

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 social year. Hope everyone is doing well and staying safe.

Graduates

Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2024. We welcome to our alumni – Deja Cook and Jasmin Marin.

Dances

The dance season kicks off with a dance on **October 25!** The dates for the remaining dances are **November 22, January 24, February 21, March 21 and April 18.** Admission is \$15.00 which helps cover the cost of the DJ, pizza, snacks, refreshments and paper products.

Parent volunteers are appreciated to help set up refreshments and chaperone our great dancers. Please call Barbara Saunders (610-246-3621; barbaragsaunders1@gmail.com) or Flossie Snyder (215-990-6251; LSRPS@aol.com) with any questions or to sign up as a chaperone for one or more of the dances. Dances start at 7 and end at 10 pm. Please note that there is no dance in December. We are in need of volunteers to be present at the end of the dance to wrap things up. The only requirements are to be present by 9:30, make sure all the dancers are picked up and lock two doors. That's it!

In the event a dance needs to be cancelled because of bad weather or other school emergency, notice will be placed on the SKDS website on the afternoon of the dance. Dance dates and information are also listed under "Alumni" on the website (listed under the "about" tab). Please check stkatherineschool.org for cancellation notice.

Alumni News

Good Luck to Matt McKeon, Class of 2022, and his family who recently moved to Florida so that Matt could claim a spot at the Els Center Adult Day Program, which he is really enjoying. . Matt's mom, dad and grandmother closed the dances last year for which we are grateful and thank them for the generous donation this year. We appreciate that they want to stay in the loop and Matt looks forward to coming back for the prom!

Thank you to Lisa Rizzo's (Class of 2006) Aunt Eileen (baker) and Mom Marie (supervisor!) who provided delicious homemade treats for our dancers which were a big hit and looked too pretty eat, but somehow they managed!

Congratulations to Melissa Hughes, Class of 2023, on her employment at Renaissance Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. Good Luck Melissa.

Good Luck to Deja Cook, Class of 2024, who will be attending Center for Creative Works in Wynnewood. Check their website to learn more and view the beautiful artwork created by their clients, including Brooke Heckler, Class of 2015, Paige Donovan, Class of 2012, Joey Piergiovanni, Class of 2017 and Mary Bevlock. Artwork is for sale.

Thank you once again to family and friends of Colleen Bruton, former SKDS student, who passed away in 2017. Ginny Bruton sent a donation to help keep our Alumni Association and the Dances going by sharing the proceeds from the annual fundraiser in Colleen's memory - Colydol's Day at the Beach.

Waggies by Maggie and Friends, the non-profit dog treat company started in 2007 by Maggie Corrigan, Class of 2005, and Elizabeth Nolan, Class of 2005, and their families is now offering Pumpkin Peanut Butter Dog Treats for the Fall through November. Check out their website Waggies.org to view many of their satisfied customers enjoying their treats.

SKS News

Principal Rebecca Greenwich reports that SKS is growing and a second primary level classroom has opened at the Wynnewood location. Both locations, Wynnewood and Radnor, will also be receiving all new cafeteria furniture arriving over the Christmas break.

Check out St. Katherine Day School on Facebook for some great photos and happenings at both campuses.

High school teacher, Rosemary Faris, published a wish list on Amazon.com with items needed for the high school's life skills program. Search Rosemary Faris on Facebook and scroll down to the Amazon post from 2021 (this is the updated current list) click the link to Amazon. .

Looking ahead to Spring 2025, the prom will be held on May 16.

In Memoriam

Deepest sympathy is extended to Rosemary Faris on the passing of her mother last year and sincere appreciation to Rosemary who made a donation in her mother's memory to the Alumni Association dance fund.

Dues

Alumni dues will remain at **\$5.00** which covers mailing expenses, memorial donations, remembrances, etc. Please make checks payable to Flossie Snyder and mail to 2323 Perot St., Philadelphia, PA 19130. Thank you. **Please include a current phone number and email address.**

We are always interested in news you have to share or information you think may be of interest to others, especially social events for our alumni. Just email, call or send the information to Flossie Snyder at any time.

Please feel free to contact me with comments, questions or suggestions. 215.990.6251 Email: LSRPS@aol.com

*Sincerely,
Flossie Snyder*