



SAINTS SCENE



RAIN OR SHINE. Full steam ahead as Seniors Egya Reddy and Saints Rugby teammate William Strack roar past a Jesuit High defender enroute to a rainy day 17-0 triumph. Coached by Saints faculty member Mr. Eric Dent, Saints Rugby is now ranked #1 in California and #4 in the nation. For more Rugby go to Page 7.

The Road Together... Taking Advantage of Key Influencers at School and in Life

By Edwin Hearn, President,
St. Augustine High School



Mr. Ed Hearn

In a recent article in the *Union Tribune*, an extensive interview featured the philosophy of the new manager of the Padres, Bob Melvin. In the article, he was quoted as saying, "The more people feel like they can really do their jobs in this clubhouse, the more powerful the whole dynamic becomes," he said. "I'm learning about

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Covid Chaos: Where Are We Now? Dear Saintsmen, Families & Community



Principal James Horne

Covid news has dominated our lives and the school's operation for almost two full years. And through it all we have been guided by the mantra that our best work with the boys happens "heart to heart and face to face".

In my remarks in this column in April of 2020 I wrote, "This pandemic is a disruptor on the largest of scales. It has disrupted our daily routines on every level, but we will return to normal...sometime. Until then, thanks for your support and continue to flex with us."

Well, we have flexed, and flexed and flexed some more and at long last we are beginning to see a return to most of what we loved about the Saints Experience and our campus traditions prior to March of 2020.

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The Admissions Game College Seminar Ahead for Junior Parents

February Counseling Updates: As we transition into the spring semester, parents of Juniors should be reaching out to their son's counselor to schedule their official Family College Planning Meeting. Although the UC schools have announced they will not be accepting any standardized test scores for the foreseeable future, Juniors are still encouraged to begin registering and taking the ACT and/or SAT exams this spring. Many colleges will remain test-optional next year, and some will still require these scores as part of their application. SAT registration can be found at www.collegeboard.org and ACT registration at www.act.org

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Improved School to Parent Communication

Digital Discipline. Starting this month, the faculty will be sending information directly to the parents via their e-mail regarding non-academic issues such as dress codes and detentions.

This allows the student to see the infraction and know the consequences instantly with a written reminder. The parent will immediately be informed by the e-mail on file and will be able to talk with their son regarding the infraction.

This new program allows better communication with the parent, student, and school. Student Services will continue to record higher level infractions for the student body.

AUGUSTINIAN HERITAGE

Saintsmen Bond with Hogar Infantil Kids

Love goes both ways. A few weeks before Christmas about 20 students and accompanying staff from Saints and OLP visited Hogar Infantil La Gloria, a home for orphaned, abused, neglected children of the Tijuana area. Saints Chaplain Fr. Max Villeneuve officiated Mass and afterwards students mingled with the children organizing a session of decorating Christmas ornaments and gingerbread houses.

Soon, all joined in for a delicious celebratory pozole for lunch!

For the past 35 years, the school has provided journeys to the orphanage to bond with the children, who are wards of the Mexican government. Enrollment at Hogar Infantil is about 50-60 students per year, who receive care 24/7.

"Seeing Saintsmen laugh, play and mingle with the children is extremely educational and heartwarming," says Saints Principal Emeritus John Keller O.S.A., who has provided ongoing leadership and guidance to the Baja orphanage. "The school has raised

hundreds of children (infants to teens) over the years."

The trip South give us another opportunity to discuss student service hours.

Saintsmen are expected to complete 25 hours of service each year annually. Opportunities for service each month can be found by contacting Campus Ministry, says Jessica Brophy, a Saints biology teacher and Director of Christian Service.

Service forms should be completed, signed, and turned in to Campus Ministry after each service event is completed. Blank forms can be found on the website under "Campus Ministry" and "Christian Service Forms", or they can pick up a blank one in campus ministry any time.

An excellent service opportunity is upcoming. The school's next trip to Hogar Infantil is planned for February 12. Contact Campus Ministry if interested in participating.



TREE TRIMMING. Saints and OLP students make ornaments with the kids at Hogar Infantil.



BABES IN ARMS. Visiting Saintsmen Francisco Carillo, ('22), left, and Alex Esparza, ('23) cradle in their arms sleepy Hogar infants.



THANKS, ANDRES. This visit, Saintsmen and Hogar Infantile Club President Andres Aguirre ('22) assisted with making gingerbread houses. Often making those gingerbread homes is a first time effort for students and the kids. When was the last time your family made a gingerbread house?

Saints at 100

Campus Beautification Project Ends by June

North entry to campus off of Palm Street.



