



DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

Fall 2019

# Leaves



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# Save the Date!

## Winter Trivia Night

Saturday, January 18, 2020

*Grab your friends and come test your trivia knowledge!*

## TEXAS HOLD 'EM EVENT

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Event will be held in the Performing Arts Center.

## Pioneer Expedition Dinner Auction Masquerade Ball

Saturday, April 25, 2020

*Find a mask and wear it well, so your true identity nobody can tell.*

Event will be held in the Duchesne gym.

## Duchesne iTeam



*iTeam members: Friederich Owen, Spencer Strohmeyer, Luke Hermann, Dylan Whitlock, Alex Emberton, Stephanie Umunna, Trenia Cummings, Ellie Sullivan, Camilla Delano, Bailey Stefanski, Kekoa Disabatino*

The Duchesne iTeam, led by Director of Technology Kim Choinka, removed unused lockers this summer and replaced them with a bench they created. The iTeam combined their technical problem-solving abilities with newly-learned construction know-how. After many hours of working together, the end result is a quiet space for all students to enjoy before and after school, as well as during Unscheduled time, which has replaced the traditional study hall where students had to stay in one room during their off periods. The lockers will be re-purposed as items available for purchase at the 2020 Pioneer Expedition dinner auction.

## Letter from the President



Dear Duchesne Community,

As I reflect on this new school year, I feel an overwhelming sense of honor to be part of such an amazing institution.

From enrollment, special events, new programs, and another state championship win in Girls Soccer, Duchesne continues to be a powerful force for its students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

The House System was a great success in its first year! House Director Julie Renaud, along with her fellow Duchesne faculty members, proudly watched as our students embraced the program with full participation.

The Business Alliance program is a new effort by our Advancement Office. This program allows businesses to work as partners with Duchesne, promoting their business while supporting our school.

Our campus has been getting indoor renovations! The main office now has new walls, carpet, and lighting. We are working diligently on renovating our classrooms. This year we will have three classrooms completed. Classroom renovations will be a continued focus.

With all the new and innovative movement that has occurred and is currently occurring at Duchesne, the future is brighter than ever. With your support, we will continue to move forward, shaping leaders in mind, body, and spirit.

God bless you and yours,

*Chuck Nolan*

Chuck Nolan, President

## Class of 2019 Kudos

*Bright Flight\**: 13.2% of graduates

*National Honor Society*: 30.3% of graduates

*Summa Cum Laude* (4.0+): 27.3% of graduates

*Magna Cum Laude* (3.75+): 10.6% of graduates

*Cum Laude* (3.25+): 28.8% of graduates

*67% of the class graduated with Honors*

\*Bright Flight scholars achieved composite scores of 30 or above on the ACT test.

*Gold Service Award* (350+hrs): 9% of graduates

*Silver Service Award* (250+hrs): 6% of graduates

*Bronze Service Award* (150+hrs): 12% of graduates

## TOP 10 REASONS DUCHESNE Delivers

1. Faith-based, Catholic education
2. Academic excellence, 2nd to none
3. Safe, welcoming, family environment
4. Tuition reasonable
5. Athletic and performing arts – opportunities and success
6. Co-ed, real life
7. Ten-to-one (10:1) student-teacher ratio
8. Ideal school size –everybody knows your name
9. One hundred percent (100%) college acceptance and high ACTs
10. Nurturing, vibrant faculty

[DUCHESNE-HS.ORG](http://DUCHESNE-HS.ORG)



# House Update

## DUCHESNE ALUMNI ARE IN THE HOUSE(s)!!



DE VEUSTER

Vocamur  
ut serviamus  
et eluceamus

1927	1975
1931	1978
1935	1985
1939	1986
1943	1987
1947	1993
1951	1994
1955	2003
1959	2009
1963	2014
1967	2016
1971	2018



DREXEL

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nostra corda

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1933	1981
1937	1983
1941	1989
1945	1991
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1953	2001
1957	2005
1961	2007
1965	2008
1969	2010
1973	



JOGUES

Tollite se  
pro gloria Dei

1926	1974
1930	1979
1934	1982
1938	1988
1942	1992
1946	1995
1950	1999
1954	2002
1958	2006
1962	2012
1966	2015
1970	



KATERI

Fideles Deo,  
fideles sibi

1928	1976
1932	1980
1936	1984
1940	1990
1944	1996
1948	1997
1952	2000
1956	2004
1960	2011
1964	2013
1968	2017
1972	

*Alumni, check out which House your graduating class belongs to!*

The 2018-2019 school year was our first official year for the Duchesne House program. It was a major success, fostering student growth in leadership, mentorship, service, and community. Friendly competition between the Houses taught our students teamwork and good sportsmanship, as well as loyalty and the importance of supporting one another. Points toward the coveted end-of-the-year Rose Cup award were earned by participating in marquee events across all student activities.

The winner of the Rose Cup was Drexel House, led by senior captains Brandon Rufkahr and Mary Stenger. Other captains last school year were Owen Crowder and Emily Noonan for DeVeuster House, Alex Kleitz and Olivia Scheberle for Jogues House, and Wil Czeschin and Allison Seiler for Kateri House. The 2019-2020 House captains are: Dylan Whitlock and Maria DelGiudice for DeVeuster; Jack Johnson and Claire Weber for Drexel; Carter Walton and Rachel Buenger for Jogues; and Kevin Burke and Jessica Dent for Kateri. House officers, as well as information about each



House Captains & Officers 2018 - 2019



House Captains & Officers 2019 - 2020



2018 - 2019 Rose Cup Winner - Drexel House



North American saint for whom our Houses are named, can be found on our website at [duchesne-hs.org/houseprogram](http://duchesne-hs.org/houseprogram).



