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Great Opening at Stepinac

Good things are happening at Stepinac. As a result of the introduction of "Open Campus" days, where potential students can tour the school during regular hours and the enhancement of the "Crusader for a Day" program, the school year began with a significant increase in Stepinac's enrollment. The freshman class reached full capacity at 213 students with a waiting list for students interested in attending Stepinac. Eight new teachers were hired to accommodate the increase in enrollment. Stepinac continues to draw students from the key areas of the Bronx, Lower and Central Westchester and is attracting more and more students from Northern Westchester.

Brandon Coleman - Con-Ed Athlete of the Week

For the week of October 1st, Brandon Coleman, from Christ the King Parish in Yonkers, was chosen as the Con-Edison Athlete of the Week. Brandon has been a part of the football program his entire high school career. Brandon in the past was named MVP of the Syracuse Football Camp. He has also participated on the basketball and track team for two years. Brandon is a well rounded student and athlete who is heavily involved with his school as well as his community. Brandon has donated his time to many different clubs and organizations involved with high school, a few being, him volunteering as a Yonkers Gladiator coach and also tutoring underprivileged children. Numerous teachers, administrators and peers agree that Brandon is an exceptional student, athlete and friend. Brandon was offered scholarships by Harvard, Yale, Davidson and Navy while verbally committing to attend the U.S. Naval Academy next year to play football. Congratulations Brandon!

**Crusader Football 5-0 and Number 2 in New York State**

Stepinac football is off to a great start. The Crusaders won their home opener 42-7 against Mansfield (MA) High School. The Green Hornets of Mansfield are the reigning Division II Massachusetts State Champions and have won the Massachusetts D-II State Title four consecutive years. Stepinac's defense began the game as an aggressive unit and did not let up for the entire four quarters. The Crusaders were equally impressive in their second game against Monroe-Woodbury with a 28-10 win against last year's Class AA state runner-up. The defense allowed Monroe-Woodbury just 3 yards rushing for the game. Stepinac crushed its third opponent, Holy Cross of Flushing 49-7. Gavin Heslop rushed for three touchdowns and Brandon Coleman rushed for 34 yards and completed 12 of 15 passes for 142 yards. Stepinac continued their winning streak against St. Francis Prep. Thanks to Malcolm Major's two touchdowns, the Crusaders led 35-0 in the first quarter. Stepinac shutout St. Francis Prep 56-0. The Crusaders used the two-quarterback system in a come from behind win to beat Iona Prep. After an error prone 1st half, Stepinac found themselves in a two-touchdown hole. The Crusaders gained the momentum in the third quarter and never looked back. Brandon Coleman, the rusher who is accurate and quick on throws and Tyquell Fields with his strong, powerful arm and big break runs showed just how impressive the combo can be. Stepinac scored 28 points in their second half attack for a 35-19 victory over Iona.

Upcoming Events

2014 Events

Oct 10-12	Reunion/Homecoming
Oct 11	Joe Rivero Game
Nov 1	Memorial Mass
Nov 21-23	Fall Play
Nov 26	Young Alumni Event
Nov 27	Turkey Bowl
Dec 3	Hardwood Reception

2015 Events

Jan TBA	Florida Receptions
Feb TBA	
Feb 13	Basketball Homecoming
Apr 16	Trustees Reception
Apr 24-25	Spring Muscial
May 1-3	Spring Musical
May TBA	NYC Reception
May 21	Legacy Reception
May 22	65th Commencement
Jun 3	Golf Outing
Jun TBA	Boston Reception
Jul TBA	Saratoga Day @ the Races



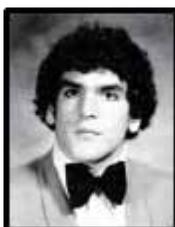
They Shall Not Be Forgotten

We're excited to announce a new project at Stepinac to honor our alumni who have served in the Armed Forces. From our earliest graduating classes to the present day, hundreds of graduates have served honorably in the military. We are planning to dedicate a space to reflect the names of all those who have served. In addition, we also are going to dedicate a Veteran's Memorial for all who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. Our major challenge will be gathering the information of as many Stepinac graduates who served in the military. We have contact information for many of our graduates, but in most cases we don't have their history of military service. We would like to ask all Stepinac graduates who served in the Armed Forces to send us their service information so we can incorporate their service into the Veteran's Project. We realize we likely will not be able to reach all graduates by letter or email, so if you know of any former classmates or friends who served, we would greatly appreciate you sending us their names as well or encouraging them to contact us.

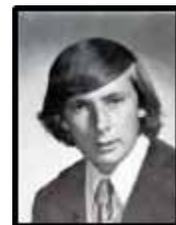


This project will certainly require a good amount of work on our part. If any alums are interested in helping in any capacity, we welcome their assistance. Please let us know if you'd like to participate. We are still looking into different ways to create the wall to honor our Veteran's. We welcome any donations to help offset the cost of building the Memorial. If you'd like to make a donation to help construct the wall and Memorial, please make your checks out to Stepinac HS with "Veteran's Project/Memorial" in the subject line. Donations can also be made online at www.stepinac.org. Please send an e-mail to stepinacalumni@stepinac.org to let us know your military history.

Golf Outings to Benefit Stepinac Students



The Donald Broderick Scholarship fund pays tribute to Donald, a member of the Class of '82 who attended Manhattan College. He died tragically soon after graduation from Manhattan. The Broderick family and a number of Donald's friends so far have raised over \$1 million toward the scholarship. The Fund awards a four-year scholarship to a high school graduate, preferably from Stepinac, who will attend Manhattan College. Stepinac was honored this year by the Broderick Family at their annual golf outing at Westchester Hills.



A new golf outing in honor of Billy Delaney '75 was initiated this year as well. The Delaney family aproached Stepinac to indicate that their intention was to apply any proceeds from the event toward a student's tuition. The event was sold out and the Delaney family was extremely pleased with the results. They will present Stepinac with a check in the coming weeks.

"Electron Ron" Physics Lab

During the summer, work was completed on the new "Electron Ron" Physics Lab in honor of Ron Tedesco's 50 years at Stepinac. With the money raised plus the matching gift by an anonymous alumnus as a tribute to Ron, the lab was completed in time for the opening of school. During Ron's tenure at Stepinac, he taught Physics as well as college level Electronics. Thank you to all for your support!