Looking great. The Campus 22 Beautification Project was undertaken to enhance the look around campus in advance of the school's 100th year anniversary. The project will replace aging fences and structures along the track, double existing storage and add more than eight feet to the East side of the athletic field.

The school will also replace the natural grass practice field with artificial turf and update the weight room patio with a new impact resistant rubber surface.

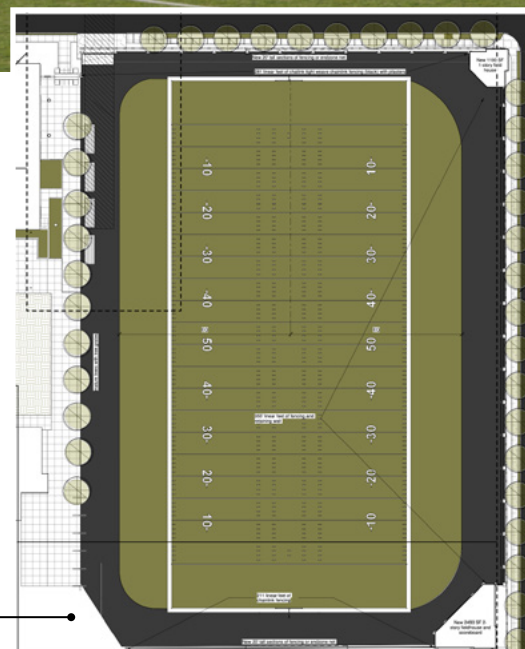
During construction, we expect intermittent temporary parking restrictions along 33rd street and Palm Avenue. The project is expected to be completed sometime between May and June of 2022.

New scoreboard on campus.



Corner of 33rd and Palm Streets.

Sports field before and after rendering.





2022 Augustinian Achievement Award Ceremony

RESCHEDULED: SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2022

5:00 pm – Cocktail Hour in the DanVera Lobby of St. Augustine Commons
6:00 pm – Dinner in Fr. John Sanders, O.S.A. Gymnasium • 7:00 pm – Presentation of Awards

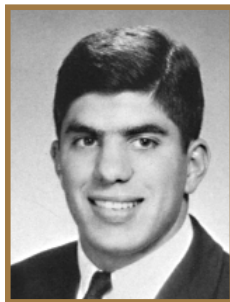
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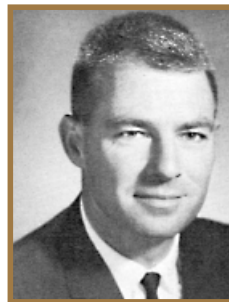
Mr. Rob Leach
1980



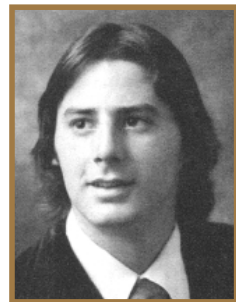
Fr. John Aherne, OSA
Principal 1953-1962



Mr. Jerome Navarra
1966



Mr. John Bowman
1974 (H.G.)



Mr. Edward Mendoza
1977

Steering Committee: Mr. Mark Johnson, '83 (Chair), Mr. Dan Morrin, '77, Rev. Brother Dick Hardick, O.S.A., '57, Mrs. Laura Walsh, (Former APA President and Past Parent), Mr. Mike Kennedy, '75, Mr. Justin Williams, '92, Mr. Tom Cudal, '72

– This will be an Evening/Business Attire Event. –

TICKETS: \$100 PER PERSON • TABLES: \$1,000 (TABLE OF 10)

To register visit sahs.org
or contact Casey Callery - ccallery@sahs.org (619) 764 - 5541

SAINTS TRADITION KAIROS EXPERIENCE: BECOMING BELIEVERS



MR. HECHT'S HE-MEN. Standing (left to right): Angelo Riodique, Chesney Goodall, Jeffrie McGehee, Bernie Esparza-Chavez, Tristen Erpelding, Billy Baez, and Domenic Carini with Mr. Greg Hecht in the front row.

In December, the second successful Kairos retreat of the year (Kairos 53) took place at Whispering Winds Conference Center, and “we are looking forward to our third Kairos retreat at the end of March,” reports Rebecca Hammock, Saints Campus Minister.

KAIROS has been a tradition at Saints for more than a decade. KAIROS not only impacts the lives of the upperclassmen but has a profound impact on the entire school community, from freshmen to faculty. It is an exciting, in depth, and 3-day retreat experience at just the right time in the young Saintsman's life.

