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Congratulations



Class of 2021

2021 Graduation



Pictured (l-r): Grant Foley '21, Aiden Gage '21, Gus Boden '21, Benjamin Burke '21, and Davis Blythe '21.



Hallie Cooper '32



Pictured (l-r): Will Rue '21, Nathan Green '32, and Stites Allen '21.



Pictured (l-r): Carly Thomas '21, Lilli Lewis '21, and Ayanda Sutu '21.



Ellen Way '21



First-Grade students signing to their senior buddies at Graduation.



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Summer 2021

FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear Collegiate Community,

As I reflect upon this past school year, I am proud to say - we did it! This community came together, rose to the challenge, and provided an excellent educational experience for our students. I am grateful and proud to be a part of the Collegiate community.

The past 15 months were filled with lots of uncertainty, anxiety, and change. Through it all, everyone did their part in keeping us safe and healthy. We were able to return to campus this past August for in-person learning and switch seamlessly to virtual learning as needed to keep us safe. Without the support of our board of faculty, trustees, administration, parents, and staff, none of this would have been possible. Additionally, and most importantly, we were able to honor all of the ways in which we are a diverse community to ensure that all feel a deep and meaningful sense of belonging. Thank you for your patience and support in helping us navigate this past school year during the pandemic.

While the year looked different, our students continued to learn and participate in some of our favorite traditions and activities, such as Kindergarten Derby, Biography Day, ME Projects, and senior speeches. Students competed in athletic competitions and courageously performed on the stage. A complete list of our divisional Honor's Day awards is provided on page 10. It truly was a great year!

On May 27, we hosted our 105th commencement ceremony and honored the class of 2021. This class will forever be remembered as those who didn't let the pandemic get in the way of finishing their high school years with determination and grace. The entire Collegiate community is proud of our most recent graduates and their many accomplishments. Please join me in welcoming the class of 2021 to our Alumni Association!

As we look forward to next school year, there is so much to be excited about. We will open campus with our largest enrollment to date with an expanded faculty and staff to meet our growing needs, enhance our programming, and deliver an outstanding educational experience. Furthermore, we are eager to continue our focus on our various diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, comprehensive wellness work, and true whole-child education through our budding partnership with Columbia University's Center for Spirituality in Education. We are thrilled about the future and all that is to come here at Collegiate.

We invite you to join us on September 17-18 for our annual Homecoming weekend festivities and celebrations. On Friday, we will host the Alumni Association Awards to honor the 2021 winners for their outstanding contributions to Louisville Collegiate School and the global community. Saturday will be a day full of games, tailgating, and school spirit at Champions Trace.

I look forward to re-opening our campus for everyone to gather once again as a community. I can't wait to see the smiles on everyone's faces! Again, thank you for your support during the pandemic. Congratulations - we did it!

With appreciation,



Dr. Robert P. Macrae
Head of School
William M. Street Leadership Chair



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Congratulations, Class of 2021

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Stuart Middleton
Christian Hansen

Eli Beck
Grant Foley
Benjamin Burke
Alex Brehm
Sam Hancock
Lucas Zimmerman
Ashby Howard
Trevor Holbrook
Will Rue

ROW 2

Hunter Sekelsky
Hannah-Zoe Mutombo
Gus Boden
Molly Stevens
Riley Mayberry
Sachin Sukumar
Smith Lewandowski
Julia Walker

ROW 3

Cole Thompson
Andrew McClellan
Elizabeth Hellmann
Krista Wheeler
Ben Prince
Aiden Gage

Row 4

Levi Tyler
Carly Thomas
Davis Blythe
Stites Allen
Nathan Curl



Class of 2021 Matriculations

Bellarmino University, Beloit College, Boston College, Brandeis University, Bryn Mawr College, Centre College, Clemson University, Colorado College, Dartmouth College, DePaul University, DePauw University, Furman University, Grinnell College, Hamilton College, Hanover College, Illinois Institute of Technology, Institute for American Musical Theatre, Jefferson Community and Technical College, Kenyon College, Kentucky State University, Macalester College, Miami University - Oxford, Purdue University, San Diego State University, St. John Fisher College, Transylvania University, Tufts University, University of Alabama, University of California at Irvine, University of Denver, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, University of Richmond, University of Tampa, University of Vermont, Wake Forest University, Yale University

The Class of 2021: Leaders With Purpose and Perspective

By Sara Gahan, Director of College Counseling, and Molly Prince, College Counselor

“It’s not what happens to you but how you react to it that matters.” ~Epictetus

Whether they realized it or not, the class of 2021 had a choice when the pandemic arrived in March of their junior year: they could mourn the finale of the high school career they expected or they could rise to the occasion and lead our school through a challenging situation. Individually and collectively, this class immediately rose to the occasion. While they might tire of being described as resilient, their resilience is precisely what enabled these 50 students to reveal and develop their many other strengths, among which positivity, creative problem-solving, and selfless leadership stand out in sharp relief. They wasted little time focusing on what was lost; instead, they channeled their energy into what they could control. The results are inspiring.

