and Jeff Perlinger '71 were unable to attend.



Sara Reiser '84 was a 3-sport letter winner who earned all-conference honors in each and was the 1984 Athena winner. Her senior year started with the volleyball team making history with BSM's first trip to the state tournament. A conference title went along with that state appearance. Basketball season began with the Red Knights winning the first annual Park Center Tournament. Sara was voted the most valuable player in the tournament, and she received all-tournament honors. Once spring arrived Sara headed to the softball field. She closed out her sports season with great skill and success. Her survival skills in softball earned her a 5-year athletic scholarship to the University of Hawaii. Among other awards, she was named to the All-Pacific Coast 2nd team, and her name is still in the record books for stolen bases.

Andrew Alberts '99 was a member of the 1999 hockey team that made history for BSM as they captured the conference title, the section title and the Class A State title. Andrew was one of the Red Knights earning all-conference honors. After a two-year junior career in the USHL, he was selected by the Bruins in the 2001 NHL Entry Draft. He then joined the college ranks with the Boston College Eagles. In four seasons at BC he was named Hockey East's Best Defensive Defenseman and was a 2-time NCAA All-American. He also earned honors on the All-Hockey East First Team and the Hockey East All-Tournament Team. In 2004 he was named a Hockey East All Star. Andrew competed for the

American national team at the 2006 and 2007 World Championships. In the NHL Andrew played for the Bruins, the Flyers, the Hurricanes and the Canucks. He was part of the Vancouver team that made it to the 2011 Stanley Cup Finals.

Lauren Bergstrom '05 was an Athena winner and accomplished swimmer. A very quiet and humble athlete, Lauren did her talking in the water. She was dominant in her 200 and 500 freestyle races. She was the state champion in each of those events for three straight years. In addition, in her senior year she helped her team capture 2nd place at the state meet. Following her graduation from BSM, Lauren moved to the Ivy League and the University of Pennsylvania. She was a finalist in the Ivy League Swimming Championships in 2006 and 2008 and was the MVP on U Penn's women's varsity swim team in 2006. In her final year of collegiate swimming Lauren was the captain of the Quaker's varsity swim team.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame may be submitted to Jerry Pettinger at jpettinger@BSMSchool.org or the form may be downloaded at www.BSMSchool.org/athletichalloffame and mailed to the school.



Alumni Explore Their

Passions for Business

From the BSM halls to the real world, eight alums share about their journeys to successful professional careers.



Stephen Bulfer

The career path was clear for **Stephen Bulfer** '93. He has always been passionate about technology and solving problems that matter. When asked if he knew he wanted to pursue this career, he quickly answered, "Yes! The intersection of business and tech is the perfect storm to make amazing things happen." Shortly

after receiving undergraduate degrees in computer science and business, plus dual MBAs from Columbia Business School and University of California Berkeley, Bulfer built his own company. As co-founder and CEO of StreamLoan, he has made it easier for people to buy a home from their mobile devices. "I enjoy building tech companies with high performance teams, solving the hardest problems in the world in major markets, and making outsized impacts – all while having fun." Bulfer also enjoys living out life's adventures. This adventurous side evolved at BSM when he had the opportunity to take an aviation course with Mr. Wander and fly a Cessna 152/172 plane around the Twin Cities. "I share this story and experience often. It has played well into my life story around adventure." This "do more, think less" mentality may be the motivation for Bulfer's everyday life, but hard work and vision is what helped him achieve such great success. He believes every day is an opportunity to grow. "You only get one shot in life. You should surround yourself with the smartest and most interesting people in the world, take calculated risks, and grow in as many ways as possible because learning is an ongoing life process that never ends."



Kelly Cheeseman

Being a team player is part of **Kelly Cheeseman**'s '95 daily routine. This team mentality started early in his career at BSM as a three-sport athlete in varsity soccer, hockey and baseball. "Playing team sports helped me create bonds and friendships for life. I grew up getting to know (hockey) Coach Pauly, and having the chance to play for him is a memory and bond that sticks with me today." As a student at Seton Hall, Cheeseman was even further motivated by the ideas of teamwork and creativity. After college, he started his career in ticket sales with the NHL's Los Angeles Kings. He is now the COO of the LA Kings and AEG Sports. "My goal was to work the hardest I could while making sure I was a team player for the organization." Having the opportunity to grow with AEG, now the biggest sports and entertainment company in the world, reinforced Cheeseman's values of hard work and team play. He continuously works with his colleagues on business plans to operate, promote and build revenue opportunities for the sports teams AEG owns. The concept of planning has resonated

strongly throughout his experiences and education. "You can't get to where you want to go or achieve your dreams without a plan and a goal." For Kelly, his wife Andrea, and their 2-year old daughter Emma, the highlight of their time in California was being part of the Kings' 2014 championship. "Having the chance to be a part of this legacy and championship is unique in sports. Having my name etched on the Stanley Cup is an opportunity that one can only dream of."



Meghan Lind DesLauriers

For many in business, no day is the same. As a partner attorney at Dorsey & Whitney LLP, specializing in healthcare litigation, this holds true for **Meghan Lind DesLauriers** '99. One day she may be behind a desk writing briefs and another day she could be deposing witnesses in front of a judge in court. A Boston College grad with an English major, Lind DesLauriers was unsure of a career choice. "I took a few years to test the waters of the legal profession to see whether it aligned with my interests and skills before I headed to law school at Northwestern University." While standing in front of her first jury verdict as a young associate, after a long, exhausting trial, she knew this was the career path for her. She credits where she is today to her strong mentors, her supportive colleagues, and "a decent dose of good luck." As she heads home every day to her husband **Mike** '05 and Jane, who will be in the Class of '33, Meghan reads the sign hanging on her wall that she says "sums up a very simple formula for success in business (and life)" – Work hard, and be nice to people. Lind DesLauriers is looking forward to the day her daughter experiences the BSM community. "The best thing about BSM was, and is, the community. The BSM network is unparalleled. I made wonderful, lifelong friends and became part of a larger community that is strong and welcoming."

Zachary Hester

Many Red Knights stick relatively close to home after graduation, but that was not the case for **Zachary Hester** '06. He said aloha to Minnesota, and flew across the country to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa (UH). While attending UH, Hester joined the sailing team, explored the islands and jumped, literally and figuratively, at any opportunity for adventure. "I love pushing myself to the limit! The higher the cliff jump, the better," Hester shared. While exploring his adventurous side, he and his brother noticed a hole in the tourism industry – there was no effective way for sightseeing or activity-based companies to capture reservations online. Not knowing where to begin, he started working at local companies trying to "learn what people needed to help their businesses grow." Hester's work ethic started at BSM. "I will never forget a project senior year. Our group worked all night and through the morning, but it did not feel like work. That's the feeling you want to have in your career, and I do." After some first-hand experience and hard work, he is now the co-founder and chief sales officer of FareHarbor, a software company that solves booking needs for businesses in the tourism industry. Hester started his business in 2013 as a labor of love. He and his brother now have over 100 employees working across five time



zones in San Francisco, Denver, Minneapolis, Boston and Oahu. With people in multiple time zones, Hester doesn't have the typical nine to five job. He works all hours of the day and night but always manages to take a surf break. "Every morning I walk across the street to the office, and I love what I do! I am excited to do it every day. If you work hard and you believe in what you are doing, it will make all the difference."

