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Dear St. Paul Community,

The faces of the St. Paul School Foundation are friends, family, and/or your neighbors. They represent all the faces of our community. These faces change throughout the years, however, the purpose and mission do not. The foundation's success in providing scholarships, operational and tuition support, school enrollment marketing, and staff appreciation correlates with your generosity and support. This newsletter is a small glimpse at some of these successes.

These faces are alumni, parents of current and past students, or in some cases both. They are individuals taking your generosity and collaborating to secure the sustainability of the school. They have seen, whether first or

secondhand, the benefits of a Catholic education where mind, body, and spirit are encompassed.

Joe Cappuzzello and Mark Webb are two of the founding members. They have each dedicated over thirty years of service to the foundation and seen the St. Paul community forge together to continue the school's success.

We encourage our St. Paul community to visit the St. Paul School website and Facebook page and attend the students' all family Mass the first Friday of each month to share in the accomplishments a St. Paul School education provides these future leaders. We thank you all. The school would not be where it is without you!

Brook Lee,

St. Paul School Foundation President

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Floral crown courtesy of Shelly Dye

May Crownings

of the 1940s and 1950s

*O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.*

*O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels Queen of the May.*

– Chorus from the May crowning hymn
Bring Flowers of the Rarest

May crownings to honor our Blessed Mother were significant events at St. Paul School and Church in the 1940s and 1950s. During those years, an 8th grade girl was selected to serve as the May Queen, the student who would place a crown of flowers on a statue of the Blessed Mother at a special ceremony in the church sanctuary. A younger girl, usually from the 2nd grade, would serve as the crown bearer. Attendants from the 7th and 8th grades accompanied the May Queen. Girls from the 8th grade would dress up for the ceremony by wearing formal, semi-formal, or graduation dresses. Younger girls would often wear First Communion dresses.

In May 2022, Mary Ellen Walpert Mayo, SPS '63, set out to learn about May crownings during this era with the help of alumnae from the 1940s and 1950s,

Mary compiled a partial list of May Queens, attendants, and crown bearers between 1942 and 1954. The method

of selecting the May Queen varied from year to year. Drawing names from a hat, the girl with the best grades, voting by classmates, or the teacher's choice were some of the ways that were used. It is unknown when these formal May crownings began or when they ended. But the alumnae who recalled the history of these events were delighted to share their memories of this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother during their time at St. Paul School.



1943 May Queen. From left: Rev. Richard Gaffney; Mary Lou Haessly; Jacqueline Henry; Ann Dugas, the May Queen; Rev. Herbert Cook; James Minamy and William Potts.
Photo courtesy of Ann Dugas Coy and Barb Coy Wagner.



1951 May Queen. Front, from left: unknown crown bearer and Barbara Wright. Back, from left: Roberta Blount; Shirley Quinn; Toni Petrucci; Helen Yeager; Joan Engelmeier; Mary Ellen Reed; Sylvia Wiess, the May Queen; Gloria Colananni; Mary Jane Parana; Patricia Steffel; Ann Holzbach; Sue Watterson. *Photo courtesy of Sylvia Wiess.*



1953 May Queen. Front, Kathleen Yanek. Back, Margaret Joan Colgan; Judith Fisher, the May Queen; Sally Steffel. *Photo courtesy of Kathleen Yanek Weikart.*



1954 May Queen. From left, Geraldine Pastorelli, the May Queen; Janice D'Orio. *Photo courtesy of Janice D'Orio Theis.*

If anyone can provide photos or insight into the history of May crownings at St. Paul School, please email the foundation at stpaulschoolfoundation@gmail.com.

May Queens, Attendants, and Crown Bearers

1942 through 1954

- 1942** – Cathy Scullion; attendant, Margaret “Peg” Redinger
- 1943** – Ann Dugas; attendant, Marylou Haessly; crown bearer, Jacquelyn Henry
- 1944** – Nancy Probst
- 1945** – Roseann Loutzenhiser; crown bearer, Barbara Wright
- 1946** – Frances Kordan; attendant, Agnes Voros
- 1947** – Mary Kathleen (Kay) Holzbach
- 1948** – unknown
- 1949** – Rosemarie Faini
- 1950** – unknown
- 1951** – Sylvia Wiess
- 1952** – Roberta Blount
- 1953** – Judith Fisher; attendants, Margaret Joan Colgan and Sally Steffel; crown bearer, Kathleen Yanek
- 1954** – Geraldine Pastorelli; attendant Helen Kupka, crown bearer, Janice D'Orio



IN MEMORIAM

Thirty alumni, three former teachers, a former school secretary, and a former school volunteer from the St. Paul School family passed away between November 1, 2021, and October 31, 2022. Their names are listed below along with class years or periods of service. May their souls rest eternally in the peace of Christ. Please notify the foundation of other alumni, former staff, or volunteers who passed away during this period. We regret any omissions.

