

SJS Alumni News

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From SJS to Today, WBFF Fox45's Candace Dold '95 Continues Call to Serve

As a guest of Lunch & Learn, the SJS middle school speaker series, **Ms. Candace Dold '95** enthralled the students with stories of some of the more glamorous aspects of her career as the Traffic/Entertainment Reporter for WBFF Fox45 TV, but it soon was obvious that she'd rather talk to them about how they can embrace service work in their lives. It may be less glamorous but substance over flash has always been her preferred style. Ms. Dold, a Phi Beta Kappa and former college cheerleader who received the President's Student Service Award has been a lifelong example and a strong advocate of living a life of service. Here she answers a few questions for her alma mater about her life and career.

Q&A with Ms. Candace Dold, SJS Class of 1995

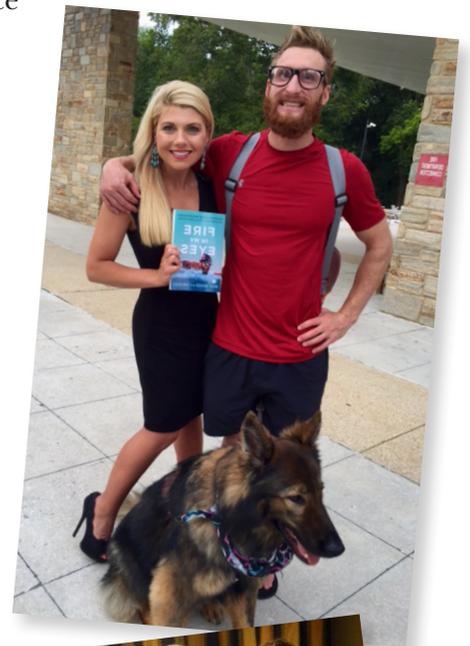
Q: One of St. Joseph School's highest priorities is providing a Catholic foundation for life to our students. As a graduate, do you think this is true and what has it meant to you?

A: I absolutely believe that I received my Catholic foundation while attending St. Joseph School. I can vividly remember making my First Communion and my First Reconciliation while a student there. I collected canned goods for Little Sisters of the Poor and made sandwiches for the less fortunate in our community. I learned valuable life lessons and practiced my faith at an early age.

Q. You've been involved with many charities over the years, but Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation, which raises money for hospital and housing services for critically ill children and their families seems especially close to your heart. Why is this organization so important to you?

A: I have met so many strong children and families during my volunteer work with the Foundation and have stayed in touch with the families. I once emceed a gala to support Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation and a boy named Peter helped us when we needed to highlight one item from the silent auction. The item was a *TIME* magazine and swim cap signed by Michael Phelps. Peter is a former swimmer, but can no longer swim due to his illness and now is in a wheelchair. After the silent auction closed, somebody bought the item for Peter. A few months later, Michael [Phelps] agreed to visit the Believe in Tomorrow House to surprise Peter. I will never forget the smile on his face and the conversation we all had that evening.

My daughter and I also collected candy from the St. Joseph School Halloween candy drive and delivered the candy to children at Believe in Tomorrow House in Baltimore. The children can't go out to "trick or treat" in the traditional sense, but the candy brought them a sense of normalcy for that holiday. cont. on page 4



Top: Candace with Gold Medalist Swimmer Brad Snyder.
Bottom: Candace with American Idol judges.

By the Numbers

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90 Chromebooks

Chromebook devices are now being used by middle school. Students have school email accounts and can be assigned "classes" on Goggle Apps for Education, which allows teachers to post material and students to collaborate on work and submit work electronically and receive feedback.



ONE New Scoreboard in the Multipurpose Room



4 The number of mascots and clowns at the school's largest fundraiser, Race for Education 2016, which raised \$42,407 in May.



20
Pre-K students
for fall 2016 –
Welcome to the
inaugural class!

\$479,000

The amount of grants and scholarships offered to the Class of 2016 for high school.



Amount of the "Kathleen and Barry Schaub Scholarship," established in 2015, which recognizes a student entering sixth grade and his or her family who are involved and supportive of SJS. The first recipient was Georgia McClure, whose parents are Stephanie and Scott McClure, an SJS alumnus.



\$500 →

SJS Joins in AOB Initiative and Launches New School Website

More than six months in the making, St. Joseph School successfully launched its new website, school.sjpm.org, on July 12. Created by Piccirilli Dorsey, an advertising agency that will host and support all the

Archdiocese of Baltimore schools in the program, the website is an exciting new tool in the school's approach to connecting with visitors, parents, students, and alumni.

"Partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore and ParishPages for Schools (a Piccirilli Dorsey product), St. Joseph School's new site engages the community and beautifully displays all the school has to offer," says Adam Dorsey, partner at Piccirilli Dorsey. "We developed ParishPages for Schools with the real needs of parishes and schools in mind, it integrates best-of-breed tools to increase visibility and reduce website management time. We're excited to help St. Joseph School communicate more efficiently and effectively online."

St. Joseph School joined in the archdiocesan-wide initiative that began in September 2015 and currently involves about 15 schools. The response from schools and parents already in the new system has been extremely positive for various reasons including ease of use, modern design and imagery, and ability for visitors to easily connect to the school.

You can visit the website at school.sjpm.org or at the former URL of sjpm.org and then click on the "School" tab, which redirects to the new site. We suggest bookmarking the new site and visiting often!