# Duchesne Delivers - Performing Arts

## FALL PLAY - *A Murder is Announced*

*A Murder is Announced* was performed October 25-27, 2018. The students delivered a suspenseful production of Leslie Dabon's stage adaption. "With each show I direct, I'm more aware of how many different talents come together to tell a story on the stage. I very much enjoyed watching this cast and crew work together," said Mrs. Theresa Velazquez, who directed the play.



This year, the theater group will present Ken Ludwig's *Midsummer/ Jersey*, a modern adaptation of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* set on the Jersey shore, on November 21-23, 2019.

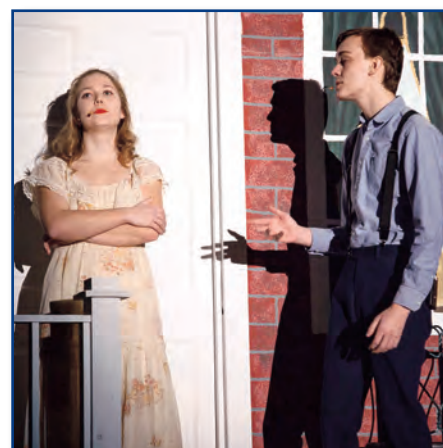


## SPRING MUSICAL - *Meet Me in St. Louis*



*Meet Me in St. Louis* was performed on the Duchesne stage March 7-9, 2019. Mrs. Donna Owen led the production. "As you can see, it took a tremendous cast and crew to put on this show. Everyone worked tirelessly for two months, and the students took ownership of the show. They did a fantastic job and I am extremely proud of all of them," Mrs. Owen said.

Between the cast, crew, pit orchestra, hair and make-up staff, and ticket sales team, over 30 percent of the student body was involved in the musical. The three-night performance was a huge success. On the last night of the performance the St. Charles Trolley stopped by to offer rides to the audience. Our next musical is *Thoroughly Modern Millie* on March 5-7, 2020.





# Duchesne Delivers - Science Accomplishments

## PROJECT POLLINATOR

Maggie Dultz '21 created Project Pollinator in the spring of 2019, just outside of the band room doors to our school. Many passersby have noticed the garden, one even wondering if they should call the police when they saw someone "doing something over by the side door bushes" well after school hours!

Project Pollinator is a native pollination garden which includes bee hotels consisting of tubes on posts, as well as specific flowers planted to attract butterflies, bees, and other pollinators. The space is designed

to attract and breed species native to our area, some of which are endangered.

As a member of Duchesne's Scholars Academy, Maggie chose to plant and cultivate Project Pollinator as her sophomore year STEM project. Second year participants in our Scholars Academy choose a real-life idea in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and/or math, and work on that project throughout the school year.

Maggie was inspired to develop her pollination garden after a

conversation with her mom, Ruth (Sebacher) Dultz '82, who works at the St. Louis Zoo. Ruth suggested Maggie do a project connected to helping endangered species. Maggie planned and planted the garden, coming up to school to water and care for it, even as the school year transitioned into summer break. She will tend the garden until her graduation in May 2021. It is Maggie's hope to establish a Green Team to help continue with the care of the space in the years to come.



Congratulations to the **ACES (ACADEMIC CHALLENGES IN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE)** team for a second-place overall Bi-State finish at Eastern Illinois University on April 22, 2019.

In addition to the team's success, individual medal winners were:

- Jade Timmons-3<sup>rd</sup> place Biology
- Luke Hermann-3<sup>rd</sup> place Chemistry
- Danny Knickmeyer-2<sup>nd</sup> place Chemistry

*ACES Team Members*

*Front row:*

*Maggie White, Maria DelGiudice,  
Jade Timmons, Alex Kleitz, Rebecca Hamm,  
Libbi Kleitz, Danny Knickmeyer*

*Back row:*

*Luke Hermann, Matt Klekar, Alex Emberton,  
Taylor Landgraf, Avy Adams-Perry,  
Connor Hopkins, Henry Clark*





## SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Science Olympiad is one of the premier science competitions that hosts over 450 tournaments on college campuses annually. Extremely stringent challenges are posed to the teams in innovative science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Congratulations to the representatives from Duchesne High School in the Boomilever event at the Missouri State Science Olympiad!



*Ngan Nguyen and Lizzie Rothweiler took 4th place on April 27, 2019.*



## ROBOTICS FOR THE FUTURE

The future is upon us at DHS! Brandon Stringer has been teaching a Robotics course for almost four years and each year the class has increased in popularity. Mr. Stringer indicated that more and more seniors are taking Robotics as a precursor to college majors in the areas of engineering, computer programming, and cyber security.

In the first half of the semester, students are encouraged to use their imagination for what they would like to build and then taught the mechanics of robot building. The construction of each individual robot takes place in the latter half of the semester. After a student has built his or her own robot, Mr. Stringer teaches them how to program it to do what the student has envisioned, literally bringing to life what they had imagined!