Alumni

Gary L. Andres.....1962
 Constance M. Borrelli.....1963
 Martha H. Layden Capel.....1935
 P. Thomas Corso.....1954
 Karen M. Jackson DeAtley.....1969
 William J. DelFavero.....1951
 Michael F. Durand.....1957
 Evelyn L. Ketterer Faini.....1937
 Ralph M. Flanigan.....1965
 Helen M. Haessly Frank.....1941
 Michael N. Gajdzik.....1948
 Diane S. Zimmerman Hinkle.....1961
 Cheryl L. McIlvaine Holtom.....1968
 Barbara J. Sell Girscht.....1968
 Mark R. Hurray.....1970

George G. Iagulli.....1950
 Robert A. Kelly.....1954
 Shannon M. Leininger.....1992
 Sharon A. Loutzenhiser Moon.....1968
 Loretta M. Pshsniak.....1970
 Rosemary M. Stepanic Roe.....1968
 Ann Holzbach Salentine.....1951
 Josephine G. Marino Saunders.....1942
 Donald L. Sobotka.....1972
 Barbara L. Cowie Stein.....1971
 Beth L. Steele Summers.....1965
 Mary E. Steffel Thomas.....1946
 Mary L. Horning Whiteleather.....1943
 Barbara L. DeRienzo Willard.....1949
 José R. Belanger Wilson.....1982

Former Staff and Volunteers

Jacqueline A. Pence Hannay – former teacher, mid- to late 1970s

Virginia D. Pastore – former classroom volunteer and mother of current teacher Clara Tolson

Sister Mildred Ruffing, HM – former primary grades teacher, 1969-1972

Richard E. Veri – former 7th grade teacher, 1967-1968

Carol A. Thomas – former school secretary, classroom aide, and volunteer, late 1990s and early 2000s

ALUMNI *Spotlight*



Tom Corso

Paul Thomas “Tom” Corso was a 1954 graduate of St. Paul School. One of his favorite teachers was Sister Claudia. Tom’s sister, Carol Corso Krueger, is a 1959 graduate of St. Paul. Following Tom’s passing on May 9, 2022, he bequeathed

\$50,000 to the St. Paul School Foundation. Tom was a long-time and loyal parishioner of St. Paul Parish as were his parents, Dr. Paul and Marvine Corso. Both of his parents were great adherents and defenders of Catholic education. Tom wished to honor their commitment to a Christ-centered education by making it available to more students. His bequest to the St. Paul School Foundation was a meaningful way of continuing the legacy of his parents. The foundation is profoundly grateful for Tom’s generosity.

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My Dear Friends in Christ,

It has been over seven months since I was appointed the pastor of Saint Paul and the administrator of Saint Patrick Churches. I was pleased that Bishop David Bonnar was gracious enough to send me to a parish with a Catholic grade school since much of my ministry involved the educational process in communities with Catholic schools.

My first appointment as associate pastor was at Saint Mary Church in Massillon from 1980 to 1982. At that time, the parish had a wonderful school from first through eighth grades with over 800 students being educated there. My pastor was adamant that the two associate pastors assist in the religious educations of both the parish school and the public school students who attended religious classes on Sunday mornings.

After that time, Bishop James Malone sent me to Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown as a teacher of religious education for freshmen and juniors. I must say my seven years there were exciting and refreshing with the

high school students. Two years later, I became the associate principal of the school and also was the boys track coach and both the girls' and boys' cross country coach. I learned a lot there. I was able to see students advance not only religiously and educationally but also physically and mentally. I must say, those were seven wonderful years in ministry.

I was then appointed the pastor of both St. Mary Church and St. Joseph Church in Newton Falls. They also had a grade school, though much smaller, but I still had great interaction with the teachers, parents, and of course, the young people! Once again, it made my ministry fulfilling and more sacred to me.

Beginning in 1994 and ending eighteen years

later, I was pastor of Saint Matthias Church and school. Later I served as assistant principal at Cardinal Mooney. For eight years, I was the Rector of the Cathedral of Saint Columba and the Judicial Vicar of the Diocese. Now I am here at St. Paul Parish!