KAIROS is not easy to describe to those who have not attended, it is a retreat that one must experience it themselves. Students regularly return from Kairos with an enthusiasm and a new appreciation for their Saints Experience and the importance of being part of a community of believers.

Nestled in the Cuyamaca Mountains, about an hour drive from San Diego, Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center provides a Christ-centered environment for youth, individuals, couples, families, and groups.

The following
are images from
KAIROS 53.



VOICES. Kairos retreatants sing together after a talk given by Saints faculty member Mr. Aaron Okuley.



FR. GARY'S GROUP. Left to right, standing Fr. Gary Sanders, William Spellios, Chase Basson, Jacob Housgard, Alan Reiger, Andres Aguirre, Daniel Lara and in front is the uplifted Lucas Wurst.

STUDENT SPEAKER. Saintsman Chris Mullen ('22) delivers an important Kairos message to the retreatants.





SAINTS DRAMA PRESENTS

Something Rotten! The Musical

Thursday, April 28,
Friday, April 29,
Saturday, April 30 at 7pm,
and Saturday, April 30 at 2pm

Tickets will be available through showtix4u.com and the Saints Homepage.

Two Elizabethan era brothers try to compete with William Shakespeare in this musical comedy that played on Broadway for two years.

The Best California High School Rugby Team Right Now Has a Nutmeg Street Address

To beat the best in California high school rugby, you have to deal with St. Augustine High School. Ranked #1 in the state and #4 nationally, Saints Rugby is roaring to go, especially coming off the COVID year. So far this school year, Saints Rugby has started with a pre-season which included two lifting sessions, one non-contact field day and Fri Touch Rugby each week.

The pre-season competition helped a lot of new players get their feet wet before jumping into the tryouts. The team has played four non-league games and is roaring to go for the start of the league season. The only dark cloud ahead being several top players are inactive, which will test the team's depth.

Today, Saints Rugby is living up to its national ranking as Saints recently beat perennial powerhouse Jesuit which catapulted the Saints into its current #4 national ranking and #1 in California.

The team is led by senior, four-year letterman Chase Basson in the backs. Fellow seniors Isaac Morrill, Chuckie Guay, Anthony Alvarez and Andres Drab bring a lot of experience in the forward pack to help control the game.

Juniors Sam Johns, Lucca Rohrer and Colin Duffy are also experienced players in the backs who add an edge to the Saints attack.

A few newcomers have also made a significant impact. First year players Grant Gauthier and Peyton DeLuca, both seniors, have learned quickly and are making big contributions.

Aiden Kemp (junior) is new to Saints but has played rugby and brings added punch to the forward pack.

Finally, freshman Caelyb Aguirre has slid into several backs positions and looks to complete the Saints offense.

After the league season, the Saints will host Colorado's Regis Jesuit (#6 nationally) and Pennsylvania's St Joseph's (#22 nationally) to close out the season with a big hit out.

Saints community is invited to come to a game and support your nationally ranked high school rugby team.

Nationally Ranked Saints Rugby Roaring to Go



17-ZIP. Jason Chicos sets up the first Saints try during an eventual shut out win vs. Sacramento's highly ranked Jesuit High team. Go Augies!



COMING THRU. Isaac Morrill earns hard meters (yardage) on offense.



DETERMINED. Senior Chuckie Guay is about to make short work of two Jesuit High Marauders.

Nationally Ranked Saints Rugby Roaring to Go

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THE WALL. 3 out of 4 teams are scoreless in Saints pre-season action thanks to defenders like Senior Issac Morrill.



NO STOPPING. Logan Tontz roars by Cathedral defenders in earlier team action.

COVID Did Not Take a Winter Break

Keep Safe and Healthy with These Reminders

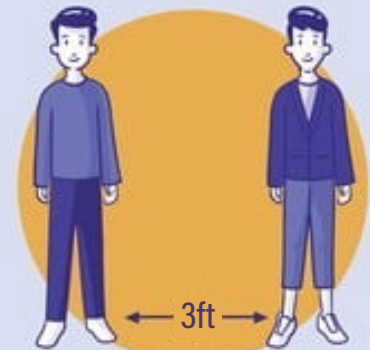
- ⇒ Wash your hands regularly
- ⇒ Wear a face covering
- ⇒ Please distance yourself from others



Clean your hands often



Wear a facemask



Avoid close contact



AROUND CAMPUS

Saints Varsity Basketball Results

As of January 22, 4-0 Western League and 15-6 overall.

11/18
88-84 Win vs. San Ysidro High

11/19
92-48 Win vs. Helix High

11/20
51-46 Loss vs Sierra Canyon (Orange Co.)

