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Summer 2021

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Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

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From the Principal

As we move on from a school year that was publicly consumed by confusion around the country, I think it's important for us to reflect on how God builds up our own school community in His image. Our students, parents and community are completely full of amazing people making a difference in our world. In ways unexpected, our students provide so many opportunities to build each other up. Our Church has provided a foundation for many, many years for us to grow in joy and inspiration as we serve His Church.

It's amazing to me that Pope Francis named this "The Year of St. Joseph." St. Joseph was an incredibly humble man and lived a life worth emulating for all of us, even though nearly everything he did was behind the scenes. Even if they didn't know it, our students followed St. Joseph's lead throughout this past school year and will continue doing so going forward. There is nothing wrong with great achievements (great achievements are to be celebrated!) but what we saw this year during our school day was students "achieving" through the daily grind of life. They were better friends than ever before. They supported each other through the ups and downs of a school year. They are there for each other in ways unseen by us and often times unseen by each other. Our students and school community care for each other more than any of us will ever know. The behind the scenes work for each of our students, teachers, coaches, secretaries, parents and everyone that makes up our school community is seen by Our King & Savior, Jesus Christ! The work they do for each other matters, and I'm so grateful to get a small glimpse of this throughout the school year.

Please continue to support our students with your prayers and intercessions, and continue to look for miracles every day. St. Joseph....Pray for Us.

Sincerely in Christ,
Greg Fearday,
Principal



Calendar of Events

AUG 14-15 Parish Picnic

AUG 19 School Resumes

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Alumni Updates

Kelsea Dust, Class of 2015

Kelsea Dust ('15) enlisted in the United States Air Force National Guard in 2018 and is currently a Senior Airman (SRA).



In 2019, she received Airman of the Year recognition with nomination by her squadron.

In Spring 2021, SRA Dust tested and trained in Hawaii in Air Force Logistics Planning.

SRA Dust's first active deployment was stateside in Chicago to combat COVID. Her assignment included setting up and taking down hospital beds at McCormick place, working in facilities with outbreaks, and working in drive-through testing tents.

In Memoriam

Hugh Anthony (Tony) Koste ('72)
passed away March 9, 2021

Kenneth H. Will ('57)
passed away March 26, 2021

Carol A. (Bloemer) Wendt ('74)
passed away March 26, 2021

Carol Ann (Hoene) West ('70)
passed away April 8, 2021

Loretta "Babe" Funneman ('54)
passed away April 13, 2021

Sandra V. (Springer Richards) Muhlbachler ('63)
passed away April 30, 2021

Richard (Dick) Gebben ('54)
passed away May 18, 2021

Joyce (Like) Heuerman ('61)
passed away June 3, 2021

Tom Began ('54)
passed away June 6, 2021



Alumni Spotlight

Isabel Moore, Class of 2016

Isabel Moore (Class of 2016) is a research engineer at Lexington, KY-based company, Space Tango.

She currently works on a research project in partnership with the University of Florida on the degeneration of muscle tissue. Moreover, the research is happening in space!

Space Tango has CubeLabs (shoebox-sized research "labs") delivered to the International Space Station via commercial rockets. Once the astronauts upload the payloads, Space Tango can control everything from Earth. According to Isabel, "We type in all the commands from our office in Lexington, and we can then watch the data live, which can include temperatures, flow rates, or pictures and videos from our cameras and microscopes inside the payloads."

"Physics and math really got me interested in what I am doing today. I took Mr. Poston's physics class my junior year and discovered I liked the part about the circuits. I took physics for two years and got a lot of hands-on experience. The rigors of Mrs. Jones' math class also helped prepare me for college."



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Spring Sports Scoreboard



Boys Tennis

The St. Anthony Boys Tennis team, coached by Darlene Esker and assistant Rachel Mossman, ended their season with a team record of 12 wins and 2 losses. As a team, their season wrapped up with a 2nd place finish at Sectionals.

Noah Tegeler, Henry Kemme and Aidan Tegeler advanced to State which marks the first time that St. Anthony has qualified since the 2015-2016 Season. Goodluck to Senior Noah Tegeler!



Baseball

The 2021 Spring Baseball Season finished with a record of 17-6. The team was led by four seniors: Logan Antrim, Kennan Walsh, Seth Hotze, and Eli Moore.

The Bulldogs were able to start the season 11-0 and pulled out a city series sweep. The team strength was their pitching. They were led by Logan Antrim, Seth Hotze, Colton Fearday on the mound. The teams E.R.A was 2.19.

