



SAINTS SCENE

A GREAT TEACHER IS A GIFT

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS,



Principal James Horne

All of us can recall a great teacher from our school days. Teachers are a great gift to a school and the community it serves.

In his study entitled, *Boys and Motivation*, Andrew Martin of the University of Western Sydney posed this question to

boys ages 8-17, "Please describe the teacher that brings out your best work or keeps you most interested and motivated in school and schoolwork". From his research, Martin has discovered ten characteristics or practices that are consistently identified as being reasons why some teachers are better able to engage boys in their school work than others.

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ALL HAIL—Team captain (#5) Senior Frank Buncom, IV leads Saints Varsity Football team in the Alma Mater after topping El Camino High 14-7. Win sends Saints to its 3rd finals game in 3 years on Dec.5 vs. Madison at Southwestern. Image by Bill Hill.

INTERSESSION AS A WAY TO SPARK COLLEGE COURSE CURIOSITY

By Greg Hecht, Assistant Principal, Academics

At St. Augustine High School, our desire to help students develop a passion for learning can sometimes be difficult to accomplish in traditional college prep classes. As such, Saints developed the Intersession term (2009) in an effort to provide students the opportunity to investigate studies in areas that interest them and by doing so, spark a curiosity and inquisitiveness that naturally stimulates their desire to learn new things.

This school year's Intersession features a vast array of course offerings that include some old favorites such as: Engineering Design, Marine Biology/SCUBA, Careers in Sports, Acting/Film Production, Graphic Design, Introduction to Architecture, Aquatic Sports, and Lifetime Physical Fitness.

One of the exciting new courses for 2014-15, Skills for Life, will explore personal management issues that students will likely encounter on their journey through life. The course will cover budgeting and banking basics, professional etiquette, networking,

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ARE YOU FOLLOWING YOUR TEEN'S SOCIAL MEDIA?

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat ... They are the way the youth of today communicate. And despite the frequency of inappropriate pictures and graphic language these hugely popular sites are the new norm in the world of teen social culture. These sites combine just about every new technology that kids love and parents distrust — instant messaging, blogging, chat rooms, music and video downloads and more.

Social Media sites are part of the social scene at schools everywhere. The online social-networking craze has now hit younger kids — down to age 9 or 10. Nonexistent just about a decade ago, these sites now boast having hundreds of millions of users.

Once registered, most of these sites ask

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FYI / CHANGES IN TUITION GRANT DEADLINES

In order that Saints families receive timely notification of tuition grants, the Business and Admissions Offices are announcing changes to the financial aid application process for 2014-15. There will now be separate application deadlines for incoming freshmen and for returning students and deadline dates have been moved up from April to earlier in the year.

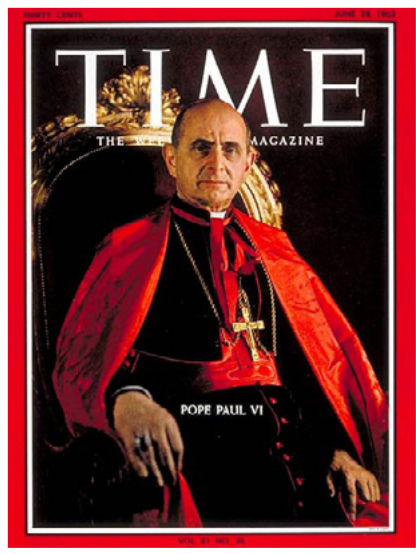
For Class of 2019 freshmen (and their brothers who are returning students) forms and instructions are now available and can be downloaded from the school's web site. Parents also have the option to use the PSAS online application (also on the web site). The application deadline is January 26, 2015 which is the date the Private School Aid Services (PSAS) form must be post marked

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SAINTLY POPES SPEAK ON ANOTHER SAINT: AUGUSTINE

By Fr. Bob Gavotto, O.S.A. ('55), Saints Chaplain

AUGUSTINIAN HERITAGE



Pope Paul VI appeared on the cover of Time Magazine in 1963.



Pope Paul VI consecrating Karol Józef Wojtyła a cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church, Kraków, Poland, June 28, 1967.



Pope Paul VI was the first jet age Pope.

We now turn to Pope Paul VI who followed Pope John XXIII. He continued Vatican II and began the implementation of the decrees. On December 15, 1966 Pope Paul VI spoke to a group of Augustinian vocation directors in these words: "...We want to greet a special group of the Augustinian family. What shall we tell you? Every time we hear St. Augustine spoken of, we experience something like a tremor of joy, of great devotion, of deep communion. He seems to us to be such a universal and dynamic being, so much the interpreter of the two worlds we must bring together: the world of man and the world of God. We have a very special affection for him and hope he will continue in his role as teacher in our holy, Catholic Church. And it seems to me that he is also accomplishing this through your talents, through those of your religious family...We are not going to add anything else, because you have everything at your

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BIG KIDS VISIT LITTLE KIDS



The Reading Ambassadors, a new on campus club dedicated to supporting literacy and learn to read programs at elementary schools, made one of its first visits to Thomas Edison Elementary on 35th Street.

Saintsmen took part in reading to the school's younger students. Participating were (left to right) Chris Timineri, Ivan Tapia, Peyton Murasky, Eric Monroe, Esteban Moreno, and Martin Tombe.

Derek Murchison, Principal at Edison Elementary noted that the volunteer Saintsmen were a hit and will always be welcome.

