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**Annual Giving Update**

Reunion Giving: Thank you!
Earlier this month we welcomed home hundreds of alumni who returned to celebrate the grand tradition of St. Albans Reunion Weekend. From Flower Mart and the “Welcome Back” BBQ (hosted at NCS this year), to presentations on the Athletic Fields and the State of the School and the Headmaster’s lunch on the picturesque Frist and Coulter Terraces, to a wonderful array of class dinners hosted at alumni homes and on campus, the weekend was quite an occasion! We extend our thanks to all the Reunion volunteers who helped make it such a success.

Reunions provide a unique opportunity to celebrate life since graduation and take stock in the foundation that St. Albans provided by making a special gift in honor of this milestone year. Reunion alumni have contributed more than $225,000 and 41 percent of the 2s and 7s have made a gift so far this year! Our special thanks go out to all Reunion alumni who have made a gift this year and we hope others will join their ranks before June 30.

Preliminary Report of Annual Giving
We hope you received your copy of The Preliminary Report of Annual Giving, which should have arrived in your mailbox in the past few weeks. Thank you to the 1,534 alumni who have made a gift this year!

Please take a moment to double-check your name for accuracy. For your convenience, you may also check your listing online: http://www.stalbansschool.org/PAR2012 Should you have any questions or corrections, please contact the Office of Annual Giving at 202-537-6409 or agiving@cathedral.org

Gap to Goal to June 30
Last year a remarkable 45 percent of alumni participated in Annual Giving, putting St. Albans in the top 1 percent of alumni support to Independent Schools nationally. Thank you!

We are currently 455 donors away from repeating this feat and we hope we can count on the support of all our alumni by June 30, 2012 (the close of the School’s fiscal year). If you haven’t already, please make your gift today. You can call the Office of Annual Giving at 202-537-6409 or visit http://www.stalbansschool.org/OnlineGiving Additional information on ways to give is available at www.stalbansschool.org/WaysToGive.

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**Follow Us On Twitter**

For the latest news and information about St. Albans, be sure to follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/StAlbans_STA.

**The St. Albans Community on LinkedIn**

Post your business news, advice, and job openings on the St. Albans School LinkedIn Page! With approximately 365 members, the St. Albans LinkedIn page works to connect St. Albans Bulldog alumni with each other, and the School, in mutually beneficial ways. Sign up today. (www.linkedin.com)

**Join St. Albans School on Facebook**

*STA Facebook page* is the place to get the latest news and information on what is happening on the Blue and White corner of the Cathedral Close. Check it out, and become a fan or “like” us! More than 1500 folks have already joined us on Facebook…you’re next!
Class Secretaries
Class notes for the winter 2012 issue of the St. Albans Bulletin are due October 5, 2012. Please submit your class notes and photographs (with captions) by October 5, 2012, to Robin Boswell. Please submit them in electronic format. We prefer high resolution images (300 dpi to print 4 inches wide). The St. Albans Bulletin cannot guarantee inclusion in the magazine of any information which arrives later than the due date. Thank you for your cooperation.

Keep Your Classmates Up-to-Date
To submit news to your class notes, please contact your class secretary by writing to the address listed at www.stalbansschool.org and clicking on the class secretary link on the Alumni page. If you are sending a photo, please send a high resolution images (300 dpi to print 4 inches wide). If you have any questions or comments on the notes printed here, please contact your class secretary. St. Albans School is not responsible for the accuracy or the authenticity of the class notes.

Alumni Portal Access
Individual Alumni Logins are Now Available for the School's Website. Detailed instructions on how to login are in the how to video on the Alumni Page of the website.

At The Student Exchange
New Vineyard Vine Ties are now available through the STA Student Exchange. The ties come in the Classic Navy as well as four new colors: Periwinkle Blue, Royal Blue, Raspberry & Yellow. The cost of the ties are $65 each plus shipping and handling. Please contact the student exchange at StudentExchangeShop@gmail.com or 202-537-6572 for further information.

Attention Young Alumni!
Wondering what to do those white STA graduation pants – the Student Exchange would be more than happy to take them off your hands, please email them at StudentExchangeShop@gmail.com for more information.
Bulldog Outing to Nationals Park Thursday, June 21, 2012 - Washington Nationals vs. Tampa Bay Rays

THE STA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS & THE BULLPEN
WELCOME
ST. ALBANS SCHOOL

Alumni, Parents, Students & Siblings are invited to join us for a Bulldog outing to Nationals Park, with pre-game reception/happy hour(s) at The Bullpen, just outside of the centerfield gates from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (game time is 7:05 p.m.). Tickets will be in a group in the left field bleachers (100 level) and the per head price below includes game ticket as well as open bar (beer/wine) for adults as well as ballpark food and sodas at The Bullpen.

Adults: $45 (includes open bar from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Children/Young Adults 21 & Under: $30 (includes ballpark food and sodas at The Bullpen)

For ticket information, please contact Don Swagart ’76 at (202) 537-5289 or dswagart@cathedral.org.

Attention STA Classes ending in ’3s and ’8s
Save the date!

Reunion Weekend 2013
May 3-4, 2013
(50th Reunion Class of 1963: June 7-9, 2013)

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about your St. Albans Reunion coming up in 2013!

If you would like to volunteer to help plan your reunion, please click here and print out the volunteer form and mail the completed form back to us!

We look forward to working with you!

Ruge Rules – Now Available For Your E-Reader

Ruge Rules—the collection of grammar rules favored by longtime STA English teacher Ferdinand Ruge—is now available for your e-reader. To purchase a copy for just $9.99, visit Amazon.com with your Kindle, iPad, or other e-reader, and search for Ruge Rules. Concise and vivid, Mr. Ruge’s grammar rules convey, in the words of novelist John Casey ’57, much of “the snap and the style” of the man who taught them.

Download Ruge Rules now so that you will always know where to place a comma, when to use a hyphen, and how to avoid the passive voice. As Mr. Ruge told generations of boys: “Every sentence gotta make sense!”

Create Extraordinary Memories by Holding Your Special Event at St. Albans!

St. Albans School is the perfect place for your special occasion. St. Albans beautiful facilities include indoor and outdoor banquet space, meeting and conference rooms, and small, intimate gathering areas in our historic and very familiar location. In addition, Alumni Bulldogs may reserve the Little Sanctuary for spiritual services. Click here for details, and welcome back to the Close.