Molly Joseph

Trial and error, obstacles and hurdles are a part of any person's career. For **Molly Joseph** '92, these hurdles are very significant. "My most memorable moment in any day is the challenge where I am not successful. It's then that I learn from these moments and in the moment." After receiving her undergraduate degree from Santa Clara and her law degree from Georgetown Law Center, Molly started her career as a corporate transactional attorney at Dorsey & Whitney LLP. After testing the waters and overcoming some challenges she moved on to investment banking before joining her current company, UnitedHealth Group. Molly is now in a top-level management position as the chief executive officer as well as senior vice president of Global Health and UnitedHealth Group. Throughout her rise to the top, Molly says she did not know she wanted to pursue a business career until she got to this point. "Life is full of great opportunities. I have followed my passion and taken some chances along the way and I am grateful that I did." Developing relationships played a big part in where Molly is today, not only in her marriage to BSM alum **Andrew Olson** '89, but also in the multitude of jobs she has had along the way. "As you move through your career, be deliberate about spending time to develop and maintain relationships, as well as focused self-reflection. Both are critical to success." Molly's every day is never the same, but the variety and challenges ensure a lot of learning along the way.



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Leyla Gokcen Kassem

“Hard work, a good attitude and mostly luck” are the three things that **Leyla Gokcen Kassem** ’83 credits for her successful 30+ year career. “I was fortunate to land a great job after graduation, and that opened many doors.” Gokcen Kassem shared. She holds an MBA in finance from the Carlson School of Management and is now the director of client relations at Wells Fargo Asset Management. Gokcen Kassem is responsible for working with institutional clients who are invested in one of her company’s equity, fixed income or hedge fund strategies. Recently she was named one of the Top Women in Finance of 2016 by Finance & Commerce. However, the most memorable moment in her career was being awarded the coveted Wells Fargo “Golden Spoke” in 2015. It is an award given to the

top sales and client service professionals across the entire company. “It meant a lot to be recognized by my peers as a top producer.” The mutual admiration with her peers was something she learned



Kale Walch

Not many people can say a defining moment of their career was when Jimmy Fallon poked fun at their business. The exception? BSM graduate **Kale Walch** ’12. Walch is the co-owner/operator of the first-ever vegan butcher shop, The Herbivorous Butcher. After graduating from BSM, Walch explored multiple career paths before starting his own business. After a few roadblocks, he told himself he needed to “pick up the pieces,” and one of those pieces was his health. He decided to become vegan, but there was an obstacle. “I knew I couldn’t stay vegan if I didn’t have decent meat substitutes.” Noticing a huge gap in the market, Walch and his sister Aubry put their heads, money and very little culinary skills together and opened a farmer’s market stand in June of 2014. Together they sold their very own recipes of meatless meats and cheeseless cheeses. Since those days at the farmer’s market and hitting their Kickstarter campaign goal, The Herbivorous Butcher has only continued to grow. “The growth is exponential now. I don’t even know what to say, I’m so grateful,” Walch shared. When asked how he got to this place of success, his answer

to appreciate while attending BSM. Gokcen Kassem is proud to say: “I had four great years at BSM because of my classmates and the greater BSM community. Everyone has gone on to contribute in meaningful ways to our community.” Although luck may have started her career, her dedication to her work is what has made it a successful one.

was simple: “Confidence.” He credits BSM for instilling this in him at an early age. Walch said the teachers were his biggest role models. “They helped cultivate that independent spirit in me. There was this big emphasis on individuality and expressing yourself. I always appreciated that.” His advice to current Red Knights would be to “have complete confidence in whatever you are doing or want to do because everything comes more naturally after that.”

Anne Kuffel Koby

While shopping for a new car, **Anne Kuffel Koby** ’93 was offered a job she never imagined she would take. The owner of Poquet Auto approached Anne and bluntly stated,



“I want to offer you a job.” After initially turning down the offer, she started working at Poquet two weeks later. 2016 will be her 13th anniversary with the company. Kuffel Koby believes when an opportunity presents itself “you are obligated to look at it whether you take it or not, and sometimes you have to take chances.” Taking chances has been a trend with her career. Armed with a Spanish major, inspired by former BSM teacher Señora Laporta-Orange, she entered the job market. Kuffel Koby started as a customer service representative and moved into sales to become an account representative. “I was 22, and I was traveling all over Mexico. It was incredible to be a very young woman 20 years ago in the business world.” After five years, the company dissolved but she continued to do what she loved with contract work. Now, Kuffel Koby is the general sales and marketing manager of Poquet Auto. As a third generation Red Knight, she says there is no question where she is sending her kids. “Benilde-St. Margaret’s is not one of those schools where you graduate and then you call it good. The doors are always open, and it is such a welcoming community that I am proud to be a part of.”

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BSMBUZZ

STATE SOCCER CHAMPS



The girls' soccer team returned to the state tournament for their third consecutive year by capturing the Class 1A Section 5 championship with a 5-1 victory over Totino Grace. For the 2nd consecutive year the girls took first place at the 2016 state tournament defeating Mankato West 2-1. Five team members made the Class 1A All-Tournament team: **Claire Van der Heide '18, Claire Grazzini '18, Madison Stoks '18, Vivian Shinall '18, and Amanda Cassidy '19.** State tournament team members include **Frida Fortier '20, Stella Fortier '19, Elizabeth Ambre '17, Claire Van der Heide '18, Taylor Lowenberg '17, Colleen Wagner '17, Mackenzie Morris '17, Molly Keady '17, Maria Van Hove '17, Maren Noble '17, Danielle Gonyea '19, Brooke Ferrer '17, Annie Griebie '17, Ingrid Lundberg '18, Annie Pohlen '19, Amira Carter '17 and Claire Torgerson '17.**

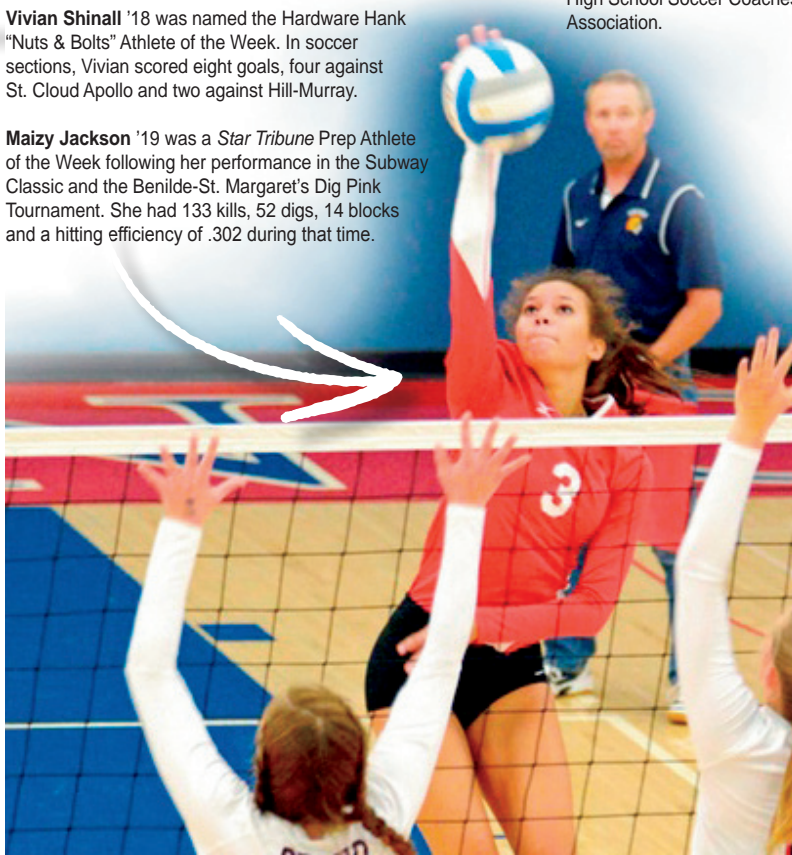
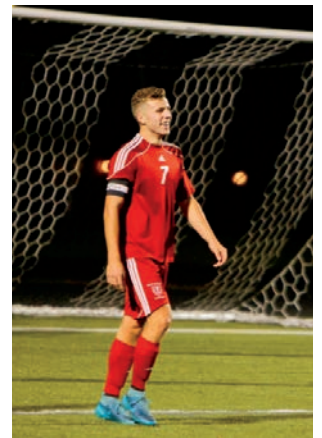
Vivian Shinall '18 was named the Hardware Hank "Nuts & Bolts" Athlete of the Week. In soccer sections, Vivian scored eight goals, four against St. Cloud Apollo and two against Hill-Murray.