"Bringing in "the big guys" like the recent Saints visit, along with other community volunteers, has been popular with the students," said Mr. Murchison. "They see that the community outside the school cares about them. And, that is so important."



Edison Elementary in City Heights is celebrating the recent completion of its new library complex.

A Joyful and Blessed Christmas

From all of us at Saints

"Let us devoutly celebrate this day, for just as the first ones to share our faith adored Christ lying in the manger, let us adore Him reigning in heaven..."

- Saint Augustine, Sermon 203.3

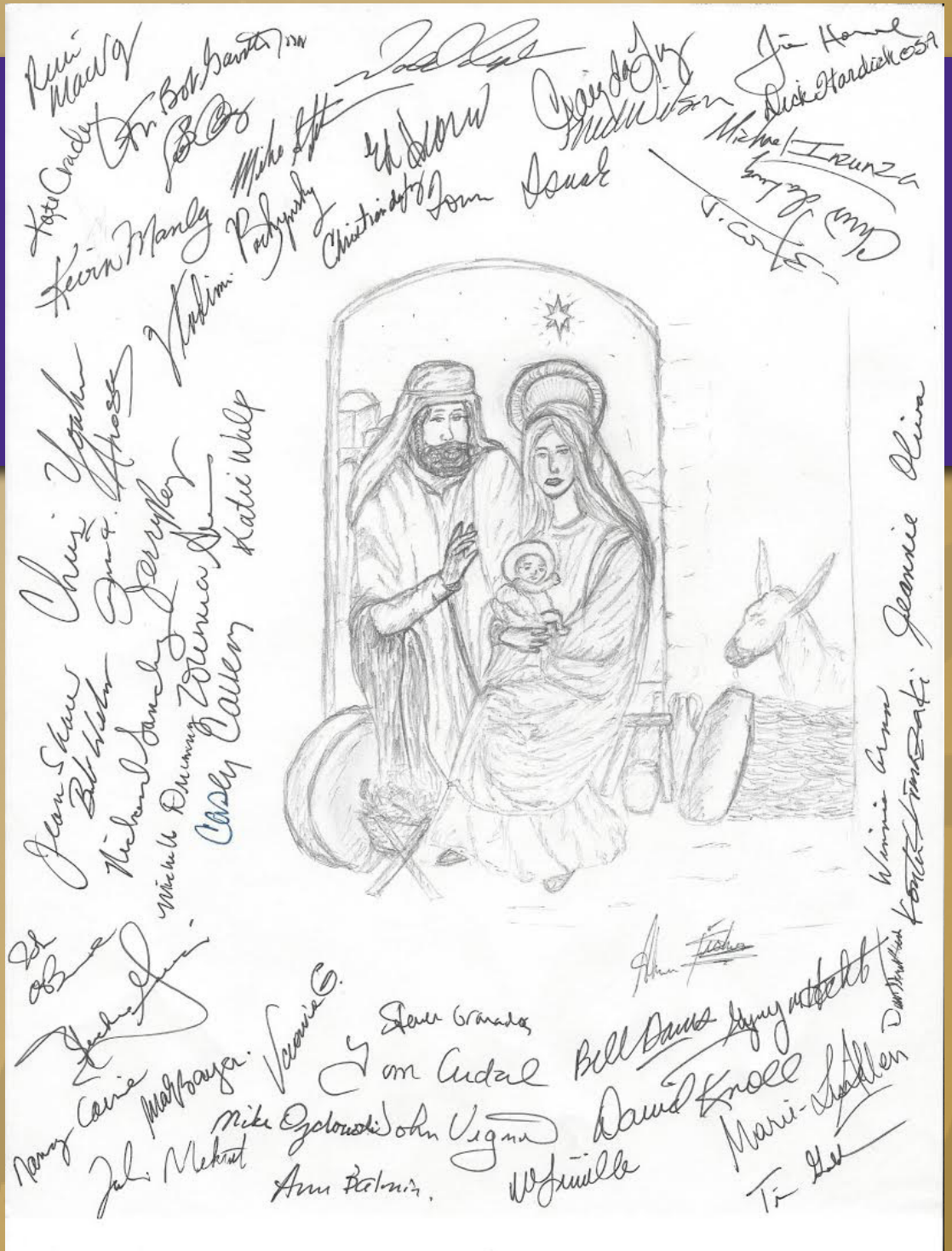


Illustration by Saintsman Alan Fisher ('16)



TAKING FLIGHT—Evan Brannigan is the school's newest Eagle Scout. He is shown here at the conclusion of his Eagle Scout Board of Review held at San Diego Council Boy Scout Headquarters in Balboa Park. He is flanked (Left to right) Deputy Attorney General Peter Murray, Former Navy Seal Jim Fox, Evan's father Judge Joe Brannigan, Eagle Scout Evan Brannigan, and Judge Dave Gill. Mr. Fox, Mr. Murray and Judge Link are Board members.

NEWEST EAGLE SCOUT ADDS HONOR TO THE SAINTS COMMUNITY

Senior Evan Brannigan is the latest Saintsman to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Eagle is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA).

"Saints has been blessed by having so many of our students earn Eagle Scout status," said Principal James Horne, "we are very proud of Evan because his scouting accomplishments reflect the core values of Augustinian education, which provides experience and knowledge of Community, Truth and Love."

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SEASON PREVIEW: VARSITY BASKETBALL



Look for Junior Martin Tombe to be the Minister of Defense as he will be a rebounding force to match his point making prowess.