First and foremost, the class of 2021 devoted themselves to our school community. Their impact on the academic, athletic, and artistic spaces this year cannot be overstated. Eight of our seniors will be participating in college athletics this fall, and even more impressively, these athletes represent seven different sports: basketball, golf, field hockey, soccer, squash, swimming, and track and field. Our determined athletes continued to find ways to practice and improve throughout the pandemic, and their hard work paid off in their opportunities at the collegiate level. Our senior artists also doubled down on their creative talents. To the benefit of our community, our seniors crafted original musical compositions, performed piano recitals online for the school community, offered a poetry reading of personal work crafted during an independent study,



led efforts on the Collegiate stage, published and directed plays responding to current events, and even created an entirely new Collegiate Cable video channel. Regarding their college aspirations, several seniors submitted visual art portfolios with their applications, several others plan to study music, and one student will be pursuing musical theatre in New York City in the fall. Perhaps more than ever, their artistic gifts offered us all images and moments of beauty, hope, and joy.

And, of course, the class of 2021 continued to shine in their academic efforts. Members of this class contributed to our first Robotics State Championship, earned Best Attorney at the Mock Trial regional competition, were named National Merit Scholars, founded their own businesses, were inducted into The Guild upon publishing significant research papers, and were named Collegiate Global Citizens after completing over two years of world language research and service. This class boasts a University of Louisville Woodford R. Porter Scholar and a Hanover College Benjamin Templeton Scholar. Our seniors earned \$81,000 per student on

average in scholarships over the next four years, including multiple full-ride offers.

Our 50 seniors submitted 322 applications to 171 different colleges and universities, a testament to their diligence and dedication in the college search process, most of which happened virtually for them. Even without the opportunity to visit colleges in person, meet representatives face-to-face, and experience firsthand what colleges feel like during a “normal” year, each of our seniors was wholly focused on finding schools that would be a good fit for them. They attended socially distanced application labs on campus over the summer, proactively scheduled regular meetings with us to review their lists and applications, and wrote essays that made us think, laugh, and cry. They navigated a suddenly test-optional admissions landscape with skill and perspective, and they anticipated and responded to the ways in which college admissions would change as a result of the pandemic.

Ultimately, the members of the class of 2021 will attend 37 different colleges and universities in 21 states. To a person, the members of this class had a remarkable sense of self: they knew who they

were and who they wanted to become, and their quiet confidence in this regard served as our guiding light throughout their decision-making process. They beautifully demonstrated the ability to stay true to themselves while also staying loyal to Collegiate and each other. What an honor it was for us to walk alongside them as they navigated important personal decisions in the midst of leading us all through unprecedented global challenges. Meeting with them every day and dreaming together about their bright futures is always a dream job, but these inspiring young men and women, their wonderfully supportive families, and our remarkably devoted faculty offered us a special kind of hope and comfort this year.

Congratulations, class of 2021. Thank you for your mature, selfless, and joyful leadership this year. You never gave up on your sense of self, your dreams, your school, and your classmates, even when the challenges kept coming and getting discouraged would have been all too easy. This resilience will serve you well in the future as you most surely will continue to show the world how best to care for our world and each other. We will miss you tremendously, but we are cheering you on with appreciation and admiration.

Eight Seniors to Play Intercollegiate Athletics

Congratulations to the following seniors who have committed to play intercollegiate athletics next year in college. We are proud of these students (pictured below l-r) for working so hard to accomplish their goals of competing at the next level.



Alex Brehm

Yale University, Swimming

Trevor Holbrook

Bellarmino University, Track & Field

Emily Long

Transylvania University, Field Hockey

Ashby Howard

Hamilton College, Squash

Ben Prince

Macalester College, Soccer

Cole Thompson

St. John Fisher College, Basketball

Krista Wheeler

University of Louisville, Swimming

Koa Waggoner

Kentucky State University, Golf (not pictured)

Habits of Excellence

By Clay Gahan, Dean of Faculty and Chair of English Department

One of my favorite memories this year occurred on a freezing Friday evening in January. The Winterlude concert had already been rescheduled twice due to COVID restrictions, and so freezing sleet was no match for intrepid Sharon Kinnison, Director of Fine and Performing Arts. Then the soloists began. Soon the cold, misty air was overwhelmed with warmth and beauty. This culminated magically with eleventh grader **Hannah Clay Henry '22**, who has been studying music with Kinnison since Middle School, belting out “Sign of the Times” by Harry Styles. For a few minutes, no one cared about the rain or the fact that we had to be outside because of an insidious virus; we just stood enrapt that something so beautiful could emerge from such dreadful circumstances. This is what education is about and what Louisville Collegiate School is about -- supporting the young people in our halls and enjoying their becoming their best selves--even when it's not convenient.



Hannah Clay Henry '22 singing at Winterlude.

Ample evidence suggests that one of the most influential factors supporting effective education is the consistency of expectations and experience. A mind distracted by being disoriented, feeling unsafe, experiencing illness, or yearning for signs of social acceptance is exponentially less likely to experience enduring learning. Conversely, the more a student comes into circumstances that they know and understand and in which they feel known and

welcome, the more likely they are to absorb and apply new ideas in ways that build lasting connections. These principles for leading effective school programs are not new, but as one can easily imagine, making this kind of consistency possible this year has been quite challenging. Toggling between distance and in-person learning; shifting classroom make-ups due to quarantining; scheduling events only to have them have to be rescheduled or canceled; as well as being in masks, desk rows, and small team pods all year interfere with this kind of consistent experience that we know is important.

