

SUMMER 2021

ALWAYS A KNIGHT

A NEWSLETTER FOR STONEHAVEN GRADUATES



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MY, HOW WE HAVE GROWN

WHAT'S NEW

Stonehaven recognized its largest enrollment ever in 2020-2021 of 177 students.

Furthermore, the school reached a major milestone in its history with the launch of its high school program beginning with 9th grade in August of 2020.

In November, Stonehaven opened the doors to a new Upper School building on eight acres of land on Old Concord Road which will serve as the school's future campus.

In the meantime, the school purchased a 23,000 square foot former church on Joyner Avenue just a 1/2 of a mile from the Old Concord campus. The building will provide 15 classrooms, office space, a cafeteria, a large sanctuary, and additional space for future expansion.

See Page 3 for details on how you can see the new digs before school opens in August.

SCHOOL LIFE

SPORTS

Throughout this unprecedented academic year, Stonehaven managed to field 4 sports teams and 2 sports clubs. Knights competed in cross country, girls volleyball, boys basketball, and track and field. Local parks and courts hosted our students while they trained in tennis and soccer.

Mr. Proffitt took the opportunity during the end of year ceremony to congratulate these track and field knights who placed at the state meet:

Trip Johnson 9th in 1600m, Addison Corley 9th in 100m, Nate Wilkinson 7th in shotput, Daniel Anderson 4th in shotput and 5th in 1600m, Cameron Hayes 1st in 100m and 200m, and Clint Huggins 1st in 32m. Jacob Nysewander was recognized for placing 7th in state for XC.



SOCIAL

Stonehaven opened its own campus and launched a high school this year--amidst Covid-19 protocols and two location changes--which means Upper School had a unique opportunity to tweak old traditions and explore new ones.

Boosterthon brought a color run option to our Upper School students in the fall. The freshmen enjoyed Yulefest, a winter semiformal dinner. And, while the overnight trips were suspended this year, March was full of fun activities like Camp Highland, NinjaQuest, New Echota, and an Oakland Cemetery scavenger hunt, King of Pops delivered frozen treats one Friday before students spread out across the new campus acreage to play capture the flag.

Saltare is Latin for "to jump" or "to spring" and is the Stonehaven spring dance. This event should certainly stick.

The year ended with a crossover celebration for rising 7th graders and a convocation for rising 10th graders as each of these classes move forward to the next stages of the trivium.



ALUMNI NEWS

2020-2021

Congratulations to the Stonehaven Knights who graduated from their respective high school programs this year. This photo was selected hoping to embarrass each of them.

Mrs. Hobson apologizes profusely for her delinquency in recognizing all of the alumni birthdays and other milestones. She served the school's Covid-19 team alongside board member Andy Wilkinson, parent Lovell White, and administrator Hannah Miley. One can imagine how demanding that effort was. Next year, Mrs. Hobson pledges to do so much better.

To that end, take a moment to email alumni@stonehavenschool.org with your current phone number and email address ... and NOT your spam contact information. As incentive, Mrs. Hobson will provide a gift code for good coffee to the first 10 to respond (that was her unspent birthday card budget).



SERVICE

Did you know the stones painted by alumni encircle the site of a time capsule buried on the Old Concord Upper School Campus? They remind visitors of our former students' legacy at Stonehaven even though the location of the school (and the name of the school or some of you) has changed.

Though Alumni Day was tabled this year, Stonehaven has a service/social opportunity for our former students this summer. Stonehaven grads wishing to get sneak preview of the inside the Joyner Avenue property can sign up to volunteer [here](#). (It says 9th/10th grades, but Mrs. Hobson is challenging the front desk staff that she can bring more alumni than current students.) Volunteers are needed for loading, unloading, and childcare. Furthermore, alumni may sign up to help at either Gracepointe or Joyner Avenue. And, finally, if 5 or more alumni volunteer to serve during the official move, Mrs. Hobson will put your name in a drawing to win a much-coveted Amazon gift card and will provide exclusive alumni snacks and tours of the Upper School Campus at Old Concord.