11/23
69-42 Win vs. Mira Mesa

11/26
77-45 Win vs. Helix

11/27
87-65 Win vs. Mission Hills

12/1
67-39 Win vs. La Costa Canyon

12/10
61-36 Win vs. Carlsbad

12/17
79-72 Loss vs. Liberty (Henderson NV)

12/18
71-63 Win vs. Sheldon (Sacramento)

12/20
84-79 Loss vs. West Ranch (Valencia)

12/21
67-61 Loss vs. Greenhill (Addison TX)

12/27
65-55 Loss vs Northgate (Walnut Creek)

12/28
55-51 Win vs Mira Costa High*

12/29
69-68 Loss vs Grossmont High

1/4
97-56 Win vs. Madison High

1/11
81-60 Win vs. San Diego High *

1/14
67-49 Win vs. Mission Bay *

1/15
74-49 Win vs. La Jolla Country Day

1/19
60-49 Win vs. Cathedral Catholic

1/22
104-25 Win vs. Coronado High *

Stats: MaxPreps.



TOURNEY STAR. Saints Junior, Jurian Dixon was named to the All-Tarkanian tournament team for his outstanding play at the popular annual High School event during holiday break.

Where Are They Now?

Saints alum and Westmont College alum, Sean Coyne ('15) has been hired by the Los Angeles Dodgers to be a minor league pitching coach for the upcoming 2022 season.

Coyne, who played varsity baseball at Westmont recently resigned his post as one of the pitching coaches at Westmont College to join the Dodgers' organization. He reports this month to the Dodgers spring training facility at Camelback Ranch near Phoenix.



AROUND CAMPUS



MAT MEN. Saints Wrestling team came away with a hard fought 4th place finish in the Monte Vista Invitational tournament recently. Left to right: Braeden Steele, Kev Clements, Blaze Ackerman, Harrison Quinto, Bo Grohman and Varsity Wrestling Coach Mo Pacheco ('86). Kev Clements captured first place in his weight division.



NORTH PARKETTE. North Park, home to St. Augustine High School for the past century, continues to modernize with a recent example being the completion of the urban mini-park at 29th and North Park Way. The new public space is more like a plaza or square than a traditional park. There are tables with built in chess or checker boards; spinning rope tree for the kids; a small stage, which has been used often as an exercise platform. The back wall of the North Park Theatre (built in 1928) will serve as a movie screen for outdoor cinema nights. Photo by Saints Alum Mike Shess ('05).

2022 Internship Snapshots

INTERSESSION

The following photo essay from last month capture a small sample of the Intercession classes and internships offered this year.



SPORTSFISHING. Name a high school with a sportsfishing class for its students and that would be St. Augustine High. During Intercession each January the San Diego Sports Fishing class goes to sea from Seaforth Landing on San Diego Bay. The 25 member Intercession class offers seven half day trips, plus shore fishing from local piers and jetties. Saintsman Leo Graves (right) poses next to a boat crewman while proudly showing off his calico bass. That's Talon Hunter, who has just landed a Pacific red snapper.



PRO GOLF. Gage Whitton ('22) interning at the office of Century Club San Diego preparing for the recent Farmer's Open at Torrey Pines.



ECOLOGY. Andres Rabago, left, is interning during intercession at Tapatio Auto & Truck Recycling a leading family owned, environmentally responsible, auto parts recycler.



GRAFFIC ARTS. Senior Joshua Morgan keeps the Arts alive working with Little Fish Comic Book studio creating original promotional material.

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2022 Internship Snapshots

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GREAT IDEA. Seniors Tristen Erpelding and Max Graves interned at Thrively Education. The duo proposed creating a unique Internet portal to support broad community projects like Student Clubs and the school's Rideshare program. Pictured here after making their pitch to the school leadership. L-R James Horne (Saints Principal), Tristen Erpelding, Max Graves and Todd Igelman (Saints Director of Technology).



SCUBA. Mrs. Kathaleen Walp's Marine Biology class spends time each Intersession introducing student to SCUBA and offering them a SCUBA certification opportunity. Here the boys prepare for a dive at the Bay.



YOGA & CLIMBING. Andres Drab (facing camera), Emiliano Rodriguez, Carlo Salvatierra, Ayo Shotomide, Nalu Coons, Nathaniel Ferguson, Moises Hermann, Brandon Peck, Chase Bason and Luke Rohen interning at Grotto climbing and yoga facilities. Saints interns are seen here building new app controlled climbing wall. Students were installing climbing holds on a new, hydraulic wall that offered hundreds of climbing routes created by app used by climbers. Holds would light up per route, offering nearly unlimited practice paths.