Nevertheless, despite these challenges, we enjoyed a ton of success at Louisville Collegiate School this school year. We still had Lower School field day, 39 Biography Projects in third grade, the Super Bowl of Reading in second grade, and a marvelous Lower School Art Show.



Special thanks to Hyland Glass for working with students to create this stained glass piece.

“This is what education is about and what Louisville Collegiate School is about--supporting the young people in our halls and enjoying their becoming their best selves--even when it's not convenient.”

In Middle School, the dynamic Medieval Faire culminated in the construction of a rose window that still adorns the entry to the Brown Arts Center. The seventh-grade KUNA members crafted the #1 delegate choice

resolution that passed at General Assembly, and the Middle School delegation collectively won the top overall honor of Outstanding Delegation

of the conference. We held 61 ME projects in the eighth grade, and each Middle School grade had a full-day field trip at the end of the year.

As for the Upper School, the Robotics Team (pictured) won the state championship! We held two plays, two vocal concerts, and two orchestra concerts. We had 270 Middle and Upper School students play at least one interscholastic sport. Nine students were recognized by Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards for their visual art and creative writing. We issued 170 AP exams this spring!



Pictured (l-r): Haris Smailhodzic '22, Phil Mai '23, Nolan Smith '22, Alejandro Downard '24, Brennan Wraith '24, Misra Ahmed '24, Beckett Kim '24, Caroline Brent '22, Jeremy Ye '23, Zach Ramirez '21, Jack Salamon '22, and Nate Beasley '22.

None of these accomplishments occurred by going through the motions this year. The routines were disrupted, and so every step along the way took focus and effort. These achievements were earned, and our collective dedication to learning and excellence grew as a result of our community's shared strength and energy.

New Website Coming Soon



Collegiate will be launching a new website this summer! The new site is user-friendly, interactive, and, most importantly, educational. We have added new content, photos, and videos for our prospective families looking for schools in the Louisville market. We hope you will visit the new website often and shared it with your friends and neighbors. It is a great way to stay connected to Collegiate!

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Upcoming Events

Back-to-School Parent Gathering

August 12, 5:30 p.m.

New Parent Orientation

August 12, 5:30 p.m.

Parents Association Used Uniform Sale

August 13, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

New Student Orientation

August 13, 9:00 a.m.

Open Campus

August 13, 10:00 a.m.

First Day of School

August 17, 8:00 a.m.

Convocation & Picture Day

August 20, 2:00 p.m.

Homecoming Weekend

September 17-18

For a complete list of upcoming events, visit louisvillecollegiate.org.

Collegiate Honors Students and Faculty at Honors Day Ceremonies and Graduation

In May, Collegiate celebrated and honored students and faculty achievements at each division's Honors Day and commencement ceremonies. Please join us in congratulating the following award recipients.

GRADUATION DAY

The Katherine McCracken Davis
Distinguished Teaching Chair Award
Alumni School Spirit Prize
William M. Street Head of School
Award (Upper School)
Speed Medal

Greg Geis

Grant Foley '21
Jordan Moore '21

Tenley Soergel '21
Molly Stevens '21



Grant Foley '21 speaking at graduation.

UPPER SCHOOL

BOOK AWARDS

Dartmouth College Book Award
Harvard/Radcliffe Prize Book Award
Princeton University Book Award
Smith College Book Award
University of Louisville Yarmuth
Book Award
University of Michigan Book Award
UVA - Jefferson Book Award
Yale Book Award

Zacaria Nouri '22
Calder Beasley '22
Nate Beasley '22
Lucy McLaughlin '22
Jayne Bishop '22

Emma Troost '22
William Robbins '22
Jack Hoskins-Harris '22

ENGLISH

Ninth Grade English Award
Tenth Grade English Award
Twelfth Grade English Award
Flexner Creative Writing Award
Henry Septimus Gray Speech Award

Ella McGuire '24
Eva Shannon '23
Molly Stevens '21
Lilli Lewis '21
Jordan Moore '21

FINE ARTS

The Campbell Drama Award

Wendy MacLean Bell Music Award

Class of 1932 Art Prize
Instrumental Music Award

Gus Boden '21
Jackson Kiefer '21
Hannah-Zoe Mutombo '21
Carly Thomas '21
Natalie Laber '21
Grant Foley '21

HISTORY

Ninth Grade History Prize
Tenth Grade History Prize

United States History Prize
US History Scholar Award

Clara Hudson '24
Laine Lloyd '23
Skylar Stanley '23
Stites Allen '21
Grant Foley '21

MATHEMATICS

Ninth Grade Math Award
Tenth Grade Math Award
Eleventh Grade Math Award
Twelfth Grade Math Award

Lindsay Reale '24
Jeremy Ye '23
Joey Haufe '22
Molly Stevens '21

SCIENCE

Honors Biology Award
Honors Chemistry Award
Physics Award
Bausch and Lomb Science Medal
Upper School Science Award
Simon Stern Math Medal of Distinction

Alejandro Downard '24
Skylar Stanley '23
Zach Ramirez '21
Haris Smailhodzic '22
Molly Stevens '21
Grant Foley '21

WORLD LANGUAGE

Upper School Chinese Award
Upper School French Award
Upper School Spanish Award
World Language Award

Ayanda Sutu '21
Molly Stevens '21
Jordan Moore '21
Grant Foley '21

SPECIAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Collegiate Guild Recognition