Students are given a budget of \$100 each to create the robot of their choice. Past projects have included cars, drones, and mechanical hands.

Mr. Stringer has the students write papers on their project, reflecting on what they learned from the class and what their plans are for the future. He teaches the class in a college-style format, challenging our students and measuring their progress by the skills they develop and exhibit, rather than by measuring their newly-gained knowledge with traditional exams. Often times, Mr. Stringer will host competition quizzes, where the students race the clock to build parts of their robots. Specific times of completion are graded, much like what our students will experience in their college courses ahead.





# DHS Girls Soccer Takes State Class 1



Duchesne Girls Soccer did it again! This is our school's sixth state championship in the last 10 years, won on May 20, 2019, at Swope Soccer Village in Kansas City, MO. The team was led by Captains Allison Seiler, Taylor McCarthy, and Olivia Scheberle. The final score was 2-1 against two-time defending champs St. Vincent of Perryville. Many of the team members were selected for top honors.

CLASS 1 COACH OF THE YEAR - PRIVATE  
Patrick Turner '03

CLASS 1 PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
Gabrielle Schlapper '22

CLASS 1 GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR:  
Belle Boschert '21

CLASS 1 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
Taylor McCarthy '19

CLASS 1 FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE  
Belle Boschert '21 (GK), Taylor McCarthy '19 (D),  
Gabrielle Schlapper '22 (MF),  
and Haley Stockhausen '22 (MF)



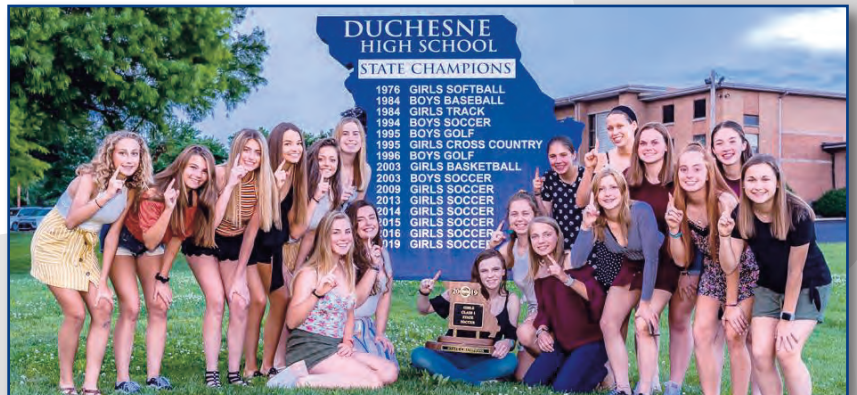


## 2019 GIRLS SOCCER ROSTER

- #2 Lena Mattingly '22
- #3 Belle Boschert '21
- #4 Olivia Scheberle '19
- #7 Gabrielle Schlapper '22
- #8 Taylor McCarthy '19
- #9 Haley Stockhausen '22
- #10 Allison Seiler '19
- #11 Josie Mattingly '22
- #12 Amanda Maasen '20
- #13 Megan Wiseman '21
- #14 Kylie Knobbe '21
- #16 Bailey Stefanski '20
- #17 Sophia Goeke '21
- #18 Abby Wussler '20
- #19 Mara Slattery '22
- #20 Esther Holmes '22
- #22 Katie Clark '19
- #24 Lexie Wussler '22
- #25 Lindsey Reifsteck '22
- #0/26 Lauren Reifsteck '19

### COACHES

- Coach Patrick Turner '03
- Coach Bea (Travis) Zarinelli '08
- Coach Alli (Reimer) Tune '09
- Coach Alison Cowell '13





# Duchesne Delivers - Athletic Accolades

**Girls Volleyball** - District Champions, Elite Eight

**Boys Soccer** - AAA Conference Champions

**Girls Golf** - 2 State Qualifiers  
(Allison Seiler '19 and Bailey Stefanski '20)

**Boys Golf** - 1 State Qualifier (Alex Blase '20)

**Girls Soccer** - Class 1 State Champions  
(see previous page for details)

**Girls Track & Field** - AAA Conference Champion in Girls Pole Vault (Lizzie Rothweiler '22)

**Boys Track & Field** - State Qualifier in Boys Pole Vault (Michael Pilla '21)

**2019 MSHSSA Sportsmanship Awards:**  
Harry Loomis '19 and Taylor McCarthy '19

**2018-2019 Athletes of the Year:**  
Will Suellentrop '19 and Allison Seiler '19

**2018-2019 Pioneer Pride Award Recipients:**  
Will Schwendemann '19 and Allison Seiler '19



*Way to go!*





## Buy-a-Brick



## PIONEER PATH

@DUCHESNESTADIUM

Purchase a commemorative engraved brick  
to be located at the stadium entry  
and leave your DHS LEGACY!

Forms can be found at the concession  
stand at the Boosters' table.

## BE A PART OF DUCHESNE HISTORY.

JOIN FELLOW PIONEERS WITH A PERSONALIZED  
ENGRAVED BRICK ON THE PIONEER PATH.

HONOR ALUMNI, ATHLETES, FRIENDS ACHIEVEMENTS  
AND FAMILY.

PROUDLY SUPPORT DHS PIONEER ATHLETICS.