HAPPY

Valentines Day

Covid Chaos

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Masses are back indoors for the entire student body, classes are fully attended and are in person, and sports & social activities have all returned (for students, parents and alumni). Zoom classes have served their purpose but are now the exception and not the rule. And Intersession and internships returned this year! School and campus life are beginning to feel "normal" again.

That said, the recent holiday break continued to challenge us with minor interruptions and caused us to postpone some January events, but the spring is looking promising! Please dig into this issue and find coverage of school athletics/events/activities that have returned with zeal and also find the rescheduled dates for some events postponed last month.

Yours in the Spirit of Catholic Education,



James Horne
Principal



College Seminar Ahead for Junior Parents

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Saints' families are also encouraged to attend upcoming webinars from Revolution Prep outlined below. You can register at <http://revolutionprep.com/webinars>

Title: The Admission Game

Date: February 9th, 2022

Time: 3 pm PT, 6 pm ET and again at 6 pm PT, 9 pm ET

Overview: In this webinar, you'll learn the in's and out's of the college admissions process. TAG is a high-energy, high-impact, interactive case study exercise for students and parents in which the audience is transformed into an admission committee.

Title: College Admissions in 2022 and Beyond...What to Expect

Date: February 23rd, 2022

Time: 3 pm PT, 6 pm ET and again at 6 pm PT, 9 pm ET

Overview: In the webinar, you'll learn how to navigate the college admission process in its current state.



The 4th annual **TASTE of SAINTS** will come to the life on the rooftop of the St. Augustine commons on Saturday, May 21, 2022

Taking Advantage of Key Influencers at School and in Life

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how people influence other people. That's what it comes down too. You see it, you learn from it."

As this quote ruminated through my experience, I began evaluating the process of building success and the complexity that is necessary in the equation. In baseball there is a lot of standing around. When we watch the game on television, the cameraman will focus on the manager sitting on the bench during a critical situation. If he is conferring with anyone, it is usually one of his coaches. They both bring expertise to the moment, hatch a plan and then execute it. What pinch-hitter to use in a particular situation, how to position players for a particular hitter, evaluating the starting pitcher's loss of velocity or control, and who will be brought in from the bullpen when he begins to struggle. It certainly is not Napoleon leading his troops into battle. Most of the time, it is the subtle moves that determine winning and losing.

Melvin's quote suggests that maybe just as important as the meeting prior to the game is the way the players influence each other. There is Manny Machado, a more experienced player positioned next to shortstop Fernando Tatis, a younger inexperienced player. Does Tatis pay attention to Machado, does Machado's opinion matter to him, or does he blow him

off? Are both players humble enough to be open to the other's opinions? Do they respect each other and does Machado help make Tatis a better or worse player?

Any fan who knows baseball knows it is a game of failure. A good hitter is someone who reaches base about 30 percent of the time (that's a 70% failure rate). Occasionally, even the best players make errors and blunders. How do the players keep each other in the game? Are they negative or positive about future events? How do they react to a negative experience? Do they lift each other up or do they blame others? I think what Melvin is suggesting is relationships matter and it is players expectation of winning and openness to other players and coaches that makes the critical difference.

What do Saints men love about their "Saints experience"? They love the environment, the way they are taught, their brothers and teachers. At Saints, boys come from every walk of life. Boys watching other boys excel is a powerful motivator. Boys who are struggling to learn a concept or skill are encouraged and helped by their teacher and other students. This creates hope that persistence and work will get the job done. Boys at the margins many times step it up due to the positive energy in the classroom.

While each boy is attempting to learn, there are micro decisions being made boy by boy to persist in their learning or not.

The culture in the classroom with a freedom to be wrong, to receive help or give help can lift all learners. In this learning environment the good influence of other boys keeps the marginal students in the game.

Personal influence in the life of a young boy are not only the other students, teachers, coaches, and administrators, but also the parents. For the education of a boy to be optimal -for a baseball team to win a championship—there needs to be positive alignment with all the influencers. We do not travel alone. Bob Melvin knows this and that has been a key to his success coaching and managing baseball teams. Any factor out of sync can upset the learning process.

It is prudent for each of us to examine how we influence others in the workplace, board room, family, and friend groups. Do our actions positively help or discourage others from fully cooperating in the attempt to improve and build a better life for our young men?

As Bob Melvin goal is to build a great Padre baseball team, it is Saints goal to continue to learn and build a stronger more positive environment that optimally influences our boys' achievement.



Something to Smile About Coming this Spring...