I am very impressed with our parish, my staff, our principal, the teachers, the support staff, and our children whose population has grown from last year's population of 124 to 134 this academic year! I have attended two of the Saint Paul School Foundation meetings and am impressed by the support that keeps the school a vital part of the St. Paul School Foundation family. I look forward to working with everyone in the years to come! May God bless us all through the intercession of Saint Paul and Saint Patrick!



Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Peter Polando

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

-Romans 15:13

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Members of the St. Paul Community,

Hope and faith were central to our operations last year. All of our students, teachers, families, and community faced great disruption, adversity, and challenges. Our students, teachers, families, alumni and community members rose above it all to make 2021-2022 an extremely successful year. We navigated challenges with health, supply chain issues, and the emotional toll of the pandemic. We are pleased to report that we are “returning to normal” this year at St. Paul School.

We began last year with strict COVID mitigations in place, but we ended the year with students resuming exciting learning experiences—including their first field trip in two years! We also celebrated with a wonderful field day at the Salem Country Club before the school year ended!

St. Paul School is the only remaining Catholic school in Columbiana County, and the only elementary school in our geographical area to be an Ohio designated STEM school. Our STEM programs integrate culture, community, careers, and curriculum as a basis for our STREAM (Science Technology Religion Engineering Arts Math) learning ecosystem. Our teachers continue to pride themselves on engaging students’ minds while fostering creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking by providing problem-based learning and real-world experiences. *Laudato Si’* (the second

encyclical of Pope Francis) guides our work as we focus on “on care for our common home.”

Father Bob Edwards retired in February 2022. The students made a huge banner for him to wish him well! In March, we welcomed Monsignor Peter Polando as our new pastor. Monsignor Polando has multiple graduate degrees including one in educational administration. He even served for several years as an assistant principal at Cardinal Mooney High School. He is very supportive of our school and mission—and is quite popular with our students! Monsignor Polando has prioritized our students’ faith formation, education, and service, as well as led us through tuition restructuring to solidify and secure school resources. Our future is very bright!

Although staffing challenges were present last year, this year we are very fortunate to be fully staffed! We welcome Mrs. Erin Willgoos as our third grade teacher, Mrs. Heather Livesay as our fifth grade teacher, Ms. Stefanie Allison as our new Preschool Director, Ms. Nycole Barkett as the Transitional Kindergarten teacher, Mr. Jonathan Hager as our new Physical Education teacher, Mrs. Megan Halverstadt as cafeteria assistant and building aide, and Mrs. Darby Hall as our new art teacher. We also welcome Mrs. Sebrina Barnhouse as our new secretary and congratulate Mrs. Katie Yakubek

who has been promoted to School Operations Manager/Auxiliary Clerk.

Our enrollment last year was 125 total—104 students in grades k-6 and 21 in preschool. In May 2022, we celebrated the 116th graduating class of St. Paul School with a commencement ceremony in the church. Twelve sixth graders are now part of the wonderful network of St. Paul School alumni! This year our enrollment is up—we currently have 134 students. There are 114 students in grades k-6 and 20 in preschool. With our wonderful students, families, staff, and community, we know this will be another exceptional year!

We have quite a few exciting things planned this year and look forward to communicating with you more via social media, the St. Paul School Foundation, alumni groups, websites, and at school and parish events! We are so fortunate to be part of a team preparing our students as lifelong learners, friends, and servants to others. St. Paul School educates the whole child: Mind, Body, and Spirit. We appreciate your prayers and support, and we continue to keep all of you in our prayers.



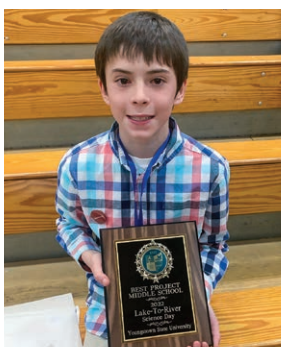
Sincerely yours,
Dr. Mumford

SCHOOL News

This year's science fair brought us great success! We had 29 students compete in our local St. Paul School Science Fair! Six of these students received honors. Honorees were Colton Hall, Alex Rea, Ronin Sutter, Jack Brown, Tagg Mumford, and Lexi Anderson. Colton, Alex, Ronin, and Jack competed in the in-person regional fair at Youngstown State University. Tagg competed in the virtual district fair. All students received "Excellent" ratings on their projects—except for Alex Rea who received a "Superior" rating and received multiple awards! Alex went on to compete in the State Science Day, where he was awarded first place for Outstanding Physics Project!



