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For the Alumni of St. Albans School

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Annual Giving Update

Your help needed: STA Annual Giving Fall Phonathons

Alumni Phonathon continues this week and St. Albans needs your help to reach out to classmates and friends. We promise good food and libation, great company and, of course, the satisfaction of helping to raise essential operating support for the School. No experience necessary! Please consider joining us in the Refectory on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. Whether you’re a seasoned veteran or a first-time volunteer, everyone is welcome and encouraged to help out. If you would like more information or wish to sign-up to call, please contact Amelia Thompson in the Annual Giving office at (athompson@cathedral.org or 202-537-6409).

Make your gift to the 2011-2012 Annual Giving Campaign today! With the end of the holidays just around the corner, we hope you’ll include St. Albans in your calendar-year-end philanthropic plans. Make your gift online through our secure giving page or reach out to Amelia Thompson in the Annual Giving office at (athompson@cathedral.org or 202-537-6409).

Thank you for your continued support.

No Party Like a Bulldog Party!

The Nineteenth Annual STA/NCS Young Alumni Thanksgiving Party for all 1985-2009 Graduates

Friday, November 25, 2011

Come join us at Buffalo Billiards the day after Thanksgiving for good buddies, billiards, and beverages

Buffalo Billiards ~ 1330 19th Street, NW
8:30 p.m. until they ask us to go eat leftovers!

Important Alumni Dates

November 4, 5, 6 (Trapier Theater)
US Play – Flowers for Algernon

November 18, 8 p.m. (Cathedral)
Fall Concert – Forms II – VI

November 25, 2011
Young Alumni Thanksgiving Party
Alumni Tennis Tournament

December 2-3, 2011
Christmas House Tour

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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
As a graduate of St. Albans School, you can play a vital role in helping fellow alumni navigate career paths after graduation. One way to get involved, as well as to stay connected to STA, is through the business and career networking site LinkedIn.

St. Albans has created a group on LinkedIn to provide community members with a simple yet powerful means to connect and network with each other and share wider professional connections with a St. Albans audience. The more individuals who join the group, the more robust it will become for all.

Joining is easy - go to www.stalbansschool.org/LinkedIn and follow the instructions.
Attention STA Tennis Alumni!

On Friday, November 25, STA will be hosting a round-robin tennis tournament for St. Albans alumni. The event will take place at the St. Albans Tennis Club from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (rain location to be determined). Please contact Angela at 202-363-2131 or tennisclub@cathedral.org to let us know whether you’re able to participate.

Let’s reunite and celebrate the Bulldog tennis legacy!

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Christmas House Tour

We hope you will join us in sponsoring the 29th annual St. Albans Christmas House Tour, "City Sidewalks.” We are asking for your help and generosity because we believe deeply in the House Tour’s mission. The Christmas House Tour is a community-wide “Thank You” to the outstanding faculty and staff that we are confident has enriched your life in so many ways. Every dollar raised through House Tour activities is used to support our faculty and staff. The proceeds are used for direct cash bonuses, faculty funding requests for core curriculum enhancements, projects related to the arts and athletics, and for a teacher mortgage assistance program designed to attract and retain talented faculty.

Many dedicated volunteers are working to ensure that this St. Albans tradition will continue its success. On **Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd**, buses will shuttle you to six spectacular homes in Kalorama, all beautifully decorated for the season. Student and faculty musicians will fill the homes with music, and choristers will carol door to door. The Upper School will showcase wonderful boutiques for your holiday shopping and a delicious luncheon will be served in the Refectory.

The Christmas House Tour could not succeed without generous donations from our St. Albans community. We encourage you to support the House Tour and its nearly three decade tradition of raising funds to directly support the faculty and staff who are instrumental in molding the intellectual and moral character of St. Albans boys. Please email the House Tour Co-Chairs at stahousetour@gmail.com for sponsor and ticket information. Donations received by November 11th will ensure acknowledgement in the House Tour program.

We thank the St. Albans Alumni for your support!

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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!

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Class Secretaries

Class notes for the spring 2012 issue of the St. Albans Bulletin are due **March 9, 2012**. Please submit your class notes and photographs (with captions) by October 7, 2011, 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.

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Alumni Portal Access

The St. Albans Alumni Portal is being upgraded and is currently unavailable. If you have changes to your contact information, send your updates to Robin Boswell. Thank you.

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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.