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SAINTS CONNECTION

Your Alumni Resource for the Latest News & Information.

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Hello Saints Alumni!

Moments of the Month

October was filled with school spirit and long-standing traditions!
Click the video below to see what is happening at your Alma Mater!

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Alumni Highlights

Shout-Out

Andrew Calovich, '00 and Chris Teddy, '99 took over our Halo Sports Broadcast for our first football play-off game against the Paola Panthers. It was great to have some Alumni back on their stomping grounds experiencing the resources and classes we provide here at Saint Thomas Aquinas. If the Saints can keep tackling their way through the play-offs you may get to hear these two, live, November 11th at 7:00PM!

Highlights

Jacob (Jake) Gutierrez, '98 is a retired sports talk radio and TV producer, former college athlete, and author of Samurai of Soul. Guti has sparked a self-revolution across the airways with his story. Thousands of struggling individuals have shared in the inspiration ignited by Jacob to change and triumph over their own circumstances. Check the book out here!

Alumni from the class of 2017 performed at Rockhurst University for a Community Concert. This was a community choir event with vocalists ranging in age from 20-80. Four alums participated:
Jaden Castinado (Solo)
Grace Spaniol
Ciaran Sweetman (Solo)
Adam Tritt

Have some news? Click here to share!

Reunions

Class of 2017

When: Friday, November 25th at 8:00PM
Where: Maloney's Bar and Grill
Who: The Class of 2017
Why: To celebrate our five year reunion!

RSVP:
Elizabeth (Itsy) McCormick – 913-200-6138
Oscar Garcia – 913-749-6734

Class of 1993

Kate Kratofil Koehnecke
Kkoehnecke@gmail.com

Class of 1998

Brooke Johnson Derby
brookederby@icloud.com

Amber Krumbholz Shreiber

Class of '68, '69, '70

Everett Fritz, II
everett.fritzii@gmail.com

Click here to plan your next reunion.

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Reunions

Reunion Contacts

1973 - Patricia Rieke Regan
Pattyregan@aol.com

1997 - Shane Borth
shaneborth@gmail.com

2012 - Brogan Moroney
bmoroney@minneties.com

2013 - Baile Winslow Stephenson
Bailewinslow@gmail.com

Program Reunions

Click the button if you would like to attend reunion events for your HS sports & activities

Program Celebrations

We would like to thank our Soccer Alumni for making our first ever soccer reunion weekend so memorable!
Click HERE for more pictures!

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Class Reunion Pics

1972

2002

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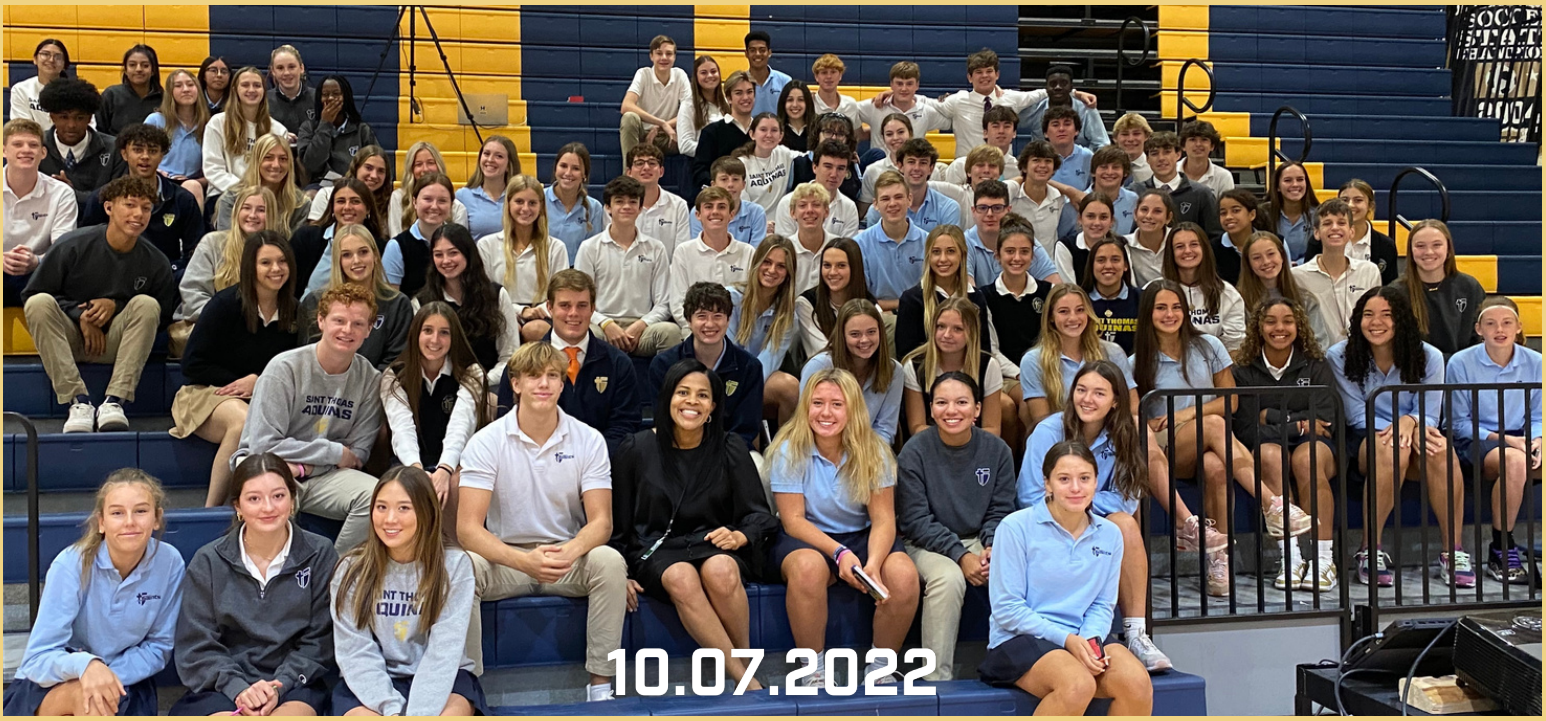
Alumni Corner