Inner Fire Award
The Burgess Davis Sportsmanship Award
Alumni Association Athletic Award

Tenley Soergel '21
Carly Thomas '21
Ryan Anderle '22
Will Rue '21
Jayne Bishop '22
Trevor Holbrook '21

Iron Amazon Awards:

Ayala Mehrotra '21, Hannah Zoe Mutombo '21,
Carly Thomas '21, Calli Zeron '21

Iron Titan Awards:

Gus Boden '21, Ben Burke '21, Grant Foley '21, Trevor
Holbrook '21, Smith Lewandowski '21, Will Rue '21

Lee Davis International Studies Award
The John A. McCarthy Prize
Carolyn Morgan Spirit of
Creativity Award
Lampton Cup
Class of 1986 Award
The MacKelcan Award

Zach Ramirez '21
Will Rue '21
Benjamin Burke '21

Tenley Soergel '21
Molly Stevens '21
Ben Prince '21

MIDDLE SCHOOL

English Award
 Louis McGalliard Smith
 Writing Award
 Sarah Kelly Beard Prize for
 Creative Writing
 Art Award
 Drama Award
 Young Artist Award
 Dorothy S. Gilsdorf Vocal
 Music Award
 MS Instrumental Music Award
 French Prize
 Spanish Prize
 History/Global Studies Award
 Lucille Edwards Crosby
 Middle School Math Award
 Mathematics Award
 Science Award
 Athletic 7th grade
 Athletic 7th grade
 Athletic 8th grade
 Athletic 8th grade
 Gaunt Cup 6th grade
 Gaunt Cup 6th grade
 Character & Citizenship/5th
 Character & Citizenship/5th
 Character & Citizenship/6th
 Character & Citizenship/6th
 Character & Citizenship/7th
 Character & Citizenship/7th
 Character & Citizenship/8th
 Character & Citizenship/8th
 MS Effort and Achievement
 Most Improved Student Award
 MS Leadership Award
 MS Leadership Award
 MS Student Progress Award-5th
 MS Student Progress Award-6th
 MS Student Progress Award-7th
 The Leonardo da Vinci Award-5th
 The Leonardo da Vinci Award-5th
 John Herzfeld Award
 Arnold E. Holtberg Award
 The Elizabeth Stirling
 Tate Award (*highest GPA during MS*)
 Alumni School Spirit Prize
 William M. Street Head of
 School Award

Georgia Lawrence '25
 Evi Heilman '25

Riley Webb '25

Olivia Wolfe '25
 Holden Boles '25
 Kyla Ford '25
 Keira Olson '25

Riley Webb '25
 King Ntwali '25
 Elizabeth Relish '25
 Holden Boles '25
 Ashley Kara '25

James Marshall '25
 Siggy Gross '25
 Bennett MacGregor '26
 Isabela Nibur '26
 Kendall Robbins '25
 Liam O'Grady '25
 Bea Paramore '27
 Mattea Troost '27
 Charlotte Ruschell '28
 Henry Green '28
 David Berzansky '27
 Rafi Shah-Bozeman '27
 Eliza Martin '26
 James Gurley '26
 Andrew Hoffman '25
 Bela Gatton '25
 Noa'Sosa Friedman '27
 Lilly Burckle '25
 Gabby Hartlage '25
 Holden Boles '25
 Laurel Jayne Nelson '28
 Daphne Lieberfreund '27
 Meredith Holbrook '26
 Sophia Lee '28
 Elliott Gatton '28
 Cameron Kiefer '26
 Jordan Gray '25
 Henry Mason '25

Riley Webb '25
 Elizabeth Relish '25



Elizabeth Relish '25 is awarded the William M. Street Head of School Award at the Middle School Honors Day.



Lyra Currin '29, Dr. Tiffany Bridgewater, and Kayla Holzer '29 at the Lower School Honors Day.

LOWER SCHOOL

The Lower School Cornerstone Award

 The Alumnae School Spirit Prize
 William M. Street Head of School Award

Evelyn Ewen '29
 Jada Johnson '29
 Lyra Currin '29
 Kayla Holzer '29

Framing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Outcomes and Next Steps

Dr. Tiffany Bridgewater, Head of Lower School & Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

I began this past school year grappling with the impact of the coronavirus pandemic and historic protests across the country and in our backyard. While choosing to be audacious in my optimism regarding questions of racial equity and social justice in America, I admit I worried not only about the welfare of our students but also about the toll everything would have on the adults in our community. Yet, despite this, I finished the year recognizing how fortunate we all are to be in a community where a set of crises did not stop us from taking care of the needs of all Collegiate students. I am grateful for and proud of the work our school did this year on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

This year, leading the way was an amazing group of Upper School students whose work on the Senate paved the way for many courageous conversations. In the face of challenges associated with the pandemic, their commitment allowed us to incorporate affinity representations on the Senate. Senate leaders had to be creative to be inclusive when having these conversations so that every student could be a part of discussions around topics like allyship, intersectionality, and race, and cancel culture. I look forward to continuing this work with the incoming Senate and affinity leadership groups.