Mr. Mike Haupt, Saints Varsity Basketball Coach is optimistic about how well the team will do this season, a season that is now in full swing. "Our offseason was very productive," says Coach Haupt, "Our team is going to be quite young this year, however, we do have a talented group of younger players with tremendous experience led by underclassmen Eric Monroe and Martin Tombe."

During the off-season (mainly summer) the varsity squad worked hard in the weight room and on the court to improve. "We played in tournaments this summer at UC Irvine, Azusa Pacific and UCSD, which helped our young players gain experience."

Varsity players also lifted Monday-Thursday from 6:30-8 am during June and July. From that standpoint the team has definitely increased its strength, says Coach Haupt.

How will losing Trey Kell to gradu-

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NICE CATCH



Senior Ty Greene will be playing baseball next fall for UC Berkeley.

Last month Saints Varsity Baseball catcher Ty Greene ('15) signed a NCAA letter of intent, which means he officially accepted a baseball scholarship to attend UC Berkeley in 2015.

What is the National Letter of Intent (NLI)? The NLI is a binding agreement between a prospective student-athlete and an NLI member institution. The institution agrees to provide athletics financial aid for one academic year (two semesters or three quarters).

TREY VERSATILE



Trey Kell ('14) is a member of San Diego State's nationally ranked varsity basketball team. Trey is shown on an ESPN TV screen capture with teammates and Aztec head basketball coach Steve Fisher.

In a pre-season player analysis of San Diego State's mens basketball team, UT-San Diego's Mark Zeigler gave this rundown of Saints Alum Trey Kell ('14) who is vying for a spot on the Aztec varsity squad. "Number 12 Trey Kell is a 6-4 freshman guard. It's a surprise that he's starting at point guard, less

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MINGLE
& JINGLE

December 6, 2014

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

USD Campus:

The Center for Peace and Justice

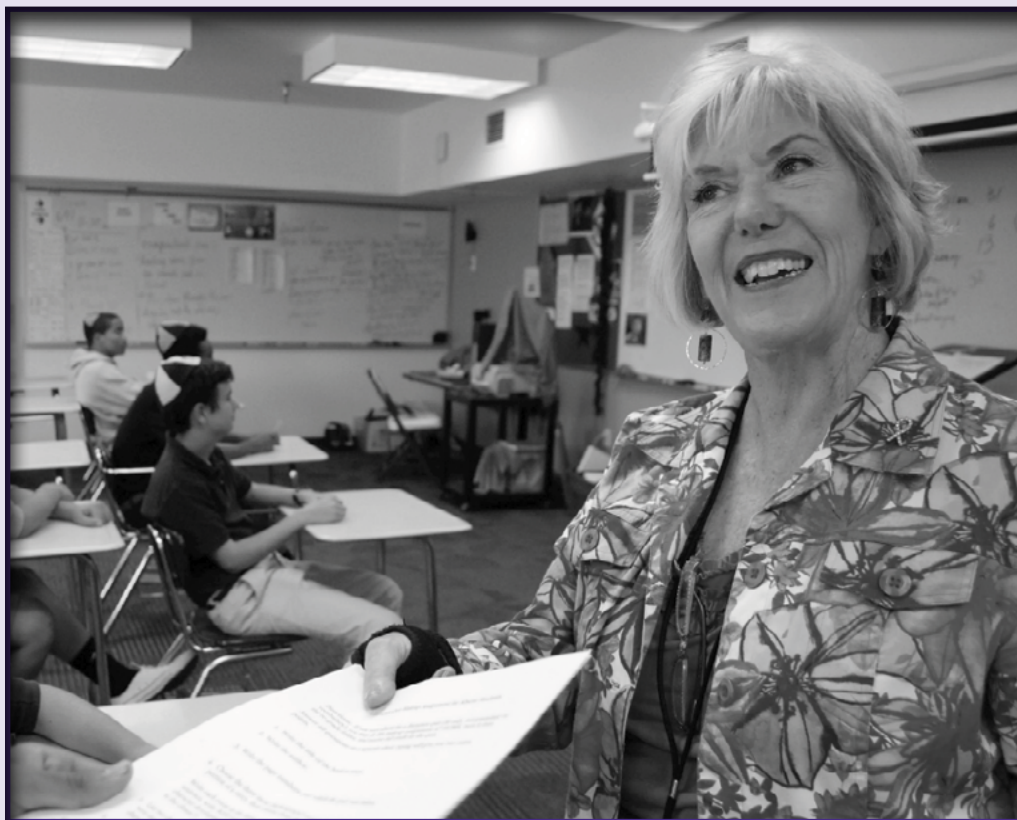
5998 Alcala Park

San Diego, CA 92110

Dinner and Drinks

For more information,

look for event logo on SAHS.org



Mrs. Winnie Arnn

BELOVED SAINTS TEACHER, MENTOR TO RETIRE

Text and Photography by Christopher Sanchez ('15)

One of the school's biggest fans is retiring from the classroom.

Mrs. Winnie Arnn, after three decades of teaching (mainly English), guiding and mentoring, has announced her retirement effective June 2015. "The Saints Community thanks, salutes and will remember her for her professionalism in the classroom and her "driven" spirit at school events, especially for her leadership of the Purple Cowbells intramural team and her immense knowledge of boys' education," said Mr. James Horne, Principal.

All wish her a splendid retirement and utmost happiness in her post campus years.

