INSIDE

Dear Alumnae and Friends of Saint Basil Academy,

The crisp air of fall is beginning to touch our mornings and we at Saint Basil Academy begin this new school year filled with excitement for what is to come. Our anticipation, while absolutely founded in the new academic challenges and ideas we are waiting to implement, is also nestled in the joy of all that was accomplished last year. During the 2015-2016 school year we had our first Homecoming, a coach bag BINGO that was more fun than imaginable, the re-establishment of the Alumnae Association, a successful Pawction, our first ever Carnival, and more alumnae coming home to SBA than ever in our history. We are pleased that so many of you found your way back to your Saint Basil Academy home and sisters this past year. I assure you, there will be many more opportunities to come home to SBA in the coming year.

I also want to tell you a story about just one of our girls. For the purpose of this article I will call her Molly. Molly came to SBA last year as a freshman with wide eyes, an open heart, and the normal amount of anxiety as she began high school. Molly, in many ways, became a model student with homework done, participating in class and school activities, and a joy to be around. Molly is a solid B student. In May, Molly’s mom came to tell me she would be withdrawing Molly from SBA; she simply could not afford to allow her to remain. I knew Molly’s mom had been sick on and off throughout the year and Molly would often stay with her aunt when Mom was in the hospital. In short her mom is dealing with a variety of medical conditions including Lupus, heart issues that required surgery, and she is on a list waiting for a kidney. Mom can no longer work and her sister cannot afford to help support the family and pay tuition. Molly is one of our Basil sisters. She has dipped her toes in a community that loves and supports her and she gives back to that community. There is nothing in the life of Saint Basil, and nothing in the heart of this Academy that would allow me to let her walk away.

I wish I could tell you there is only one story like this at Saint Basil Academy. There are four more I could tell right now. In the name of the sisterhood we proclaim and with faith that we mean it when we say we take care of each other, I am establishing a restricted fund at Saint Basil Academy called the Guardian Angel Fund. This fund will be designated specifically to assist with the tuition and educational needs of girls who are members of the Saint Basil community when their life situation changes, perhaps through illness, death of a parent, or a disaster that impacts the family. After looking into the eyes of these students and their families I am personally making the first donation to the Guardian Angel Fund. Please join me and become an angel to a Basil girl. You will find an envelope in this magazine to use for your donation or you can make your donation online through our website if you prefer.

Thank you, I am grateful every day for the honor of being your principal.

Most sincerely,

Gwen Coté
Principal

Saint Basil Academy is a college preparatory school for young women, founded by the Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great, and rooted in the Ukrainian Byzantine Tradition of the Catholic Church. We are dedicated to creating an environment nourished by the Gospel values of Jesus Christ in which young women can develop to the fullness of their Christian potential. Through academic excellence, we educate the whole person by integrating faith and life. We awaken our students to the inherent beauty of God’s creation, and empower them to become the spiritual and visionary leaders who will enlighten and transform our global society.
June 22 through 25, Saint Basil Academy welcomed the community to our beautiful grounds as we hosted our first carnival - and it was a huge success! Tons of Fun Shows provided the amusement rides for all ages. We are also grateful to all who contributed their time, energy, and expertise to make this carnival a success.

Each night of the carnival was celebrated with a different theme, pairing specialty foods with the entertainment. Wednesday night kicked things off with German night, featuring authentic German Kielbasa and potato salad from Reiker’s Market of Fox Chase and the entertainment from Oompa Player Bill Aust. Thursday night’s festivities welcomed back Deejay Sandi Stabler of Futuristic Deejays, who played music that had us all dancing. Southampton’s own Monty’s Sandwiches provided the menu of pulled pork sandwiches. On this night we celebrated our “Basil girls” from the past, present and future, whose infectious energy got the crowd up and dancing. Dr. Michael Dachowski and Joe Stout Band provided Friday night’s entertainment to accompany our menu of cheesesteaks and French fries, provided by Joseph’s Pizza of Fox Chase. We wrapped up our carnival on Saturday night dining on eggplant rolletini and chicken marsala, provided by Moonstruck of Fox Chase. We enjoyed the musical entertainment of The Bill Monaghan and Some Assembly Required Bands.