Maizy Jackson '19 was a *Star Tribune* Prep Athlete of the Week following her performance in the Subway Classic and the Benilde-St. Margaret's Dig Pink Tournament. She had 133 kills, 52 digs, 14 blocks and a hitting efficiency of .302 during that time.

The varsity volleyball team made BSM history with a record number of wins in a season. The season was complete with two tournament first place trophies and a section semi-final run. Team members include **Anna Luong '17, Maizy Jackson '19, Olivia Engstrand '18, Cara Vollbrecht '18, Rachel Folkestad '18, Anna Carr '17, Hannah Miller '17, Sophie Hathaway '18, Alyssa Brinza '18, Sarah Luong '20, Anna Shurson '19, Caitlin Fox '19, and Allie Brooks '19.**



Maren Noble '17 and **Luke Horton '17** were finalists for the Ms. Soccer and Mr. Soccer awards given by the Minnesota High School Soccer Coaches Association.





Junior High officers

BSM



Junior high student council officers this year are Co-Presidents **Noah Allen '21** and **Gavin Luebke '21**, Vice President **Danny Bruer '22**, Co-Secretaries **Skya Favor '21** and **Alexis Brixius '21** and Treasurer **Ryan Long '22**.

Girls' swimming participated in the State Swim/Dive meet at the University of Minnesota on November 17 and 18. The Red Knights were represented in individual events by **Madison Semler '17** (200 free and 500 free) and **Maria Satre '17** (50 free and 100 free). BSM also competed in the 400 free relay and 200 free relay (5th place). **Malinda Beason '19**, **Ava Schieffert '19**, and **Elle Dickey '19** joined Semler and Satre on the relay teams.

Senior **Kathryn Marusich** has been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a National Merit Semi-Finalist. The Red Knights also have eight Commended Students: **Morgan Bettin-Coleman**, **Marit Gulbrandson**, **Alexander Hyjek**, **Alexander Johnson**, **Lucas Latterell**, **James Libbey**, **Greta Peavey**, and **Eric Wilson**.



The **BSM Knight Errant** students attended the Minnesota Journalism Convention on October 4. There the student-run news outlet was awarded 15 individual awards and six publication awards. The **Knight Errant** is also a finalist for the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Crown Award for overall excellence in student news publication.



Seniors **Malachi Johnson** and **Claudia Elsenbast** were selected as homecoming king and queen at coronation ceremonies on Monday, September 28. The senior boys on the court were **Nathanael Ashton-Piper**, **Jack Boase**, **Edmund Hoes**, **Mark Racchini**, **Carston Swenson**, and **Eric Wilson**. The senior girls were **Carrie Bather**, **Anna Bergsland**, **McKenzie Dunleavy**, **Awna Landry**, **Riley O'Connor**, and **Cora Wyvell**. The elected emcees for the coronation were seniors **Tony Kalb** and **Zip Kaffey**. The underclassman representatives were juniors **Natalie Kroll** and **Eric Weber**, sophomores **Claire Will** and **Gary Antonio** and freshmen **Coco Wicka** and **Jack Rigley**.

This past summer, **Carolyn Mason '18** had the once-in-a-lifetime experience working on her photography. Carolyn traveled to Barcelona, Spain, with National Geographic, serving as a youth ambassador.



Libby '20 and **Gebby '22 Simpson** traveled to Ireland to compete at Worlds for Irish dancing. Both placed 10th in their age group.



BUZZ

Red Knight
Football
State Champions!

The **Red Knight football team** defeated the Winona Winhawks to capture the Class AAAA state title, the first in BSM history. After winning the Section title for the second year in a row, the boys defeated Cloquet 42-7 and previously-undefeated Marshall 44-34 to advance to the Prep Bowl final. The team finished an impressive 10-3 on the season.

Ricky Floyd '17 was named the Hardware Hank "Nuts & Bolts" Athlete of the Week and the *Star Tribune* Prep Athlete of the Week for football, putting up nearly 400 yards of total offense in a 44-29 victory over Holy Angels in the Class AAAA Section 5 final.



The **BSM girls' tennis team** earned the Metro West Conference Championship. Team members include **Hadley Beckstrand '18**, **Holly Caboti-Jones '17**, **Laura Deutz '17**, **Katie Hansen '18**, **Emily Jurgens '21**, **Paige Kallas '21**, **Natalie Kroll '18**, **Ceci Obetz '20**, **Jacqueline Paule '18**, **Lucy Scherer '17**, **Jordan Sims '17**, **Josefina Trella '20**, **Cora Wyvell '17**, **Maggie Sullivan '17** and **Michelle Wyley '18**. Kevin Rust is the head coach and his assistant is Katie Wessman.



The BSM Class of 2020 elected their freshman class officers. The four officers are Secretary **Cylysce Doe**, Treasurer **Joe Marinaro**, Vice President **Charlie Deterding**, and President **Tommy Beutz**.



Kameron Herndon '17 enlisted in the marines. His boot camp begins next year.



The **BSM Junior High Life Skills class** planted a community garden with Beth El Synagogue's Aleph Preschool two years ago. This year the community harvested and donated over 225 pounds of produce.



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1947

The St. Margaret's Class of 1947 enjoyed their 69th reunion lunch at St Therese in New Hope on July 19, hosted by **Theresa Kenney Sherry** and **Mary Joan Tracy Larsen**: sitting (l-r) **Gloria Sanders Wahl**, **Mary Joan Tracy Larsen**, **Pauline Stansberry Logelin**, **Virginia Martin Morris**, **Jeanne Jaunty Christianson**, **Theresa Kenney Sherry**, and **Mary Alice Cavanaugh Frawley**; standing (l-r) **Pat Bissonette Bydlon**, **Donna O'Brien Forner**, **Marianne Jenkins Johnson**, **Mary Alice Juettner Hargarten**, **Barbara Knoblauch Ashkar**, and **Pat Farkell Welna**. ▶

1951

A Bloomington steakhouse was a prime location for a 65-year reunion for St. Margaret's Academy graduates: front row (l-r) **Louanne Howard Vitek**, **Marilyn Wynn Bakken**, **Ardys Gates Forster**, and **Audrey Esterley Jarosh**; standing (l-r) **Marjorie Fourre**, **Mary Jayne Huberty Larson**, **Betty Lyman Spartz**, **Muriel Riviere Olson**, **Louverne Noble Williams**, **Joann Kujawa Milner**, **Barbara Dibos Turnbull**, **Lois Welna Mayou**, **Sally Noonan Bjorklund**, **Kay Egan**, **CSJ**, **Frances Moore Shima**, **Sharon O'Neill Barrett**, **Annette Lender Atwood-Piper**, **Joan Bolduc Jensen** and **Anne**