The return of the Saints/OLP Art Show

April 6 & 7, 2022

St. Augustine Commons Lobby



SOCCER SOARS. One of the first matches of the 2021-22 Varsity Soccer season saw Saints defeat Concord de la Salle High School 4-2 in the annual Chapman College Showcase tournament.

Soccer Enters League Play with 9-2 Record

By Mr. Brendan Johnston, Saints Varsity Soccer Coach

The Varsity soccer team started the season with wins over Calexico and Granite Hills. After a tough loss to Torrey Pines in the opening game of the North County Elite Tournament, the Saintsmen defeated Del Norte and Helix to advance to the semifinals.

Saints missed a chance failed to advance to the final game after giving up a goal in the last 2 minutes of the game vs San Pasqual.

After a bounce back win over Scripps Ranch, our Saintsmen headed up to Orange County for the SoCal Showcase December 28-30. All games were played on the stadium field at Chapman University with many college coaches in attendance. The Saints soccer team went on an impressive run winning all 3 games:

- 4-2 over De La Salle
- 1-0 over Servite (#8 in the nation suffered its only loss of the season so far).
- 2-1 win over Loyola.

We started the new year off with a 4-0 over West Hills and headed into Western League play with a 9-2 record. Our Saintsmen opened league play with an impressive 3-0 win over Point Loma and 4-0 over University City.

The Saints varsity soccer team has been led by team captains Michael Patterson and Santiago Gallego. Santiago leads the team with seven goals. Sophomore Iain Wagner is right behind with six goals.

THE HONOR ROLL

St. Augustine High School Scholar Standouts

Congratulations to the following listed Saintsman for having earned a grade point average of 3.60 or higher during the fall/winter semester of 2021-22. Roster compiled by Mrs. Jeannie Oliwa, School Registrar.

SENIORS Class of 2022

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA of 4.0 or better

Andres Aguirre
Alejandro Ahuaga-Arnaiz
Anthony Alvarez
Michael Attisha
Chase Basson
Roman Beck
Jake Bertellotti
Jake Bolin
Luke Bolin
Jebidiah Brandon
John Butcher
Emmanuel Butler
Alexandre Carr
Luis Carrillo
Gabriel Casta
Marco Chaquica
Jason Chico
Steven Coons
Max D'Agnese
Hudson Daley
Peyton De Luca
Andres Drab
Tristen Erpelding
Bernardo Esparza-Chavez
Nathaniel Ferguson
Caden Francke
Carlo Franco-Fimbres
Luke Fries
Santiago Gallego
Hernandez
Christian Garcia
Jan Garcia Bojorquez
Elliot Gibbons
Thomas Gilcrest
Maximilian Graves
Santiago Guerrero
Liam Haskett
Kyle Herburger
Moises Herrmann
Jacob Housgard
John Jordan
Alan Konecke
Nicolas Luzi
Zorin Makabenta
Rogelio Martinez
Thomas McNamara

Charles McRoberts
Sean Miller
Jose Mogollon
Isaac Morrill
Anthony Ortega
Jacob Paule
Brandon Peck
Theodore Pierce
Ethan Potter
Mitchel Prentice
Roman Ramirez
Juan Reyes Flores
Luca Rhee
Aidan Rickwa
Alan Rieger
Cesar Rodriguez
Michael Rogers
Anthony Sarmiento
William Spellios
William Strack
Jackson Studebaker
Gary Szcotka
William Tobias
Ryan Toy
Brendan Truong
Santiago Tucker
Tyler Wahl
John Watson
Spencer Westmorland
Gage Whitton
Diego Williams
Evan Williams
Lucas Wurst
Ashton Zakar

FIRST HONORS

GPA of 3.60 to 3.99

Prince Adjei
Angel Aramburo
William Baez
Sebastian Batista
Samuel Benedict
Oscar Calderon
Domenico Carini
Franklin Carney
Vicente Chaidez
Christian Conniff
George Dougenis
Thomas Eggleton
Javier Esparza-Perez

Jason Farrell
Trevor Fox
Gabriel Gamboa
Grant Gauthier
Grant Gayhart
Chesney Goodall
Charles Guay, Jr .
Jason Halabo
Frederick Hetter
Swend Holland
Juan Hurtado Garcia
Ethan Huynh
Joseph Isbell
Samuel Lis
Santiago Lozano
Villasenor
Stefano Mallucci
Brennan Martin
Cade Martinez
Jeffrie McGehee
Alexander McKelvey
Christopher Mullen
Liam Murphy
Jackson Norris
Joshua Pajimola
Michael Patterson
Nicholas Penza
Carlo Salvatierra
Wyant Scherer
William Schwerin
Jonathan Scott
Ayo Schotomide-King
Julian Solis
Justin Stearns
Santiago Tamayo
Carter Taylor
Jake Torregiani
Luca Wahl

