

Greetings from Minnehaha!

The halls and classrooms are busy once again! Students returned to campus on August 29th and the school year is now in full swing! The Redhawk athletic teams have found success on the playing fields and the Pep Band has been practicing the fight song for Homecoming! A group of high school students recently started a worldview discussion group with Rev. Bergstrom in order to share thoughts on some of the tough questions in Christianity. Lower school families had a chance to reconnect with each other at an ice cream social last Friday evening. Please check out the events coming up this fall. I hope that you will be able to join us at the end of the month for Homecoming! It will be a fun day filled with activities for everyone.

The **Annual Arena Sale** will take place this weekend on Friday, September 15th, from 9:00 AM-7:00 PM and Saturday, September 16th from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Come find the best bargains in town! There is a \$2 admission charge on Friday from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Homecoming 2006!

Thursday, September 28th

Homecoming Chapel and Presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Service Award-Hognander
Chapel at 10:30 AM

The award will be presented to Jim Baxter '50, posthumously

Friday, September 29th

Alumni Art Show and Reception in the Watson Art Gallery from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

The Art Show will feature artwork by various alumni artists. If you are interested in showing your work, please contact the Alumni Office at (612)728-7723.

Saturday, September 30th

All Alumni Brunch in the Campus Room at 9:30 AM

The brunch is complimentary; please make a reservation by September 20th by calling the Alumni Office at (612)728-7723.

Alumni and Family Picnic at North Campus from 11:30 AM-2:00 PM

Catered by Cap's Grille, the picnic will include their famous pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, chips and a pop for \$3 (\$2 for kids under 10). There will also be fun activities for kids!

Redhawk 5K Fun Run-North Campus-Registration at 1:00 PM, Run at 1:30 PM

A beautiful run from North Campus, along the River Parkway to South Campus and back! Each participant will receive a t-shirt and refreshments afterwards. To pre-register for this event, call the Alumni Office at (612)728-7723.

Kids Fun Run-Guido Kauls Field-halftime of the Girls Soccer Game

A fun race for kids around the soccer field at half time-everyone gets a prize!

Athletic Games-

Girls Volleyball Game vs. Brooklyn Center	North Campus Athletic Center	10:00 AM
Boys Soccer vs. Heritage Christian Academy	Guido Kauls Field	11:00 AM
Girls Soccer vs. Heritage Christian Academy	Guido Kauls Field	1:00 PM
Boys Football vs. St. Anthony	South Campus Football Field	3:30 PM

Please contact the alumni office at (612)728-7723 if you are interested in attending or volunteering at any of the Homecoming events!

German Conversation and Composition Classes with Herr Kauls will be beginning again on Monday, October 23rd. The classes will take place on Monday nights through December 4th. The cost for the class is \$70. Sign-up by contacting Herr Kauls at Kauls001@umn.edu

South Campus Capital Campaign *Foundation for a Lifetime* - As Minnehaha launches its capital campaign for the renovation of South Campus, many alumni have found ways to get involved. The classes of 1956, 1979 and 1980 have all established matching gift programs in which a classmate has challenged the rest of their class to raise \$10,000 to be matched by that classmate. Please consider how your class can be involved in this exciting project!

2007 Reunion Planning Meeting - If your class is having a reunion in 2007 and you are interested in helping with the planning, please plan to attend the reunion planning meeting on Tuesday, November 7th, at 7:00 PM in the Commons at North Campus. 2007 Reunion classes are 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, and 2002.

For more information about any of these events or to make an online donation, please visit:

www.MinnehahaAcademy.net