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Dear SDA Parents,

Even though we might wish for a few more visits to our favorite beach or lake, the opening of the 2013-2014 school year is here. It is an especially exciting one for Saint Dominic Academy as we celebrate the 135th Anniversary of our school. From the very first day the Academy opened its doors in 1878, Saint Dominic Academy has been a leader in the education of young women in Hudson County and beyond. Today's students come to 2572 Kennedy Boulevard from 39 municipalities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. They come by car, bus, train or on foot, if they live nearby. They come from families who want the same thing for their daughters as the parents of the first SDA students -- an excellent education in a school based on Catholic values. Thanks to the vision, courage and dedication of the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell, Saint Dominic Academy remains true to its original vision of “empowering young women for leadership” in our global society. We are eternally grateful to our Dominican Sisters for their continued support and to all of you for entrusting your daughters to us.

This anniversary year is also special as we welcome our first class of 7th and 8th graders. An idea that was only a dream for many years is now a reality as Saint Dominic Academy becomes a 7-12 school, expanding its programs to younger students who will benefit from an accelerated Honors program taught by our own talented and professional faculty. We are all delighted at the arrival of this first group.

We are delighted to welcome five new people to SDA - Andrew Currie in History, Melissa Harris for Guidance, Kristen Mallon for Physical Education, Tracee Jean-Philippe for History, and Richard Sumliner as Math Department Chair. They are all very well-qualified to join our excellent faculty and are happy to have the opportunity to be part of our wonderful school. One other change that will be in effect this year is that Sr. Mary Lou Bauman will add the role of Director of Guidance to her current role of Dean of Students.

Over the summer two faculty members retired from the Academy after many years of service - Mrs. Carolyn Roc, Guidance Director, and Mr. Justin Crudo, math teacher. We wish them many happy years as they embrace new challenges in their retirement. Three other teachers decided to pursue other professional opportunities - Mr. Eric Hawthorn, Ms. Colette Lenaghan and Mrs. Cathy Jo Lombardi. The Academy is grateful to them for their years of service to the young ladies of SDA and wishes them every blessing in their new ventures.

Sincerely,

Barbara C. Griffin
Head of School

From the Desk of the Academic Dean



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the start of a new school year. We have many exciting events and opportunities waiting for all of the young women of Saint Dominic Academy. Our faculty has been eagerly awaiting and preparing, and is very excited to begin working with the students once again.

This year is the first year SDA will be offering online classes through the Virtual High School program. This program was initially open to seniors only as it is in its early stages, but we hope to open offerings to other grade levels in future years. If you did not hear about this exciting opportunity, I encourage you to visit www.vhscollaborative.org for more information. In addition to this, there will be eight students taking classes at Saint Peter's University this year.

As we begin the new school year, I would also like to give a few reminders. In the school handbook, the rule regarding cell phones states "cell phones may not be used in the building between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m." The school has been enforcing this rule as much as possible, but I'd ask that all parents and guardians remind students that using a cell phone in the building during the hours stated is a violation of school policy. Although there are times that some teachers allow students to use phones for educational purposes, the rule in the handbook is in place to avoid unwanted interruptions in class throughout the day. I would also ask that if you need to contact your daughter during the school day, please call the front office. Students may take emergency calls as well as return them, provided it is completed through the front office.

Please remember that the primary way of checking student grades and performance is through Edline. Please check Edline throughout the marking period, but I also encourage you to stay in communication with teachers. All teacher email addresses can be found on the school's website. If your Edline account does not work for any reason, please contact Mrs. Barbara Good at 201-434-5938, ex.35. If you have any concerns at all about your daughter's progress, I ask that you contact her guidance counselor immediately so the proper steps can be taken.

Finally, I invite you to contact me at any point during the year should any questions arise regarding the academic program. I think that returning parents would agree that any phone calls/emails to my office were always returned in a timely manner, so please, do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at all. My email address is jseborowski@stdominicacad.com and my phone number is 201-434-5938, ex.16.

