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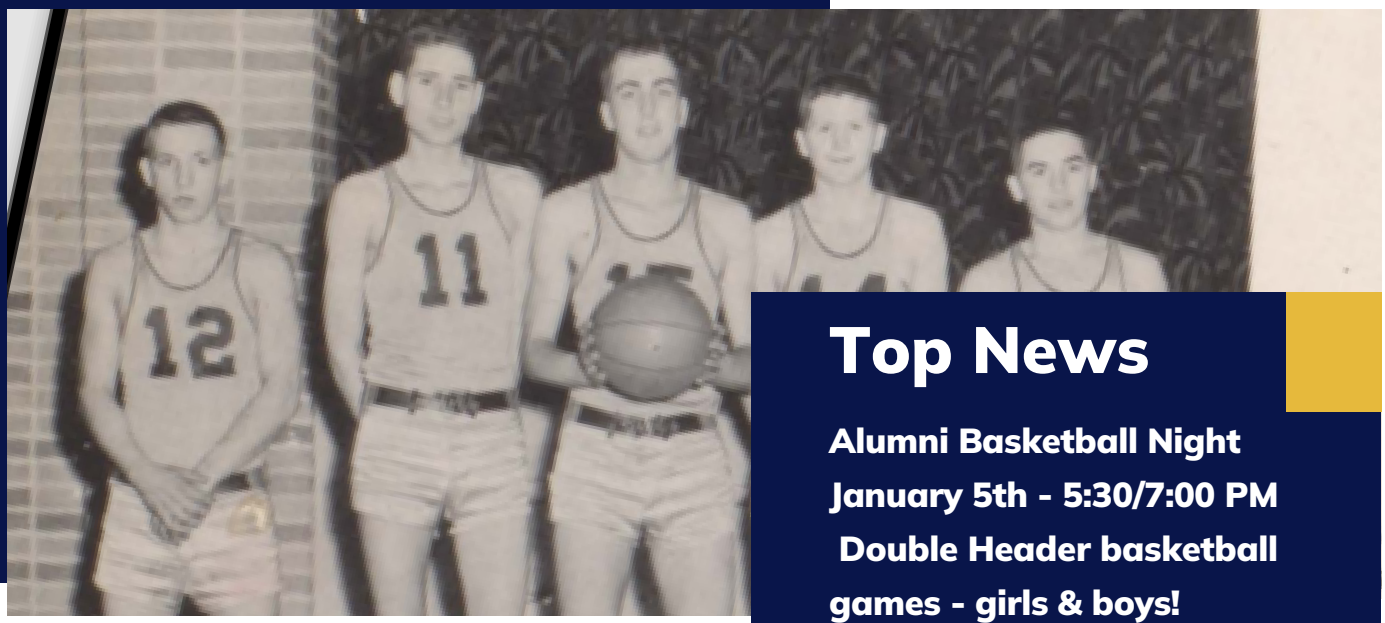

Top News

Alumni Basketball Night
January 5th - 5:30/7:00 PM
Double Header basketball games - girls & boys!

Trivia Challenge
January 27th- Get your team in - we only have 10 tables available! You don't want to miss out on the fun! HERE

New Year, New Look

Hello Alumni! Check out this month's edition of the Saints Connection. This is an online Alumni Newsletter to share what's happening in our Alumni world and our Saints Community!

If you have some news to share or know of an Alumni accomplishment please click the link below to submit the Alumni Highlight! Thank you for all that you do to continue to leave your Legacy here at Aquinas!

CLICK HERE TO SHARE

Community Relations Director
Samantha Paradise, '03

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

Sydney Watts, ‘23

Congrats to our Alumni, Sydney Watts, ‘23 on being named Player of the Year for the 2023 season by The United Soccer Coaches Recipients across the senior college, junior college, high school, and youth levels were announced before Christmas .

Inside News

- Mass with Moms and Mass with Dads picks back up on Fridays starting January 5th! Every FIRST Friday of the month is mass with Mom. Every THIRD Friday is mass with Dad! Join us at 7:20 AM
- January 26th at 10:00 AM we will host speaker and writer, John O’Leary. What if one message could change your life? What if one person could provide hope that the best is yet to come? John O’Leary will provide an inspirational message to our students on how to life INSPIRED!

Emily Hazen, ‘18

Alumni, Emily Hazen, ‘18, is a pre-medicine post-grad working as a Research Assistant at KU Medical Center’s Research in Exercise and Cardiovascular Health (REACH) Lab in the Department of Neurology. She recently had an article published. If you would like to check out the handiwork of our Alumni click HERE!

REUNIONS

Class of 2013

Over 50 people gathered together to celebrate the memories shared during their time at Aquinas. Lots of laughs, lots of smiles and a few cheers! We love seeing your class pictures! Please email sparadise@stasaints.net .

Active Reunions

- Class of '68, '69, '70
  Everett Fritz II
  everett.fritzii@gmail.com

- Class of 1974
  Contact Alan Mestdagh
  abmestdagh@gmail.com

School History

Check out this video of our school history! 1928 - Present

Baile Winslow Stephenson , ‘13

Shout out to alumni, Baile Winslow Stephenson who worked hard to organize the Class of 2013's 10-year reunion!

PLAN A REUNION

EVENTS

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

January 27th at 6:30 PM

- **Table of 10**
- **BYOD/FOOD**
- **SIGN UP HERE**

January 5th, 2024

- **Girls 5:30 PM**
  - **Maggie Nachbar, '05' is singing the National Anthem**
- **Boys 7:00 PM**
  - **Ashley Burns, '05**

BUY A SHIRT AT THE GAME TO SUPPORT OUR ALUMNI

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FUTURE EVENTS

PRAYER LIST

Trish Mulvany Arnold made the very brave decision to enter palliative care. She is the daughter of Blake & and Rose Mulvany and wife to Keith Arnold. Blake Mulvany was the first president of Saint Thomas Aquinas (1988-96). Trish has a son who graduated from Aquinas, Matthew Walker, '17.

CaringBridge Trish Mulvany Arnold

Past parent, Colleen (Duffy) Heeter (wife to Joe Heeter and mother to Madeline Heeter Grillo '14 and Jacob Heeter '16) was diagnosed with Stage 4 kidney cancer which has metastasized to the lungs, ribs, abdomen, pancreas and colon. Please keep the Heeter Family in your prayers.

The family has set up a CaringBridge that can be viewed here.

REST IN PEACE

Past parent, David Hinemeyer, passed away on December 28, 2023. David is survived by his partner, Laura Kukuk, and his 4 daughters who were Aquinas alumni. Mallory Hinemeyer Mills, '02; Meghan Hinemeyer, '07; Kate Hinemeyer, '09; and Courtney Hinemeyer, '11.

A celebration of life will be held from 3-6 pm on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024 at The Other Place, 7324 W. 80th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204. A private memorial will be held later.

OBITUARY FOR DAVID

Eternal rest grant unto David, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.