Each senior player is going on to play in college: Seth Hotze and Eli Moore (Lake Land), Kennan Walsh (Danville Area College), and Logan Antrim (Lincoln Land Community College). We wish these four seniors success at their next level and we thank them for the four years of hard and dedication to the program.



Girls Track

The Girls Track team just completed their 2021 season. Highlights include winning 4 quadrangler meets, winning the NTC conference meet, finishing sixth in our sectional meet and sending two competitors to the state finals - Sydney Kibler and Allison Geen.

We say goodbye to one senior, Hannah DiBeneditto. We will return 12 of 13 athletes next year, and expect continued improvement and great success in our 2022 season.



Boys Track

The Boys Track and Field Team had very solid and respectable season. Coached by Phil Zaccari, the team had 28 members with six seniors to lead the way. They included: Noah Tegeler, Jake Utz, Logan Wallace, Kennan Walsh, Ty Wiedman, and Mick Willenborg.

The team was dominate in running events, especially the middle distance and distance events. They competed great all year, winning a number of duals and quadrangular meets. They placed 2nd in the NTC meet and 6th in the IHSA sectional. The team qualified two relay teams and an individual for the state finals. The 4 X 800 team of Ty Wiedman, Conlan Wlach, Griffen Elder, and Noah Tegeler was seeded 15th at state and finished 12th overall. The 4 X 400 team of Kennan Walsh, Ty Wiedman, Griffen Elder, and Max Sager was seeded 20th and finished 15th overall. Noah Tegeler placed 27th in the 1600.

Getting Back to Normal

As we enter the latest phase of recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, students have enjoyed a return to normal life, with sports and extra-curricular activities picking up again.



Lady Bulldogs Make History

Coached by Makayla Walsh, the Lady Bulldogs finished off a historic season with an overall record of 21-9, but more importantly went to the State Tournament for the first time in school history! Despite being underdogs, as one of the youngest teams in post-season play, they advanced to the Final Four by beating Casey-Westfield in Sectionals, followed by Marissa-Coulterville in Super Sectionals.

Facing off against Arthur-Lovington/Atwood-Hammond in the Semi-final round, the girls jumped on the scoreboard early, winning 4-0 to advance to the Championship Game. Battling until the very end, the Bulldogs lost a close



Championship Game in extra innings 3-2 to Glasford Illini Bluffs, finishing as Class 1A State Runner-Ups!

The Lady Bulldogs will be ready to build on their postseason success next year, with ALL players returning next year! Congratulations girls, you've made Bulldog Country proud!



Class of 2021

Senior Scholarships & Awards

Landon Adams - Larry & Jill Adams, *Lake Land College*

Logan Antrim - Dave & **Mary ('83)** Antrim, *Undecided*

Trey Brummer - Marshal Brummer & Abbey Walk, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*; SIUE Cougar Pride Scholarship

Isabelle Daiber - Tim & Gena Daiber, *University of Illinois*; SDCCW, Southwestern Electric Cooperative Inc Scholarship, Veterans Tuition Waiver

Hanna DiBenedetto - Mary DiBenedetto, *Embry-Riddle University*; College Board SAT Practice Scholarship, Embry Riddle Scholarship, Provost Scholarship

Sharon Dong - Joe Dong & Helen Zheng, *University of Illinois*

Andrew Dust - **Mark ('73)** & Susan Dust, *Undecided*

Brian Dust - **Mark ('73)** & Susan Dust, *Undecided*

Peyton Ellis - Aaron & Maria Ellis, *Lake Land College*; Lake Land Presidential Scholarship

Austin Faber - Timothy & Sandra Faber, *Undecided*

Jack Fallert - Jason Fallert & Stacia Fallert, *Lake Land College*

Loralai Gilpin - Troy & Sarah Gilpin, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*; SIUE Cougar Pride Scholarship

Leah Griffith - Tim & **Catherine ('94)** Griffith, *Lake Land College*; Storm Family Scholarship

Raleigh Haarmann - Chad & Kathy Haarmann, *Eastern Illinois University*; EIU Academic Scholarship