For some of you, this is your final year with a daughter at SDA, while some are just beginning. I invite all of you, and everyone in between, to get involved in the school community in some capacity, as we celebrate our 135th anniversary. I look forward to working with all of you this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Seborowski". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Seborowski

SDA Welcomes New Educators and Staff



In early September, a warm welcome was extended to five new faculty members. They are (front, l-r) **Ms. Melissa Harris**, Guidance Counselor, **Ms. Tracee Jean-Philippe**, History, **Ms. Kristen Mallon**, Health and Physical Education, (back, l-r) **Mr. Richard Sumliner**, Math Department Chairperson, and **Mr. Andrew Currie**, History.

Melissa Harris comes to SDA from Dominican College where she served as an Admissions Counselor. She has her B.S. in Marketing and Management from Siena College and her M.S. Ed. in school counseling from Long Island University. She also has an Advanced Certificate in College Advising from Manhattan College. **Tracee Jean-Philippe** has her M.S. in Teaching and TESOL from Fordham University. Her Bachelors degree in Political Science is from The University of Scranton. She is certified to teach English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL, K-12) and is also a New York State Literacy Tutor. Her most recent teaching experience was at the GEOS Language Institute in New York. **Kristen Mallon** is a recent graduate of St. Peter's University with a B.S. in Health and Physical Education. She is a Personal Trainer and Fitness Nutrition Specialist certified by the National Academy of Sports Medicine.

Richard Sumliner has extensive experience teaching mathematics. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he has his B.S. in Mathematics from SUNY at Stony Brook and his M.S. in Math Education from SUNY at Albany. He is a former member of MENSA. **Andrew Currie** is a product of lifelong Catholic education, his most recent experience being a graduate of The University of Scranton where he received a B.S. in Secondary Education. He is starting classes this fall at Bloomfield College for a Teachers of Students with Disabilities certificate.



When school opened on September 5, 2013, Saint Dominic Academy celebrated two momentous occasions; the beginning of its 135th anniversary year and the opening of a 7th and 8th grade program.

School began for the newest and youngest members of the Saint Dominic Academy community with an 8:30 a.m. orientation breakfast for both students and parents. At 8:30 a.m. the girls in 7th and 8th grade were greeted by their SDA “Big Sisters,” members of the sophomore class, who assisted further with their orientation program. Later in the morning, the Academy welcomed transfer students and then returning students. Classes began officially for grades 7-12, on Friday, September 6, 2013. An Opening School Liturgy took place on Friday, September 13 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Aloysius Church on West Side Avenue.

Saint Dominic Academy has announced that it has adopted Project Lead the Way (PLTW) and will begin offering courses in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) for those students in the 7th and 8th grades. PLTW is the nation’s leading provider of STEM curricula to middle and high schools with more than 5,300 programs in over 4,700 schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The Academy will offer PLTW’s Gateway to Technology program which is a program that engages the natural curiosity and imagination of middle school students, while introducing them to engineering, robotics, computer modeling, and energy, among other STEM-related subjects. “PLTW has a long history of successfully engaging students in STEM subjects,” said John Seborowski, Academic Dean. “Saint Dominic Academy is proud to offer PLTW to our students, giving them an advantage over their peers when it comes to high school, college and career readiness.” (www.pltw.org)

In July, SDA faculty member Christina Manuel attended an intensive multi-day PLTW training session. In addition to providing world-class STEM curricula to middle and high school schools, PLTW provides ongoing, high-quality professional development training for middle and high school teachers so they can effectively implement - and teach - the engaging, hands-on, project-based curriculum.

SDA WELCOMES ITS 7TH AND 8TH GRADE CLASSES



Saint Dominic Academy came full circle when, for the first time in many years, it welcomed a class of seventh and eighth grade students on Thursday, September 5. The girls and their parents met in the Media Center for light refreshments and heard greetings from Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Seborowski, Sr. Mary Lou, and Mrs. Apruzzese. The new students were then introduced to Ms. McLean, coordinator of the new program, and current sophomores who had happily volunteered to be Big Sisters to their Little Sisters.

After the greetings, the parents remained to continue their meeting with the administration while their daughters began their day of orientation. Their Big Sisters walked them through a few “ice breakers” to help them meet each other and feel at ease. The new seventh and eighth graders were then introduced to their teachers and received their schedules and lockers.

To be sure no one would be lost on the first day of classes, each Big Sister accompanied her Little Sister on a tour of the building to show her where her classrooms were located. Once back in homeroom, the girls were helped with their locker combinations. By the end of their first day, the students felt more comfortable in their surroundings and were eager for classes to begin.

