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Hello Saints Alumni!

Homecoming! The excitement is upon us.

The students are fired up and full of spirit. The theme this year is, "Night at the Museum". I am looking forward to the Hall Decorations! My kids enjoy walking through the hallways to see the students' creativity come to life. If you find yourself here for the Homecoming game, take some time to visit the halls and check out the "Saints Museum"! It will be a sight to see!

Homecoming Weekend
September 23rd

Homecoming Mass
10:00 AM

Tailgate
5:00 PM

Football Game
7:00 PM

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Alumni Highlights

CAREERS



Casey Campbell, '15

After graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia (Mizzou) early in 2019, with a double major in Political Science & Psychology, Casey went on to UMKC Law school graduating in 2022. She moved back to Columbia where she will be starting her Law career at the Missouri Attorney Generals office in the Criminal Division. Casey would eventually like to be a Prosecutor at the Federal level. Congrats!

HIGHLIGHTS



Savannah Miller, '15

Savannah Miller is now a World Champion in the sport of baton twirling! She won the gold medal in Senior Women's Freestyle at the 2022 World Baton Twirling Championships, held August 4-7, in Turin, Italy! Watch her PERFECT "10" performance at the 2021 U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships [HERE!](#)



Moira Cullings, '11

Moira was a big winner with seven awards at the Catholic Media Association's annual journalism contest on July 7th, 2022. [The Leaven won 18 CMA awards.](#) Read one of her recognized pieces right [HERE!](#)



Andy Akright, '03

Andy Akright (pictured here with his son Robbie) was recently featured in the [Johnson County Library Summer Guide](#) edition! "Andy is a lover of history and finds the library's resources, especially those available online, to be impressive and valuable."

Have some news? Click here to share!

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Reunions

Class of 2002



20th Reunion
October 22, 2022
7:00 PM

Parlor, KC
1707 Locust St, KCMO



Adam Dolski: aquinas2002@gmail.com

Class of 1970



50th Reunion
October 1, 2022
Johnny's Tavern Shawnee

Contact BarbFowler:
barbfowler0629@gmail.com

Class of 1967



55th Reunion
September 16, 2022
Austin's (11180 S. Lone Rd)
September 17, 2022
Monticello Historic Fire Station
Ralph Rice: rricejr@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1972



50th Reunion
October 1, 2022
The Silo Modern Farmhouse
17501 W. 87th St. Pkway -
Lenexa, KS

RSVP by 9/15/22:
evansa1@bellsouth.net

Click [here](#) to plan your next reunion.

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Reunions

Reunion Contacts

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1973 - Patricia Rieke Regan
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1993 - Kate Kratofil Koehnecke
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1997 - Shane Borth
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1998 - Brooke Johnson Derby
brookederby@icloud.com

2012 - Brogan Moroney
bmoroney@minneties.com

2013 - Baile Winslow Stephenson
Bailewinslow@gmail.com

Reunion Celebrations



**Click here to watch
the video.**

Program Reunions

Click the links below to be a part of
program events and reunions!

Football

Girls & Boys Soccer

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball

Baseball & Softball

Theater/Choir

Dance Team

Track & Cross Country

Cheerleading

Volleyball

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Events



JOIN US FOR

Saints Soccer Alumni Weekend!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

ALUMNI GAME

FOOD AND DRINKS FOLLOWING

(WE WILL BE PROJECTING THE HS FOOTBALL GAME AT THIS TIME)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

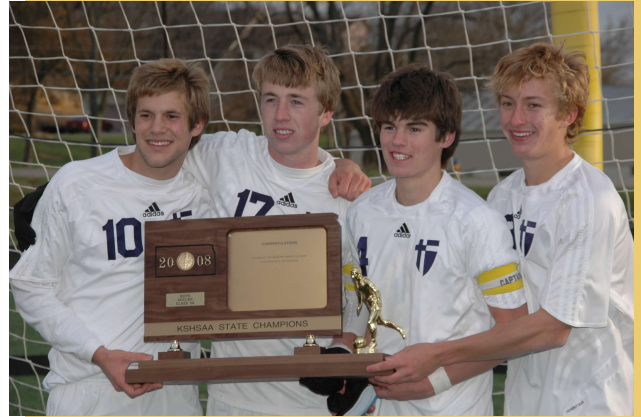
SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS VS. 810 SHOWCASE GAME

GAME TIME: 7:00PM

COST: FAMILY \$60.00 / INDIVIDUAL \$30.00

RSVP BY AUGUST 15TH:

CLICK HERE



JOIN US FOR

Saints Volleyball Alumni Night!