Middle School and Lower School students also discussed topics involving diversity, equity, and inclusion. Middle School students were interested in discussing the meaning of allyship, particularly when standing up for someone different and/or not in the same friend group. For many students, this can be a difficult thing to do because students fear isolating themselves. Rosetta Lee, our diversity consultant, spent time with eighth-grade students discussing what allyship looks like and how to be an ally even when it is uncomfortable. I was also excited to spend time with our eighth-graders, hearing what is important to them regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion. Afterwards, I partnered with **Lisa Riker, Emily Conn, Kaila Bradley, and Justin Newby** to meet with Middle School students by

grade to discuss the importance of language and how it can harm and negatively impact our community. Third and fourth-grade students also spent the year discussing the experiences and perspectives of diverse people using children's literature and our social studies

curriculum to study leaders from Kentucky, civil rights icons, Hispanic and Asian artists, and many distinguished women through the lens of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Our fantastic faculty also continued to look at ways to weave diverse content and programming into all facets of their work with students. Again, we had strong faculty representatives from each division serving on the Board of Trustees Strategic Committee for Diversity. Thank you, **Michelle Munizaga, Vanessa Lierley, Kat Crawford, and Whitney Martin**, for the commitment and passion that you brought to the committee this year. Partnering with **Jon Coole** and **Tori Sachtleben**, we worked to provide a steady supply of diverse picture books from our libraries into classrooms for faculty to use with their students during Black History and Women's History Month. Additionally, I had the opportunity to partner with **Dr. Steven Sowell** to co-teach Ta-Nehisi Coates' *Between the World and Me*. Referencing the work of Coates and W.E.B. DuBois, we examined the concept of the double consciousness for Black Americans. I look forward to working with Dr. Sowell again next school year. I also had the awesome honor of working with Collegiate's first faculty SEED group this year. Eighteen faculty



Dr. Tiffany Bridgewater

members signed up to work once a month for ten months discussing concepts related to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The group worked well together and they have signed up for year two! I hope to work with a new first-year SEED group starting in the fall and also look forward to working with **Clay Gahan** to incorporate conversations involving diversity, equity, and inclusion into the new faculty program. Moreover, I look forward to the many conversations about themes of diversity and wellness.

Next year, I look forward to continuing the community conversations that began this year, led by **Rosetta Lee** and **Dr. Kevin Chapman**. I am excited to continue collaborating with faculty and

staff to examine different cultures and perspectives of diverse groups throughout the year while also highlighting distinguished people and historical events during specific cultural heritage months. I am equally excited to work with division heads to create even greater connections with students and parents to help support the growing diversity of backgrounds and traditions within our families. I continue to be inspired by the support of **Dr. Macrae**, faculty, students, administrators, and parents in our community who understand the importance of this work in preparing our students for a globally diverse and complex world. None of the work this year or what we will do next year could have been done without the support of the Collegiate community!

Collegiate Hosts 59th Kindergarten/First-Grade Derby

Congratulations to our 59th Kindergarten Derby winners, **Conley Farmer '33**, and first-grader **Nathan Green '32**, who ran in a special first-grade race due to last year's derby being canceled. Both jockeys rode on Essential Quality. Lower School students participated in a parade around the track prior to the race. Congratulations Conley, Nathan, and all of our kindergarten and first-grade jockeys for a fun and exciting derby!



Graduates Share a Special Bond with Faculty Moms

This year, four of our faculty members celebrated the graduation of their youngest child from Collegiate. These graduates share a special bond as they have been students at Collegiate most (or all) of their academic careers. Congratulations faculty/moms and graduates!

Pictured (l-r): Bailey Hendrix '21, Lori Hendrix, Ben Prince '21, Molly Prince, Emily Long '21, Cecilia Long, Eli Beck '21, and Jane Beck.



Thank you, Faculty and Staff

Collegiate would like to congratulate and thank the following faculty and staff for their years of service and dedication to the LCS community. We will miss you next year!

Rebecca Allen '09
Lucas Asher '16
Carol Brown-Adwell
Mo Benton
Nicole Glover
Collyn Justus
Kim Keady
Emori Keyer '08
Teresa Koester

Kyle Manning '04
Whitney Martin
Evan O'Leary '14
Ruth Pascual
Lisa Podbilski
Angela Sartin, R.N.
James Stites '15
Emily Wolff '15
Sofia Verheyen

Welcome Sara Gahan

Sara Gahan will serve as our Interim Head of Upper School for the 2021-2022 school year. She brings over 18 years of experience in education, nine years at Collegiate. Over the course of her career, she has done it all-- English/writing teacher, advisor, grade dean, coach, club sponsor, committee chair, and non-profit board member are a sampling of her positions. At Collegiate, Gahan also served our community in many ways, most recently as our Director of College Counseling and a respected member of our Upper School Leadership Team.



Thank you, Nurse Sartin

In 2004, when Angela Sartin, RN, first walked into the Louisville Collegiate School Health Center, there was nothing but a box of band aids, a half bottle of Tums, a VHS tape for Blood Pathogen training, and a file folder of 15 immunization certificates. That is far from the state of affairs at this time. Over the past 17 years, Nurse



Sartin has worked tirelessly to implement important safety checks and systems to ensure that we can care for each of our students. She has done more than that too, of course. She has celebrated students' losing their first teeth; she has comforted students who are ill...and encouraged honesty to those who were pretending to be ill; and she has given compassionate counsel to faculty, staff, and parents about our most important asset, the health of our people. Most recently and most heroically, though, Nurse Sartin has led our community through one of the most challenging health crises of a generation. She has allowed our teachers and students to feel safe and focus on teaching and learning when it would have been easy always to be preoccupied and anxious. Her work and her good cheer have been immense gifts to our school. We owe her more than thanks, and we wish her far more than luck in her next chapter.

