



# ALUMNI



## FOREVER A COUGAR

### ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

Congratulations to the following SJB Cougars on their recent achievements!

*Alumni Spotlight*




James M. O'Connor, who has devoted his entire career to healthcare management, was recently promoted from Executive Vice President/Chief Administrative Officer to President of St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson. He also serves as President of the St. Charles Hospital Foundation.

*Congratulations James!*


*Class of '75*

*Alumni Spotlight*

*Colleen (Frisch) Ligonde*



*Class of '97*



Colleen was named Administrator of the Year by the Council of Administrators and Supervisors of Long Island. Currently, she is an Assistant Principal at North Babylon High School!

*Alumni Spotlight*

**Stony Brook Biology**

@StonyBrookBIO so proud of #IMSD\_MERGE Scholar Jessica Vilas-Boas for Certificate of Achievement for a poster in Chemistry @ABRCMS 2018




*Congratulations Jessica!*

*Class of '16*

Currently a Junior at Stony Brook University, Jessica was recently awarded a Certificate of Achievement for a poster in Chemistry at the 2018 ABRCMS Conference.

### '18 WELCOME BACK GATHERING

The Class of 2018 kicked off the New Year with a mini-reunion at SJB! Students were greeted by our school mascot and were able to take photos in front of our step-and-repeat, which was adorned with "SJB Alumni" photo frames. They were treated to a variety of donuts and hot chocolate, given t-shirts and portable SJB speakers to take home. They were able to look at their yearbook together once more and see some of their favorite teachers.



Attendees were also afforded the opportunity to update their contact information, and let us know what they're up to by filling out a designated GoogleForm. Please visit our Alumni social pages to find the link to the form! Feel free to submit a updates as necessary.



For SJB updates and networking opportunities, find us on LinkedIn



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS CONTD...

### Alumni Spotlight



Morgan Gress is currently attending and playing basketball for CUNY's Hunter College. Along with Janine Conway, they have helped lead their team to the NCAA Championship!



*Congratulations Morgan & Janine!*  
Class of '18 Class of '16

### Alumni Spotlight



2014 at SJB 2019 at LIU Post

Ryan & Noah were reunited exactly where they left off; Ryan catching for Noah.

It was flashbacks to #CougarNation for both families as they watched the boys playing together once again.

*Congratulations Ryan Dalton & Noah Lorenzo*  
Class of '15 Class of '16


### Alumni Spotlight



*Congratulations Logan O'Hoppe*  
Class of '18

Last week Logan O'Hoppe arrived at Phillies' Spring Training. The SJB Grad concluded his first week down in FL, catching while the Phillies' most recent, and talked about, acquisition, Bryce Harper, took batting practice.

### Alumni Spotlight



*Thomas Colombo*  
Class of '15

Thomas, currently playing for Adelphi University won NE-10 Player of the Week on March 15th, 2019.



Photo credit: Coach Woods

The following classes are having reunions next year:

- 1970 - 50th
- 1980 - 40th
- 1990 - 30th
- 2000 - 20th
- 2010 - 10th

## SJB SWEETHEARTS!

This February we launched our new "SJB Sweethearts" campaign in honor of all of the SJB Alumni who met while they were students at SJB. The campaign, which was designed as a Valentine's Day promotion, was posted on all of our Alumni's social media pages. We began collecting submissions in January, via a [Google Form](#). We received more submissions than expected, and are pleased so many Alumni wanted to share their love story with us; thank you to those who participated!

### SJB Sweethearts

*Jim & Collette White*  
CLASS OF '72 July 2, 1977



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### SJB Sweethearts

*Larry & Alley Walton*  
CLASS OF '71 April 11th, 2017



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### SJB Sweethearts

*Brian & Mercedes Harnigan*  
CLASS OF '79 June 30, 2017



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### SJB Sweethearts

*Thomas & Dianne Miqueli*  
CLASS OF '76 June 20th, 1981



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### SJB Sweethearts

*Bob & Kathleen Gilles*  
CLASS OF '74 September 23, 1979



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### SJB Sweethearts

*Dominick & Keri Bianco*  
CLASS OF '74 September 3rd, 2017



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We will be running the campaign again next year. If you don't already, follow us on our Alumni social media, so you will be up to date on events, information, and campaigns like this.

