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**Annual Giving Update**

**St. Albans School**

*Annual Giving Fall Phonathons: A Great Success*

Thank you to all alumni who participated as donors and volunteers in this year’s fall Phonathon. An impressive 18.5 percent of alumni have given or pledged to the 2010-11 Campaign, which is thanks in large part to the fantastic work of our exceptional Phonathon volunteers. Over the three nights, a small army of seventy callers connected with 651 alumni and raised a record $132,310. Terrific work — thank you!

*Please support Annual Giving before December 31, 2010*

With the Thanksgiving holiday next week and Christmas 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 the Director of Annual Giving Dave Steadman at dsteadman@cathedral.org or 202-537-5687.

Thank you for your continued support.

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**The First One Hundred Years**

*STA’s New History Book Has Arrived - Get Your Copy Today!*

Written by St. Albans alumni, faculty, parents, and staff, St. Albans School: The First Hundred Years recounts the story of our beloved School, from the initial gift that founded the National Cathedral School for Boys in 1909 to the completion of Marriott Hall. The book relates how the School came to be; how the curriculum, student body, faculty, and student life have—and haven’t—changed in one hundred years. And it traces some of today’s favorite activities—Blue-White Field Day, Chapel, football, class windows—back to the earliest days of the School.

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**Important Alumni Dates**

- **November 26, 2010**
  - Alumni Hockey Game
  - Young Alumni Thanksgiving Party

- **December 3-4, 2010**
  - Christmas House Tour

- **December 5-11, 2010**
  - Bishop Walker Invitational Basketball Tournament

- **December 16, 2010**
  - Service of Lessons and Carols at the Cathedral

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**St. Albans Alumni Association Online Community**

Get Connected & Stay Connected!

- Updating your information is a snap when you visit your online profile.
- Change your home or business address, phone number, or e-mail and decide how much information you want to share.

Recently moved to a new town?  Looking for a missing classmate?  Visit the online alumni directory.  Search by name, class year, region, or profession.  Staying connected has never been so easy!

To log on to the STA Online Community:

1. Go to: www.stalbansschool.org/alumni
Join St. Albans School on Facebook

Join more nearly 1400 St. Albans alumni, parents, students, and “fans” of the St. Albans School Page on Facebook.com, and keep up on the latest St. Albans “buzz!” The official St. Albans Facebook page features the traditional STA crest, and contains a great deal of current news and event information.

Become a “fan” today, and let’s keep the number growing. Where’s my St. Albans Facebook news? We’re still sending out regular STA updates, but because of recent changes by Facebook to “Fan” pages, you will now find the latest STA news by clicking on the Pages tab on the left navigation bar. Also, be sure to check your Facebook privacy/security settings on a regular basis.

Click here to access the official STA Facebook Page.

Alumni In The News

St. Albans School

Read the NY Times review of John Casey’s ’57 new book “Compass Rose”

Senator Michael Bennet ’83 wins race in Colorado. Click here to read more.

Bart Seaver ’97: Sustainable seafood? Let’s get smart. Click here to view video.

Alumni Ice Hockey Game

Attention STA Ice Hockey Alumni!

This year’s STA Alumni Hockey Game will be held at Fort Dupont Ice Arena on Friday, November 26 at 2:00 p.m. Alumni will defend their undefeated record against the Varsity team and afterwards caravan over to Buffalo Billiards for the annual alumni get-together for good times with old friends.

Please email Matt Polak (mhpolak@gmail.com) or Clayton Adams (cadams@monumentalsports.com) to confirm your attendance at the hockey game. We need as many Alumni as possible, so please come out and play!

Young Alumni Thanksgiving Party

No Party Like a Bulldog Party!!!
Friday, November 26, 2010

The Eighteenth Annual STA/NCS Young Alumni/ae Thanksgiving Party for all 1985 – 2008 Graduates

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

Get Your Bulldog Gear Today!

Need STA Gear? Check out The Bulldog Mart

Need to get a special St. Albans item for a grad, Dad, or for yourself? Check out “The Bulldog Mart” – the one-stop shopping venue for all St. Albans related gear.

Click here to visit the Bulldog Mart today.

Class Secretaries

Class notes for the spring 2011 issue of the St. Albans Bulletin are due March 7, 2011. Please submit your class notes and photographs (with captions) by March 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 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.
Bishop Walker Invitational Basketball Tournament

Calling all STA Basketball Fans!

On behalf of St. Albans School, the Varsity Basketball Team would like to request your help in supporting the Bishop Walker Invitational Basketball Tournament. St. Albans School will host three days of superb high school basketball and help subsidize a great cause.

Tournament Information:
When: December 9 -11, 2010
Where: STA Martin Gym
Participating Schools: St. Albans School (DC), Dwight School (NYC), Theodore Roosevelt (DC), Cesar Chavez (DC), The Heights School (MD), Cape Henry Collegiate (VA), The School Without Walls (DC), & Maret School (DC)

This annual tournament is in honor of Bishop John T. Walker who was the Bishop of Washington from 1977-1989, and the father of two STA Alumni. Bishop Walker was a distinguished member of the St. Albans community who served as the Dean of the Washington National Cathedral.

The 2010 tournament will raise much-needed funds to assist the Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys in Southeast Washington, DC (http://www.bishopwalkerschool.org/bws/). St. Albans School has taken the lead in helping to provide the necessary financial means not only to establish the school, but to sustain the school’s future growth.

The St. Albans Alumni Association Board and Head Basketball Coach Duane Simpkins are looking for interested alumni to volunteer and provide support for the Bishop Walker Invitational Tournament on December 9th-11th. The Tournament looks to be a top flight affair with 8 teams from both the DC area and as far away as Virginia Beach and New York City! In fact, come see fellow alums from the Class of ‘81, Tommy Walker and Matt Lewis, who are now coaching at the Dwight School from New York City.

We’re looking for folks to help with the following:

Volunteering during the tournament -- to work the doors and take tickets and/or provide general logistical support

Donating game tickets (Washington Redskins, Wizards, Capitals, Univ. of Maryland or Georgetown Univ. Basketball) or gift certificates to local restaurants or movie theaters to be given away as prizes for raffles, dribbling competitions and shooting contests; and

Last but not least to simply attend the event!

Additionally, on Thursday, December 9th at 5:30, the STA Alumni Association Board cordially invites you to attend a reception To kick-off the 2010/11 Varsity Basketball Season and the First Annual Bishop Walker Invitational Tournament. Join other alumni in the new and improved Sam’s Bar (in the Marriott Hall) and re-connect with old friends before the Bulldogs take the court at 7pm. RSVP to Robin Boswell at robin_boswell@cathedral.org.

If you are interested in volunteering your time or donating game tickets or gift certificates to help make this event a huge success, please contact Don Swagart, the Director of Alumni Relations at 202.537.5289 or dswagart@cathedral.org.
We thank you for considering lending your support to the Bishop Walker Invitational Basketball Tournament.

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Save the Date: Reunion Weekend 2011


Save the Date for Reunion Weekend 2011!

Reunion Volunteers still needed. To volunteer, please click here to print and fill out the volunteer form.

More information coming soon!
Questions? Contact Robin Boswell at 202-537-5593 or robin_boswell@cathedral.org
Or visit the website at www.stalbansschool.org/alumni to view the Reunion Weekend page.

Note that the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1961 will be celebrated during Commencement Weekend – June 10-12, 2011