

# Martin Luther School

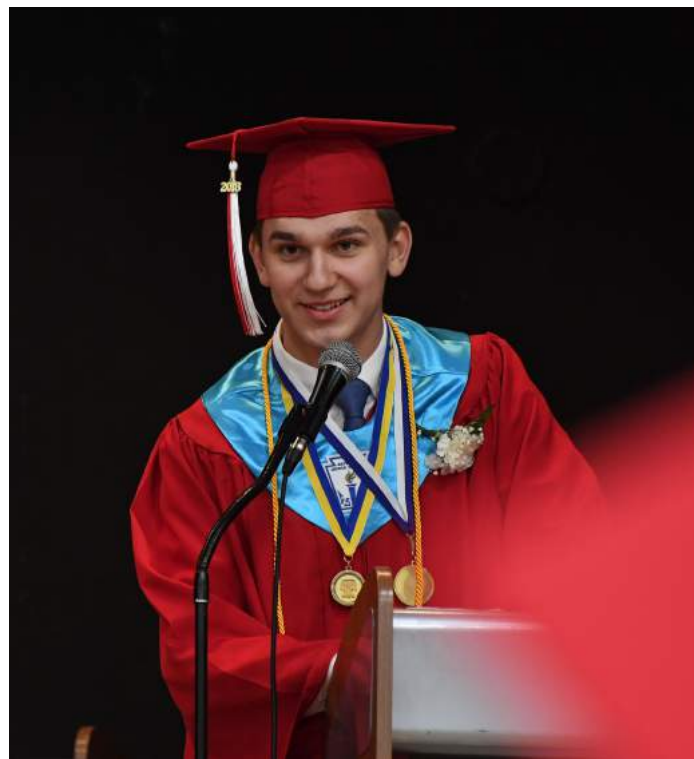
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**OUR YEAR IN REVIEW**

**2017-2018**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
55TH GRADUATING CLASS**









# THE REUNION TO REMEMBER

The *Golden Years Reunion* brought back the MLS Classes of '64-'68 for a weekend of fun and a trip down memory lane. "The chance to reconnect and see some friends for the first time in 50+ years was indescribable." The Golden Years Classes joined our 2018 graduates walking into graduation, proudly displaying their class years.



# THE FOLDING CHAIRS CAMPAIGN

After 50 years of chapel, school concerts, and events...we have finally replaced our infamous & well-worn-out gymnasium chairs. The outpouring of support & excitement for this upgrade has been terrific. We know that our graduation attendees sure appreciated this new purchase. Come try them out for yourself at our next event!





# 2018 COUGAR GOLF CLASSIC

Our Golf Tournament is one of our favorite events of the year. This year we honored FDNY Commissioner Daniel A. Nigro, Rosemarie Daraio, and Lamont R. Bailey, Esq. at the Douglaston Manor for a day of golf, cocktails and raffles...we couldn't have done it without you. We'll see you on the green next year!



## COMEDY NIGHT WITH THE PTA

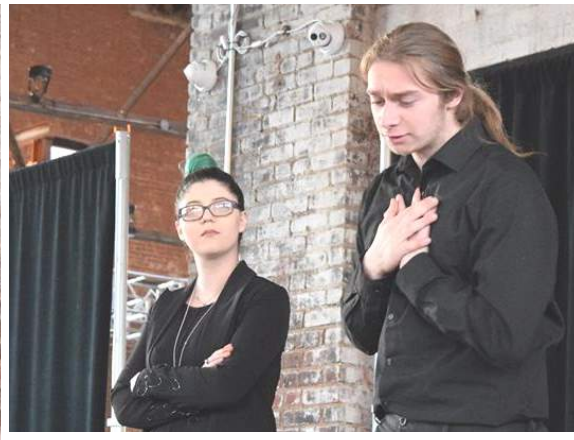
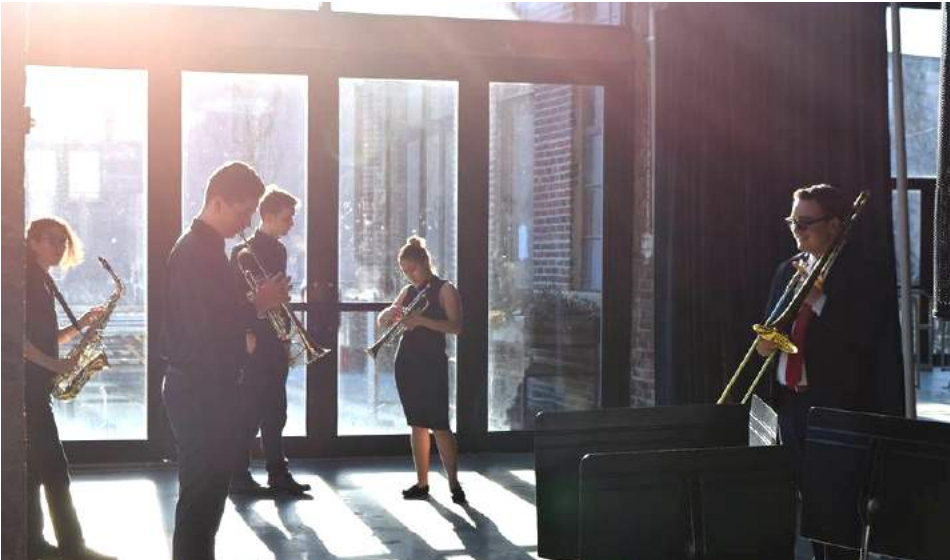
The MLS PTA welcomed *Laughter Saves Lives* and Alumnus Pete Burdette (ML '89) in April for a night of laughs in support of MLS Athletics, Art & Music. We laughed the night away and can't wait until next year!