Popular with her students, she will be missed as an educator and a mentor "but" never be forgotten.

Mrs. Arnn began her teaching career at Saints in the fall of 1995 after completing her degree at Point Loma Nazarene University. She graduated with a passion to educate and to assist young men as they navigate adolescence on the road to adulthood. With a senior son who had already been attending Saints, Mrs. Arnn quickly adapted to the school community.

She began teaching English, first to sophomores, then to freshmen by her second year. As an English IA teacher, Mrs. Arnn was able to guide her students down the path to success by instilling proper organizational and study skills early in their career. She took it upon herself to provide each student with the foundations of what it means to be a Saintsman.

"Mrs. Arnn's class took advantage of the way we learn as boys. She rewarded our efforts with her loving care and generosity. It's a shame to see Saints' most loved teacher leave." Senior Michael Leahy said. "My Saints career would not have been the same without her."

With extensive experience as well as innate ability, Mrs. Arnn is considered by many to be expert in boys education. Her style is one that allows boys to get on their feet to assume an active role in the classroom.

"I have had the opportunity to experience Mrs. Arnn as both a teacher and as a fellow faculty member," Mr. Gary Osberg said. "Without her influence, it is hard to say that I would be where I am today as a member of the faculty. There is no teacher who cares for her students and fellow faculty as much as Mrs. Arnn."

She hopes to use her free time to travel to an active volcano and the Cape of Good Hope, both goals on her very own bucket list.

In her 20 years of service, Mrs. Arnn has provided the opportunity for students to experience growth, faculty to achieve greatness, and an institution to attain the highest level of merit. The Saints community extends its deepest gratitude for her years of service and wishes Mrs. Arnn the best in her future travels. Even after her departure, Mrs. Arnn will forever be remembered for her ability to bring out the best in all of us.



POWER POINT—Nissan/Infiniti car designer Mr. Derek Millsap spoke recently at a seminar hosted by the Society of Saints Scholars.

TOP CAR DESIGNER VISITS CAMPUS

Mr. Derek Millsap, from the Luxury Auto Division of Infiniti, a division of Nissan North America, based in San Diego, spoke at a recent seminar on campus organized by the Society of Saints Scholars.

Invited to address the school group, Mr. Millsap is a top car designer and sculptor, who discussed his career, including career path influences he had in high school and college.

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Mr. Kouta Shimazaki

PRIZED SAINTS ARTS VOLUNTEER CHAMPIONS UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT

*Text and Photography by
Christopher Sanchez ('15)*

The fourth annual SONO Fest Chili Cook off will return December 7, 2014, in hopes of reaching a larger audience, raising more money, and of course, serving more chili.

The festival is run and organized by Saints' ceramics teacher Kouta Shimazaki, who has over 16 years of experience organizing community events like this one. The event

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GODSPELL, A GOOD SPELL FOR SAINTS PLAYERS



Saints Players match talent with precision in this high energy production number. Left to right: Tanner Safir, Jake Maybo, Matt Tolliver, Torrey Schenewerk, Allie Simpkins, Eammon Garland, Christopher Bernens, Kyle Falkner. Here the cast sings "All For The Best," where Jesus and Judas explain their philosophies of life. Jesus has a positive outlook; Judas is more cynical.

Saints Players, the drama and musical troupe made up of students from the Academy of Our Lady of Peace and St. Augustine High worked very hard to deliver a smash performance of the Broadway hit "Godspell." The four performances held at the Coronado School of the Arts theatre were led by Saints faculty member Mr. Joe Bernens and a tireless corps of wonderful parent and faculty/staff volunteers lead part of a busy fall for the cast from both schools.

Comments from Mr. Bernens: "Godspell" is different from anything we have done in the past. It is an ensemble piece. Everyone is on-stage all of the time. All perform many roles throughout the show. It requires the actors to work together as a team and to play off each other throughout the performance. Most of the musical numbers were performed by the whole cast. It was beautiful to the chemistry

between the actors onstage. The performances of all the students were inspiring. That, coupled with the message of the play and the captivating musical numbers, makes this one of the most memorable plays we have done at Saints."

Godspell is a musical by Stephen Schwartz and a book by John-Michael Tebelak. It opened off Broadway on May 17, 1971, and has played in various touring companies and revivals many times since. "Day by Day" from the original cast album, reached #13 on the Billboard pop singles chart in the summer of 1972.

The musical is based loosely on the Gospel of Matthew. The parables are interspersed with a variety of modern music set primarily to lyrics from traditional hymns, with the passion of Christ treated briefly near the end of the performance.



Eammon Garland (as John the Baptist) uses his spray bottle to baptize the faithful.



Featured Saints Players in this number from "Godspell" are (Left to right): Sarah Chan, Anthony Alisasis, Andrew Moura, Fred Smyth, Annie Barrack, Allie Simpkins, Kyle Falkner.



Cast member Andrew Moura



Cast member Bryan Riel



This fall's Saints Players, including cast, crew, and orchestra, pose for a "team" photo at the end of a four-performance run of "Godspell."