Gibbs. Not pictured: **Donna Busch Kasbohm** and **Nancy Corcoran Robinson**. ▼

1956

Classmates from St. Margaret's met at Jax Café on Thursday, June 23, and had 21 attendees for a summer luncheon: sitting (l-r) **Karen Swan Slaney**, **Anne Gleason Flaig**, **Mary Kathryn Cowan**, **Judith Strupp Wells**, **Zoe Anne Lillie Brandberg**, **Mary Ann MacNeill De-caen**, and **Jean McMullin Shannon**; back row (l-r) **Mary Fust Stedman**, **Patricia Gavin Bailey Campion**, **Mary Ann Carroll DeZiel**, **Jackie Demeules Beiring**, **Mary Jo Romaniak DeWitt**, **Carol Carline Enck**, **Margaret Ascher Roback**, **Carol Lundby Northenscold**, **Nancy Mayer Riley**, **Darlene Gifford Bramwell**, **Pamela Paulus Fehn**, **Barbara Moeglein Maloney**, **Kathy Ziehwein Slaughter**, and **Dorothy Zawislak Artmann**. ▼

1961

A reunion celebration at Jax Café brought St. Margaret's women together for a wonderful 55th reunion on August 27: front row seated (l-r) **Kathy Dolan Daly**, **Katie Raymond Cervenka**, **Diane Ennen Liemandt-Reimann**, **Jeanne Hoffinger Stoessel**, **Judy Miernik Palapala**, and **Maureen Murray Morgan**; second row (l-r) **Suzanne Collins**, **Katie McKenna Smith**, **Marilyn Seeley Hughes**, **Carol Sallen Rowland**, **Mary Jo Tuomisto Bennett**, **Arlene May Hoffmann**, **Barb Kapuster Riley**, **Sandy DeLaMater Kosmicki**, and **Rita Hubbard Graham**; third row (l-r) **Sharon Cox Dean**, **Mary Baker Doshan**, **Fran Rusciano Murnane**, **Marta Boersma Ostrom**, **Carol Sipe Donohue**, **Kathy Mart Brom**, **Mary Ahmann Schommer**, **Patti Healey Weber**, and **Kathy John Langworthy**; back row (l-r) **Kathy Greeley Kozlak**, **Jeanne Warner Nelson**, **Pat Stevens Hatcher**, **Marilee Woehning Miller**, **Barbara Ball Kleine**, **Mary Knauff O'Hare**, **Marilyn Scovill Cavanaugh**, **Vicki Fazendin Rotzel**, **Lynn McGill Rusciano**, **Cathy Bina Quirk**, **Nancy Keiser Cossette**, **Mary Norning Johnson**, **Marguerite Regan Sandberg**, **Estelle Tiffany Gunkel**, **Carlota Lingsch Sproedt**, **Jean Tomisak Buckska**, and **Rita Greene Buckvold**. ◀

1964

Marianne Carnes McDonough recently published a book, *8 Steps to Getting Real with Cancer*. The book is a practical, compassionate, step-by-step guide for newly-diagnosed cancer patients and those who love them. Marianne McDonough is a breast cancer survivor herself and addresses the critical first weeks of diagnosis and treatment when patients feel powerless and suddenly face an avalanche of information, decisions, and soul-searching questions. The book is available on Amazon at <https://www.amazon.com/8-Steps-Getting-Real-Cancer/dp/0996697705>

Rita Renner Rowe is an avid cross-country cyclist. She has ridden over 26,000 miles from 2010-2016, including the 2016 Colorado's "Triple ByPass" ride (120 miles over three mountain passes up to 12,000 feet elevation in a single day).

1966

Fifty years after they graduated from St. Margaret's Academy, classmates reunited for a luncheon on October 1 at Edinbrook: first row (l-r) **Mary Janhke Anderson**, **Peg Halloran Schmid** (faculty), **Susan Filipczak Rogge**, **Cheryl Kozniack Crowley**, **Bernie Giesen Florey**, **Deb Brennan Townley**, **Diane Bowers**, **Sandra Riebel**, **Mary Ryan Mahoney**, and **Mary Liemandt McFetridge**; second row (l-r) **Deb Allen**, **Karen James**, **Sue Potvin Stripsky**, **Patty Klein DeVries**, **Mary Hayes** (faculty), **Gerry Sasse**, **Patty Fitzgerald**, **Cindy Mlekoday Ahmann**, **Kathy Wachtler Shiek**, **Sandra Blahut**, **Sharon Phimister Brust**, **Mary Jo Henk Buckley**, **Suzanne Jones McCall**, **Janice VanLith**, and **Barb Kennelly Unger**; third row (l-r) **Judy Reichert Dell**, **Stacy Sochaki**, **Mary Kay Havel Doyle**, **Kathy Pruyn White**, **Sally Noonan**, **Renee Czajkowski Sather**, **Connie (Rita) Czajkowski Coursole**, **Julie Adelman L'Herault**, **Mary Rudolph Blankenship**, **Kathy Stannard Suddendorf**, and **Sue Kittleson Skwarek**; fourth row (l-r) **Lin Hipp**, **Jo Gruidl Moore**, **Cynthia Carlin Daoud**, and **Carin Offerman**; top row (l-r) **Mary Stuart Howe**, **Mary Williams Jasicki**, **Mary Ann Hughes Schumpberger**, **Stevie Fraser Zurek**, **Jeanette Anderson Norte**, **Mary Therese Raker Regner**, and **Mickey Finn Pula**. ◀

1968

A Marco Island vacation was the destination for these SMA graduates: (l-r) **Margaret Seiwert**, **Stephanie Schissel Palen**, **Pat McMahon Vogelsang**, and **Mary Coleman Dybsky**. ▼



1971

The Class of '71 gathered on October 8 for a happy hour at the Bayside Grille in Excelsior: front (l-r) Teri Johnson Kienast, Mary Ann McNeil, Mary Teynor, Laura Hebert Inglis, Marlena Bromshwig, and Mary O'Rourke Wickersham; back (l-r) Joanie Theisen McNeely, Mary Swartout, Anna Logan, Linda Grotz Johnson, Jane Lundeen Goodrich, Susan Navratil Malsom, Diane Battaglia Beddor, Susan Myers Bennett, Laurie Marben Jenniges, Deb Carlin Skinner, Jeanne Van Drasek Engwall, Pat Campion Gjertson, and Mary Regan Gilbertson. Not pictured: Kerry Casserly, Deb Lepsch, Colleen Sheehy, and Barb Katzmarek Hanson. ▶



1980

Sammy Solis, son of Bob Hickey Solis '80, pitched to a 2.41 ERA as a left-handed reliever for the Washington Nationals this past season. He was the only Nationals pitcher to pitch in all 5 playoff games against the LA Dodgers. ▶



1981

Classmates celebrated their 35th reunion in style at Greg Jansen's house on Friday, July 22. Dan LaFond '81 catered the event. Attendees at the reunion included: Dan Aiken, Mike Cogan, Theresa Graham Deterding, Hugh Dillon, Julie Ford, Joe Lee-Gilligan, Lori Paquette Kempf, Mark Kempf, Katie Rosenthal Kleiner, Tom Kruse, Steve Lacey, Jane Casserly McMonagle, Brian Murphy, Bob Neuberger, Rose Vennewitz Rennie, Phil Williams, Rich Swanson, Molly Carr, Doug Campbell, Dave Fox, Phil Williams, Chris Vecellio, Sara Battaglia Aasgaard, Kerrie Blevins, Cindy Baker Josin, Al Gottschald, Bill Arachtingi, Tom Strigel, and Mary Lynn Hasselman English. Not pictured: Greg Jansen, Dan LaFond, Luigi Bernardi, Dan Smith, Sarah Fritz Hochburger, Anne Dussol Humes, John Selle, Paul Weber, Annie Hagerty Hicks, Tim Rian, and Teresa Medina. ▶

Mark Scherer '86 was on hand to congratulate Chaz Linder '17 at the completion of Chaz's Eagle Scout Project over the summer. Eagle is the highest rank in Scouting and only 4% of Scouts achieve this level of accomplishment. Chaz constructed two outdoor stages and seven benches in a wooded park area at St. David's Center for Child & Family Development in Minnetonka. Scherer Bros. donated the materials for the project. More importantly, Scherer Bros. employees from the Hopkins Yard and BPM Specialty Shop provided great support in helping Chaz earn his Eagle Scout award. ▶