JUNIORS Class of 2023

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA of 4.0 or better

Royce Acosido
Angel Aguilar
Edgar Alcoser
Casey Bayless
Colin Behan
Andrew Boeh
Richard Catlin

Joseph Dela Cruz
Colin Duffy
Jack Elgas
Alejandro Esparza
Eli Estevez
Mateo Fernandez
FrancescoGagliardi
Jesus Garcia
Joseph Geiser
Luis Gonzalez
Max Gracia
Elias Gutierrez
Tyler Haisha
Henry Hooper
Julian Iacono
Michael Jackman
Blake Jones
Dylan Kelley
Sean Kerwin
Nathaniel Kotnik
Ricardo Laborin
Xavier Magat
James Markowicz
Jaden Matingou
TheodoreMcKamey
Marcus Miranda
James O'Leary
Harrison Quinto
Vincent Ricchiuti
Joel Rodriguez
Lucca Rohrer
Marcus Roman
Matthew Sajor
Nicholas Salem
Francis Sara
Evan Shamoon
Aidan Sheehy
Jacob Soro
John Sousa
Estevan Torrance
Ryan Tuttle
Emiliano Vanegas
Noah Villafana
Kent Vu
Elijah Walulik
Ryan Waters
Caden Webster
Daniel White
David White
Nathan Wilson

FIRST HONORS

GPA of 3.60 to 3.99

Blaze Ackerman
Joseph Adema
Colin Alcantara
Justin Beck
Gavin Beresford
Donovin Bocalan
Salvatore Brunetto
Jonathan Caceres
Oscar Celaya
Nicolas Cianflone
Daniel Delgado
Jackson Eichelman
Gabriel Felix
Nicholas Gaffney
Lucas Gonzalez
William Hatem
Christopher Ireland
Anthony Ivanjack
Nicholas Jaimes
Diego Jimenez
Samuel Johns
Aiden Johnson
Liam Kelly
Aiden Kemp
Evan Kondan
Jeffrey Korn
Theodore Main
Sebastian Manzo
Joseph McGuire
Logan McKerring
Matthew Mercado
Raymond Moran
Jacob Pajimola
John Paul Russell
Thomas Salem
Riley Scanlan
Janek Schnitzer
Stephen Schodowski
Austin Turner
Gavin Ullman
Chris Valderrama
Juan Valladolid
Leo Walsh
Ty Woods
Jorge Zavala

SOPHOMORES Class of 2024

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA of 4.0 or better

Nathaniel Butler
Lukas Cerny
Aaron Cramp

Ian De La Rosa
Donovan Faranso
Daniel Feiner
Sam Fries
Thomas Fuller
Chase Gadler
Alan Gamiz
Shane Garcia
Julian Gistaro
Leo Graves
Justin Heffler
Griffin Helfand
Patrick Hormiz
Zachary Horne
Omar Jaibaji
Noah Kalasho
Javier Lopez
Stephen Lorentzen
Harry McCue
John McNamara
Noah Nayve
Evan Newlon
Benjamin Ngo
Joseph Nguyen
Ryan Ortega
Ethan Pinon
Logan Sanford
Mitchel Sanford
Colin Shughrou
Nevin Steinbuch
William Stowell
Romeo Velarde
Samuel Velazquez
Iain Wagner
Alexander Watson
David Wise
Matthew Wisniew

FIRST HONORS

GPA of 3.60 to 3.99

Christian Audish
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Andrew Bier
Tyler Cabana
Griffin Cappiello
Thomas Carney
Carlos Casta
William Davis
Jack Dougenis
Alejandro Duron
Colin Foley
Santiago Garza
Andre Gaston
Kieran Hodson
Talan Hunter
Ryan Ireland

Owen Johnston
Luca Liciaga
Shane Martin
Daniel Minutella
Julian Molina
Westley Newton
Thomas Pokorsky
Jake Russon
Carson Sahd
Julian Salem
Hector Santillana
Patrick Studebaker
Miles Thomas
Conner Torquato
Luis Urbina
Abel Velez
Kenneth Wright
Diego Yee

FRESHMEN Class of 2025

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA of 4.0 or better

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Christopher Black
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Nathan Brosnan
Kapono Carriedo
Carlos Castan
Miguel Chaquica
Jonathan Chavez
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Nicholas Dolin
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Ramy Jaibaji
Nicholas Kiesel
Shane Larabee
Henry Lenore
Gregory Leong
Michael Luzi
Griffin Manse
Ekin Matanza
Michael Morton
Luke O'Leary
Joshua Padilla
Jackson Pawl
Maxwell Payne