If authentic carnival food was what you were looking for you didn’t have far to look. The Saint Basil tents featured delicious eats, such as homemade varenyky (pierogies) which sold out nightly, pizza, meatballs and sausage, chicken fingers and French fries, fried rice and eggrolls; and, of course - no carnival would be a hit without funnel cake! Walking the grounds of the carnival led guest to special tents run by our SBA volunteers; they featured face painting, henna tattoos, beta fish to win, and bingo for all ages. Our raffle tent boasted prizes such as a telescope, kindle fire, a bicycle and a set of luggage, as well as our cash raffle, which gave away $10,000.00 in cash prizes.

Our Ukrainian Heritage tent showed a sampling of treasures from the Ukrainian Heritage Studies Center at Manor College.

We are already planning next year’s carnival. Save the dates June 21 through June 24, 2017 for continued fun on the Saint Basil Academy grounds!
Class of 2016 College Decisions

Francesca Abbott
LaSalle University

Lauren Bello
The Pennsylvania State University / University Park

Laura Black
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Shannon Boyle
Duquesne University

Lauren Brady
Rider University

Elizabeth Brazukas
DeSales University

Erin Buckley
Temple University

Grace Caldwell
Drexel University

Erin Campbell
Manhattan College

Kayla Capcino
The University of Tampa

Abigail Carter
Immaculata University

Rebecca Castagno
Immaculata University

Amanda Clark
William Paterson University of New Jersey

Madison Comey
Bloomburg University of Pennsylvania

Nichole Corcoran
Gwynedd-Mercy University

Tyleah Dean
Immaculata University

Jessica Dixon
Drexel University

Caileen Dolan
The Pennsylvania State University / Abington

Sarah Dougherty
Bloomburg University of Pennsylvania

Kellie Flanagan
DeSales University

Samantha Fleury
Temple University

Christina Foley
Widener University

Maura Francis
Rowan University

Maura Gilsenan
York College of Pennsylvania

Natalie Gray
The University of Scranton

Kristin Green
The University of Scranton

Emma Herrmann
The Pennsylvania State University / University Park

Emily Jardel
University of Delaware

Lindsay Joyce
Bloomburg University of Pennsylvania

Samantha Kane
DeSales University

Kelsey Kazlauskas
DeSales University

Emily Lanzetta
The Pennsylvania State University / University Park

Karen Lapkiewicz
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Samantha Locke
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Hailey Lutz
The Pennsylvania State University / Altoona

Julia Macchione
Drexel University

Julia MacGregor
The Pennsylvania State University / University Park

Jessica Marino
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Gianna Marrone
Philadelphia University

Jacklyn Matkowski
Monmouth University

Mairead McCaffery
Temple University

Colleen McErlean
Temple University

Mary Kate McGoldrick
Fairfield University

Jamison McIntyre
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Shannon Moffett
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Meredith Moore
Lehigh University

Yasmeen Morgan
The Art Institute of Philadelphia
The Class of 2016 will be attending the following colleges and universities:

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Bucks County Community College
Cabrini College
DeSales University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Fairfield University
Gwynedd-Mercy University
Immaculata University
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
La Salle University
Lehigh University
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
Manhattan College
Manor College
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Monmouth University
Mount St. Mary’s University
Pennsylvania State University
Philadelphia University
Rider University
Rowan University
Saint Joseph’s University
Temple University
The Art Institute of Philadelphia
The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
University of Delaware
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Pittsburgh
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Widener University
William Paterson University of New Jersey

Congratulations!

The Class of 2016 has received 100% college/university acceptance!

The Class of 2016 has been awarded $10,529,508 in Merit Scholarships!
Dear Class of ’93,

Where do I begin to explain just how much you have impacted me through the most difficult time in my life?

For those who are not familiar with my story. My nightmare began on October 11, 2013, when my husband, Patrick, and I learned that our 4 year old son, Aidan, was diagnosed with DIPG.

Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) is an aggressive brainstem tumor with a 0% survival rate. DIPG robs the child of their motor functions resulting in partial paralysis, losing the ability to walk, play, see, talk, and finally ending with an inability to eat and breathe; all while leaving their cognitive abilities intact. It’s both heart-wrenching and painful as these children are fully aware of their decline often until their last day.

Aidan began radiation treatments a few days after his diagnosis. We were speechless when we learned this was the same treatment a child would have received 40 years ago. Unfortunately, there have been no new treatments or changes in the standard of care for DIPG for over 40 years. Sadly, many children with brain tumors must move from one experimental protocol to another, enduring treatments with side-effects and long term impacts unacceptable with any other diagnosis.

When you’re a parent and the doctors inform you, your son will die within 2-3 months (without treatment) or in 9-12 months (with treatment), all you can do is have faith that God has a plan and he will give you the strength to get through this nightmare.

We decided to share Aidan’s story on social media, to raise awareness of the underfunding for childhood brain cancer research, but most important for prayers for Aidan. Once word got out on social media about Aidan and his fight, we were humbled by the outpouring of love and support from so many people.

Like most classmates, we stayed connected through Facebook, we shared pictures, “liked” photos, but when I shared Aidan’s story, the way you rallied behind me was more than I ever imagined.

Many of you I had not seen since walking the halls of SBA and yet you were supporting us at local fundraisers, sending us meals, gas cards, and monetary donations; all to assist in Aidan’s fight & experimental treatments.

Our brave superhero, Aidan, earned his wings on August 14, 2014, he was only 4 years old. Once again, friends from my high school years came to be by my side during my darkest hour – Aidan’s funeral. You sat with me, we shed tears together, and we reminisced on our SBA days, laughing and trying to lighten the mood.

I was so touched when I saw you embrace my parents, remembering them from our teen years, realizing their grief was two-fold, as they grieved their child’s loss and the loss of their grandson.

A couple weeks after Aidan’s death, I began to receive cards, but not just any cards – these were special. Cards from the “SBA class of ’93”. Every couple days I would receive a new card, each one unique. Some were signed with a name and personal message or memory of our simpler years. Others were signed “on behalf of the class of ’93”, but ALL were signed from the heart.

You sent “thinking of you” cards, acknowledgement during our 1st Christmas without Aidan, cards for his 5th birthday (in heaven), and even on the 1st anniversary of Aidan’s death. Some made me strong, made me laugh, made me cry, and made me believe. The one thing they all had in common—they made me feel loved, supported, and not alone.

When I thought there was nothing else you could do, you gave us a gift that will last forever—a star named after Aidan.

You are not just my classmates of 1993, you are my sisters (my SBA Sisters Forever). You are everything the heart of SBA represents. You are amazing women and will always hold a special place in my heart. I will never forget the genuine love you showed my family.

Some of you continue to come out and support our Aidan’s Avengers events, and it means the world to me. Thank you for continuing to honor Aidan and the thousands of children with childhood brain cancer, who bravely fight a battle that is more often than not, bigger than they are.

THANK YOU SBA SISTERS!

Love,

Tara

Tara O’Neill Dunion
Class of 1993
Maureen McKeown Walsh
Class of 1979

On Friday night, February 5th, over one thousand people came together to show their love and support for Maureen McKeown Walsh, ’79. The same positive spirit, enthusiasm, and determination that Maureen demonstrated during her tenure as Director of Admissions at Saint Basil Academy were evident during this celebration. Two hundred and fifty of Maureen’s SBA “sisters” shared in this special night with her. The energy and love in the room were palpable—it was truly amazing! Despite just finishing treatments, in true Maureen fashion, she saw the final guest out the door.

We are happy to report that Maureen is feeling better! You have inspired us with your faith and courage, Maureen. The prayers and positive thoughts of the SBA community continue to surround you! Maureen is the mother of SBA Alum’s Bridget Walsh Eichmiller, Class of 2001, Meghan Walsh Leighton, Class of 2003 and Caitlin Walsh, Class of 2006. We continue to keep you in our prayers, Maureen.