COST: \$100/brick, 2 text lines/brick, 11 characters max. line  
QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL [DUCHESNEBOOSTER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DUCHESNEBOOSTER@GMAIL.COM)



*The Duchesne Athletic Boosters would like to invite you to become a permanent part of Pioneer history! Leave your legacy by purchasing a personalized engraved brick along our "Pioneer Path" at the entrance to the stadium. Bricks will be professionally engraved with your message and can be purchased as a single brick or grouped by a family. The Boosters are excited to offer this opportunity to support our student athletes and to honor, celebrate, or memorialize the special Pioneers in your life!*

## House Director in Demand

We are so proud of our House Director, Julie Renaud, who spent two years researching and planning with other key DHS faculty to outline and organize our Duchesne House System, now in its second year. The success of our system and Mrs. Renaud's expertise are being recognized both locally and nationally, with Mrs. Renaud receiving multiple requests to counsel other schools as they look to set up house programs of their own.

Most recently, Mrs. Renaud spent the last weekend in September at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron, OH, as a featured speaker on how to set up a House System. A co-ed Marianist school with a long tradition of excellence and a focus on innovation, St. Vincent-St. Mary is the alma mater of NBA star LeBron James. Between the school's 100-year religious tradition of family and service, and LeBron's influence which challenges the students to always do their best, a house system is a good fit for that culture. What an honor that St. Vincent-St. Mary looked to Mrs. Renaud for guidance as they plan to start their program in the 2020-2021 school year! Mrs. Renaud has gotten our students involved in sharing our best practices as well; some of our student leaders worked with St. Vincent-St. Mary students via a video conference on October 30.

Mrs. Renaud has worked with several St. Louis Archdiocesan high schools regarding their house programs. Coming up, she has speaking engagements at a school in New Orleans and one in Texas. Next summer, Mrs. Renaud will be featured at the National Symposium of the House Institute in Seattle and hopes to take some of our student leaders to that conference.



Duchesne House Director Julie Renaud

## Class of 1959

The Class of 1959 celebrated their 60th reunion in Duchesne's Library on Saturday, September 7, 2019, with over 30 classmates in attendance.



## Class of 1969



The Class of 1969 enjoyed a multi-event 50th reunion weekend, centered around a class Mass and tour at Duchesne on Saturday, September 28, 2019, followed by a dinner party at Pio's. Other activities included special seating at the DHS Friday night football game, followed by a gathering at the KC Hall (of course!); the MS Charity Walk on the Katy Trail and an outing at St. Peters Golf Club on Saturday morning, and brunch and the Cardinals game on Sunday.



## Class of 1974



The Class of 1974 celebrated their 45th reunion at Tubby's in St. Charles on Saturday, October 5, 2019.

## Class of 1979

The Class of 1979 gathered at Carolyn (Blessing) Hughes' property near Suntan Beach for their 40th reunion on Saturday, October 5, 2019. We understand a great time was had by all!



## Class of 1994

The Class of 1994 has their 25th reunion planned for Saturday, November 30, 2019, at the Grand Opera House on North Main Street. Celeste (Hamilton) Absber is coordinating. Contact her at [dhs1994classreunion@gmail.com](mailto:dhs1994classreunion@gmail.com) right away if you're interested and not yet signed up. The deadline is in early November.

## Class of 1999

The Class of 1999 partied like it was 1999 for their 20th high school reunion! They gathered together last July. The event took place at Glen Mark Farms located in New Town, St. Charles. Coordinators of the event were Annie (Glosier) O'Sadnick and Erin (Bredensteiner) Colman.



## Class of 2009

The Class of 2009 has their 10th reunion planned for Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at Llywelyn's Pub on North Main Street. Contact [lindsaydmccullough@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaydmccullough@gmail.com) for more information or sign up at <https://forms.gle/XzT2hqFcz1tD9gf46>.

*Be sure to check out the Alumni tab at [duchesne-hs.org](http://duchesne-hs.org) for more reunion info and photos.*



## 1974

Debbie (Boschert) Jones has retired after 45½ years with SSM Health! She and her husband, Mike Jones, keep busy with their hunting beagles and many chickens.

Lynn (Boschert) Fain retired from Columbia Public Schools in 2013, after 31 years in K-12 education. She continued with the school district part-time until 2015. Then she joined the Mizzou faculty as the Instructor/Field Placement Coordinator for the MU Department of Special Education.

## 1978

Kevin Cullinan and Leo Geringer together have planted a garden at Sts. Joachim and Ann. All the freshly grown plants are donated to the J&A Care Service. Doing God's Work by utilizing the resources He gave us.

## 1981

Martha Sherman recently sold her campground that she and her family owned and operated for 25 years in South Dakota. They have recently bought an older house in Washington, IA, and plan to renovate.

## 2004



Abby (Goellner) Scott married Tim Scott on April 6, 2019. She and Tim recently purchased a new home in St. Charles.

## 2006

Mark A. Povich graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a BA in Philosophy in 2010, then graduated with a PhD in PNP (Philosophy, Neuroscience, Psychology) in 2017. After being a lecturer at Washington University for two years, Mark accepted a job at Tulane University in New Orleans as a visiting assistant professor in Philosophy for the 2019/2020 school year.



## 2009



Sr. M. Caterina Vola was featured in the St. Louis Review for her work as a registered nurse at Mother of Good Counsel Home. Sr. M. Caterina is loved by her patients and is truly living out the Lord's Word.