**CONNECT WITH US**



Instagram, Twitter, & LinkedIn: @SJBdhsAlumni  
Facebook (search): Official St. John the Baptist DHS Alumni Group

## ALUMNI REUNIONS

We would like to build an Alumni Reunion Committee which will be in charge of organizing their class reunion(s).

We are currently seeking *Class Representatives*, a *Committee Chair*, and a *Co-Chair*, as well.

If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please email Michelle Horsham: [alumni@sjb-dhs.org](mailto:alumni@sjb-dhs.org)



## ALUMNI CAREER DAY

This year's Alumni Career Day, held March 22nd, may have been our most successful yet. Hosting over thirty Alumni, SJB Juniors and Seniors were treated to speakers from a variety of industries, and graduating classes. As always, it was a treat for everyone involved to reunite, network, and share stories about their days at SJB. Most importantly, it was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn about traditional and new fields of employment.

*Thank you again to everyone who participated.*



## SPIKE BALL



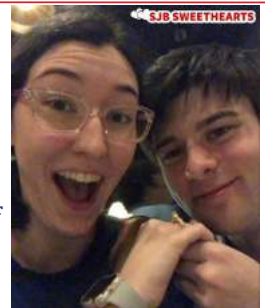
Tyler Cisek ('13) was voted the #1 Spikeball player in the nation and in the world for '18! Ryan Fitzgerald ('13) was voted #9 nationally, and #4 in the East region!

## LOOK WHO'S ENGAGED



*Congratulations to the Future Mr. & Mrs. Fischetti!*

Robert Fischetti, Class of '14 proposed to his SJB Sweetheart, Julianne Klein, Class of '15! Robert asked Julianne for her hand in marriage at *Illuminations* in EPCOT.



## LEGACY FAMILIES



*One of St. John the Baptist's greatest gifts is its Alumni and the SJB experiences they share with future generations.*

St. John the Baptist has played an integral role in educating multiple generations of families. These Legacy Families share a special connection to St. John's and we value their continued involvement and contributions to the life of SJB.

The St. John the Baptist Alumni Office would like to recognize alumni that have made an SJB education part of their family tradition, and demonstration of faith. We are proud to announce we will be continuing our Annual Legacy Family event commemorating the Class of 2019 at Graduation. We invite alumni, whose children and/or grandchildren are graduates of the Class of 2019 to participate in a photo opportunity prior to the Commencement ceremony.

In order to participate, you will need to fill out a form. The link to the form will be posted on our school website, Facebook, and Alumni website in late April.



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# BIG BUCKS RAFFLE TIME!

Please print the following page if you are interested in mailing in your \$100 fee to receive your raffle ticket.

You may submit the \$100 through the mail by attaching a check or filling out the credit card portion of the form, and returning it to SJB:

1170 Montaul Highway, West Islip, NY 11795

*(Checks should be made out to "St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School")*

You can also call Linda Stein at the number below and give your credit card information over the phone.

## BIG BUCKS RAFFLE

**The raffle drawing is fast approaching!**

**Tuesday, May 21st, 2019  
at our Vocal Concert**

### Prizes Include:

**\$100 per  
raffle  
ticket**

**1st Prize: \$25,000**

**2nd Prize: \$5,000**

**3rd Prize: \$5,000**

**4th Prize: \$5,000**

**Please submit the bottom of this form to SJB to  
pay via check or credit card, or call Linda Stein  
at 631-587-8000 x134**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I've attached a check

☐ I'm paying via Credit Card

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

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