Meghera Bunch
Class of 2012

Meghera Bunch graduated this May from the La Salle University Honors Program with highest honors. Meghera was named the James A. Finnegan Memorial Award recipient for 2016. The award is given to a member of the graduating class who best exemplifies the values of Judeo-Christian social justice and shows the most promise of applying those ideals in a governmental, legal, or political career. Meghera will be attending Temple University Beasley School of Law beginning in August 2016 on a full scholarship.

Katie Breen
Class of 2011

In 2015, Katie served as Producer, Director, and Editor of the documentary, American Dream.

American Dream took a young man with loads of promise, though who seemed to have lost a bit of hunger, and gave him an opportunity to test his crede and challenge his perspective. Taken to a random city and given $25 cash, he had 30 days to live his version of the American Dream.

The documentary was recently accepted to the American Documentary Film Festival in Palm Springs, CA.

More information about the film can be found at: www.americandreamdocumentary.com

Katie is now living, working and on the hunt for more stories to tell by way of documentary film in Raleigh, NC.
Marian Bracci
Class of 2000

After graduating valediction of St. Basil Academy’s Class of 2000, Marian attended the University of Pennsylvania and graduated summa cum laude in just three years. She graduated with a B.A. in Urban Studies and spent a semester abroad at the University of Seville, Spain. Marian then attended Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law on the Bonnie Rome scholarship and earned many awards for her writing and oral advocacy as of member of Temple Law’s National Trial Team, Moot Court Honor Society, and the Political and Civil Rights Law Review.

Since 2006, Marian has served as an Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia under both the Lynne Abraham and R. Seth Williams Administrations. She rose through the various units as a trial attorney in the Major Trials and the Family Violence & Sexual Assault Units, and was promoted four years ago to her current position as a supervisor in the District Attorney’s Charging Unit. Marian also holds a position as an Adjunct Associate Professor at Temple Law and teaches an experiential learning course in criminal prosecution.

Most recently, Marian fulfilled a lifelong dream of launching her own event planning business. In addition to her full-time career as a Philadelphia prosecutor, Marian owns and operates Porch and Pearls, a professional, full-service wedding and event planning company that specializes in day-of wedding coordination and all other once-in-a-lifetime celebrations in Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs.

Marian and her husband Brian married in 2010, and they are the proud parents of Charles (4), Cordelia (3), and Margaret (1).

Kristen Junod
Class of 2004

Kristen graduated from Temple University Beasley School of Law in May of 2015 and recently passed the Pennsylvania Bar Exam. She has worked for the School District of Philadelphia’s Office of General Counsel since November of 2013.

Miriam Enriquez McDivitt
Class of 1997

Since graduating from SBA, Miriam attended George Mason University and graduated with a BA in History and Spanish and a minor in Latin American Studies. She then attended the The Pennsylvania State University’s Dickinson School of Law on a full tuition scholarship.

In January of 2016, Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney appointed Miriam as Director of the City of Philadelphia’s Office of Immigrant Affairs. Prior to joining the Office of Immigrant Affairs, Miriam served as City Councilman-at-Large Dennis M. O’Brien’s Director of Legislation and Policy where she was instrumental in crafting and passing many pieces of legislation to improve the lives of Philadelphia residents including landmark legislation to protect immigration services consumers in the City. This legislation has since served as a model for other jurisdictions in Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Texas.

Prior to her work on City Council, Miriam served as an Assistant District Attorney at the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office for seven years. She advocated for countless victims and successfully prosecuted thousands of misdemeanor and felony cases, impacting every city neighborhood. Miriam was a pioneer prosecutor in the Gun Violence Task Force, where she fought tirelessly against gun trafficking in Philadelphia.

Miriam married her husband in 2008 and they have three daughters (5 1/2) (4) (18 months).
Many of you may know me by my maiden name, O’Brien, or by the legendary nickname “KOB”, but every student from the class of 2020 and after will get to know Mrs. Clearkin, Director of Admissions. I am honored and excited to embark on this new adventure at Saint Basil Academy as part of a truly extraordinary team.