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS VS. SKUTT CATHOLIC

SEPT. 9TH

GAME TIME 5:30PM

**DIRECTLY AFTER WILL BE A GET TOGETHER AT A
LOCAL BAR AND GRILL!**

RSVP BY AUGUST 23RD:

CLICK HERE



Alumni Corner

Let's Talk 



Float Winner: Seniors, Seniors!

Class of '03



Queen: Sarah Clark VanZandt
King: Chris Walters

Even though it has already been 20 years since I celebrated my last Aquinas Homecoming, I know that the traditions surrounding this exciting week are still going strong. The class of 2003 spent our Homecoming week quickly putting together an award winning float, dances to Grease lightning, and of course getting ready for the highly anticipated football game and dance! Winning Homecoming Queen 20 years ago was just the cherry on top to such an incredibly fun week! Aquinas gifted me lifelong friendships that still celebrate each other today, a school community that I knew I could count on and a group of people who loved to celebrate the most important things in life; faith and fellowship! I met my husband at Aquinas, and we are always seeking out community experiences that match the foundation that we built at Aquinas for our four kids. It warms my heart to know that homecoming traditions at Aquinas are still going strong! Aquinas, you are one of a kind! Go Saints!

Get Involved

Click the links to get involved!

Alumni Speaker Series & Alumni Mentor Program



TOPICS

- Job Recruiter
- Corporate Marketer
- Broadway Star, Film Producer
- Cinematographer
- Logistics Professional
- Medical Professionals
- Entrepreneurs/Business
- Real Estate
- Insurance

WHAT ALUMNI ARE SAYING

"Aquinas prepared me for both college and for my professional life by providing opportunities and challenges that shaped me as a young person and developed critical thinking, relationship building, and public speaking skills that I use and exercise to this day. As an alumni, I feel it's critical to give back to the next generation of Saints."

-Nick DiCarlo, '95

The Alumni Speaker Series offers our Alumni the opportunity to share their knowledge with our current students to better prepare them for their future!

We welcome any Alumni to come back and continue to leave their legacy!



WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"When I first heard of this I got so excited, and after I got done I was literally jumping from joy. Thanks for this opportunity, it was a really great experience and it helped me learn so much."

~ Freshman Student

EVENT DETAILS

The majority of our Alumni Speakers will present during our STA period in the Theater.

All students, staff, parents and other Alumni are invited to attend.



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School News

First All School Mass of the Holy Spirit



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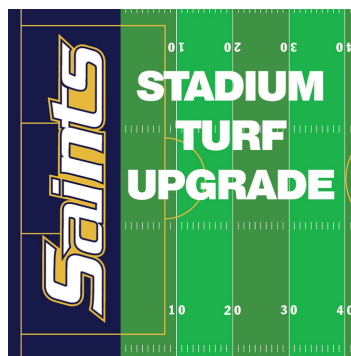


Dec. 2nd & 3rd

More Info [HERE](#)

Stadium Turf Upgrade Initiative

Our turf has been home to touchdowns, goals, graduations, and more. When it was laid we were guaranteed 10 years and got that and then some. While it's provided a safe and beautiful surface to showcase our students and their activities, it's time for an upgrade. Over the next few months, we hope to secure pledges and raise funds needed so that we can break ground later this Fall.



Alumni Back to School



Matty Seufert, son of Mo Collin's Seufert '05 finds himself sitting next to Penelope Borders, daughter of Beth Benedict Borders '05 in this years Kindergarten class!

A message from Alumni Director Samantha Paradise, '03



The school spirit is high with Homecoming right around the corner. I notice students do a few things differently but the excitement for the big game and dance remains the same.

We would love to have you join in on the fun at our Homecoming Tailgate hosted Sept. 23rd! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!
Go Saints!

Moments of the Month Are Back!

August was short and jam-packed! Catch the highlights [here](#).