Dear Fellow Alumni,

There really is something special about commencement at Collegiate. I am not sure which I love more, the senior/first grade buddy tradition or the individual citations written with care and read enthusiastically about each graduate. While I may not have enjoyed graduation as much during my years as a student (back then the entire student body attended the full graduation ceremony), now I cherish every moment. I adore how the first graders look up at their seniors with a twinkle in their eye and such sincere admiration. The confidence with which each senior walks to center stage and stands proudly as their accomplishments and outstanding contributions and character attributes are shared warms my heart. Knowing that I am a part of this growing group of LCS alumni who are going to make their mark on the world is inspiring.



We have talked and written a lot over the past year about the Collegiate connection. I was reminded at the senior capstone event by our alumni senior parent speakers **Chenoweth Stites Allen '88**, **Ceci Conway Boden '85**, **Alison Chmiel Brehm '89**, and **Louisa Rietze Lewandowski '90** how important the LCS network can be once you leave the halls of the school. This network hit home for my family over this past spring break. It was the obligatory junior college visit spring break year and we were scrambling to figure out how we could make this happen during COVID. Thanks to the incredible college counseling department, connections were made and a trip was planned. Over 2500 miles, 16 schools, 12 states, nine days, three LCS juniors, six incredible LCS alumni and one daunting google spreadsheet later, a successful college spring break trip, during a pandemic, was accomplished. **Sara Gahan**, Director of College Counseling extraordinaire, and our Interim Head of Upper School, helped connect the juniors with alums currently attending several of the schools we visited. Again I was amazed at the ease with which these young college-age adults confidently met us and walked us around their campuses. They skillfully highlighted what their chosen colleges had to offer and pointed out similarities and differences between their college experience and their Collegiate days. Each and every alum sang the praises of the college counselors, made sure to ask about their favorite former teachers, and unanimously said "You will be more than prepared for your freshman year after graduating from LCS!"

I know as we all leave Collegiate we want to go out and make our own way. Many times we want to break free of the friends who have become like family but who may know just too much about us. We want to make new friends, find our own path, and be independent in our journey. All of these things are important goals but I challenge us all to remember the importance of connection and that networking isn't about getting somewhere because of who you know, it is about using your resources and appreciating the legacy of those who have gone before you. Without networking during our college trip, we might not have learned which fraternity house inspired one in a movie, or just how daunting campus hills can be no matter how in shape you are! We wouldn't have known that sometimes not getting your first choice is actually the best thing for you or how some of the more "southern" schools are working to reconcile with their past. The "official" campus tour guide probably would not have shared how the faculty supported the students in a silent protest on campus or just how much joy you will find moving to a big city and urban college campus after attending a small school in Kentucky. All of these stories and experiences might not have been shared had we not reached out, used our network, and connected with those alums. Special thanks to our alumni tour guides **Gabrielle Aberson '20** (Boston University), **Caroline Dzenitis '19** (University of Richmond), **Molly Fitzgerald '20** (Brown University), **Emilie Garner '20** (University of Virginia), **Layne Kramer '20** (Colgate University) and **Henry Stites '18** (Dartmouth College).

I hope to see all of you for the Alumni Awards and Faculty and Staff Recognition Ceremony kicking off Reunion Weekend on September 17-18!

Stay connected and have a great summer!

Sincerely,

A. Megan Hoskins '94
Alumni Board President



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Elizabeth Deters Cayne '00



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2020 Alumni Awards & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: September 17, 2021

The Alumni Association Board will celebrate the 2021 Alumni Award Recipients and the Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee on Friday, September 17, 2021. This event will honor these recipients for their outstanding contributions to Louisville Collegiate School and the global community. The Alumni Awards Dinner and Ceremony will be held on campus in the Thornton Dining Commons. The Alumni Association sponsors this event, and it is free to attend.

Distinguished Alumni - Carey Faversham Goldstein '90

Collegiate Service - Kathy Barrens

Young Alumni Achievement - Maggie Galloway '05

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee - Thomas Travis

Faculty & Staff Legacy - Melissa Martin



RSVP - REUNION WEEKEND

Please RSVP before September 1, 2021.

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LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

2021 Reunion Weekend!

September 17-18, 2021

Join us for Collegiate's Reunion Weekend. Visit with old classmates and experience the new LCS Campus!

1946	1961	1976	1991	2006
1951	1966	1981	1996	2011
1956	1971	1986	2001	2016

Cheer on the Amazons and Titans!

Come cheer on the Amzons and Titans at the Homecoming Games on Saturday, September 18. There will be a tailgate set-up with lunch for alumni and their families. Visit our website at louisvillecollegiate.org for a complete list of games and activities.