In 2005, I graduated from SBA and attended the University of Delaware to study physical therapy. Although I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology and a minor in Biology, that eighteen year old’s dream was not meant to be. Eleven years later, I found myself living a different dream in the place where I was meant to be. My overall nerdiness and love of science led me to the world of education, and for the past three years I have been teaching SBA students to #thinklikeascientist. The individuals that I met, worked with, and taught over those three years changed me for the better, and I grew in more ways than I even thought possible. But that is what makes SBA so special. I first experienced the benefits of that welcoming environment when I was a student here. This high school prepared me for college academically, but its biggest influence was how it granted me the confidence to embrace myself as an individual.

The feeling of belonging started at my very first interaction with SBA, and Mrs. Maureen Walsh, Director of Admissions. I have bled white and gold ever since. I will truly miss teaching and interacting with students in the classroom, but taking the Director of Admissions position affords me a unique opportunity to share all the wonderful aspects Saint Basil Academy has to offer with prospective students. Many schools have great academics and a variety of extracurriculars, but none can compare to the family atmosphere that the halls of 711 Fox Chase Road provide. Students not only grow up, but grow into themselves here, confident that they can make their mark on the world. I know that Saint Basil Academy is the best place for a young woman to attend high school and I want the opportunity to let everyone else know this as well.

While the inherent qualities that endeared me to the academy are still the same, so much more is being done to augment that inclusive atmosphere. The cohesiveness of this community is palpable and the integration of new ideas and creativity has infused the campus with life. I, for one, was awe inspired by the amount of hard work and dedication put into our first carnival. The foot traffic alone was a huge success, but the bigger triumph was in the carnival’s ability to bring back alumnae and ignite their love for the academy all over again. Our esteemed faculty further fosters this sense of community every day in the classroom. Besides being experts in their fields, their diverse perspectives and past experiences shape interactive lessons for the students with real life applications. Mock Trial, Science Olympiad, and SBA Cares are fairly new extracurricular activities, but their impact on the lives of our students has been tremendous. For example, our school community doubled the amount of money raised in our annual mini-THON in one year, donating $35,000 for pediatric cancer research. We may be small, but our voice and our actions have a huge impact when working together. So many great things occur here on a daily basis. All we need to do is make sure the message is heard.

I thank all of you for your continued support of the place that we called home for four wonderful years. The spirit of Saint Basil Academy, the family atmosphere, and the ability to allow individuality to flourish are still very much the heart of this institution. The theme for this year is “You Belong Here” and that theme rings true for incoming students, present students, and alumnae alike. We were allowed to be ourselves and our classmates and teachers loved us for it. We were educated, empowered, and enlightened and my goal is to ensure that every prospective student knows that this is what sets SBA apart. They “belong” here. Saint Basil Academy is a hidden gem on 711 Fox Chase Road and it is up to all of us to make it sparkle for the world to see.
Career Day

The Counseling Services Department will be holding our annual Career Day on Thursday, February 2, from 1:00 to 3:00, at SBA. We would love for the girls to learn about the career paths of their SBA sisters who have graduated and been successful in their fields, namely YOU! Please contact Jennifer Corrick, School Counselor, at 215-885-6951 or jcorrick@stbasilacademy.org, if you are interested in giving a few hours of your time to share your career experiences with our students. The girls gain so much through hearing about how your hard work has culminated in an exciting career. Thank you!

Also, we are in the infant stages of starting a new job shadowing program. If you are open to having a student shadow you for a day, please contact Jennifer Corrick at the above email or phone number.

Any alumnae needing an official transcript should go to the SBA website and check under the Alumnae link. Directions for requesting a transcript are located under the Alumnae tab. At the bottom of the page there is a pink tab labeled Alumnae Transcript Request. A form is included, as well as directions for submitting your request.

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Show your SBA Spirit!

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Any Questions Contact Patti Grabowski
(215) 885-3771 EXT. 128
or email at: pgrabowski@stbasilacademy.org

**Additional charges if orders need to be shipped**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016 / 2017

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Friday, November 25, 2016
6:00 pm-11:00 pm

Come Back to Basils for this year’s Homecoming Celebration!