Memory Lane - 1999



Taking center stage in 1999, SJS Alumni are joined by their student children and former Principal Sister Anne O'Donnell for a group photograph at an alumni day.

News & Notes

• Writing Honors –

Vida Young '09 will have her short story, "In Difference" published by Cypress Dome. She is a Creative Writing major at the University of Central Florida and received the Presidential Honors for a 4.0 GPA in her junior year.



Vida Young (left) with her mother, Mrs. Vicky Young, who is a kindergarten aide at SJS.

• College Lacrosse –

Emma Boris, who plays defense in Women's Lacrosse at Roanoke College, was named to the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) All-Chesapeake Region. She was named First-Team All-ODAC following the season where she played in 17 games as a freshman.

New Terrapin – Bryanna Goncalves '12 is happy to be among the freshman class of the University of Maryland, College Park, this fall.

SJS Annual Fund Donors – Thank you, **SJS Alumni News Readers**, for sending back the envelope for the SJS Annual Fund from the last issue! (There's one in this issue, too! And you also now may donate online at school.sjpm.org.)

• **Janet M. West**, who donated in memory of **Rita Davidson**.

• **Gerard L. Lynch**

• **Rita C. Oehrl**

• Top Maryland Woman

– The Daily Record named **Mary Beth Lennon '81** as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women for 2016 for her work as President of Mercy High School. The award recognizes high-achieving Maryland women who are making an impact through their leadership, community service and mentoring.



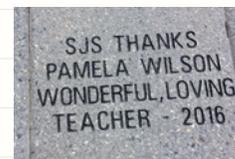
Parker Byrd, Class of 2015, commits to UNC for lacrosse



– This recent graduate earned a 4.0 GPA in his freshman year at Calvert Hall while playing football and lacrosse. Early in the summer he earned a spot on the Under Armour All-America Baltimore. The team went 7-0 clinching the National Championship. As exciting as that was he soon found himself on top of the world again as he was offered a spot on the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) lacrosse team and made a verbal commit to attend there in 2019. Mrs. Byrd says of her son, "Parker is excited for his opportunity to attend a great school like UNC and attributes his success to hard work and leadership which he acquired while attending SJS."

• Faculty Retirement

– **Mrs. Pam Wilson**, who retired in June after 16 years teaching first grade at SJS, was honored with a paver in the courtyard that expresses gratitude for her many years of service. In a note of thanks, she wrote, "I want to say how touched I was by such a loving gift."



SJS Alumni & Friends Make Huge Impact on School Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund

While St. Joseph School strives to make tuition affordable, hundreds of families in our community still need help in making a Catholic education a reality for their children. With this in mind and the added incentive of a match by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and St. Joseph Parish, SJS alumni and friends were asked in January to support the St. Joseph School Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund through a special mailer. We're happy to report that in six months nearly \$40,000 was donated, which doubled to \$80,000 with the combined match funds.

Thank you to these families [listed below] who are changing people's lives by putting the blessing of a Catholic education within their reach. If you would like to be part of this important effort, there is still time! Please visit www.sjpm.org/mustardseed.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liberatore
Elaine Bousquet
Lize Davis
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The Mission of St. Joseph School

St. Joseph School embraces the whole child in a Catholic, faith-filled learning environment of academic excellence. In partnership with the student's family and the parish community, our school helps each student to grow spiritually, intellectually, morally, and socially in pursuit of his or her individual potential.

For tour information, call 410-683-0600, option 3
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Q. You were a 3-sport athlete in high school and a University of Maryland cheerleader for both Terrapin football and basketball in college so you obviously enjoy being active. With working on television and being the mother of a young daughter, how do you maintain your fitness level now — and how do you find the time?

A: I am a strong believer that life is all about balance. I remain very active with my daughter. She is involved in sports and we spend many hours at her practices. I believe a healthy body leads to a healthy mind, and she is certainly learning that as well.

Q. From Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lopez, and John Cena to Orioles Centerfielder Adam Jones and Captain Katie Higgins, the first female U.S. Navy Blue Angels pilot, you have interviewed and met many celebrities, what have you learned from these experiences?

A: I never treat celebrities different than any other guest I interview! Before I begin an interview, we usually talk about “life”...our work, our children and daily routines. I have been very fortunate to meet so many amazing people during my career. One person who is close to my heart is Gold Medalist Swimmer Brad Snyder, a United States Naval Academy graduate, who was serving in Afghanistan when an IED exploded in front of him.

A trauma Surgeon put Snyder's face back together but he lost his vision. One year later, the fully blind swimmer won two Gold Medals and a Silver Medal when competing in the Paralympics in London. I met Brad while he was training at Loyola University for the 2016 Paralympics and he said, ‘The medal around my neck didn't represent what I had done as an individual, it represented everything that we as a community had accomplished.’ Brad is one of my heroes.

Q. We have to ask about the Traffic Jam Jimmy's “Fish Sandwich” video that went viral where you cut to a reporter that wasn't ready and instead was ordering carry out at McDonald's. Do you still smile when you think about it?

A: I honestly didn't think much about the “Fish Sandwich” traffic report when it happened. It was just Jimmy being Jimmy. We were on air for so many hours that day. It's difficult to time live shots during blizzard coverage. The man was hungry! I can't blame him!

Q. You seem to always have been a goal-oriented person who loves a challenge. What's next for you?

A: I love being a mother. My daughter is my world. As she blossoms, we face new chapters of life. It is so fascinating and exciting to me. As she grows intellectually and emotionally, I grow as well. Life is a wonderful gift from God!