Featured: Bryan Riel (Jesus), Background, right to left: Annie Barrack, Andrew Moura (Nick), Torrey Schenewerk, Olivia Palid



Fred Smyth (Featured as Telly). In the background right to left: Eamon Garland, Kyle Falkner (Charlie), Anthony Alisasis, Allie Simpkins (Anna Maria), Thomas Parashos, and Tanner Safir

UNDERCLASSMEN PACE CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

By Eric Dent, Saints Faculty; Photography by William Hill



JUNIORS LEAD—Saints Varsity Cross Country runners Alex Karaniwan (#3550) and fellow Junior Ryan Dent (#3541) charge ahead in a recent meet held this season at Morley Field in Balboa Park.

Coach Jerry Downey and Chris Yoakum took over after the school year started and worked the boys into shape. The extra work in the off-season paid off as the Saints competed and earned medals in a number of races, including the Mustang Invitate, the Mt. Carmel Invite and the Jaguar Kit Carson Invite.

A core of junior runners Ryan Dent, Alex Karaniwan, Jacob Zickert and Matt Danaher led Saints Varsity. Seniors Alex Stokes and Mike Anderson contributed to the work and helped to build a solid team. Newcomers Phil Vasquez (Sr.) and Finn Waters (Fr) also

competed for spots on the varsity roster, while returning Sophomore Will Stonehouse added depth to the roster.

On the horizon, freshmen Tom Roth, Adam Gainor and Matt Blodgett will be looking to fill the shoes of graduating seniors. The youngsters showed great promise and will continue to build on the efforts of this season.

Varsity finished 3rd in league by overtaking a league rival in the Western League Finals. At press time, the Saints runners are preparing for the CIF Finals and will compete in Division IV. The Saints will try to take advantage of the home course knowledge in the

CIF Finals which will be held on the Morley CIF Course – a far more grueling track than the league track.

Individually, Ryan Dent who earned All Western League honors by finishing 8th in the league finals race led the Saints. Dent hit a personal record and team best time of 16:32 on the Morley league Course. With the solid junior class and contributing underclassmen, the Saints look to compete at a very high level next year and build off this year's successes.



PHOTO OP—Saints Varsity is all smiles after a good meet at Rohr Park in Chula Vista. (Left to right): Will Stonehouse ('17); Alex Karaniwan ('16); Ryan Dent ('16); Jacob Zickert ('16); Matt Danaher ('16) and Mike Anderson ('15).



DOWNHILL RACERS—(L-R): Mike Anderson ('15) and Will Stonehouse ('17) fly down the hill at the Jaguar Invitational earlier this year.



TOP TIME—This season, Ryan Dent ('16) ran a personal record and team best time of 16 minutes, 32 seconds on the Morley Field league course.



HEADING HOME—Team leader Jacob Zickert ('16) pulls hard to the finish line at a recent Morley Field meet.



JAYVEE WAVE—A tsunami of Saints Junior Varsity runners take off at the start of a recent Morley Field meet.



JUNIOR LEADER—Matt Danaher ('16) keeps ahead mid-way through the Mt. Carmel Invitational meet this fall.



SOPH STANDOUT—Here's a photo we all appreciate as Sophomore Will Stonehouse zips by a Cathedral runner.



SENIOR SPEED—Alex Stokes ('15) nears the finish line at a recent Morley Field meet.

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grooming for success, situational communication, and household maintenance. Students have truly embraced the addition of this course as is evidenced by the fact that it is full with a waiting list!

The 2014-15 Intersession will also offer Christian service trips to the Guatemalan mountain village of San Lucas Toliman and the Italian town of San Gimignano where students will live with the Augustinians and engage in service at the Church of St. Augustine.

For a number of Saints seniors, Intersession means participating in our wildly successful internship program. This year it is estimated that well over 160 St. Augustine seniors will be placed throughout San Diego County in a host of locations and various settings that range from the courtroom, to the hospital room, to cutting-edge biotech firms.

Intersession truly gives the students new and unique opportunities to discover a passion and/or skill set that they may embrace well beyond high school.

The Intersession term for the 2014-15 school year begins on January 5, 2015, and ends on January 30, 2015. Martin Luther King Day will be observed on January 19, 2015.

The evening dedicated to the celebration of experiences and accomplishments that place during this term is known as the "Intersession Expo." This year's "Intersession Expo" is scheduled for Thursday, January 29 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. All are encouraged to attend this most memorable event.

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding Intersession please e-mail Mr. Hecht at ghecht@sahs.org.



Church shown here is at the heart of San Lucas Toliman, a Guatemalan mountain village that will be visited by Saints during Intersession next month.



Christian service trips are a part of Intersession. Once again, Saints will visit the Italian town of San Gimignano where students will live with the Augustinians there and engage in service at the Church of St. Augustine, pictured.

INTERSESSION PHILOSOPHY

Intersession is a unique term of study designed to provide our students the chance to enrich their Saints Experience and their college prep curriculum by engaging in a variety of interest based courses.

Our desire to help students develop a passion for learning can sometimes be difficult to accomplish in traditional college prep classes. Providing students the opportunity to investigate studies in areas that interest them sparks a curiosity and inquisitiveness that naturally stimulates their desire to learn new things. Offering courses like scuba, automotive mechanics, rugby, small business management, sailing, cooking, and digital photography will give the students new and unique opportunities to discover a passion and/or skill set that they may embrace well beyond high school.

Intersession and its offering of elective courses should be created out of a desire to "provide new learning experiences" for our students. As such, students should be encouraged to try new offerings and counseled toward accepting new learning challenges.