## 2010



Patrick Russell was ordained into the priesthood at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on May 25, 2019. He is assigned as associate pastor of Assumption Parish in O'Fallon, MO. Here Fr. Russell is celebrating with his dear friends Mandy (Witzel) '07 and Jake Shackelford, Julie and Matt '10 Witzel, and Kris (Birk) '83 and John Witzel. Congratulations, Fr. Russell, for answering His Call.

## 2015

Tori Kleitz is a CRTE (Certified Release Train Engineer) and Project Manager who has been contracted to Boeing through HCL Technologies since May 2019. Tori graduated from Truman State University with a degree in Business Administration Management in May 2018, after which she worked in management for Sherwin Williams in the Kansas City area. In her new job, Tori is working with Boeing's IT Supply Chain team to remodel all of their systems, including scheduling, stocking, production, shipping and finance, both for their defense projects as well as for their commercial clients. The project Tori is working on is currently the largest in the world in scope and budget.

# Annual Golf Tournament - St. Peters Golf Club

Thank you to all who attended our annual Alumni, Parents, and Friends Golf Tournament. This year, St. Peters Golf Club hosted the event on September 20, 2019. Tournament profits support our tuition assistance efforts. A special thank you to our golf committee for helping to make this year's tournament a success: Jack Borgmeyer '97, Chris Goellner '86, Corey Hayes '03, and Zach Plackemeier '07. We were blessed with great weather and a great turnout.



Denise (Westhues) Loewenstein '83, Annie (Glosier) O'Sadnick '99, Debi (Westhues) Turner '96, Terri (Schulteheinrich) Reimer '88  
Girls just wanna have fun, and support Duchesne!



Ty Ruffkahr '21, Matt Pohlman '06, Zach Plackemeier '07, DHS Coach Wade Bouslog, Joe Genenbacher '06, Ryan Walsh '21, Nolan Kelsey '22

Boys Golf team members helped out with the tournament this year, hitting balls for donations!



Chris Setzekorn '14, Brigitte Reilly '14, Jordan Reimer '14, Trevor Korba '14

The Class of 2014 was well represented at this year's tournament.

*Many thanks to our Pioneer Expedition Sponsors*

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## *Honor Flight for Wilfred Wappelhorst '48*

On September 7, 2019, St. Peter alum and U.S. military veteran Wilfred "Willie" Wappelhorst '48 took his well-deserved Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

The Honor Flight is an all-expense paid one-day trip to our nation's capital, the purpose of which is to pay tribute to our veterans and their service to our country. Veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War are eligible to participate. Participants on each Honor Flight tour the national war memorials and other various sites.

While in Washington, each veteran is presented with a packet of thank you letters from members of their community, which is a very moving gesture for each veteran. Our school was honored to be among the organizations and individuals that sent a note for Willie. Upon returning to St. Louis, veterans are greeted by family, friends, and other community members, signifying a hero's welcome home.

Willie served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951-1954, during the Korean War. His daughter, Ann Sunderlage, nominated Willie for Honor Flight a year ago. Thank you for your service, Willie!

For more information, please visit the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight website: <https://gslhonorflight.org>. Our local Honor Flight organization is part of the national Honor Flight Network and organizes 10 Honor Flight trips out of St. Louis each year.



*Willie and daughter Ann pictured at the Korean War Memorial*



*Willie in front of the Lincoln Memorial with fellow veterans from his Honor Flight*



*Willie saluting in front of the Korean War Memorial*



*Willie being greeted by his family upon returning to St. Louis after his Honor Flight*



# Duchesne Business Alliance

This year Duchesne introduced a new gifting program called the Business Alliance. The goal for this program is for the school and participating businesses to partner together. The businesses donate for a 12-month period, based on one of four tiers: \$10,000 Platinum, \$5,000 Gold, \$2,500 Silver, and \$1,000 Bronze. With the amount of print and social media provided, businesses receive a solid return on investment. The structure for the program is a win-win for both the school and the Business Alliance members.



## Sponsorship

### \$10,000 PLATINUM TIER

- \* Golf Tournament (2 Teams)
- \* Pioneer Expedition Auction (full table)
- \* Full table at both Fall and Winter Trivia Nights

### \$5,000 GOLD TIER

- \* Golf Tournament (1 Team)
- \* Pioneer Expedition Auction (4 seats)
- \* Choice of table at Fall or Winter Trivia Night

### \$2,500 SILVER TIER

- \* Golf Tournament (1 Team)
- \* Pioneer Expedition Auction (2 seats)

### \$1,000 BRONZE TIER

- \* Pioneer Expedition Auction (2 seats)

## Formal Recognition

### \$10,000 PLATINUM TIER

- \* Business Alliance display in main entrance of school
- \* Business name listed in *Leaves Annual Gifts*

### \$5,000 GOLD TIER

- \* Business Alliance display in main entrance of school
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### \$2,500 SILVER TIER

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### \$1,000 BRONZE TIER

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## Social and Digital Marketing

### \$10,000 PLATINUM TIER

- \* Still-frame messages on gym lobby video screen
- \* Duchesne website with hyperlink to your company's website
- \* Social Media posts of your business logo