We are very happy to offer this new program at Saint Dominic Academy and look forward to a rewarding year for these students and the SDA community.

Saint Dominic Academy Welcomes the Class of 2017



SDA holds annual Walkathon

On Friday, October 11, 2013 Saint Dominic Academy will hold its 27th Annual Walkathon. This annual spirit building tradition began in 1986 and is the Academy's biggest student fundraising activity of the year.

In the weeks prior to the walkathon, grades will be assigned their team colors: pink 7th graders, orange 8th graders, purple freshmen, green sophomores, red juniors and blue seniors. Surely the students will plan their matching outfits and classes will create their team banners. On the day of the Walkathon, the entire student body and faculty will walk down to Lincoln Park where, for three hours, they will celebrate SDA Spirit and Sisterhood with an open air party.

There will be a DJ and dancing and games, contests, and refreshments. The hope is to exceed last year's figure of \$20,000!



SDA Parents Association News

The SDA Parents Association will begin their very busy year of activities with the annual **Mother-Daughter Communion Brunch** to be held on Sunday, September 29 at Puccini's Restaurant located at 1064 West Side Avenue in Jersey City. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. The Communion service will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the brunch at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$15/person. Tickets for Alumnae mothers are \$30. Reservations must be made by September 20. Questions can be directed to **Carol Taite** at **201-858-0305** or **Marthalina Felix @ 201-705-3494**.

On Friday, October 25 from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m., the Parents Association is planning a **Beefsteak Dinner and Comedy Show** to be held in Elan, the Academy's auditorium.

For a \$60 admission, each person will receive "all you can eat" hand sliced Filet Mignon on toasted French bread, pasta, golden French fries, salad, beer, wine, soda, coffee and dessert. Additionally, there will be raffles and prizes. The highlight of the evening is a Comedy Show.

Tables of eight can be reserved upon request. The deadline to purchase tickets is October 18, 2013. Interested parties can contact the SDA Parents Association at SDABEEF@gmail.com. Adults only.

Other Parent Association events for the year include the **Christmas Fair** to be held on Sunday, December 8 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Elan, the **Father-Daughter Dance** on January 31, 2014 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Jersey City's Casino in the Park and a **Family Cultural Dinner** on April 6 at a location yet to be determined.

In addition, the Association will conduct a **Calendar Raffle** in the spring.

For information about the Parents Association or to get involved, please contact **Mary Giacchi** at mgiacchi@optonline.net.

SDA Fall Sports Update

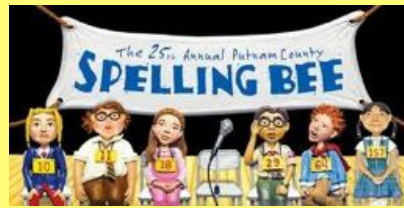
Cross Country - Now in its 35th year, the 2013 XC season began practice on June 24, nine days after competing at the Outdoor Nationals in Greensboro, North Carolina. The team is poised to have a wonderful season which began in Lincoln Park with the biggest ever Saint Dominic Academy Cross Country Invitational. This 19th Annual meet had 30 teams competing, from eight counties all across New Jersey, including many of the state's best. Joining the Cross Country coaching staff is 2009 SDA Scholar-Athlete **Kristina Jimenez**, who recently completed her collegiate running career at University of Scranton.

Soccer - The team should do very well in Hudson County this year led by a core of nine seniors. The team is coached by **Alyssa Sita'07** and **Stefanie Philips'07**, both of whom played soccer during their time at the Academy. In fact, Philips was the 2007 SDA Scholar-Athlete. Student Council president **Cara Keating** should lead the veteran Blue Devil squad.

Tennis - SDA, always a contender in their division of the H.C.I.A.L. (Hudson County Interscholastic Athletic League), began play with a match versus Lincoln High School on September 9. **Marialina Martinez** is the team captain. The Blue Devils are coached by veteran skipper Marilyn Wilson, now in her 10th year with the Academy.