# SPRING SOIRÉE

The Annual Spring Soirée in March was packed with our incredible family of supporters including community members, alumni, friends, staff & students. This year, our Soirée was held at the Knockdown Center and was filled with great company, music and performances by our very own students. Congratulations to our Honorees Mr. Steven Jones (ML '73) and Deaconess Phyllis Yee (ML '02).





# SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Thanks to Dwayne Cumberbatch (ML '97) and his dedicated staff, MLS was able to hold another successful summer program this year. New and returning campers filled our gym to brush up on their skills. Can you spot the current Cougars who worked as Coaches this year?



# ROOFTOP GREENHOUSE

Peppers, string beans, lettuce & more! Mr. Yesko has the Rooftop Greenhouse up & running with the help of his classes. We can't wait to see what this grows into this Fall.



# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM

We couldn't believe how many new students we got to meet at this year's program. Thank you to all of our international students for making the trip to MLS in July.





# MLS ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

Last year we started a new column on our blog to reconnect with our extensive alumni network. Since then, we have met up with so many alumni, many of which who haven't seen the school in over 20 years. Check them out on the Cougar Blog and e-mail Sabina Ruggles if you are interested in telling us about your experience here.



Karen Frillmann, '75



Dwayne Cumberbatch, '97



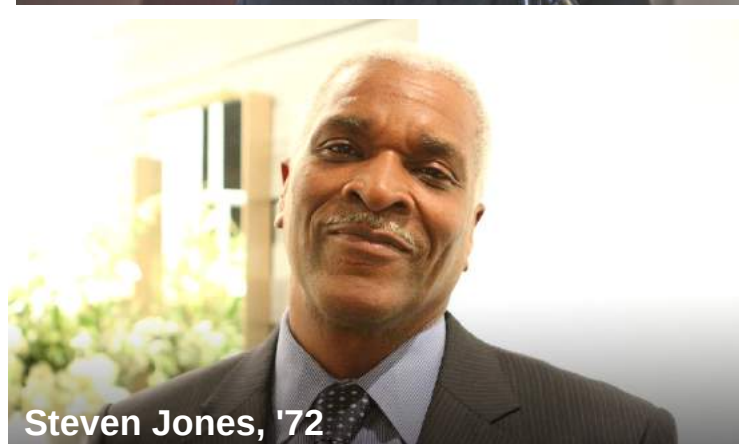
David Daraoui, '94



Bryan Fonseca, '12



Eric Petersen, '03



Steven Jones, '72



The Chaves Family



# COUGAR SPOTLIGHTS

The 2017-2018 school year was packed with concerts, games, club activities, performances & more...all thanks to our Cougars & Lady Cougars. Check out some of the activities our students have been participating in...



Junior Ring Day



Community Christmas Concert



Walk-A-Thon



Talent Show



Cooking Club



Annual Turkey Trot





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Fall High Honor Roll Breakfast



Spring Honor Roll Breakfast

## Homecoming



Fall Play "Death by Chocolate"





# #HARVESTFEST17

HarvestFest '17 was a BIG success, bringing over a hundred new families and students to our school. It was a blast seeing families from HarvestFest at our *Annual MLS Scholarship Dinner*, where many new students accepted scholarships to attend MLS this fall.



## ANNUAL MLS SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Thanks to the generous support we receive from Alumni, businesses & friends, MLS has the ability to provide scholarships to many students each year. We can't thank the families and individuals in our community enough who have helped our scholarship opportunities expand.