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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They are:

- The relationship between teacher and student
- The teacher's enjoyment of teaching and working with young people
- Striking a balance between authority and a relaxed classroom atmosphere
- Striking a balance between serious school-work and fun
- The teachers sense of humor
- Making school work interesting and fun where possible and appropriate
- Providing boys with choices
- Explaining work clearly and aiming for mastery by all students
- Broad assessment practices
- Variety of teaching material and teaching methods

Our Saints faculty captures the minds and hearts of boys and brings to life many of the characteristics identified in Martin's study. The sense of community that is so often a descriptor of Saints is a great gift that is created in large part by our teachers. We should recognize and thank our outstanding faculty for their commitment to learning and for the special relationships that they create with Saints in the classroom and beyond.

Yours in the Spirit of Catholic Education,

James Horne
Principal

CHRISTMAS SALE

NOW ON AT HALO JOE'S EMPORIUM

Just as Ted's is now called Theodore's after some recent improvements to the beloved campus food court, Halo Joe's shop is now open as Halo Joe's Emporium for your shopping convenience during this holiday season.

And, there's no better way to launch the beginning of Christmas shopping than to have a storewide sale.

Halo Joe's Annual Christmas Sale is now on.

For December only enjoy a 15% off on ALL items (except for ongoing sale items already marked down to 75% off).

Bring your Christmas shopping list to Halo Joe's exclusive location on 33rd Street, just a few steps up from Nutmeg Street.

Shoppers please note: The following dates/times are for exclusively for December, regular shop hours resume after the holidays in January 2015.

Wednesdays, Dec 3, 10 & 17 - open from 1-3 pm

Thursdays, Dec 4 & 11 - open from 4-6 pm

Info: Mrs. Holly Ferrari: f3rrari@cox.net



PRICES:

- Beanie \$20
- Ear band \$15
- Scarf \$26.50
- Umbrella \$35
- Stadium seat \$50

Ties (will be available in time for Christmas.

Price to be determined)

Ladies purple shirt \$30

License plate frame \$16

Sweatshirts \$40

Water bottle \$20

Keychain \$8.50



YOUR TEEN'S SOCIAL MEDIA

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users to post a profile. On their individual profiles, teens list everything from their birth-day, school and hometown to favorite bands and TV shows; add pictures of themselves and friends; and download music and video clips. Visitors can post immediate comments to the site or contact the person directly.

We know that teen communication is all about social relationships and it isn't all that surprising that this communication has now moved online. After all, kids have always wanted to hang out and not tell their parents what they're doing. But because of the proliferation of profane language, references to

drugs and alcohol, and obscene photos and commentary, we think parents should be aware.

Saints does not want to prejudice anyone against the appropriate use of sites like facebook, twitter, instagram, shapchat, tumblr, vine and others. It's just that so much of what is posted and available on these sites is clearly crossing the line.

Take an active role, talk with your Saintsman about privacy, posting and knowing what is appropriate. And by all means, follow your students' social media.

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disposal: St. Augustine has everything. He is an encyclopedia of the Christian life and the spiritual life. All you have to do is leaf carefully through the pages of this incomparable Master of yours. There you will find the best chosen expressions, the most inviting, compelling and comforting that can be found in the dictionary of man's conversation with God and the soul." (Acta OSA, XI, 261-262)

On another occasion, on December 30, 1970, speaking to Augustinians from the Province of Naples, he said:

"...For us St. Augustine is an always productive mine, or better yet, an ever flowing fountain. One never finishes admiring or drawing from his words, his insights, and the richness of his spirit, treasures which can be of great importance, not only for scholarship and for the religious life of your spiritual family, but also for that of the modern world. Really he is the one who has spoken of the interior Master better than anyone else.

"Show your love for Augustine, you Augustinians! Know how to disseminate something of his great wisdom, his experience, his very life. This life is, we know, not a romance, but a drama, the spiritual drama of one who searches for God through so many changes of fortune, even negative ones, and find him, overtakes him and never lets him go again. His entire life is an ascent, a fatiguing ascent, full of controversies and full of successes. But what a spirit! No bitter word escapes from this great Doctor, no problem is hidden from his perceptiveness. We are filled with veneration and admiration for him, and we hope that you will be so even more that we ourselves." (Acta OSA, XV, 308-309)

On a personal note. When I was a student priest in Rome in the 1970s at our Augustinian College of Santa Monica, there was a custom that on each Candlemas Day, February 2, that representatives of the many and various religious orders presented a large candle to the Pope, which he in turn then took and distributed among the churches in Rome.

I was fortunate to be chosen one year to go with another Augustinian priest from Spain and present a candle to the then Pope Paul VI. We simply knelt before him, were announced that we were from the Augustinian College, and he spoke to us a couple of words. The words he addressed to the two of us I will never forget. He said: "Always hold St. Augustine dear to your heart. There is no one greater than he." In Italian it was: "Abbate sempre caro Sant'Agostino. Non c'e' nessuno piu' grande di lui."

Paul VI had a great devotion to St Augustine, and it was evident.

NEWEST EAGLE SCOUT ADDS HONOR

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To earn his rank, an Eagle must participate in a community service project of note. For his Eagle project, Evan, assisted by fellow scouts from Troop 4 in La Jolla, refurbished the benches in front of Rady Children's Hospital.

Evan also completed the 15-day backpacking/hiking trip at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Since its introduction in 1911, more than two million young men have earned the Eagle Scout rank.

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(or submitted online) and the St. Augustine Supplemental Form must be returned to the school.

