

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF FAIRBANKS

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

MONROE FOUNDATION NEWS

Thank you to all who helped make a **very successful HIPOW event!** We are grateful to all who came, donated, volunteered, purchased items, and prayed for us. Our school has been able to remain open during extraordinary circumstances because of each person who believes in us. We have been so blessed with the number of Alumni who have helped and who show up to support the schools. Keep spreading the word about your experience with the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks. You are our best marketing tool!

The **12 Days of Christmas** kicks off this month. Keep an eye out for emails and posts sharing more information. The 12 Days of Christmas campaign goes directly to our **Teacher Fund**. As you know, teachers are the heart and soul of our schools.

CELEBRATIONS

- Emily Hughes '09 married Andrew Meehan
- David Stepovich '14 and his wife, Sara, welcomed baby Samuel
- Jamie Burglin '08 and Rachel Higgins welcomed baby Anthony
- Emma Young Stagl '11 and her husband welcomed twins, Stella and Jett
- Christine Butcher Keill '08 and husband Jonathan welcomed baby Everly
- Baby Daisy Johnson was born to Tim Johnson '09 and Abby Lorentz



WE HAVE GIFTS FOR NEW ALUMNI BABIES!

Please let us know if you have a new addition so we can get you a welcome gift. We don't want to leave anyone out.

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Check out our FB page for these darling new babies sporting their CSF swag!



IN MEMORIUM

ALUMNI:

Joanne Johnson Amrich, Class of 1960

Maria Stepovich Greulich, Class of 1968

Becky Ringstad Schaffer, Class of 1972



FACULTY:

Rod Hixon

Rod taught at Monroe from 1981-2007, primarily as a math teacher. He told awful jokes and his list of puns seemed endless. He is the first one to have a computer in the back of his class (1982) and let the students dabble with it. He was an avid cheerleader who sat at the top of the bleachers and yelled "Go Monroe!" over the student cheerleaders!

Please keep these families and friends in your prayers. They will be greatly missed by the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks community.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We've had a few people show interest in helping explore the idea of creating an Alumni Association. Please let me know if you would like to know more.

Ideally it would be great to have a representative or two from each decade. We currently have representatives from the 1980s and 1990s. Join them!

Contact me: khalvarsoncsf@catholic-schools.org

SKIPPING HALLWAY MAKEOVER

Our “Skipping Hallway” has had a makeover! The CSF PTO purchased a sensory path where students can skip, hop, walk sideways, and practice colors and letters while moving down the hall. It has certainly brightened the hallway and our hearts! Our PTO is a small but mighty group who are always looking for more help and involvement-especially alumni!



THANK YOU TO OUR PTO FOR MAKING OUR SKIPPING HALLWAY A TRUE REFLECTION OF ITS NAME!

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(formerly known as Twitter)
The Full Curl Podcasts on Spotify

CONTACT INFO

Alumni please be sure to update your contact information!
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