Four St. Paul students competed in the State Science Day at YSU this year.



Alex Rea wins big with drone project! See more on page 13.

In 2021-2022, all of our students in grades K-6 competed statewide in the Ohio STEM Learning Network Design Challenge to "reimagine existing

infrastructure." Our fifth and sixth grade classes made it to the finals. We are elated to report our fifth grade class won first place for the state creativity category with their architectural project detailing renovations for St. Paul School!

The St. Paul School annual spelling bee winner was fifth grader, Grace Zellers. She went on to compete in the district competition!



For the first time in 2 years, the St. Paul School band is back! This year a record number—44 students—are participating!

Over the past year, we have focused on the expansion of our music programs. Thanks to the generosity of our St. Paul School families and community, we purchased band equipment and restarted both band and choir!

Our students attend Mass on a rotating schedule every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 8:30 AM. On the first Friday of every month, ALL students attend singing, reading, and assisting during First Friday Mass from 9-10am. It is wonderful to hear St. Paul Church filled with the joyful sounds of our children singing! It is particularly moving to hear them sing in Latin and Greek! All are welcome!



For the first time in two years, the students performed a Christmas Play for each other to the delight of students in grades preschool through six!



This year teachers offered various after-school clubs to students including drama, volleyball, band, Lego, agriculture, crafts, and more! The drama club worked to provide our students with a wonderful Christmas play this year featuring beautiful costumes and props!

Oh the places you'll go...One of our most exciting programs began last year as "Travel Tuesday." Students make weekly "virtual" trips around the world. We begin with morning announcements for different places around the world--including information on transportation, geography, religion, culture, and language. Students extend their learning in their classrooms. Our cafeteria director, Mrs. Baranovich, works with a team to create some amazing ethnic meals and experiences at lunch!

Students "traveled" to Poland to polka and dine on pierogi and kielbasa, Japan for cucumber sushi and teriyaki chicken with sticky rice (including chopsticks, of course), and Australia for a "burger with the lot!" Students receive a stamp in their passport for every meal they try! Whether it was curry with naan or pickled beets, our students tried many new tastes and textures at lunch while gaining appreciation for our common home! For Mardi Gras, we even had a live jazz trio

A jazz trio from Youngstown State University played live music for the students during lunch in the cafeteria. Each week Mrs. Baranovich features a meal for our World Wide Wednesday program so that students can take a virtual trip around the world!



St. Paul Students enjoy performances from the Salem City Schools and West Branch Local Schools show choirs! Nothing is better than seeing our amazing alumni perform for us all!

playing for our trip to New Orleans!
We are continuing this program called
“World Wide Wednesdays this year!

Although we could not have visitors,
we were fortunate to have some special
presentations. We had two wonderful
music concerts from the choirs at
Salem City Schools and West Branch
Local Schools. It was wonderful for us
to see some of our alumni performing!

Once COVID mitigations were reduced,
students took their first field trip in
two years! Students went to visit the
Salem Historical Society Museum and
participated in an exciting trolley tour!



For the first field trip in over two years, students took the Salem Historical Center's trolley tours and visited the museum to learn more about their city!



Here students Carter Davidson and Grant Clemens compete in sack races at Field Day 2022 at the Salem Country Club.



Students enjoyed an exciting field trip to the Salem County Club for a day of sports, song, prayer, fun, and fellowship!

At the end of the year, students rode
school buses to the Salem Country Club.
There they enjoyed an exciting field day
of sports, song, prayer, food, fun, and
fellowship!

The last day of school included a
graduation Mass and ceremony conducted
by Monsignor Polando and Dr. Mumford
for the twelve graduates in the class of
2022. Congratulations to Caden Arcuri,
Jillian Dietrich, Liliana Duko, Colton Hall,
Eli James, Ava Lee, Bo Lowther, Brady
Mellott, Taggart Mumford, Alex Rea, Ronin
Sutter, and Megan Zepernick.



St. Paul School Foundation Awards Annual Scholarships

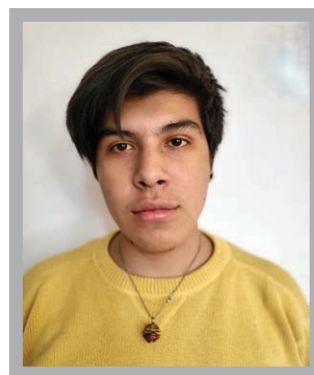
The St. Paul School Foundation awarded its 2022 annual scholarship to six area high school graduates. Each received \$2,000 in financial assistance for his or her first year of university education. The recipients, their high schools, and university plans are below.