Application forms for returning students (other than brothers of incoming freshmen) will be available February 9 with a submittal deadline of March 13. As the PSAS forms differ for new and returning students, parents of returning students must wait until February 9 in order to access the proper forms.

Grant notification letters for freshmen families will be mailed in March along with student acceptance letters. Mike Haupt, Director of Admissions believes the change will be positive. He states "This will definitely help our prospective families. We will now be able to send status letters to a family along with their financial aid package which will help them make their final school decision based on complete information."

Moving to an earlier submittal date for returning students is necessary in order for the school to review applications and make award determinations. "Many of our families rely on tuition assistance to attend Saints," according to Steve Chipp, Executive Director of Finance & Facilities. "Receiving notification in late May or June is too late in the decision making process. It also leaves little time for our business office staff to update Smart billing records prior to the first tuition billing."

Mr. Chipp and Mr. Haupt emphasize that timely submittal of applications and accompanying documentation is imperative for a family to be considered for a grant. For returning families this means 2014 tax returns must be filed by March 13. "Incomplete applications cannot be finalized until all required information including tax returns can be reviewed and analyzed by PSAS," says Mr. Chipp.

"Consequently once grant awards have been determined for on time applicants incomplete applications have less funding available to distribute" says Mr. Haupt.

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2015-16 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

Incoming freshmen (and their brothers):

JANUARY 26, 2015

grant application submittal deadline

MARCH 2015

grant award notifications sent by mail

Returning students:

FEBRUARY 9, 2015

grant application forms available

MARCH 13, 2015

grant application submittal deadline

MAY 12, 2015

grant award notifications sent by mail

SEASON PREVIEW

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ation impact the 2014-15 team?

"Obviously without Trey we will be a little different this year but I am excited about our current team. Eric and Martin are very talented and excellent leaders. Daniel Caya brings experience and great athleticism as our only senior. Daniel Lara, and Otto Taylor also lead a cast of very talented younger players. Two years ago we won the State Championship and everyone expected us to take a dip but that did not happen. We did well last year and we will surprise people this year. I am excited about our team!



Saints Varsity Basketball Coach Mike Haupt



Eric Monroe ('15) is predicted to contribute mightily this season for Saints Varsity Basketball Squad.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2014-2015

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
West Hills/Horsman Tourney				
Wed	12/3	Australia	West Hills	6:30 pm
Sat	12/6	Cathedral	West Hills	7:30 pm
Tue	12/9	Rancho Bernardo	West Hills	8 pm
Wed	12/10	Canyon Crest	West Hills	8 pm
Sat	12/13	San Dieguito Academy	West Hills	8 pm
Mon	12/15	Championship Game	West Hills	8 pm

Santa Margarita Tournament

Thu	12/17	Palos Verdes	Santa Margarita	4 pm
Fri	12/18	Tesoro	Santa Margarita	4 pm
Fri	12/18	San Dieguito	Santa Margarita	8 pm
Sat	12/19	Championship Day	Santa Margarita	TBA

Torrey Pines Holiday Classic—San Diego 12/26-30

Western League

Sat	1/3	@ Damien--LaVerne (non-league)	Damien	5 pm
Tue	1/6	@ Mission Bay	Mission Bay	5:15 pm
Fri	1/9	@Cathedral Catholic	Cathedral	7:30 pm
Tue	1/13	@ La Jolla	La Jolla	5:15 pm
Fri	/16	LINCOLN	SAINTS	7:30 pm
Mon	1/19	MLK Shootout		
		Saints vs Francis Parker	Torrey Pines	TBA
Tue	1/20	SCRIPPS RANCH	SAINTS	5:15 pm
Tue	1/27	@ University City	UC	5:15 pm
Fri	1/30	CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC	TBA	TBA
Tue	2/3	MISSION BAY	SAINTS	5:15 pm
Fri	2/6	@ Lincoln	Lincoln	7:30 pm
Tue	2/10	LA JOLLA	SAINTS	5:15 pm
Tue	2/17	@ Scripps Ranch	Scripps Ranch	5:15 pm
Fri	2/20	UNIVERSITY CITY (Sr. Night)	SAINTS	7:30 pm

Head Coach: Mike Haupt

Assistants: Dan Strickland, Chris Yoakum, AJ Manalo, Carl Bronson

Junior Varsity Coaches: Alex Davis, Isaac Tanouri, Tim Vanderslice

Freshman Coaches: Ed Baskin, Mike Tompkins, Tony Hines

Athletic Director: Mike Stephenson

Athletic Trainer: Sam Villa

Strength Coach: Joe Laporta



JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE 2014-2015

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
SAINTS Winter Classic				
Sat	11/29	Morse (Scrimmage)	SAINTS	11:30 am
Mon	12/1	Santa Fe Christian	SAINTS	7:30 pm
Wed	12/3	West Hills	SAINTS	7:30 pm
Thu	12/4	Westview	SAINTS	4:30 pm
Fri	12/5	Australia	SAINTS	3 pm
Fri	12/5	Semifinals	SAINTS	TBA
Sat	12/6	Championship Day	SAINTS	TBA

West Hills/Horsman Tourney

Sat	12/13	Canyon Crest	Torrey Pines	1:30 pm
Tue	12/16	Horizon	Horizon	6 pm
Wed	12/17	TBA	TBA	TBA
Fri	12/19	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat	12/20	TBA	TBA	TBA