Put on your dancing shoes, grab your classmates and enjoy a night at SBA.

This year we will be the Inaugural Induction to the SBA Sports Hall of Fame showcasing our talented SBA Alums.

To purchase tickets please contact Samantha Angelone
(215)885-3771 ext. 124

Or by email at:
sangelone@stbasilacademy.org

Or online at:
https://www.stbasilacademy.org/alumnae/reunions-events/

Saddles Shoes Not Required!

Tickets are $35.00 in advance / $40.00 at the door
Ticket price includes dinner, drinks and dancing.
Saint Basil Academy hosted its 13th Annual Pawction on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at the Philmont Country Club. The wonderful evening included the inaugural induction into Saint Basil Academy’s Pillars of Success. Our honorees were two amazing, accomplished alumnae who embody the Academy’s mission statement.

Our first honoree of the evening was Jane Wagner DeSilverio. Jane is an alumna of the Class of 1952, remembered for her membership in Parish Sodality, Slipper & Sash and drama performances. She went on to attend Manor College and then Chestnut Hill College. Jane is an active volunteer, spreading her time between Our Lady Help of Christians, tutoring at Chestnut Hill College, and giving her time at the Drueding Center and Abington Food Cupboard. Of all of her accomplishments, she is most proud of her four children and four grandchildren.

We also honored Vittoria “Tori” Woodill. Tori is an alumna of the Class of 2005. While at SBA, Tori was a cheerleader, played softball, volleyball and was a four-year member of the Athletic Association. Her cheerleading career continued as a Philadelphia Eagles Cheerleader and as a coach of the Saint Basil Academy and Saint Cecilia Cheerleading teams. Tori, who has a degree in communications from LaSalle University, is best known as a feature reporter for CBS 3, hosting “Tasting with Tori” and “Tori Down the Shore”. She is also the creator of the fashion blog “Polished for Pennies,” as well as a style expert for About.com and Marshalls. The highlight of her career to date is the opportunity to cover the visit of Pope Francis to Philadelphia.

Congratulations Ladies, you have made SBA proud.

IN MEMORIAM

Let us remember those who now rest in peace.

Seán Tomás Boylan  
Brother of Mary Kate Boylan ’08

Dr. Gordon Clement  
Father in law of Jennifer Clemente ’94, Faculty

Gerald Fleury  
Father of Samantha Fleury ’16

Constance McGettigan  
Mother of  
Marianne McGettigan Walker ’72,  
Constance McGettigan Soulas ’77,  
Cathleen McGettigan McKenna ’77;  
Grandmother of  
Mary Kay McGettigan ’97,  
Mimi Walker Szegda ’99,  
Brigid Walker ’10

Melissa Anne McPherson  
Daughter of Glen Angus, Maintenance

James Schu  
Father of Kristen Schu ’03

Christine M. (McBride) Viggiano ’77, and former SBA Spanish Teacher

Cynthia Williams  
Mother of Haleigh ’17

Donna Kaspruk Wontorsky ’66
2016-2017 Donation Wish List

The Office of Institutional Advancement has several upcoming fundraisers for Saint Basil Academy, anything you can donate to assist in making these events successful is appreciated.

**TICKETS**
Sports (especially Eagles, Phillies, Sixers, Flyers), theater (Broadway, professional Philadelphia companies), concerts, orchestra, television tapings

**TRAVEL**
Hotels, bed and breakfast, vacation homes, limo services, frequent flyer miles, airline vouchers, Amtrak trips, luggage

**ELECTRONICS**
Dr. Dre headphones, iPads, Kindles, flat screen TVs, digital cameras, photo printers, Bluetooth speakers, Go Pro

**JEWELRY**
Lagos, David Yurman, Tiffany, Alex & Ani, Brighton, Pandora, gold, silver

**SPORTS & LEISURE**
Golf outings, sports equipment, bicycles, camping trips, luxury suite at games, autographed memorabilia,

**WINE & LIQUOR**
Wine tasting outings, wine/cheese baskets, baskets of cheer, barware, wine cooler, Margarita machines, wine aerators

**OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT**
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