Volleyball - The Blue Devils led by Captain **Victoria Rediger** hopes to improve on last year's .500 season as they get underway in league play. The team coached by **Danielle DiPaula'09**, who played on SDA's first team, is ready to improve greatly during the 2013 season. SDA teacher **Ms. Valbuena** returns in her role as the J.V. coach. The home matches are played at St. Aloysius on West Side Ave.

Saint Dominic Academy to present “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”



SDA will present the Tony® Award winning musical, “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” on Friday, November 15, Saturday, November 16, 2013 and Sunday, November 17, 2013.

The show will be presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI) and all authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI (425 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019, Phone: 212-541-4684, www.MTIShows.com) .

According to Music Theatre International, “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” is “a hilarious tale of overachievers’ angst chronicling the experience of six adolescent outsiders vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime. The show’s Tony Award winning creative team (Music and Lyrics by William Finn, Book by Rachel Sheinkin, Conceived by Rebecca Feldman with Additional materials by Jay Reiss) has created the unlikeliest of hit musicals about the unlikeliest of heroes: a quirky yet charming cast of outsiders for whom a spelling bee is the one place where they can stand out and fit in at the same time.”

The show will be performed under the direction of Miss Laura Apruzzese and the musical direction of Ms. Luisa Sauter and features the talents of many SDA students in both lead and ensemble roles.



The cast includes:
Rona Lisa Peretti: **Octavia Davila '15**
Barfée: **Lauren Healy '14**
Olive Ostrovsky: **Shannon Kelley '15**
Leaf Coneybear: **Vince Dagot**
Marcy Park: **Jennifer Valencia '16**
Chip Tolentino: **James Ryan**
Logainne SchwartzandGrubenierre: **Alexa Jacobsen '15**
Vice Principal Douglas Panch: **Nico Oberholtzer**
Mitch Mahoney: **William Oser**
Olive's Mom: **Daniella Mendez '15**
Olive's Dad: **Vince Dagot**
Carl Dad: **Nick Dawybida**
Dan Dad: **Reese Quinones**
Jesus: **James Ryan**
Ensemble: **Gabrielle Sheehan '16, Toniann Seals '15, Meagan Nilan '15**

“The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” will be performed in Elan at Saint Dominic Academy. Curtain on Friday and Saturday will be 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. General admission is \$12. Tickets for students (high school and elementary school) and children are \$8. Tickets for reserved seats can be purchased by contacting, aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, please contact 201-434-5938, ext. 14.



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Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City, NJ



SDA students and teacher attend Dominican Preaching Conference

For six days this past summer, three Saint Dominic Academy students and two teachers were participants in the Dominican High Schools Preaching Conference held at Siena Heights University in Adrian, Michigan. SDA was one of twenty-four Catholic high schools from across the United States and Puerto Rico to attend the annual conference.

The Dominican High Schools Preaching Conference gives students the opportunity to meet new friends and learn about being a follower of Saint Dominic. The conference empowers high school students to discover and deepen the preacher within themselves through the ways of Dominican life: Prayer, Study, Community and Interaction with members of the Dominican family. The conference also taught the lives of the Dominican saints.

According to the conference website (www.domlife.org): “Dominicans share their faith by preaching. We preach through words, arts, music and action. We preach not only by what we say and how we live, but also by who we are. Dominicans have been practicing the art of preaching for over 800 years with their founder St. Dominic.”

The goal of the conference was to assist participants in recognizing how they preach in their own daily lives, so they could then empower others to preach.

Each day of the conference guest speakers offered programs focused on a particular theme, which included: “Preaching in the Dominican Tradition,” “Preaching the Signs of Our Times,” “Dominican Preaching In Action,” “Preaching Through the Creative Arts,” and “Our Call to Preach the Good News”

Juniors **Shannon Hester** and **Melissa Mercado** along with faculty members **Mahalia Armea** and **Joan Simon** were participants at the conference. According to Armea, SDA Religion teacher, “This was my second year attending the conference and I enjoyed it. I have learned what it is to be a Dominican. I suggest that other teachers go to this conference so that they will truly understand what it means to teach in a Dominican school.”

Also in attendance was junior **Brittany Angrosina** who had this to say, “Throughout the week I spent at the conference, I learned what it means to be a true Dominican preacher. I learned a lot about Saint Dominic and the Dominican Tradition. My eyes were opened to how important it is for SDA as a Dominican Community to give back to society. As President of the Dominican Youth in Action Club, I hope to share everything I learned from the conference with the other club members, and get them excited to become more active in our community activities.”