Morgan Kincaid
West Branch High School
Kent State University



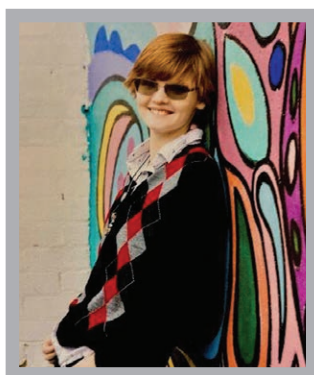
Caledonia Joing
South Range High School
Oberlin College



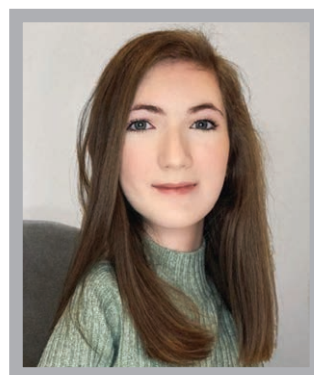
Juan Marin
Salem High School
Youngstown State University



Alexandria Murray
Salem High School
Kent State University



Bailey Staudt
Salem High School
Walsh University



Julia Yuhanick
Salem High School
Youngstown State University

High school seniors who graduated from St. Paul School are eligible for the scholarship. Awards are based on grade point average, parish involvement, two letters of recommendation, an essay describing career and educational plans, and the impact of a St. Paul School Catholic elementary education on an applicant's academic achievement.

Since establishing the scholarship in 1995, the foundation has awarded \$134,450 to 143 St. Paul School graduates.

St. Paul School *Class of 2022*



Congratulations to the twelve students in the St. Paul School Class of 2022! These graduates have a bright future!

Front Row: Ava Lee, Jillian Dietrich, Megan Zepernick, Liliana Duko, Taggart Mumford

2nd Row: Brady Mellott, Colton Hall, Ronin Sutter, Caden Arcuri, Alex Rea, Bo Lowther

Back Row: Eli James, Dr. Jacqueline Mumford, Rev. Msgr. Peter Polando

St. Paul School Class Coordinators

The foundation is asking St. Paul School alumni to serve as class coordinators to help maintain contact information in its alumni database. Up to date mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are vital for the school and foundation to stay connected to alumni. The following individuals have graciously agreed to help:

1949 - Steve Navoyosky
 1951 - Barbara Wright
 1952 - Rita Joseph O'Leary
 1955 - Patricia Pinkerton
 1957 - Polly Begalla Schaffer
 1961 - Joe Ciotti
 1962 - Cathie Cantwell Melitschka
 1963 - John Paul Tolson and
 Mary Ellen Walpert Mayo
 1965 - Joanne Migliarini Lee
 1966 - Dorothy Tolson Stahl
 1968 - Bob Jelen
 1969 - Luann Donnelly and
 Bob Jelen
 1970 - Barb Coy Wagner
 1975 - Marylou Perry Foster

1984 - Jodie Jones
 1985 - Eric Murray
 1986 - Michael Rea
 1995 - Alexa Bostwick Parsons
 2001 - Abi Schuster Grimm
 2005 - Mariah Halleck Field

We greatly appreciate these alumni coming forward. If you would like to serve as a coordinator for your class, please email Barb Coy Wagner at bwags5582@gmail.com. Thank you.

Priest and Religious Updates

- **Sister Marjorie Haidet, HM** – recently celebrated 70 years as a sister of the Humility of Mary. She served as the 25th principal at St. Paul School from 1977-1982.
- **Reverend Monsignor Peter Polando** – received the St. George Award/Bronze Pelican Award for his service to the Youngstown Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. He is currently the pastor for St. Paul's Church.
- **Sister Mary Ann Spangler, HM** – celebrated 60 years as a sister of the Humility of Mary. She was the 28th principal of St. Paul School from 1992-1999.
- **Sister Rene Parman, HM** – celebrated her 102nd birthday. She served as St. Paul School's 24th principal from 1973-1977.