1986

On September 17 the class reunited at Benilde-St. Margaret's to celebrate 30 years since graduation. Jeff Olejnik (left) and Paul Simeon (right) posed for a picture during the festivities. ▼



1991

The Class of 1991 celebrated their 25th reunion at Republic Minneapolis on July 23. The event brought many classmates and friends together to reminisce: **Rachel McKinney Neels, Marcie Hill, Christine Peters Brick, Sally Roth, and Erin Bailey.** ▶

Danielle Grant was named President and CEO of AchieveMpls. Previously, Danielle was the Executive Director of Educational and Cultural Services and Indian Education for Minneapolis Public Schools. AchieveMpls is the strategic nonprofit partner of the Minneapolis Public Schools. It is responsible for mobilizing a wide web of community resources to accomplish the shared goal of helping every student become career and college ready. AchieveMpls directs the STEP-UP Achieve youth employment program—part of the City of Minneapolis STEP-UP program—manages Career & College Centers in Minneapolis high schools, raises corporate and foundation support for MPS strategic priorities and engages community members to volunteer with youth and advocate on their behalf.

1993

On the 3rd weekend of August, **Katy Bank Johnson** completed her 2nd Susan G. Komen 3-Day walk in honor of classmate and friend Anne Molina Lucas. Katy's team, Annie's Angels, was honored to lead in the walkers at the closing ceremony. "I will walk to honor Anne as long as she keeps sending me signs that she is supporting me. I can feel her love each step." If you would like to join Annie's Angels for the 2017 walk, please contact Katy at khjllc@gmail.com. Pictured is the 2015 team: (l-r) **Laura Grendahl, Rachel Kuzma Olson, Andrea Scherer Belton, Katy, Holly Henn Kangas, and Jill Bank.** ▼



2000

Kate Shepherd Wright completed the Hennepin 100, a 100 mile ultramarathon in Illinois. The race follows the Hennepin Canal Trail and helps bring awareness and funding to the trail. Kate is pictured with her husband, Eric, at the finish line. Kate and Eric live in Lafayette, Indiana. ▶



2001

A party on July 29 at Ray J's seemed the most appropriate place for a 15-year reunion. Ray J's Minneapolis is owned and operated by classmate **Mark Jacob**, along with brother, **Paul Jacob '04**: back Row (l-r) **Charlie Smoot, Mark Jacob, Cory Hibbard, Steve Dunbar, Amy DesLauriers Crowther, Matt Dunn, and Tom Wartman**; front row (l-r) **Geoff Markham '04, Alyson Moore Markham, Mel Hibbard, Nicole Lyon Hogarth-Blood, Desiree Brose Jacobson, John Stacy '63, Nolan Jacobson '02, EJ Baldwin Merrill, Danielle Clements Nellis, and Dan Stevens.** ▲

Nick Schneider and wife Jessica are excited to announce the birth of their second child, Madeline Jean, on July 7, 2016. Big sister Cate (2) welcomed her new sister home.

2002

Susan Martinson and Bill Biber were married on July 16. Susan is a teacher at Groves Academy and Bill works for MarketingLab in Minneapolis. Susan and Bill live in St. Louis Park. ▶

2004

Kate Fristrom Jacobson and her husband, Chris, are thrilled to announce the birth of Noah Christopher on October 7, 2016. Noah has two big sisters at home, Lucy (6) and Ellie (almost 2).

2005

Sean McConville and wife Erika welcomed new baby girl Layla Marie on September 6. Layla's big sister, Gloria, is almost 2.



1994

Maria Scherer and her husband, Collin Smyser, welcomed Anna Katherine into the world on October 20. All of Anna's cousins are excited to meet her. Maria and Collin live in Chicago.

1999

Patrick Dean married Diana Tlougan on October 7 in Bloomington. Pat works for Sedgwick CMS as a return-to-work specialist. Diana is a business analyst for Servtrax. The Deans live in Prior Lake. ▶



Stephanie Schneider and Dan Born were married on June 18, 2016, at St. Victoria's Church. Dan and Stephanie live in Centennial, Colorado and take advantage of the wonderful skiing. They are both in software sales. Members of the wedding party included **Nick Schneider '01** and Stephanie's classmates **Megan Hendrickson**, **Betsy Brooks**, and **Beth Jacobson Edwards**. ▶



2006

Lauren Gooley Brandt married Ben Brandt on September 25, 2015, at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis. Lauren and Ben are pictured here with her brothers: (l-r) **Alec Gooley '12**, Mitchell Gooley, Lauren, Ben and **Andrew Gooley '09**. Lauren is employed at the Mayo Clinic and husband Ben is a store manager at Target. The Brandts live in Rochester. ▶



Patrick Shannon and Kate Fitch exchanged wedding vows in Omaha on December 5, 2015. Patrick's siblings joined the bride and groom for a photo at the ceremony; (l-r) **Laura '14**, Patrick, Kate and **Michael '08**. ▼



Classmates gathered for a 10-year reunion at BSM on Thursday, June 30. They celebrated with a pizza food truck and beverages while reminiscing about high school. Photo 1: **Simone Skraba** and **Lauren Jenkins Hageness**, Photo 2: **Lindsay Horrocks Anders**, **Jane Dorman Rembowicz**, and **Erin Samson Lufholm** ▼



2007

Kachine Alexander has been named assistant women's basketball coach at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. After playing for Iowa where she earned many All-American Honorable Mentions and Big Ten Conference honors, Kachine continued her playing career at the professional level and was a 2011 draftee with the Minnesota Lynx. She then headed to Vienna, Austria, where she played for the Flying Foxes. In 2013, Kachine began her coaching career at Division II Concordia-St. Paul and helped to guide the Golden Bears to a record-breaking 28-9 season in 2013-14. Kachine is most recently coming off of a two-year tenure as an assistant coach at North Dakota State.

Tommy Purnell received a Master of Business Administration degree from the Opus School of Business at the University of St. Thomas on May 21. Tom is currently employed as a key accounts manager at Wurth Adams in Maple Grove. Tom is pictured with his wife, Emily, (right) and his sister, **Katie Purnell Kobelinski '02** (left). ▼



2008

John Helms and **Annalise Sundberg** were married on July 30 at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis, and the reception was at The Minikahda Club. John and Annalise live in Minneapolis. John is an associate at GMB Mezzanine Capital and Anna works in corporate communications for Honeywell. ▼

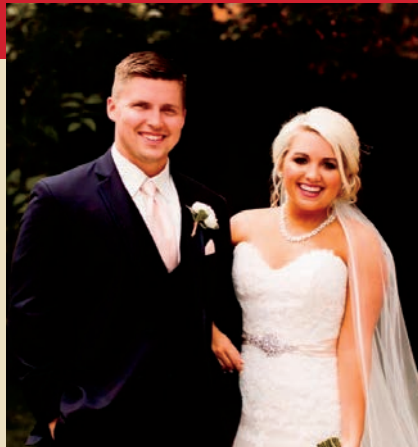


Britt Stewart has been named the head softball coach at Gustavus Adolphus College. Stewart most recently completed her third season at Southwest Minnesota State University where she was the lead pitching and assistant hitting coach.

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2009

Kaia Preus married Michael Langseth on May 28 at the Red Barn Farm in Northfield. The couple met at St. Olaf. Kaia is a teacher at BSM, and the couple lives in Minneapolis. ▼



2011

Hayley Hamilton and David Nelson were married on August 19 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. They met while attending the University of North Dakota. The couple resides in Denver where Hayley works at the University of Denver in alumni relations as the annual giving coordinator and David is a corporate tax analyst at Tele Tech. ▲

John Marinelli and his wife, Lisa, are pleased to announce the birth of William David on July 18. John and Lisa are both graduates of West Point and are currently students at Mayo Medical School.