Juniors Casey McIntyre and Tara McDonough share stories about this summer's European Trip!



On June 10th, 2013, ten students from Saint Dominic Academy, along with six students from Lacordaire Academy, met **Mrs. Guen Farrales** and Sister Marie Mueller at Newark International airport to begin their journey to Frankfurt, Germany. After their seven hour flight, the group met their EF Tour Guide, Corrine, and Florian, their friendly, Italian bus driver. They joined several other groups from Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma, and Minnesota.

The group set out on their first adventure to the small town of Rothenburg, Germany. They enjoyed walking the cobblestone streets of the walled in city and trying the favorite local dessert called “snowballs”. On the third day in Germany, the group traveled to Neuschwanstein Castle, former home of the King of Bavaria, Ludwig II. Before hiking up to the castle, they had lunch nearby and celebrated SDA student Sarah Marks' sixteenth birthday. After exploring Neuschwanstein Castle, the group drove to Munich for dinner. The fourth day in Germany began with a bus tour around Munich where the group admired the hundred year old Rathaus-Glockenspiel and St. Peter's Church tower. Some students took a bike tour around Munich while others used their free time to shop and try local food. After lunch they drove to Dachau, concentration camp. The camp was open for twelve long years and was the first concentration camp ever made. It was an eye-opening experience for many students on the trip.

The next stop on SDA's European trip was Italy. On the fifth day the group stopped for lunch and free time in Austria on their way to the hotel in Padova, Italy. An unexpected bus problem allowed the group to explore a small town in Italy and admire its church, St. Margaret's, which included hand painted ceilings and elaborately carved pews. After getting a new bus, Florian got the group back on track to Italy, while allowing a beautiful view of the surrounding mountains. On day six, the group took a boat ride to Venice, Italy. Before taking a short walking tour, the group watched a glass blowing demonstration. Their day in Venice included trying various types of traditional Italian food, shopping, and enjoying the beautiful, hot weather. Their day in Venice ended with a gondola ride.

The next stop on their trip was Switzerland. On the way, the group stopped in Verona, Italy. There they saw the Arena di Verona which first opened in 30 AD and now seats 15,000 people. They also visited Juliette's balcony and placed a lock that read SDA GIRLS 2013 along with the locks of many on a gate nearby. After leaving Verona, the group travelled through the longest tunnel in Europe and arrived at their quaint hotel in the hills of Switzerland. On day eight the group took a tour around the city of Lucerne and walked along the Chapel Bridge. After eating a short lunch near the water, they took a ferry to Mount Pilatus where they began their journey up 7,000 feet into the Swiss Alps. The group climbed the mountain's peaks and admired the breathtaking views seen from the top. After descending the mountain some students went to a nearby lake to swim and play soccer while others returned to the city. After their busy day the group returned to the hotel to relax and get ready to head back to Germany.

On the group's last day they traveled back to Germany. They made a short stop at Rhine Falls in Switzerland and continued on to the Black Forest in Germany. At the Black Forest the group learned about cuckoo clocks and how they were made. To the delight of many parents, none of the students returned home with any huge grandfather cuckoo clocks. On their last long bus ride of the trip, SDA students Chelsia and Jendelly organized a small talent show which included a poetry reading and three singing groups. They also thanked Corrine and Florian on behalf of the entire group for allowing them to have such an amazing and enjoyable trip. The last site the group visited were the ruins of Heidelberg Castle in Germany. After visiting the ruins, the group walked around a nearby town where they listened to street performers and had dinner. They returned to the hotel for their last night with the other groups. They said their good-byes and prepared for their trip back home.

The next day the SDA girls, along with the Lacordaire Academy students, returned home to Newark International airport. Each and every girl had a wonderful time on the trip. They made new friendships while experiencing new cultures and traveling through various countries. The trip proved to be an amazing and educational experience. The girls encourage their SDA sisters to take advantage of the opportunities the trips offer and recommend looking into next year's European Trip. They would also like to thank Mrs. Farrales, Sister Marie Mueller, and SDA for allowing them the chance to take part in the experience.