Mataador/Highlander Tourney

Mon	12/15	Helix	Mt. Miguel	5 pm
Thu	12/18	Kearny vs Clairemont	Saints	4 pm
		Lincoln vs Torrey	Saints	5:30 pm
		Serra	Saints	7 pm
Fri	12/19	Webber Academy-Canada (Saints dark)	Helix	3:30 pm
Sat	12/20	Championship Day	(latest 1:30 pm) TBA	TBA

Western League

Sat	1/3	Damien (La Verne)	Damien	3:15 pm
Tue	1/6	@ Mission Bay	Mission Bay	3:30 pm
Fri	1/9	CATHEDRAL	SAINTS	5:15 pm
Tue	1/13	@ La Jolla	La Jolla	3:30 pm
Fri	1/16	@ Lincoln	Lincoln	5:15 pm
Tue	1/20	SCRIPPS RANCH	SAINTS	3:30 pm
Tue	1/27	UNIVERSITY CITY	SAINTS	5:15 pm
Fri	1/30	@ Cathedral	Cathedral	5:15 p
Tue	2/3	MISSION BAY	SAINTS	3:30 pm
Fri	2/6	LINCOLN	SAINTS	5:15 pm
Tue	2/10	LA JOLLA	SAINTS	3:30 pm
Tue	2/17	@ Scripps Ranch	Scripps Ranch	3:30 pm
Fri	2/20	@ University City	University City	5:15 pm

Junior Varsity Coach: Alex Davis

Assistant: Mike DeCelles, Gaylord Phillips, Tim Vanderslice, Isaac Tanouri, Casey Gayton

NAMES IN THE NEWS

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because he's a freshman than because he's never played there.

"Kell was considered the quintessential shooting guard, but his size and Chase Tapley-like composure have allowed him to transition to the point. He'll slide to the 2 guard when Zabo or another lead guard is in..."

Asked if he was surprised to see Trey make the starting line up for a 16th ranked NCAA team as a freshman, Saints Varsity Basketball Coach Mike Haupt replied: Trey's understanding of the game is off the charts. Also, as all the Saints fans know he is very calm under pressure. Quite honestly nothing surprises me when it comes to Trey."

NATIONAL MEDIA AWARD



Magazine publisher Michael Shess is a member of the Class of 2005

Alum Michael Shess ('05) has been named to Folio: Magazine's 2014 national list of top 20 magazine executives under 30 years of age. Folio is one of the leading journalism trade publications in the U.S. Shess owns and publishes West Coaster, a San Diego-based craft beer monthly magazine and website. He founded West Coaster in the Fall of 2010 along with Co-Founder and Executive Editor Ryan Lamb ('05). Both are San Diego natives and graduates of St. Augustine High School. Shess attended San Jose State University and Lamb is a graduate of UC Santa Barbara.

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Birds eye view of Saints Surfing next month in Saints Scene

TOP CAR DESIGNER VISITS CAMPUS

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He majored in Fine Arts. While in school he always drew images of how he would like to see cars which led him to specialize in auto designs. He developed his portfolio to present to various car companies with the hope of being recognized for his passion and artistic work and landed a job with Ford Motor Company where he worked for 17 years. Eventually, Infiniti for his creativity, attention to detail while at Ford recruited him.

The visit by Mr. Millsap is part of an ongoing seminar series on campus.

PRIZED SAINTS ARTS VOLUNTEER

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itself reflects the values of the neighborhood and works to achieve its ultimate goal: to give back to and support the longevity of community life.

The name, SONO, stands for South Park/North Park, two neighborhoods surrounding Saints. All of the money raised during this event will be used to fund and support the music, art, and language programs at McKinley Elementary school in North Park.

Saintsmen of all grade levels are encouraged to participate and help give back to the community.

"I first volunteered at SONO Fest last year, and I remember seeing the children and adults coming together to enjoy the weekend, socialize, and have some killer chili," senior Kristopher Willis said.

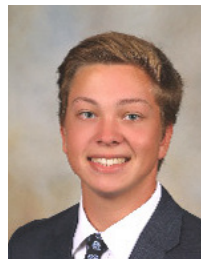
On the surface, the event may seem rather simple and straightforward: purchase a bowl then proceed to indulge in the vast amounts of chili made available. But less obvious are the countless hours of preparation and hard work put in by both Kouta and his studio students at San Diego Ceramic Connection. Each bowl purchased during the day has been shaped, fired and glazed under the direction of one man, Master Kouta himself.

"Attendees spent multiple minutes trying to decide which bowl they wanted to claim as their own," senior Andre Held said. "There were so many sizes and glazes to choose from."

This year, the studio has prepared over seventeen hundred hand-made bowls to be sold. Preparation began back in August with the studio's build-a-thon and continued through late September. The bowls are stored within the studio and distributed throughout the day, but tend to sell out before noon.

By purchasing a bowl, participants gain access to a number of different chili stands that line a three city block area, offering local recipes and restaurant specialties.

In the spirit of competition, a winner is chosen from each category and awarded the title of 'supreme chili.' There are games and activities for young children as well as live musical performances by local bands for adults.



Christopher Sanchez, '15

SONO Fest is much more than a chili cook off. It is an opportunity for communities within San Diego to be recognized and supported. What better way to serve the neighborhood surrounding Saints than with chili?

Christopher Sanchez is a senior at St. Augustine High School and a member of the student led The Augustinian campus newspaper.

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St. Augustine HS
Dougherty Gymnasium



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Guitar Ensemble
Concert Band
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