2013

Thomas Gorrilla was featured as the MIAC Student-Athlete Snapshot for the University of St. Thomas last spring. Thomas is a health promotion major who runs track & field for the Tommies.

Haley Jerabek was named a captain for both the cross country and track teams at Xavier University for the upcoming seasons.

John Bowman visited long-time friend and classmate **Kip Williams** at the University of North Dakota in August. Kip will be a senior at UND this fall and John a senior at Washington and Lee University. ▶



T.J. Moore is leading the charge on the ice at Holy Cross. T.J. had hat tricks in each of the first two games this season and is the only active player in Division I with more than one three-goal games in his career. (He has three.) Moore has been an impact player at Holy Cross despite missing nearly all of 2013-14, the year before he enrolled, due to injury.

2014

Kelly Pannek and **Caitlin Reilly** showed off their bling as part of the 2016 Gopher Women's Hockey National Championship team. Kelly was also a member of the 2015 National Championship team. ▼



2016

Michelle Cole Engstrand '84 made the trip to Collegeville to visit her freshman son **Cole**.



Frannie Scherer '19, **Andrew Scherer '16**, **Darragh Cutter '15**, **Joey Pohle '16**, and **Paige Mazal '16** enjoyed the festivities at the Tommy/Johnnie game in September. ▼

2010

Daniel Nelson and **Kristen Busch** were married on June 25, 2015, at the Church of the Assumption in St. Paul. Daniel is an actuary with Core Income Advisors, and Kristen is a third year law student at Mitchell Hamline School of Law. ▼



Katie Silikowski married **Brian Fisk** on May 28, at St. Bartholomew Faith Community in Wayzata. Katie is currently a third year law student at John Marshall School of Law in Chicago. Brian works for IBM in Chicago. ◀



In Memoriam

Marie Ennen Adams '67
Sister of Jeanette Ennen Wuollet '73
Debra Ennen Jasper '76
Terrie Ennen Behl
Mark

Beverly Bowler
Mother of Michael '73
Patty '76
Tom '78
Rose Bowler Guidinger '80
Chris '83

Ann Gearty Burke '58

Jean Crowley
Mother of Kathy Dillon – past staff

Margaret “Peggy” Larkin Crowley '48

Catherine Byron Eareckson-MacNally '68

Louisa Jane Elzea – past staff

Todd Garamella
Father of Jessica Garamella Glorvick '99
Jasmine Garamella Scarlett '01
Joseph '06
Jonathan '08

Margaret Franzen Getty '39

Gemma Graham '74
Sister of Tim '63
Kathleen '65
Michael '66
Teresa '68
Anne Graham-Munn '69 – deceased
Ellen Graham Renfroe '70
Kevin '70
Mark '72

Olive Herbst
Mother of Dave – faculty

Michael Janasz '09
Brother of Anne Janasz Klimisch '06
Maria

Josephine Kretsch
Mother of Kathleen Kretsch Wanner '63
Molly Kretsch-Crawford
John '62
Tom '69
Brian '72
Kevin '77

James Mannelly
Father of Matthew
Maureen Mannelly Tomlin '77
Joseph
Eileen Mannelly Land '81
Colleen Mannelly Jones '82

Richard Morrill '63
Brother of Gene
Kay Morrill Guidera '64

Dennis O'Connor
Father of Patty O'Connor Kelley '76
Mary O'Connor Bauer '77
Michelle O'Connor Lukkasson '77
Kevin
Sean
Marie O'Connor Radachovsky

Tom Paquette
Brother of Greg '67
Dave '74
Gary
Michelle
John
Laurie
Tim

Mary Kay Phillips
Mother of Thomas '95
Christina '98

Betsy Root
Sister of James
David
Simon '75

James and Carol Shallman
Parents of Susan Shallman Anderson '69
James

Dr. James White
Father of Catherine White Msarouhas '74
Gregory '78 – deceased
Thomas '80
James '84
Michael '89 – deceased

Bulletin Board

Alumni Hockey

Saturday, December 24,
Boys – 8-10 a.m.
Girls – 10:15-11:45 a.m.
St. Louis Park Recreation Center



Chicago Alums Stay Tuned

Watch for details about a Chicago gathering on Sunday, January 15. The Northwestern Wildcats and Red Knight **Sanjay Lumpkin** '12 will take on the Iowa Hawkeyes at 6:30 p.m. in Evanston. Plans are in the works for a social pre-game gathering. If you are in the Chicago area and interested, please e-mail Mary Fran O'Keefe at mfokeefe@BSMschool.org.



1965 Alums Take Note

Put September 16, 2017, on your calendar.

The high school Class of 1965 will be hosting an “AROUND 70 BIRTHDAY BASH” at the Knights of Columbus, Marion Hall. The evening will include rolling to “The DelCounts,” appetizers, cash bar and lots of memorable conversation. Other schools receiving information are Holy Angels, DeLaSalle, Regina, St. Thomas, Washburn, Southwest, St. Louis Park, Edina and Visitation. Event and registration details will be sent in May 2017. Any questions please contact: John Lilly jilly2@comcast.net.

Reunion Information **2or7**

If your graduation year ends in a 2 or a 7, 2017 is your reunion year.

Please contact Mary Fran O'Keefe at mfokeefe@bsmschool.org or 952-915-4360 to discover one of the many ways you can help with your class reunion.

GUATEMALA Alumni Service Opportunity God's Child Project Antigua, Guatemala July 9-18, 2016

If you are interested in joining BSM teachers and students on this trip, please contact Matt McMerty-Brummer at mmcmerty-brummer@BSMschool.org

Alumni ALBUM



Schneider Wedding —The Schneider family celebrated with Stephanie '05 and Dan Born at their wedding on June 18: (l-r) Karen Schneider, Mark Schneider '70, Stephanie and Dan, Nick Schneider '01 (holding Cate), and Jess Schneider.



BSM Friends—Katie Silikowski and Brian Fisk had many Red Knight friends at their wedding: back row (l-r) Lauren Kretsch '10, Monica Shaffer '10, Kip Williams '13, Will Silikowski, Brian Togelmann '12, Brian Kretsch '13, Logan Conlon '13, Quinn Conlon '14, and Matt Tobelmann '00; front (l-r) Kaileen Kraemer '10, Marissa Schuh '10, Kelsey Myhre '10, Katie '13, Christine Silikowski '13, and Katie Sisk '13.



Fall Wedding—Lauren Gooley Brandt '06 celebrated her wedding day with BSM friends Megan Lichter Swedberg '06 (left of Lauren) and Brigid Diaz '06 (right of Lauren) who also served as bridesmaids in the wedding.

70th Birthday Party—The SMA Class of '64 celebrated the year they turned 70 with a birthday party hosted by Judie Kukielka Collodora and Rita Renner Rowe. Spouses were invited, and everyone enjoyed the casual potluck celebration at the Rowe home in Andover on August 6.



Rita Renner Rowe (left) and Judie Kukielka Collodora (right) hosted a birthday party for their 1964 SMA classmates in August.

Back row (l-r) Cheryl Barbaris Haugen, Diane VanLith Elmquist, Kay Hersman Burnett, Darlene Grant, Marianne McDonough, JoAnn Reger Kampa, Kathy Bauer Breka, Nancy Roubik Scholl, Mary Hass Green, Lou Wagner Jones, Jane Shehan Schoen, Sue Pilon Damyanovich, Pat Dillon Johnson, Sue Schmidt, Diana Schwab and Mary Gondeck Crawford; seated (l-r) Nancy Halgren Friberg, Judie Kukielka Collodora, Rita Renner Rowe and Sue Leonard Mercier.