### \$5,000 GOLD TIER

- \* Still-frame messages on gym lobby video screen
- \* Duchesne website with hyperlink to your company's website
- \* Social Media posts of your business logo

### \$2,500 SILVER TIER

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### \$1,000 BRONZE TIER

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- \* Social Media posts of your business logo

## Print Ads

### \$10,000 PLATINUM TIER

- \* Pioneer Expedition Auction ad in catalog (full page)
- \* Banner in football stadium (8x4)

### \$5,000 GOLD TIER

- \* Pioneer Expedition Auction ad in catalog (half page)
- \* Banner in football stadium (8x4)

### \$2,500 SILVER TIER

- \* Pioneer Expedition Auction ad in catalog (quarter page)
- \* Banner in football stadium (8x4)

### \$1,000 BRONZE TIER

For more information on the Business Alliance, please contact Director of Business Alliance and Alumni Relations Abby (Trotter) Sweeney '04 at 314-805-1335 or [asweeney@duchesne-hs.org](mailto:asweeney@duchesne-hs.org)



Our annual Cor Duchesne dinner to honor our donors was held on February 2, 2019, at Whitmoor Country Club. We are so appreciative of the many supporters who help Duchesne High School in our mission of shaping leaders in mind, body, and spirit. Cor Duchesne is always a lovely evening filled with Pioneer Pride and the warmth of community as we celebrate our school and some of the people who make it so special.



*2019 Teacher Excellence Award*

Donna (Luetkenhaus) Owen '85 was our 2019 Teacher Excellence Award Recipient. Donna is a member of both our Fine Arts Faculty and our Mathematics Faculty. She is also a Theater Director and works with our annual spring musical. Donna's recognition at Cor Duchesne centered on her approach to teaching math, pushing students out of their comfort zones to combine mathematical algorithms with writing skills as they learned to communicate how math can be used to solve ordinary and extraordinary problems that occur in our everyday lives.



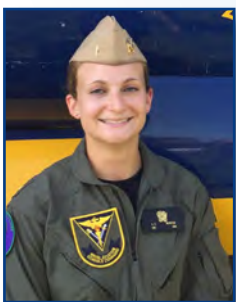
*St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Service Award*

Shannon (Miller) Killeen '88 received our St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Service Award, earned for her volunteerism on behalf of groups that touch every aspect of life: work, school, church, and community. Shannon has led and mentored others in conjunction with fundraising efforts both at Duchesne and the Academy of the Sacred Heart. The Salvation Army, St. Louis Food Bank, Toys for Tots, USO Thanksgiving Meals, STEAM Outreach Day, and Boeing's Employee Community Fund are some of the other organizations Shannon has worked with.



*Spirit of Duchesne Alumni Achievement Award*

Benny Leonhard '71 was the Spirit of Duchesne Alumni Achievement Award Recipient. Benny's strong work ethic has been displayed in his long support of Duchesne's Dream Home Sweepstakes (through which he lifts up others by purchasing tickets on their behalf), his service to others throughout the community, his military service, and his 42-year career at UPS.



*Reflections from a Young Alumna*

Alexandra McIntosh '12 (left) and Danielle McIntosh '13 were invited to share Reflections from a Young Alumna. Both graduates of the U.S. Naval Academy, the sisters now live on opposite sides of our country: Alex as a U.S. Navy officer in Norfolk, VA, and Danielle as a Marine Corp officer in Twentynine Palms, CA. Alex was able to get away from her duties long enough to come back home for the weekend. Her talk at Cor Duchesne was as inspirational as it was entertaining. The biographies for both Pioneering women can be found on our website on the Alumni tab under Alumni in the News.



## WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

Creating a Planned Gift enables individuals like you to make larger gifts to Duchesne High School than you could make from ordinary income. Planned Giving is sometimes referred to as Gift Planning or Legacy Giving.

All Planned Gifts are created during the lifetime of you, the donor. Some Planned Gifts, however, are completed during your lifetime as part of your financial planning process, while others will not be completed until after your lifetime and are therefore part of your estate plan.

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Duchesne High School student Anna Buchholz speaking with Archbishop Carlson.

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*To learn more about ways you can support Duchesne High School, please call our Planned Giving partner, Michael Weisbrod, at 314.918.2893 or email him at [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org).*



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Tuition and Student Fees	\$ 2,861,936	Personnel Costs	\$ 2,953,428
Archdiocese Grants	390,565	Supplies and Equipment	286,899
Other Grants	680	Insurance	72,104
Investment Income	7,718	Fees and Services	172,580
Other Revenue	26,359	Other Expenses	27,488
Fees and Services	80,555	Depreciation	216,756
Net Assets Released		Assessments	250,993
From Restrictions	96,194	Facility Costs	232,622
Endowment Related	—		
Contributions	541,418		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$4,005,425</b>	<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,212,870</b>

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## **In Memory of Elmer Dill**