Cara Hakman - **Tony ('89)** & Christy Hakman, *Lake Land College*

Our 2021 graduates were awarded approximately
\$781,660 in scholarships

96% was our 2021 graduates' acceptance rate on all college applications

98% of our 2021 graduates will attend a college or university

Kate Hartke - **Kirk ('89)** & **Emily ('91)** Hartke, *University of Arizona*; National Merit Scholarship, Thomas R Brown U of AZ Engineering Scholarship, U of AZ National Merit, USBC Scholarship

Dylan Helmink - Tim & Sharon Helmink, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*; SIUE Cougar Pride Scholarship

Seth Hotze - Doug & Amy Hotze, *Lake Land College*; Lake Land Athletic Scholarship

Reese Jones - Ken Jones & Casey Walk, *Lake Land College*

Megan Koenig - **Brad ('91)** & Carrie Koenig, *Illinois State University*; Red Bird Academic Scholarship, Red Bird Legacy Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Amel Kohli - Dr. Naeem & Tahira Kohli, *Eastern Illinois University*

Allison Kowalke - Alan & **Jennifer ('94)** Kowalke, *William Woods University*; EFC, Lead Award and Scholarship, Tennis Scholarship, WWU Grant

Wade Lawrence - Byron & **Jill ('90)** Lawrence, *Undecided*

Macy Ludwig - Jeff & **Jami ('92)** Ludwig, *Illinois Wesleyan University*; Alumni Scholarship

Caroline McDevitt - **Dave ('84)** & **Julie ('85)** McDevitt, *University of Illinois*

Eli Moore - Ian & Aimee Moore, *Lake Land College*; Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship

Grant Nuxoll - Greg & **Deana ('90)** Nuxoll, *University of Missouri Columbia*

Estelle Passalacqua - **Mike ('83)** & Kate Passalacqua, *University of Illinois*; Poterucha Scholarship, McDevitt, Osteen, Chojnicki, & Deters Scholarship

Taylor Ritz - Dan & Ellen Ritz, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*; SIUE Cougar Pride Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Justin Ruholl - **Brian ('90)** & **Stephanie ('93)** Ruholl, *Lake Land College*

James Schuette - **Todd ('87)** & Lisa Schuette, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*; SIUE Cougar Pride Scholarship

Morgan Schuette - **Todd ('87)** & Lisa Schuette, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*; SIUE Cougar Pride Scholarship

Caleb Schwing - Dr. Louis & Kim Schwing, *Lake Land College*

Trista Sears - Matthew & Renee Sears, *Indiana State University*; IL Student Scholarship

Payton Sehy - **Russ ('89)** & Stacey Sehy, *Marquette University*; Pere Marquette Award, ROTC Scholarship, Oberlin Scholarship, Tom Bryant Scholarship

Olivia Spraul - Dr. Joe & Carolyn Spraul, *Notre Dame*; Rotary Scholarship, Booster Club Scholarship

Tanner Stephens - **Timothy ('83)** & Julie Stephens, *Lake Land College*

Claire Sudkamp - Joe & Karie Sudkamp, *Quincy University*; Diocesan Scholarship, Discover Scholarship, General Federation of Women's Club, JJ Lakers, QU Room Grant, QU Trustee Grant, Knights of Columbus

Kyra Swearingen - Gary & **Jennifer ('93)** Swearingen,

Augustana College; Campus Visit Grant, Dean's Scholarship, Justice and Social Change, Music

Luke Swingler - **Brian ('95)** & Erin Swingler, *Lake Land College*

Noah Tegeler - Michael & Mandy Tegeler, *University of Illinois Springfield*; Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Thomas Unkraut - **Matt ('92)** & Beth Unkraut, *University of Illinois*

Will Unkraut - **Matt ('92)** & Beth Unkraut, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*; SIUE Cougar Pride Scholarship

Jake Utz - Bill Utz & **Barb ('88)** Utz, *Lake Land College*

Luke Utz - Bill Utz & **Barb ('88)** Utz, *Undecided*

Logan Wallace - Sean & Michelle Wallace, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*

Kennan Walsh - Tim & Jeanniene Walsh, *Heartland Community College*; Booster Club Scholarship

Reagan Westendorf - **Leon ('92)** & Jennifer Westendorf, *University of Missouri Columbia*; Poterucha Scholarship

Ty Wiedman - **Bart ('95)** & Mandy Wiedman, *Undecided*; Tom Bryant Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Michael Willenborg - **Bob ('85)** & **Kelly ('89)** Willenborg, *Indiana University*; Academic Scholarship

Aiden Youakim - Dominique & Shannon Youakim, *Undecided*