UPPER SCHOOL

11:00 a.m.	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Eastern
12:30 p.m.	Boys JV Soccer vs. Manual
2:00 p.m.	Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Manual
12:00 p.m.	Girls JV Field Hockey vs. Mercy
1:00 p.m.	Girls Varsity Field Hockey vs. Mercy

MIDDLE SCHOOL

9:00 a.m.	Blue Soccer vs. Anchorage
10:00 a.m.	Gold Soccer vs. Anchorage
9:30 a.m.	5/6 Field Hockey vs. Anchorage
10:30 a.m.	7/8 Field Hockey vs. Anchorage

*All games subject to change



2021 Legacy Recognition

One of Louisville Collegiate School's long standing traditions is to honor legacies at graduation. Legacies are defined as current Seniors whose parents, grandparents, and or great-grandparents graduated or attended Collegiate. Those Seniors whose relatives, other than a parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent, who attended Collegiate are acknowledged separately as Collegiate Connections. We are proud to share the graduates of the class of 2021, along with the names of their family members.



Samuel Stites Allen - 2021

Virginia Davis Harcourt - 1925
Virginia Davis Kemp - 1958
Virginia Chenoweth Stites
Allen - 1988



Samuel Rogers Hancock - 2021

Mary Collis Hancock - 1946



August Barrett Boden - 2021

Chenault McClure Conway - 1959
Chenault "Ceci" Conway
Boden - 1985



Elizabeth Reed Hellmann - 2021

Joan Reed Howard - 1947
Gail Boone Lotze - 1969



William Alexander Brehm - 2021

Alison Chmiel Brehm - 1989



Jeffrey Smith Lewandowski - 2021

Dorothy Mahon Jordan - 1965
Louisa Rietze Lewandowski - 1990



Lilli Hampton Lewis - 2021
Anne Keith Skaggs Embry - 1948



Charles Stuart Middleton - 2021
Harriet Jones MacLean - 1958
Louisa Kimmel Blodgett - 1962
Louisa MacLean - 1987



Junius Benson Prince - 2021
Junius Scott Prince - 1985



Levi Marret Tyler - 2021
Carolyn Taylor Marret - 1934



THE GLENMARY SHOP

Visit The Glenmary Shop to purchase polos, ties, physical education uniforms, and spirit wear! Shop online at glenmaryshoponline.com.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS:

Thursday, August 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday, August 13, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 14, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

STORE HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday:
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday:
7:45-9:00 a.m.

The Glenmary Shop is the only retail store that donates its profits to Louisville Collegiate School. It is volunteer run and operated by the Alumni Association.

SAVE THE DATE

SNOWMAN STAMPEDE FUN RUN

Saturday, December 4, 2021
Hogan's Fountain in Cherokee Park
9:00 a.m.

2022 GALA

Saturday, February 26, 2022

If you are interesting in volunteering for one or both of these community events, please contact the Advancement Office at 502.479.0345.

KCD vs LCS Golf Scramble

Thank you to all of our sponsors and participants in the inaugural Kentucky Country Day vs. Louisville Collegiate School Golf Scramble at Harmony Landing Country Club on Tuesday, June 8. Despite a few rainy moments and a short delay, it was a great event with over 100 golfers comprised of parents, alumni, faculty members, and friends coming together to show their support for our schools. We were able to raise more than \$9,400 for Collegiate. Even though KCD took the overall Cup with a score of 696 to 707, Collegiate was able to rack up several victories!



Below are the winners from Collegiate:

Low team overall - **Matt McClure (P'24 and '27), Erik Edwards, Bobby Simpson, and Chuck Garr.**

Low team runner up - **Meghan Farmer (P'33 and '31), Jason Coy, Brian Holzer (P'26, '29, '31), and John Thompson (P'28)**

Mega Putt Challenge - **Lindsay Smith '01**

Collegiate's 1915 Batch Old Forester - **James Stites '15**

Jack Daniel's "Make it Count" Closest to the Pin - **Seth Gladstein (P'26 and '29)**

Longest Drive - **Lindsay Smith '01**



Peter Huestis, Head of School at KCD and Dr. Rob Macrae, Head of School at LCS hold the winning trophy.



Meghan Farmer tees off in the scramble.



David Johnson '93 checking in at the LCS tent.

Best Wishes to Kyle Manning '04

Collegiate would like to send its best wishes to **Kyle Manning '04**, Alumni Relations and Events Coordinator, who is leaving this summer. Over the past four years, Manning has been instrumental in growing and deepening our alumni's connections to Collegiate. From his leadership in projects like the Alumni Crossing, to planning events such as the Alumni Association Awards, Gala, Trivia Night, and our recent LCS & KCD Golf Scramble, he has had a great impact on Collegiate and has been a warm presence on our campus. In the Glenmary Shop, in the classroom, or coaching on the soccer field, his love for the school came through in abundance. Visit our website to apply for this position or contact **Stephanie Disney** at 502.479.0343 or sdisney@louisvillecollegiate.org.



New Students Connected to Collegiate Alumni

We are proud to welcome nearly 20 new students this fall who are related to alumni of Collegiate. From the admission office, to parents, faculty, and staff, everyone plays a role in fostering the relationships in which alumni want to send their children to Collegiate.



