WELCOME TO OUR

# Semi Annual Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!



## Welcome

We are thrilled to reconnect with every one of you through the inaugural edition of our Alumni Newsletter. As we embark on this journey of fostering a stronger bond with our cherished alumni community, we hope this newsletter serves as a bridge between the past and the exciting developments at St. Helen Catholic School.

### Message from the Principal

OUR PRICIPAL, DEBORAH IRISH, SHARES A WARM WELCOME AND UPDATES ON THE SCHOOL'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS.

Dear St. Helen Catholic School Alumni,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm greeting to our esteemed alumni. I am thrilled to update you on the latest accomplishments and advancements at our beloved school. Your enduring support has played a pivotal role in shaping the success of our school, and keeping you informed about our ongoing journey. We hope that this newsletter can serve as a place for you to reminisce and look forward to all the ways we continue to "make good things happen."



Warm regards,



## Alumni Spotlight

#### WE ABSOLUTELY LOVE HEARING FROM YOU!

We invite you to share your success stories with us via email. Whether you've achieved milestones in your career, made significant contributions to your community, or have a unique story to tell, we want to hear from you. Please send your stories to v.emanuele@sthelenschoolvero.org. Your achievements inspire current students and fellow alumni alike.



## Coming Up

Stay tuned for updates on special gatherings and activities that will provide opportunities for alumni to connect, share experiences, and celebrate the enduring bonds formed at St. Helen Catholic School. Keep an eye on our website and social media for details on how you can be a part of these upcoming events.

- January 2024 Catholic Schools Week
- February 2024 Grandparents Day
- March 2024 Mission Madness
- April 2024 Gala at Holy Cross Parish Hall
- May 2024 Class of 2024 Graduation



### Memories of Tradition

Take a trip down memory lane as we reminisce about some of the cherished traditions at St. Helen Catholic School. From annual events to time-honored rituals, relive the experiences that have shaped our school's unique identity:

- Kindergarten / 5th Grade Pals
- 4th Grade Stations of the Cross
- Johnny Appleseed Day
- Christmas Pageant
- Living Rosary
- Alpha Omega Mass

These traditions hold a special place in our hearts, contributing to the rich tapestry of memories that make St. Helen Catholic School truly exceptional.



## Campus Developments

Our campus has undergone substantial transformations this year, thanks to the generosity of our donors. We've dedicated resources to enhance our facilities, and the revitalized and modernized spaces now contribute to a more comfortable and pleasant environment for everyone.

To be more specific, we've renovated the school bathrooms, transformed the back of the library into an office for the school counselor and a space for parent meetings, repurposed the upstairs office into a learning lab for children seeking extra help, and given the staff lounge a complete makeover. Additionally, we are thrilled to announce the St. Joseph Statue dedication, a significant addition to our campus. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every person who contributed, making all these improvements possible.

As you plan your next visit to St. Helen Catholic School, we warmly invite you to explore these upgrades and witness firsthand how our commitment to enhancing the overall experience for our students has come to life.



## Update Your Information

#### BIG NEWS FOR ST. HELEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL - DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND!

To stay in the loop about upcoming events and receive future editions of the Alumni Newsletter, please take a moment to update your contact information. Visit the "About" section on our website and click on Alumni Information. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to staying in touch with you.



## Looking Ahead

We're committed to bringing you the Alumni Newsletter bi-annually, with the next edition scheduled for release before the summer break. Your feedback and contributions are invaluable in making this newsletter a true reflection of our vibrant alumni community.

Connect with us on social media, follow our website for updates, and join us in keeping the spirit of St. Helen Catholic School alive in your hearts. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year filled with happiness, peace, and prosperity!