Let's Talk

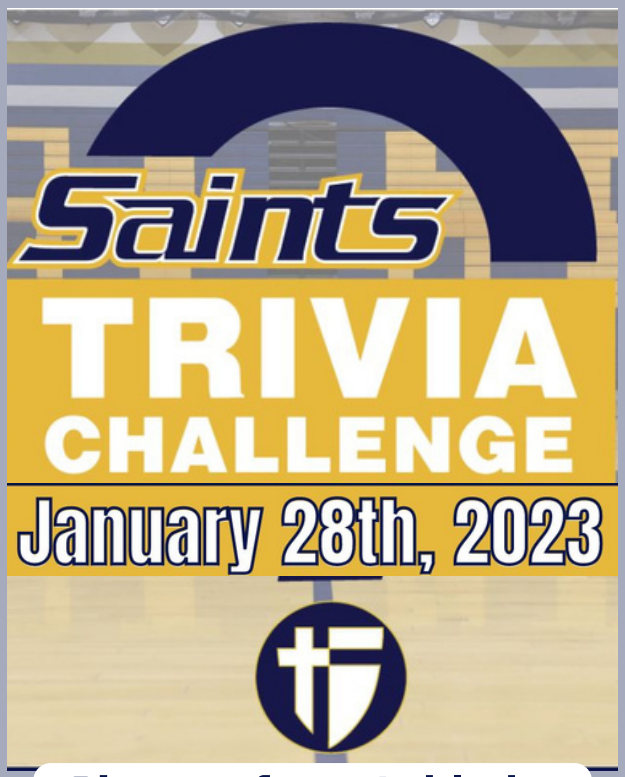
EBONY HALIBURTON, '02

"WAITING ON PURPOSE"



We deeply appreciate Ebony returning to her Alma Mater to share with our current students her story, her faith, and her love for Saint Thomas Aquinas!

Events



Sign up for a table by Nov. 5th and receive a FREE MULLIGAN

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Call for Vendors

MORE INFO HERE

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.

Alumni Business Directory

Alex Haskett, '20
Amazing Alex Balloons
WEBSITE

Incredible balloon maker - perfect for kids events!

We support our Alumni businesses & we want to support you! Please share your business with us by clicking here!

School News

Remember Extravaganza?

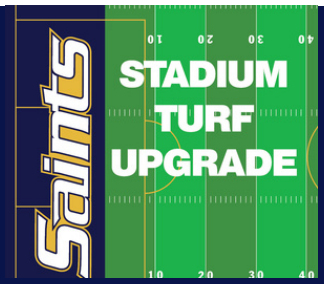
This is the school's fundraiser that supports student activities, from athletics to clubs and performing arts. This event sold out one month early, but you can still check out the opportunities and support the students.

Sign up here:
LUCK BE A SAINT BIDPAL

Beginning Thursday 11/3 @ Noon, the entire Live Auction Preview will be up. You'll have an opportunity to signup for a casino party at YaYa's and a chance at the Pick of the Auction for $100 each.

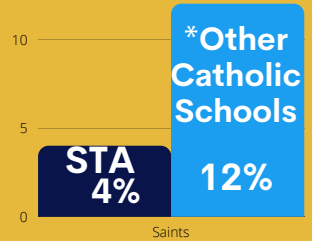
LAST CALL!

Stadium Turf Upgrade Initiative



A message from Alumni Director Samantha Paradise, '03

Hello, fellow Saints. We are in the process of creating an Alumni Competition based solely on class participation! The graph below shows where we currently stand in relation to alumni giving across the nation. As you can see, Saint Thomas Aquinas Alumni giving is well below the average for Catholic high schools. We are anything but average, "We are, THE SAINTS"! We CAN do better, WE WILL do better! I ask that you prayerfully consider giving to our Alumni Scholarship Fund! Follow the link below to enroll in your monthly giving!



We will be raffling off a gift card each month to an individual in the class with the greatest number of participants. We welcome any amount but this is about HOW MANY of YOU will participate in making a difference!

Participate Here