# MLS GIVING & ALUMNI RELATIONS

We are looking back on this year's support with amazement and looking forward to next year's goals with eager anticipation. Our attendees make our events special...so we look forward to seeing you at next year's annual celebrations!

*Interested in planning a Reunion, Contributing to the Golden Years Endowment Fund or Supporting MLS in other ways?  
Contact Chris Brown (ML '81).*



**RANDY GAST WAS  
HONORED WITH THE  
"LOVE IN CHRIST"  
AWARD THIS YEAR**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thank you to our Board of Directors for your unending support. The *Reset for Growth* Initiative would not be possible without you. We know that your guidance & inspiration will help us jump into this year's goals full-force.





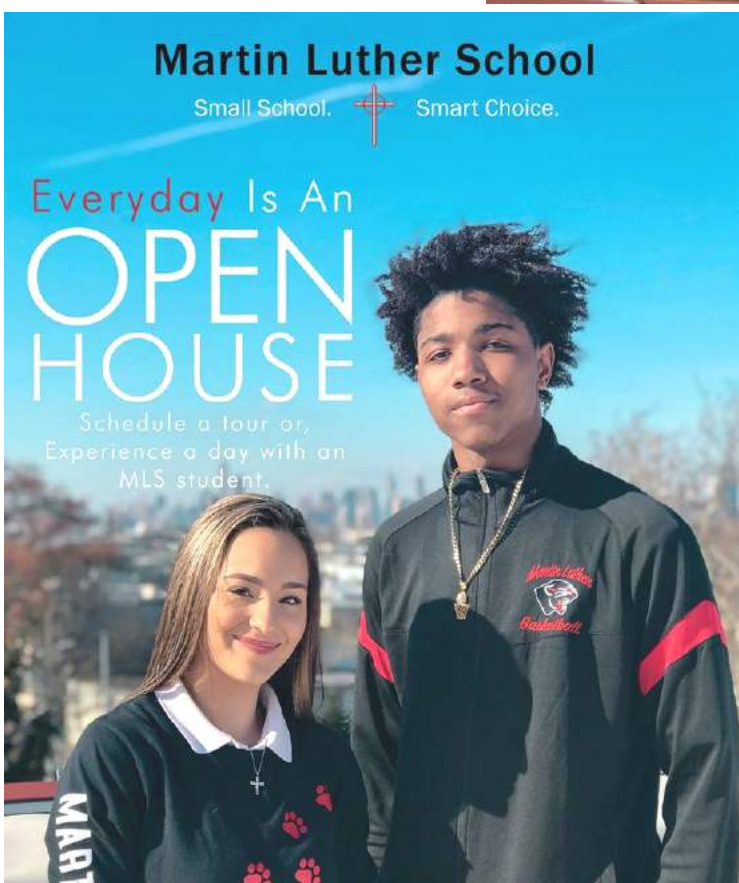
# MLS ADMISSIONS

Our Director of Admissions, Amanda Slinger, has worked tirelessly to spread the word about MLS...we can't wait to see what's in store for this year's Open House!

**Saturday, October 13th, 2018**

**11am-3pm**

**Mark Your Calendars!**



**100 NEW Students  
visited us this year  
to be a  
Cougar for a Day!**

## SPECIAL THANKS TO YOU!

In the midst of new changes, great growth and expansion in our classrooms and beyond...we can't thank our donors and supporters enough. Your continuous support and enthusiasm is vital and so very much appreciated. To all of you...helping us become better each year...we all thank you from the bottoms of our hearts. Go Cougars!

**THANK YOU  
TO ALL OF OUR  
SUPPORTERS**







# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Cougar Parents PTA  
Chocolate Sale & Yankee Candle Catalog Sale**

**Open House**

Saturday, October 13th, 2018  
11am-3pm

**Entrance/Scholarship Exam**

Saturday, November 17th, 2018  
8:30am

**Admissions Information Session**

Tuesday, December 4th, 2018  
5:30pm-6:30pm

**Cougar Parents PTA Holiday Fair**

Sunday, December 9th, 2018  
9:00am-5:00pm

**New Year's Eve with the Cougar Parents PTA**

Monday, December 31st, 2018  
8:00pm-1:00am

**2nd Annual Comedy Night with the Cougar Parents PTA**

Friday, March 29th, 2019  
8:00pm





# OPEN HOUSE

**Middle  
School  
Grades  
6-8**

**High  
School  
Grades  
9-12**

## Save the Date

Date: Oct. 13th Time: 11am - 3pm

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Place: 60-02 Maspeth Ave Maspeth, NY RSVP: 718. 894. 4000

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