Thomas '57 and Barbara (Slattery) '58 Goodnick

## **In Memory of Tim Hill '84**

Steven and Karen (Hill) '74 Meers  
Shawn Meers

## **In Memory of Warren Kaemmerer**

Duane '78 and Joy Hercules

## **In Memory of Gary Keely**

John '74 and Marie Covilli  
Ralph '55 and Betty (Bethmann) '56 Elmendorf  
William '78 and Tracy (Handley) '79 Elmendorf  
Francis Feust  
John and Jan (Eckelkamp) '77 Flynn III  
Wayne Fuhler  
John '00 and Brandis (Witte) '01 Genenbacher  
Roger and Pat Godar  
Terry '68 and JoAnn (Lammert) '72 Gravemann  
Richard '77 and Edith (Niggemeier) '78 Hollander  
Ray and Tina Hu  
Carl and Cleo (Leverenz) '56 Hubert  
William and Doris Jacobsen Sr.  
Kenneth '56 and Constance Kapeller  
Ruby Keiser  
Patricia Kottmann  
Maureen Minich  
Brian '69 and Patricia (Jacobsen) '69 Ochs  
Josey and Nancy (Thro) '56 Page  
Thomas '55 and Harriet (Orf) '56 Pallardy  
Dan '76 and Dawn (Burkemper) '77 Plackemeier  
Roger '59 and Audrey Ringhausen  
David '77 and Candy (Suchman) '78 Romeo  
Norbert '55 and Carol Schierding  
Donald and Marlene (Schultehenrich) '56 Schneider  
Todd '85 and Terri Schneider  
Eugene and Caryn (Lloyd) '79 Watson

## **Ron Kjar Service & Scholarship Award**

In Memory of Ron Kjar  
Mark Boschert '83  
Matthew Doyle '97

## **In Memory of Grace (Ohrman) Kuehler '44**

Agnes Graveman

## **In Memory of Marilyn Lanwermeier**

John and Jan (Eckelkamp) '77 Flynn III  
Jim '80 and Judy (Eckelkamp) '80 Friedel

## **In Memory of Catherine Meyer**

Jim '80 and Judy (Eckelkamp) '80 Friedel

## **In Memory of Ruth Orf**

Audrey (Goetges) '53 Dingledine  
Daniel Simon '60

## **In Memory of Marleen (Boschert) Paul-Seers '54**

Earl and Genevieve (Stross) '54 Kennedy

## **In Memory of Betty V. Potts**

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## **In Memory of Doris "Dot" Renken**

Diane (Renken) Speno '71

## **In Memory of Grace Rotermund**

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## **In Memory of Cynthia (Wynn) Roth '76**

Dennis Roth '75

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Walter and Deborah Brennan  
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Terry '68 and JoAnn (Lammert) '72 Gravemann  
Paul and Joan (Rauch) '69 Flaherty  
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Charles '69 and Catherine (DeMonbrun) '69 Lammert  
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Jerry and Janet Lewien  
Daniel and Mary McKuin  
Douglas and Diane Meyer  
Chris Pickel  
James and Julie (Duello) '80 Ritchey  
Helen Rothermich  
Linus and Stephanie Rothermich  
Ron and Margie (Wuelling) '65 Schulte  
Paul Spahn  
Mary Stodden  
Carol Tuley  
Terry and Barbara (Wetter) '76 Gates  
Melanie Wetter  
Steven and Patricia Wetter  
Michael Wiegmann  
William Willbrand '46

## **In Memory of Dan Rupp**

John and Tina Conti

## **In Memory of R. Wayne Schmidt '57**

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## **In Memory of Geraldine (Schaeffer) Schoene '48**

Edgar and Elizabeth Hicks  
Joseph Lynch '85  
Patrick and Lori McLaughlin  
Thomas and Connie Weatherman

## **In Memory of William "Bill" Schroeder**

Scott and Kathy Barton  
Donald '73 and Jean Benne



**In Memory of William "Bill" Schroeder continued...**

John and Lisa Chamberlain  
 Bobby and Marilyn Edmondson  
 Terry '83 and Carol (Lanigan) '83 Elmendorf  
 John '00 and Brandis (Witte) '01 Genenbacher  
 Keith and Valerie (Briscoe) '81 Heien  
 Rodney and Emily Ibendahl  
 Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl  
 Madonna Link  
 Keith and Jill Maschhoff  
 Matt and Cheryl Meers  
 Mike and Renee (Reimer) '86 Moore  
 Dan '76 and Dawn (Burkemper) '77 Plackemeier  
 Mike and Laura Rehagen  
 John '58 and Mary Reinhardt  
 Shirley Reinhardt  
 Gregory and Stephanie Rennegarbe  
 Randy and Jayne Reuter  
 Rhonda Reuter  
 Doug '79 and Maggie (Fagan) '80 Rothermich  
 Matthew and Kathy (Plackemeier) '88 Schmidt  
 Ken '85 and Karen (Kleeschulte) '87 Struckhoff  
 Bryan and Jill (Plackemeier) '83 Tune  
 Ryan and Ann (Schulthehenrich) '89 Vercellino  
 James and Janet Weeks

**In Memory of Jan Schulthehenrich '70**

Don '68 and Deborah Schulthehenrich

**In Memory of Nancy (Maas) Schulthehenrich '55**

Terry '68 and JoAnn (Lammert) '72 Elmendorf  
 John '00 and Brandis (Witte) '01 Genenbacher  
 Agnes Graveman  
 Richard and Deborah (Garrison) '86 Howell  
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 Richard '69 and Karen Reimer  
 Jay '70 and Mary Schulthehenrich  
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Sonny and Celeste (Little) '68 Britt