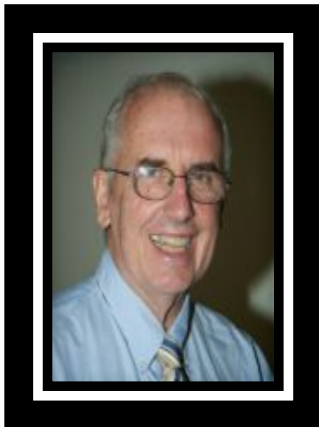
Saint Dominic Academy to hold 15th Annual Leadership Awards Gala

On Thursday, November 21, 2013 Saint Dominic Academy will be holding its 15th Annual Leadership Awards Gala to benefit the Academy's scholarship fund. The event will be held at Nanina's in the Park in Belleville, New Jersey beginning at 6:00 p.m.

This year's two Dominican Pillar Award honorees have demonstrated unflagging commitment to their respective communities and to Saint Dominic Academy.



Maryanne Kelleher is a 1990 graduate of Saint Dominic Academy and is also a graduate of Saint Peter's University. Kelleher has worked in Jersey City since 1996 and holds the position of Director of Cultural Affairs, a division that is responsible for planning more than 45 free concerts city-wide along with art exhibits, theater performances, multi-ethnic festivals, holiday events, civic pride celebrations and special commemorations. She has also served as a Commissioner of Jersey City's Tourism Board and has held elected office. Kelleher is a strong advocate of historic restoration, public art and expression, and Jersey City's multi-cultural community. She credits the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell for having made social justice and service core components of learning, which was only later influenced by her Jesuit education at Saint Peter's University. The Pillar Award is priceless to Kelleher who said, "It is a special thing to be honored by the community that I serve, but to have SDA reach out to me to say, 'You've done well, kid,' twenty-three years after graduation is a whole other experience all together. This is very touching and a personal honor which I will cherish for years to come."



The second Dominican Pillar Award honoree is **Matthew Laracy**, who along with his wife Mary Lynn, raised seven children in Jersey City, five of whom are Saint Dominic Academy alumnae. Laracy is a product of Catholic education having been educated at St. John's in Orange, Seton Hall Prep, Maryknoll College Seminary in Illinois, Seton Hall University, and Teacher's College and Union Theological. He spent 25 years in supervision with UPS and taught religion for 11 years at St. Mary High School, Jersey City, and Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi. Over the years he has been active as a parish catechist. For the last four years, he has managed Magnificat Home, a residence for women, especially those with low-income and special needs, at 119 Clerk Street, formerly Our Lady of Sorrows Convent. Magnificat Home is a non-profit boarding home, started by the Laracy family and their friends. (Magnificathome.org.) He is passionate about his Catholic faith, his large and growing family, and the women and collaborators of Magnificat Home.



This year's third honoree is Young Alumna on the Move, **Jessica Iorio '02**. An active resident of the Bayonne community, Iorio was an honors graduate of Quinnipiac University. She is currently the Business Director of Wealth Management for Hightower Advisors in New York City, where she began her career in 2008 as a Registered Associate in the same division. Prior to that, she was a Client Services Associate in Wealth Management for Morgan Stanley. She is a volunteer/referee for the Bayonne Youth Soccer Association and served as the Head Varsity Soccer Coach for Holy Family Academy for six years.

As the Academy celebrates its 135th Anniversary, invited special guests to the gala include the **Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell** who had worked at Saint Dominic Academy and the **Academy's current faculty, staff and recent retirees**.

The Saint Dominic Academy Leadership Awards Gala begins at 6:00 p.m. with a spectacular cocktail reception followed by a buffet dinner. There are both live and silent auctions held throughout the evening as well as a "Fund a Scholar" segment.

Proceeds from the Gala benefit the scholarship fund which supports young women who are academically capable of excelling at the Academy, but financially unable to do so.

The Saint Dominic Academy Class of 2013 was awarded over \$8.1 million in college academic scholarships and 99% of the graduates have gone on to attend college.

For more information about the Gala, interested parties can contact **Mrs. Kate Lillis Magnus** at klillis@stdominicacad.com.



Spread the word SDA Open House

Grades 7-12
Sunday, October 6
1-3 p.m.
Thursday, October 10
6-8 p.m.

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