Polly Adams '35

McCauley Williams Adams '00,
Mother



Caroline Booker '35

Katie Bickel Booker '06
Mother



Charlotte Bowling '35

Mark Bowling '03
Father



Jane Bumpas '34

Sarah Nash Bumpas '96
Mother



Robbie Easley '35

Catherine Gatewood Easley '02
Mother



Louise Griesbeck '35

Maggie Nugent Griesbeck '04
Mother



Zain Holland '35

Shaheen Khan Holland '02
Mother



Sylvia Masick '35

Claire Davidson Masick '97
Mother



Ruby Pagles '34

Lena Pagles '95
Mother



Elliott Pino '35

Barbara Gibbs Pino '04
Mother



Harvey Rawley '35

Will Rawley '03
Father



Wolfie Reckner '35

Leigh Clark Reckner '98
Mother



Bowie Schneider '28

KC Smith Schneider '93
Mother



Sylvie Schneider '30

KC Smith Schneider '93
Mother



JJ Richardson '35

LeAnna Richardson '11
Mother



Ana Richardson '31

LeAnna Richardson '11
Mother



Anna Vail '34

Will Vail '97
Father



Mara Vaughn '35

Kate McCall Vaughn '96
Mother

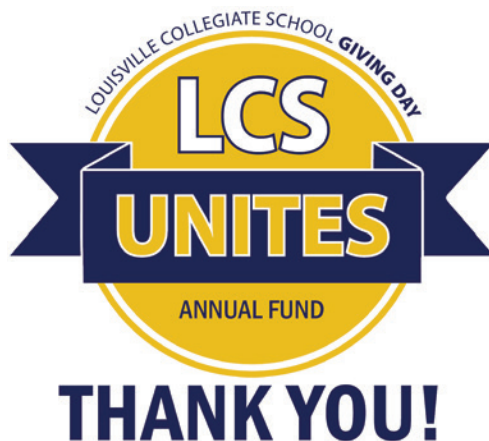


WELCOME
Future Amazons & Titans!

#LCSUnites - We Did It!

On April 20, 2021, our second #LCSUnites giving day, the Collegiate community united and came through, just like it has all year. We more than doubled our goal to honor the 105th graduating class with 219 donors participating, including 70 alumni. **THANK YOU!**

Parent participation jumped over 70% and faculty across all grades saw sincere appreciation for the work they do every day! Many donors took the time to write their best wishes for the Class of 2021 - please read the selections below.



To the Class of 2021:

"So proud of all of you! Thank you for keeping the spirit of LCS going strong, especially last year and this year... Congratulations and may all your dreams come true!" - Faculty

"Congratulations for making it through one of the most challenging years. Wishing everyone the best for your next adventure in life!" - 1st Grade Parent

"Proud of this group and what you all have accomplished during another challenging and irregular year of living through a pandemic! Here's to the future!" - Trustee, Parent

"Congratulations and wishing you much success as you begin a new journey in life! I know Collegiate has prepared you well as they did for our three children." - '75 Alumna and alumni parent

"Having celebrated our 50th Class reunion two years ago, I know how much your education at Collegiate will help you in the many years ahead!" - '69 Alumna

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Collegiate Breaks Ground on Turf Field



In June, members of the Collegiate community gathered to celebrate the groundbreaking of a new turf field and to kick-off the Victory Campaign to fund the addition of lights, stadium seating, and a field house.

After months of work, we are incredibly grateful to alumni parent **Leo Post P'18**, trustees **Campbell Brown P'24, '27**, **Eric Doninger P'20, '22, '24**, and **Vadim Kaplan P'23, '28**, and two of Collegiate's biggest fans, parents **Denise Hill P'24** and **Elizabeth Dodd '90, P'22, '26, '27**.

This team and LCS's administration have been meeting weekly with a turf field design company, electrical engineer, civil engineer, scoreboard, bleacher & press box company, and architectural groups.

Leo Post with A.L. Post, Inc. graciously volunteered to serve as the owner's representative for this project. As the owner's rep, Leo and his team "steer the ship" and have kept us moving forward. Leo's expertise in running an efficient meeting, knowledge of every step of the process, and, perhaps most importantly, his passion and dedication to Collegiate have ensured that we are doing things the right way.

If it weren't for Denise Hill and Elizabeth Dodd, none of this would have been possible. Denise & Elizabeth took sideline conversations that have



Dr. Rob Macrae, Head of School and Paul Augustus, Director of Athletics, 5-12, break ground at Champions Trace for the new turf field.

happened many fall & spring seasons into action. They sparked interest, created positive momentum, and presented this opportunity to the school.

We are grateful to all of our trustees, especially Eric Doninger, Vadim Kaplan, and Campbell Brown, who is leading the Victory Campaign for Champions Trace. Campbell is ready to take your call about helping with this project.

We are working to ensure that Champions Trace honors our alumni and former coaches and that it creates opportunities for our current student-athletes and entices future generations of Amazons & Titans.



For more information, contact **Stephanie Disney**, Director of Advancement, at sdisney@louisvillecollegiate.org or 502.479.0343.

Back-to-School Information

We are excited to welcome everyone back to campus in August for the start of the 2021-22 school year. Visit our website for a complete list of summer reading requirements, school supplies, and everything you will need to head back to school on August 17!

Open House Information

Collegiate will be hosting several open hour events this year for prospective families. Do you know someone who might be interested in attending Collegiate? If so, please invite them to campus to see firsthand what makes Collegiate such a wonderful school community! Contact the Admission Office at 502.479.0378 or admission@louisvillecollegiate.org to schedule a tour.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Junior Kindergarten-12th Grade
Sunday, October 3, 2021
12:30-3:30 p.m.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Junior Kindergarten-12th Grade
Wednesday, April 20, 2022
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Visit louisvillecollegiate.org for more information!