

## The Hawk Newsletter Summer 2019

Dear Parents, Alumni & Friends,

Happy Summer from St. Albans! Last week, we celebrated **8th grade graduation** and the **last day of school**. These are always some of my favorite days -- though bittersweet, I know our students are well prepared for the adventures that lie ahead.

In this newsletter, you will hear about some of the activities that our bright young students love the most; take a virtual tour of the beautiful and functional new furnishings in Kamphefner Library; and vote for St. Albans in the Style Magazine Readers' Choice Award (it only takes a minute at the link below).



Whether you are an alumna, parent, staff member or longtime friend, we are so grateful that you are part of the St. Albans Family. Thank you!

My best,  
**Mrs. Laura Bernauer**  
Head of School

## Congratulations Class of 2019!



We warmly welcome this stellar crew into our St. Albans alumni community!

Congratulations and best wishes to the class of 2019. We're cheering for you!

## Kamphefner Library Receives a Refresh!

Since 2006, the Kamphefner Library has been the heart of St. Albans' campus. At

this year's Pleasures of the Palate, generous guests contributed over \$36,000 towards Library 2.0 to improve the library space with new furnishings. The resulting transformation includes: an adaptable reading lounge area, flexible work space tables and chairs, and LCD and sound equipment.

The lovely and improved accommodations support digital storytelling, collaborative learning, writer's workshop, the Great Books program, after school homework, and essentials of research and library science.

We are incredibly grateful to every contributor and to Corporate Design Group of Roseville for generously donating their services.

[CLICK HERE to see a VIDEO of our students enjoying the Library!](#)



Interchangeable tables in the study area allow for varying size group projects, collaboration and individual work.



Fifth graders read storybooks they created in Library Class to their friends from kindergarten.

## 20th Year of Shakespeare Festival

### Mrs. Watson & 7th Graders Host a Winning Tradition

When Mrs. Sue Watson arrived at St. Albans 20 years ago, she ended her first Shakespeare unit by asking the class to organize Elizabethan-era games and activities.

Today, that tradition lives on with the annual Shakespeare Festival, which is attended by the entire school! Students compete in tug of war and sword battles; visit the "apothecary" for tinctures and answers to what ails them; create masks; eat age-old treats; and more.



Alumni may have fond memories of the battles that took place. Of course there is still an educational emphasis. "The students must include three quotes and three things they learned about Shakespeare in their activity," Mrs. Watson says. "But primarily, they want everyone to have a great time."

It's just one of the many traditions at St. Albans Country Day School. Thank you for your dedication, Mrs. Watson!

"This is the short and the long of it". -W. Shakespeare

## 2018-19 Annual Giving

### Your support means so much!

June 30 marks the end of our fiscal year, and we are so grateful to all who have given generously from their hearts. Our students are amazing, and the education they receive here is provided, in part, through the generosity of this community's support.

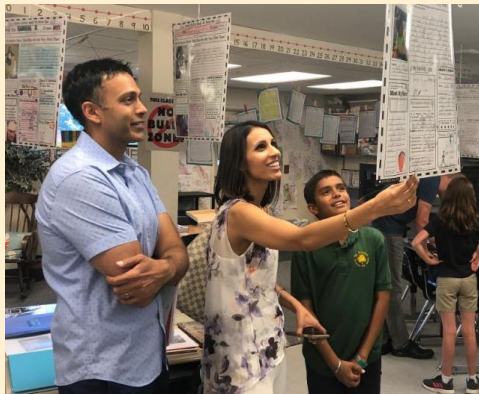
Each year we create a VIDEO to highlight our school, our students, and their aspirations. We hope you enjoy their smiles, insight and aspirations!



[WATCH THE 2018-19 STUDENT VIDEO HERE](#)

Still hoping to support the St. Albans 2018-19 Annual Fund? [Click Here.](#)

## Spring at St. Albans



Parents Biljinder and Jasdeep Chima view son Gavin's 4th grade work at Open House on May 9.



First Grader mixed media artwork displayed at Open House.



Mrs. Laura Doran's math students use Virtual Reality technology.



Lego Club participants Audrey Ellis (3rd grade) and James Gast (4th grade) work on their space station project.



Members of our Golf Team pose at the final tournament.



Fifth grade girls at Track & Field meet.

## Please Vote for St. Albans!



Please take a moment to vote for St. Albans in the Style Readers' Choice Awards now through July 30.

It's easy at [This Voting Link](#).

We know how very special St. Albans is. Let's let everyone else know!

## Alumni Updates Requested

Because you will always be part of the St. Albans family, we love to hear how you are doing!

Please keep in touch by sending your:

- Alumni Update
- Mailing and email address
- or Newsletter story suggestions

To [brandyk@stalbans.org](mailto:brandyk@stalbans.org)

All entries that include updated mailing addresses will be entered to win a **\$15 Starbucks card** and one winner will be drawn on June 18, 2019.



~ Love, from all of us at  
St. Albans Country Day School

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