

St. Augustine Parent Alumni Group

Hello everyone!

I have some great news! The Saint's Parent Alumni Group is now up and running! I am so excited to share this with you!

We all know about the "Saints Experience" that our boys have when they attend St. Augustine. We have been witness to this time and again not only in our own boys but in those we know through family and friends as well. To ask a Saintsman to describe what that means to him will get you a hundred different answers, each one unique to that individual. Well, we too as parents have a "Saints Experience." The friendships we form and common bond we all share watching our boys enter as young freshman venturing into high school are something special and unique to US. Together, we cheer each other's boys on in all kinds of sports, we tap our feet to the band, we applaud their endeavors in the arts, we pray for them in groups, we support their community service, and we support each other as parents of these boys. We become best friends, carpool driving buddies, volunteers working together every year, the friend to count on to fill out the table of 10, who will listen when we just need to talk, and also the friends to embrace and support and love each other in times of need.

Then our boys graduate!!! As wonderful and exciting as that is, the friendships we have forged sometimes get lost in the transition. It is in this desire to stay connected, or better yet, reconnect; not only to each other, but also to Saints and the community of which we were a part that the Parent Alumni Group was formed.

This group will be a special part of the Austin Parent's Association (APA) and we are in the infancy stage of development.

We are planning on getting together for football games and other sports, going to see a play, casual pizza nights out, getting a couple tables together at the Christmas social and/ or the Spring Dinner. Every parent who had a son attend Saints is included. We will be sending out email with date, time, location, for anyone and everyone who can join in the fun. We want to spread the word! Please forward to any alumni parents you may know and encourage them to forward the information as well. The more we can reach, the more fun and great ideas will come!

If you have any ideas on something fun to do, please share! If you have any questions or just want to be added to our email list if this came to you through a friend, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jean Hundley (Mom of Paul, class of 2011)

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