ALUMNI Honors

Accolades For Our 2022 High School Graduates and Those Pursuing Postgraduate Studies

The following 2016/2018 St. Paul School alumni received scholarships from the Salem High School Alumni Association:

- **Caleb Stockman** – \$3,000 from the Max Fisher Athletic Fund
- **Erin Malysa, Cade Rohm, Alexandria Murray, and Julia Yuhanick** – \$6,000 for a GPA of 4.0
- **Abby Perry and Bailey Staudt** – \$5,000 for a GPA of 3.90-3.99
- **Sam Murray** – \$4,500 for a GPA of 3.80-3.89, \$2,500 from the John Pozniko Engineering Scholarship
- **Carter Reid** – \$3,500 for a GPA of 3.60-3.69
- **Carson Stockman and Juan Marin** – \$2,250 for a GPA of 3.50-3.59
- **Cade Rohm** – \$5,000 from the Class of 1968 Education Scholarship

The following St. Paul School alumni received scholarships from the Salem High School Alumni Association as they pursue the post-graduate degrees:

- **Emily Ehrenberg (SPS 2009)** and **Matthew Weingart (SPS 2010)** – \$9,200 from the Charles Fox Memorial Scholarship
- **Kate Yuhanick (SPS 2012)** – \$4,200 from the Charles Fox Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000 from the Fred and Dana Gaunt Pharmacy Scholarship
- **Amaya Isabelle Martin (SPS 2014)** – \$5,000 from the Greenisen College Leadership Scholarship
- **Ryleigh Jones (SPS 2013), Joselyn Miller (SPS 2013), Anna Shivers (SPS 2009), and Bobbi Zinz (SPS 2016/2018)** – \$1,500 from the Memorial Society Award

The following St. Paul School alumni received scholarships from the Columbiana County Educational Service Center, CCESC:

- **Sam Murray (SPS 2016/2018)** – for the Heads Above the Rest honor for scoring in the 97th percentile on the ACT college preparatory exam. Sam nominated his principal, Mr. Dave Pancurak, as his Star Educator. This person had a profound and positive effect upon the student.

The following St. Paul School alumni were awarded scholarships from the Salem Community Foundation which recognizes students attending college:

- **Julia Dundon (SPS 2009)** – a senior at Youngstown State University received \$2,400 from the Evelyn Lease Fund
- **Mackenzie Jeric (SPS 2013)** – a senior at LaRoche University received \$2,400 from the Salem Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
- **Wilson Corbisello (SPS 2015)** – a sophomore at Youngstown State University received \$1,800 from the George and Jeanette Emeny Endowment Fund
- **Jackson Corbisello (SPS 2013)** – a senior at The Ohio State University received \$2,400 from the Lyle and Mary Biehler Scholarship Fund
- **Zachary Tungate (SPS 2013)** – a senior at The Ohio State University received \$2,400 from the Avanel E. Beck Scholarship Fund

Special Awards and Accolades for Our Alumni

- **Kyle Spencer (SPS 2012)** – was awarded the Alumni Computer Science Prize at the University of Mount Union 2022 Convocation
- **Bailey Staudt (SPS 2016/2018)** – received a \$1,000 scholarship from The Carole Flick Fund through the Salem Saxon Club
- **Emily Fitch (SPS 2010)** – was named Outstanding Business Student Achievement student at the 2022 Kent State University Salem Campus convocation
- **Sam Murray (SPS 2016/2018)** – received the Eagle of the Cross Award and the Pope Pius XII Catholic Scout Award from the Youngstown Diocese. The Eagle of the Cross recognizes those that model Christian Discipleship and exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good work and Christian leadership in their school and parish communities. He received his Eagle Scout Merit badge with St. Paul Troop 6. His project included creating a wheelchair swing at Waterworth Memorial Park in Salem.
- **Aaron Brown (SPS 2016/2018)** – attended Ohio Buckeye Boys State. He attended West Branch Local Schools
- **Dr. Rebecca Williamson Brown, O.D. (SPS 1988)** – was appointed to the Ohio Vision Professional Board of Optometry and was named a winner of the Ohio Vision Project Award for her volunteer work and *pro bono* vision care in the Salem community.
- **Jim Ciotti (SPS 1965)** – is a baseball player on the Springfield 65 & Over team. The team recently captured its fifth consecutive Ohio Men's Senior league championship. He is, also, a member of the Kent Mudhens – a 70 & Over team. They participated in the Roy Hobbs tournament in Florida.
- **Christine Galchick Whitacre (SPS 1972)** – released a copy of her book, *Color My World: A Gnome Adventure*. She wrote and illustrated the book which is available through Barnes & Noble and Amazon.
- **Frank Zamarelli (SPS 1976)** – received the Small Business of the Year award from the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce. He is owner of the Salem Computer Center.