**In Memory of Paul Wappelhorst '78**

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 Marcella Boerding '54  
 Mildred Boerding '56  
 John and Constance (Borgmeyer) '68 Bogener  
 Constance (Ochs) '68 Bredensteiner  
 Charles and Kay Cameron  
 Russ '87 and Julie Clever  
 J. Michael '68 and Carol (Wappelhorst) '68 Conoyer  
 Ron and Deborah (Harl) '68 Covilli  
 Geralyn (Clever) Deken '78  
 Leslie and Rosalee (Boschert) '58 Echele  
 Terry '68 and JoAnn (Lammert) '72 Gravemann  
 Jerry and Barbara Hoefl  
 Ray and Tina Hu  
 Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl  
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**In Memory of Paul Wappelhorst continued...**

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 Madonna Link  
 Dave '77 and Roseann (Clever) '75 Ogden  
 Josey '78 and Karen Page  
 David '77 and Candy (Suchman) '78 Romeo  
 Alan Rothermich '78  
 Eric and Kelli Schaefer  
 Larry and Karen (Sauer) '67 Schaffner  
 Les and Gloria (Wapelhorst) '59 Schierding  
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 Thomas '72 and Mary (Abeling) '72 Thoele  
 Kevin and Ann (Johannesman) '76 Tollefson  
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 Dennis '67 and Jane (Simon) '67 Wappelhorst  
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 Mildred Boerding '56  
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 John '80 and Rhonda Dickherber  
 Ethel Elmendorf  
 J.D. and Gale (Bornhop) '74 Evans  
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 Randy and Cynthia (Rothermich) '74 Forgy  
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 Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl  
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 Susan Luetkenhaus '76  
 C. Dolly (Wetter) Rothermich '53  
 Doug '79 and Maggie (Fagan) '80 Rothermich  
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 Mary Jane Schneider '72  
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**Dr. Henry and Roseann Clever Scholarship  
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Gregory '80 and Donna (Luetkenhaus) '85 Owen

**In Honor of C. Dolly (Wetter) Rothermich '53  
for Volunteer Work**

Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl



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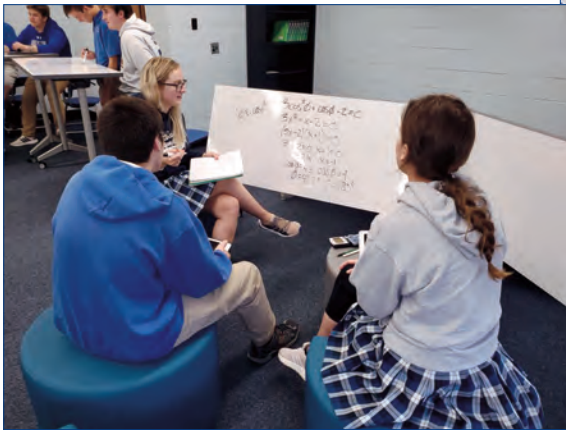
...and beyond

What's New?



Students have begun using the renovated spaces made possible by our donors. New furnishings and flooring are among the changes that have made one of our Math rooms, the Art room, and the Chemistry classroom and lab optimized for cooperative work groups and project-based learning. The new spaces are flexible for independent or group study, build student confidence for sharing ideas, and improve presentation skills. They are proven to increase academic performance, retention, and test scores. Students love the changes!

Check out our GIVING page on the website for a link to the 3-minute HGTV-style video (courtesy of Jack Borgmeyer '97) to learn more.



Contact Nancy Kohl to learn how you can name a classroom to honor your family, a loved one, or a favorite teacher.

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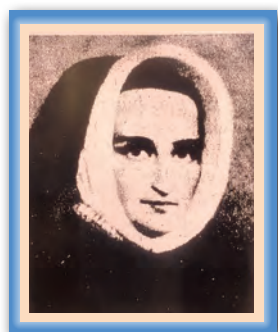
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*We offer the families of the deceased our deepest sympathy and prayers.*

Florence (Messner) Wetter	1941	Patricia Rothermich	1969
Grace (Ohrman) Kuehler	1944	Mike Leverenz	1971
Dennis Schaeffer	1945	Mary (Shea) Stevens	1972
Irvin Rufkahr	1946	Robert Allman	1975
Patricia (Brinker) Goddard	1954	James Biermann	1976
Marleen (Boschert) Paul-Seers	1954	Catherine (McKinney) Bonn	1976
Nancy (Maas) Schulteheinrich	1955	Patrick Dickson	1977
R. Wayne Schmidt	1957	Peggy Norden	1981
Andrew Vehige	1958	Christopher Ringwald	1986
Michael Benskin	1962	David Lepak	1989
Ronald Messner	1968		



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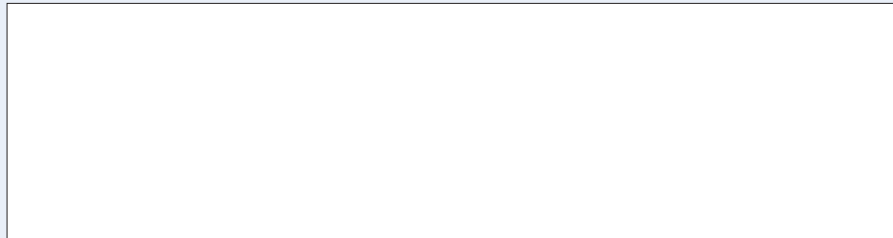
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