Past & Future Red Knights—Grace Coughlin '14 (right) was a basketball camp leader for Olivia Olson (left), future Red Knight and daughter of Rachel Kuzma Olson '93, at a 43 Hoops basketball camp over the summer.



Summer Wedding—Susan Martinson '02 and Bill Biber were married on July 16 at Ceremony at The Woods Chapel in Orono. Alums in the wedding party included Kathleen Martinson Stutzman '96, Jillian Perolat Kaster '02, Lisa Lang '02, Stephanie Anderson Stabinger '02, Andrew Martinson '99, Luke Kaster '99 and Nik Batko '01.

Alumni CC—A one-mile run at Bassett Creek Park on August 20 brought alumni cross country competitors out for a morning race: (l-r) Nick Griebie '15, Dan Lenington '15, Ben Lenington '14, Andy Renier '14, Erik Hoeg '08, Michael Jaeger '06, Matt Lynch '16, Ryan Dunn '16, Matt Paal '16, Emily Composto '14, Elizabeth Vertina '13, Mae Fullerton '16, and Maura Daly '82.



Red Knights Connect—Andrew George '02 makes a chance connection with Carter Uphus '18 while traveling in the Serengeti in Tanzania.



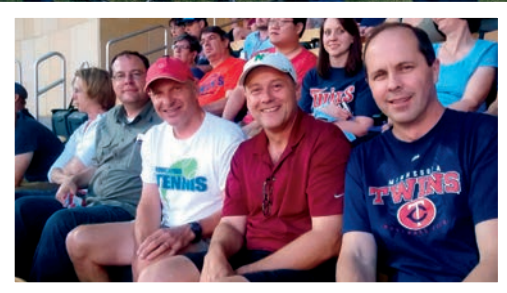
Cross-Country Fans—Alums (who are also current BSM parents) cheered at the alumni cross country run: (l-r) Maureen Gallagher Shurson '88, Tim Jewett '80, Karen Hill Galvin '87, Amy Alcorn Libbey '89, Joe Binish '85, Tom Lynch '85, and Anastasia Gallagher Lynch '85.

Winter Wedding—Many BSM alums attended the wedding of Patrick Shannon and Kate Finch on December 5, 2015: (l-r) Mikey Abts '05, Chris Duncan '06, Nick Krueger, Patrick Shannon '06, Michael Shannon '08, Ben Singer, and Chad Doe '06.



10-year Reunion—Betsy Van Cleve Stiegler and Katie Forschler took time out from their reunion festivities for a photo.

Twins Game—Class of 1984 graduates Joe Riley, Mike Vecellio, Paul Bennett, and Mike Foley took in a Twins game together in June.



Summer Cabin Reunion—Friends from the Class of 1997 enjoyed a summer night in northern Minnesota at Patrick Bottiger's cabin: (l-r) Tom Fitzpatrick, Nick Dittrich, Brooke Hoffman, Mary Ebnert Fitzpatrick, Patrick Bottiger (holding Stout the pug), Brian Gilmore, and Kenny Wolf.



Alumni Soccer—Graduates returned to the BSM stadium for an alumni soccer game on August 6 against varsity players: back row (l-r) Macartan Commers '16, Matteo Potter '13, Kevin Lebahn '12, Michael McCarthy '10, Drew Coulombe '14, Abe Fortier '15, Joey Pohle '16, and Rich Rolfes '88; front row (l-r) Jason Wicklund '94, Danny Tift '14, Griffin Ehlen '16, Eddie McHugh '15, Jerry Calengor '16, and Adam Selke '88. Not pictured: Hugh Busboom '86 and Bill McHugh '80.

Alumni ALBUM

Athletic Hall of Fame—Paul Hazuka '75, Joan Kalb Hazuka '75, Barb Kalb Hasper '84 and Bob Kalb '84 attended the luncheon and program honoring inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame in September. Joan Kalb Hazuka was happy to join her husband, Paul, as a recipient of this prestigious honor.



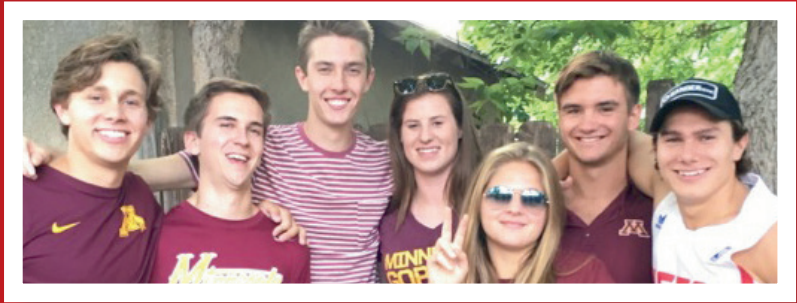
End of an Era—The Keefe siblings posed for a photo dressed in their graduation gowns to mark the end of an era at BSM: (l-r) Erin '01, Robert '05, Megan '13 and Matthew '16.



Mother Son Reunion—The wedding of Daniel Nelson '05 and Kristen Busch was the perfect opportunity for a reunion of Daniel's classmates and their moms: Seth Marx and Rita, Jone and JJ Hafermann, Daniel and Marilyn Peller Nelson '78, and Ben Krebsbach and Kathy.



St. Bart's Graduates—Classmates from both St. Bart's and Benilde-St. Margaret's celebrated at their 25th BSM reunion on July 23: (l-r) Mike Hook, Aaron Langer, Walter Meyer, Stephanie Schlitt Comito, Chris Hill and Gretchen Lebens Schaak.



Gopher Fans—Classmates and friends celebrated their BSM roots before a Gopher football game this fall: (l-r) Griffin Ehlen '16, Grant Anderson '14, Johnny O'Connor '14, Kelly Pannek '14, Anna DeGiulio '16, Jake Donlin '14 and Josh Werkmeister '14.

Helms/Sundberg Wedding Party—John Helms and Annalise Sundberg were married on July 30, and there were many Red Knights in the wedding party: (l-r) Andrea Alfani, Matt Thomas '08, John Dunbar, Kasey Topousis Lynch '08, Megan Patterson, Andy Helms '12, Maggie Helms '03, Joe Helms '05, Annalise Sundberg Helms '08, John Helms '08, Rachael Peck '08, Jon Garamella '08, Kaitlin Sundberg '05, Alexandra Sifferlin '08, Dan Jaeger '08, Katherine Perry, Courtney Johnson '08, Matt Sundberg, and Charlie Pope '08





Alumni Volleyball Gathering—Volleyball alums gathered on October 13 to test their skills and support the varsity team in their victory over Heritage Christian Academy; back row (l-r) Aimee Wacek '05, Lauren Carisch '08, Samantha Kukar Herrmann '90, Holly Henn Kangas '93, Megan Beacom '09 and Rachel Kuzma Olson '93; front row (l-r) Jill Hance Miller '05, Maggie Kukar '93, Ellen Carisch '11, Erin Sherman Miller '09, and Ashton Kopp-Hansen '09.



Bridesmaid Fun—Three of Stephanie Schneider's '05 bridesmaids were BSM classmates: (l-r) Beth Jacobson Edwards, Megan Hendrickson, Stephanie, and Betsy Brooks.

20-Year Reunion—Classmates gathered for their 20-year reunion on Saturday, July 23, at Pinstripes in Edina.



Photo 1 (l-r): Stephanie Moen, Molly Ringham Simon and Kate Leahy Emmel.