- **Dr. Peter Apicella (SPS 1976)** – was recognized as the Salem Historical Society Citizen of Honor.
- **Dr. Kenneth Lee (SPS 1988)** – was named one of the finest doctors in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Lee practices at the Orlando Health and Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery Institute. He specializes in plastic surgery.
- **Alexander Rea (SPS 2022)** – his project “How Does Weight Affect a Drone?” qualified for the state competition after receiving a “superior” rating earlier at the spring Lake-to-River District 15 Science Day held at Youngstown State University. He received the Best Middle School Project Award and the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority 529 Award for Excellent Achievement. He also advanced to state! At the state Science Day, Alexander Rea was awarded the first place Gordon J. Aubrecht Award for Outstanding Physics Projects (fifth and sixth-grade category). Alex has been invited to speak about his research at the fall meeting of the Southern Ohio Section American Association of Physics Teachers.
- **Ed Butch (SPS 1996)** – has been named the Ohio Main Street (OMS) Volunteer of the Year for 2022 by Heritage Ohio, the state’s official historic preservation organization. Ed volunteers for Main Street Kent. Congratulations, Ed!

SPS Alumni Honored for Athletics

Football

- **Carson and Caleb Stockman (SPS 2016/2018)** – were named to the Columbiana County All-Star roster. They attended Salem schools.

Cross Country

- Nine St. Paul School students ran in the Columbiana County Meet
- **Maggie Hall (SPS 2019)** – placed sixth at the Ohio Division II Cross Country Championship in November 2021 earning 1st Team All-Ohio Honors. She placed third at the 2022 EBC Meet and earned 1st Team All-EBC Honors. She placed 2nd overall at the 2022 Columbiana County Girls Varsity Cross Country Meet and earned 1st Team All County Honors.
- **Kami Rohm (SPS 2018)** – was a member of the Salem Cross Country team that placed fourth at the Ohio Division II State Cross Country Meet in November 2021.
- **Jillian Pieren (SPS 2019)** – She placed 14th overall at the 2022 Columbiana County Girls Varsity Cross Country Meet and earned 2nd Team All County Honors.
- **Garyn Rohm (SPS 2020)** – placed 5th overall at the 2022 Columbiana County Girls Varsity Cross Country Meet and earned 1st Team All County Honors. She placed 16th at the 2022 EBC Meet.
- **Laura Hovorka (SPS 2020)** – placed 8th overall at the 2022 Columbiana County Girls Varsity Cross Country Meet and earned 2nd Team All County Honors. She placed 22nd at the 2022 EBC Meet.
- **Sam Yakubek (SPS 2021)** – placed 2nd overall at the 2022 Columbiana County Boys Jr High Cross Country Meet and earned 1st Team All County Honors. 2022 Jr High Boys EBC Champion. He earned 1st Team All-EBC Honors.

- **Colton Hall (SPS 2022)** – placed 5th overall at the 2022 Columbiana County Boys Jr High Cross Country Meet and earned 1st Team All County Honors. He placed 10th at the 2022 Jr High Boys EBC Meet and earned 2nd Team All-EBC Honors.
- **Ronin Sutter (SPS 2022)** – placed 22nd overall at the 2022 Columbiana County Boys Jr High Cross Country Meet
- **Mara Miller (SPS 2021)** – placed 5th overall at the 2022 Columbiana County Girls Jr High Cross Country Meet and earned 1st Team All County Honors.
- **Ava Lee (SPS 2022)** – placed 1st overall at the 2022 Columbiana County Girls Jr High Cross Country Meet and earned 1st Team All County Honors. She placed 6th at the Jr High Girls EBC Meet and earned 1st Team All-EBC Honors.

Soccer

- **Abby Perry (SPS 2016/2018)** – was named to the first team 2021 All-Eastern Buckeye Conference for girls’ soccer. She was named to the Division II First Team All-Youngstown District Soccer. She attended Salem Schools.
- **Sarah Bungard (SPS 2016/2018)** – was named Honorable Mention in the 2021 All-Eastern Buckeye Conference for girls’ soccer. She attended West Branch Schools.
- **Annika Murray (SPS 2018)** – placed fourth at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Soccer Shoot in York, Pennsylvania. She represented the Salem Elks #305. She attends Salem Schools.

Basketball

- **Cade Rohm (SPS 2016/2018)** – was named Honorable Mention for the 2022 Eastern Buckeye Conference boys basketball roster. He was named to the Senior Columbiana County All-Star Classic roster for 2022. He attended Salem Schools.
- **Abby Perry (SPS 2016/2018)** – was named to the Columbiana County All-Star girls basketball roster for 2022. She was named Defensive Player of the Year at the Salem Girls Basketball banquet. She attended Salem Schools.
- **Kami Rohm (SPS 2018)** – was named Honorable Mention for the Columbiana County 2021-2022 All-Star basketball team. She attends Salem Schools.