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Ryan Sablan
Simon Sanders
Joseph Sbuttoni IV
Braeden Steele
Dillon Tar
Trent Torres
Liam Veeramallu
Jonah Villafana
Kevin Vu
Jack White
Parker Wickstrand
Lucas Younes

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Wilford Anderson
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Fernando Balderrabano
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Cameron Bonanno
Luis Bush
William Fitzpatrick
Milan Flores
Luke Graulich
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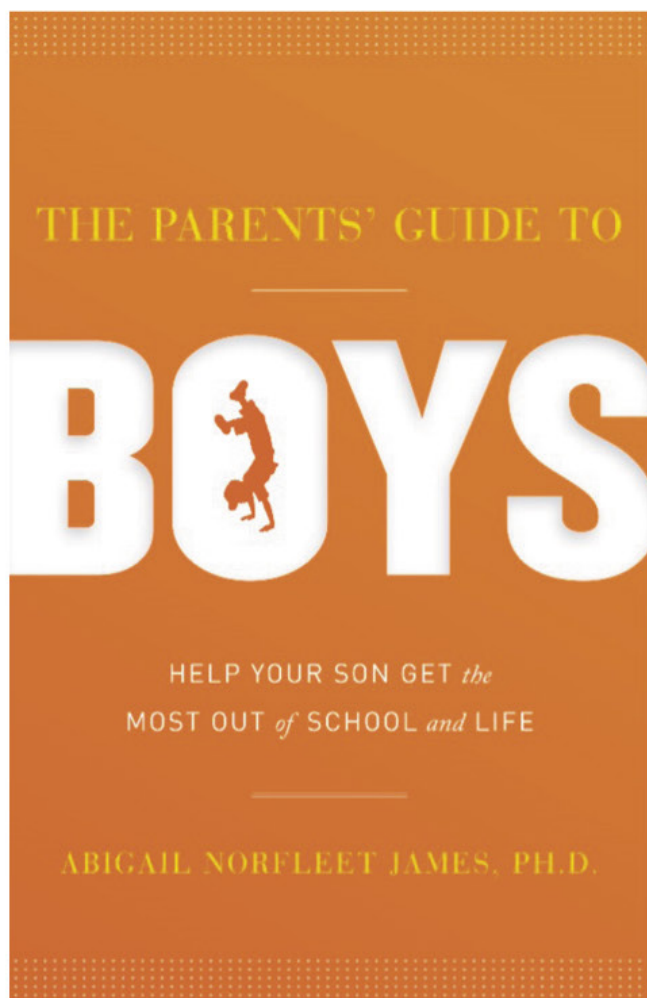
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ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Dr. Abigail Norfleet James
Monday, March 14, 2022 @ 6:30 pm
Raymond Center Theater



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All parents in Catholic schools or considering a Catholic school are warmly invited Grades K-8.

In *The Parents' Guide to Boys*, Dr. James breaks down the ages and stages of development for boys, from early infancy through high school:

- Chapter 1: **Are Boys Different?**
- Chapter 2: **Infants and Toddlers**
- Chapter 3: **Inside a Boy: Preschool and Kindergarten**
- Chapter 4: **Boundaries (His, Yours, Everyone's): Elementary School**
- Chapter 5: **Building a Benign Dictatorship (You're the Dictator): Middle School**
- Chapter 6: **Whiskey & Car Keys, Trust & Consequences: High School**
- Chapter 7: **A Magnificent Work in Progress**
- Appendix: **Weapons of Mass Destruction (addressing the risk-taking inherent in children, particularly boys)**

No matter how old your boys are, you'll find something at this event that will help your sons succeed—from infancy to high school graduation. Abigail has tips for giving your boys a great start in school, keeping them engaged in the classroom, and creating a happy, self-sufficient young man.

Saints Community Mourns Passing of Mr. J.C. Gross



Highly respected educator, husband, father and Varsity Track Coach J.C. Gross passed away early last month after a short illness. A 1995 graduate of St. Augustine and a member of both the Track and Cross-Country team, Coach Gross at one time held the record holder in the 400m and multiple relays.

He coached at Saints since 2003, working with the the school's legendary Coach Jerry Downey. Coach Gross attended Fresno State University majoring in Kinesiology. He competed in both Track and Cross County at Fresno State. He and his wife Janet have two sons, who are both Saints alums: Jalen ('20) and Justice ('21).



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