David Pellegrine Concert—David Pellegrine '85 returned to BSM to give a benefit concert which raised over \$1,200 for the school. Many of David's classmates, family members (including nephew and current BSM student Dominic Pellegrine '19) and teachers were on hand for the performance; back row (l-r) Mark McLellan '85, Marianne Wertzler '85, Nate Duda '85, Eric Munkeby '95, Joe Kopp '85, Matt Tyler '85 and Dave Platt '85; front row (l-r) Carolyn Goodger, Margo McMahon Fochler '85, Shannon Anderson '85, Sue Kimmel Gabler '85, Patsy Kozak '85, David, Mary Igel Trudell '85, Bryan Olson '85, Darrin Holland '85, Joe Happe '85 and Mike Jeremiah.



Photo 2 (l-r): Katie McManus Johnson, Kelly Hecker and Kate Kuffel Hamill.

Red Knight Celebration—The Helms-Sundberg wedding was a huge BSM reunion; front (l-r) Emily Allen '08, Jordan Taylor '08, Kasey Topousis Lynch '08, Rachael Peck '08, Annalise Sundberg Helms '08, Madisson Delaney '08, Elle Zeman Stefan '08, Carolyn Rasley '08, and Kira Schneider '08; second row (l-r) Courtney Johnson '08, Kaitlin Sundberg '05, Alexandra Sifferlin '08, Hannah Smith Helms '05, and Maggie Helms '03; third row (l-r) Michael Carano '08, Dan Jaeger '08, Jon Garamella '08, Charlie Pope '08, John Helms '08, Joe Helms '05, Andy Helms '12, and Jack Helms; back row (l-r) Jon Lynch '08, Matt Thomas '08, Andrew Dale '08, and Jack Hogan '08. Not pictured: Blake Appelhof '08, Andrew Bauerschmidt '08, Max Carlson '08, Kenzie Colbert '08, Jason Ferber '08, and Rachel Jeffries '08.





Red Knights at Summer Camp—The children of alums Amy Jo Reinhart Hyde '89 and sister Jennifer Reinhart Holm '87 attended summer camp at BSM: (l-r) Reggie Hyde, Eli Holm, Louis Hyde '20 and Ethan Holm.

European Meeting—Megan Katopodis '14 and Sophie Scott '15 had a Red Knight gathering while both studying abroad. Megan is studying in Barcelona through the University of Wisconsin Madison and Sophie is studying at the Maynooth University of Ireland through St. Mary's College, in Notre Dame, Indiana. Sophie was also in Rome at the canonization of Mother Teresa.



Fish Creek—Door County Wisconsin is a great meeting place for BSM grads and staff: (l-r) Mary Fran O'Keefe, Michelle Doyle '13, Sydney Simone '16, Precious Walker '13 and Anna Holtan.



Grandparents' Day—Three generations gathered to celebrate Grandparents' Day at BSM in October: back row (l-r) Jeremiah Murphy, Lisa Lenhart-Murphy '86, and John Lenhart; front row (l-r) Kay Murray Murphy '53, Finn Murphy '21, and Judy Lenhart.



Hustle Award—Award recipients and sponsors of the Gonsior Memorial Scholarship "Hustle Award" enjoyed a summer lunch together (l-r) Jamison Schuh '16, Stanley Gonsior, Rose Gonsior (parents of Mark Gonsior '89), and Riley Crane '15.



Girl Scout Camp—While volunteering at daughter Maddie's Girl Scout camp for the week, Jennifer Darcy Murry '96 met up with a St. Margaret's alumna, Mary Patrick, from the Class of 1962.



Red Barn Farm Wedding—Kaia Preus and Michael Langseth were married on May 28 at the Red Barn Farm in Northfield. Several of Kaia's 2009 classmates attended the wedding including bridesmaids (l-r) Amy Stockhaus, Annemarie Hittler and Elin Lantz. Also in attendance were Hannah Muenzberg, Ian Deneen, Michael Geerdes and Spencer Miller, who played the piano at the ceremony.

Softball History—Mike Hoffman '85 was in Mankato to witness BSM's first trip to the state softball tournament. Mike's daughter, Hattie '18, was the starting shortstop for the Red Knights who placed 4th.



Benilde-St. Margaret's ANNUAL REPORT



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A Letter from the Board Chair

The Benilde-St. Margaret's 2015-2016 academic school year was amazing. Benilde-St. Margaret's success depends on the combined efforts of students, families, alumni, donors, faculty, staff, administration, and the Board of Directors. I would like to personally thank the BSM community for contributing toward such a successful year.

Students at Benilde-St. Margaret's School constantly embrace new knowledge, conquer unique adventures, and grow in mind, body, and spirit. Red Knights continue to build the Kingdom of God, within their hearts, inside the classroom, in their communities, and beyond.

Our outlook for the 2016-2017 school year is bright. The energy and excitement I witnessed at Knight School was inspiring. This year's scripture verse encompasses not only our present values and beliefs, but our vision for the future.

"Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor." Romans 12: 9-10.

It is impossible not to love our BSM students and the community that unites to support them. Thank you, on behalf of my fellow board members, for the opportunity to serve the Benilde-St. Margaret's community. Thank you to our alumni and parents for choosing BSM and continuing to support our school in countless ways.

The community's investments of time, talent, and treasure provides an invaluable student experience. Together, your ongoing and generous support enables Benilde-St. Margaret's to develop engaged, informed, intelligent, servant leaders.

Sincerely,



Archie Black



The Black family (l-r): Patrick '10, Ian '18, Archie, Jane McDonald Black, Michael '15 and Alec '13 at a family wedding.



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Operating Income

Tuition	\$13,492,000
Income from Fees	\$3,005,000
Advancement Gifts	\$2,106,000
Endowment Draw	\$468,000
Other Revenue*	\$228,000
Total Revenue	\$19,299,000

Operating Expenses

Direct Student Program Costs	\$14,315,000
General and Administrative	\$3,567,000
Debt Reduction (Principal and Interest)	\$1,013,000
Reserves**	\$404,000
Total Expenses	\$19,299,000

* Other Revenue primarily consists of investment income

** Reserves cover fluctuations in investments and are for deferred maintenance

The following pages summarize the individual philanthropic donations received by the development office between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. The list details all cash and in-kind gifts given to the Annual Fund, to endowed and capital funds, to student scholarships, and to specific departments, programs, or student activities.

We celebrate the contributions of our philanthropic partners with recognition at the following giving society levels, listed below.



- Honorary Level | Gifts of \$50,000+
- President's Level | Gifts of \$25,000+
- Founder's Level | Gifts of \$10,000+
- Veritas Level | Gifts of \$5,000+
- Patron's Level | Gifts of \$2,500+
- Benefactor Level | Gifts of \$1,000+
- Red Knight Level | Gifts of \$500+
- Builder's Level | Gifts of \$250+
- Century Level | Gifts of \$100+
- Contributor | Gifts up to \$99

Spiritus Society

The Benilde-St. Margaret's Spiritus Society honors alumni and friends who, through their generosity, have included Benilde-St. Margaret's in their estate or gift plans.

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Robert Moore
Cary and Regina Musech
Marilyn Peller Nelson
Patricia and Joe Rosinek*
Roger and Irma Scherer

Parents

In addition to supporting their children through financing their education, many parents make a philanthropic gift to Benilde-St. Margaret's. We salute the parents of students enrolled during the 2015-2016 school year who invested generously in the school. They are listed here by giving level.

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President's Level

Archie Black and Jane McDonald Black
Scott Dayton
Thomas and Sheila Letscher
Mark and Heather Scherer
Scott and Jill Wine

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Robert Uphus and Sonia Shewchuk
Michael and Danielle Valley

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Contributor
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Maureen Haggerty Mischinski
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Builder's Level
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Century Level
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1993 – 7% participation

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