Wrestling

- **Sam Murray (SPS 2016/2018)** – advanced to the Ohio Division II District wrestling 215 # semifinals in March 2022.

Spring Track 2022

- **Maggie Hall (SPS 2019)** – set a meet and stadium record at the Columbiana County Track and Field Meet at Sebo Stadium in Salem in May 2022. She won her leg of the 3200 relay with a time of 9 minutes 33.97 seconds. She was a member of the Salem Girls 3200 relay team that placed fourth at the Ohio Division II Track Meet in June 2022. She, also, participated in the 800-meter run and 1600 meter relay.
- **Carson Stockman (SPS 2016-2018)** – attended the Ohio 2022 Spring Track meet participating in the Division II discus throw.

ALUMNI Class Reunions



SPS 1953 & 1954/Salem High School Classes of 1957 & 1958 – Gathering

L to R: Grace DeFavero Finch, Marcella Volpe Mudger, Norm Steele, Gail Strojek Greenhisen, Maureen Gonda Arundel, Jim Hippely

Photo courtesy of Richard Hary



SPS 1957/Salem High School Class of 1961 – 61st SHS Class Reunion

L to R: Ann Marie Lavelle Brubaker, Jim Steele, Eleanor Kupka Bell, Polly Begalla Schaffer

Photo courtesy of Regina Bell



SPS 1963/Salem High School Class of 1967 – 55th SHS Class Reunion

Left to right: Ken Detell, Tom Englert, Kathy Englert Hull, Vicki Greene Domokur, Gayle Seroka, Jim Dauria

Photo courtesy of Diane Detell



SPS 1966/Salem High School Class of 1970 – 70th Birthday Party

Front: Susan Corso, Maria Pucci, Dorothy Tolson Stahl, Karen Hoperich Lewis, Susan Taugher Gregg, Pat Pshniak Sciaretta, Joe Sabatino

Back: Mary Caye Mauro Bixler, Thom Lodge, Becky Skowron Grey, Jim Gilbert, Jack Detwiler

Photo courtesy of Douglas Stahl



SPS 1968/Salem High School Classes of 1972 – 50th Salem High School Class Reunion

Row 1: Loretta DeCrow Connolly, Helen DeRoads Beltempo, Tressa Conway Johnson, Jeanne Landwert Smith, Martha Richards

Row 2: Phyllis DeCrow Kloos, Ellen Equizi Hughes, Maryellen Fithian Clutter, Tom Dominic, Dave Odorizzi, Ed Seroka

Row 3: David Cowie, Ed Sobotka



SPS 1973/Salem High School Class of 1977

Becky Berger Palmer and Jim Francisco

Photo courtesy of classmate Rick Fithian



SPS 1985/Salem High School Class of 1991 – 31st SHS Class Reunion

Joe Hovorka



SPS 2010/Salem High School Class of 2016 – 6th SHS Class Reunion.

L to R: Kerry Dombroski, Kane Zellers, Joshua Tungate, Maximillian Righetti, Brittany Zamarelli Maniscalco, Owen Washam

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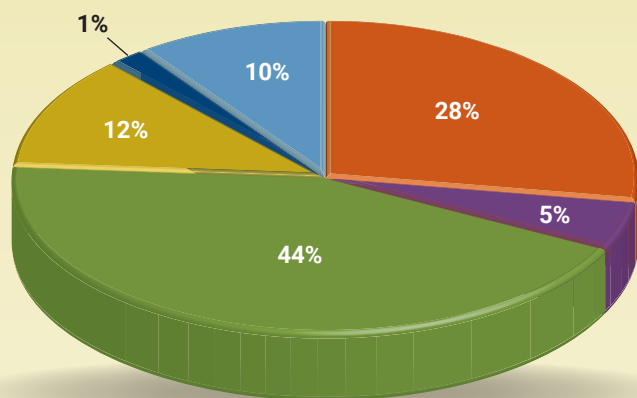
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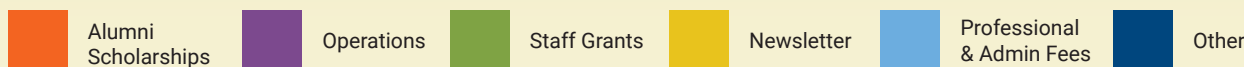
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