

Dear Minnehaha Academy Alumni,  
Spring is here and with its return come many fun alumni events! The students are on Spring Break, but it has been an exciting week with our girls basketball team making their third State Tournament appearance in four years. The Lower School students just wrapped up a successful Read-A-Thon and Bloomington campus students demonstrated their knowledge of science at their annual Science Fair held in February. The spring promises to be just as exciting with upcoming concerts and events. I hope to see you soon at one of these alumni events!

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament!** Be apart of the action at the Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament on Saturday, March 28. Sign-up (as a team or an individual) by contacting the Alumni Office at (612) 728-7723 or [Carlson-Heidi@MinnehahaAcademy.net](mailto:Carlson-Heidi@MinnehahaAcademy.net) Registration and warm-up begin at 10:00 am, games begin at 10:30am. Cost is \$5 and includes a t-shirt and refreshments.

**Minnehaha Academy Legacy Evening** –Please join us for the first annual Minnehaha Academy Legacy Evening on Saturday, March 28 as **Naomi (Reed) Rhode '56** shares her story of “*Leaving a Legacy for Our Lord.*” This event will be held at the newly renovated South Campus (4200 West River Parkway, Minneapolis) with a reception and dinner beginning at 5:00pm and program at 6:30pm. Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 25 to [Bissen-Betsy@MinnehahaAcademy.net](mailto:Bissen-Betsy@MinnehahaAcademy.net) or (612) 728-7722

**Minnehaha's Annual Benefit Auction and Gala, State Fair**, is coming up on Saturday, April 4 at the Earl Brown Heritage Center. Come enjoy your favorite State Fair foods and bid on items such as Packers at Lambeau Field Tickets, a trip to Mexico, various theatre and dinner packages, a gourmet meal cooked for you in your home by MA alumna **Lauren Griffin '04**, and gift certificates to many local shops and restaurants! It is not too late to make a donation - some ideas of popular items include: gas cards, movie gift certificates, a weekend at a cabin, tickets to a concert, electric tools, etc. The auction will be hosted by **Karen (Anderson) Sorbo '78** and live music will be provided by **Dan Cummings '83** and friends. For more details and to reserve your tickets online, please visit: <http://minnehahaacademy.net/development/events/auction.php>

**Alumni Band Members-** you are invited to attend and play (1-2 pieces) in this years Pops Concert- *Heroes and Villains* on Saturday, April 25. Please contact the alumni office if you are interested in playing with the band and music will be mailed to you. Watch your mailbox for more information.

**Alumni Career Day-** Do you work in an interesting or unique field? Do you like to talk about your career? If so, please join us for the first annual Minnehaha Academy Career Day on Tuesday, May 5. Alumni will have the opportunity to connect with students and talk about their career field and what led them to their profession. A coffee and networking reception will begin at 9:30am, sessions with students will begin at 10:30am and a luncheon will follow at 11:30am. More information will be sent soon. If you are interested in participating, please contact the alumni office.

The **Minnehaha Academy Golf Classic** will be held at the Crystal Lake Golf Club on Saturday, May 16. Try for a hole-in-one and win a pair of round trip tickets to anywhere in the continental US! Plus many other prizes! The tournament is open to all golfers of any age and ability. There is also a special discount for young alumni (1990-2008). Register online at: <http://minnehahaacademy.net/development/events/golf.php>

**Calling all Soccer Players!** Mark your calendar now for the annual alumni soccer game on Saturday, August 8 at noon on the Guido Kauls soccer field. We hope to see you there!

Are you a member of the class of **1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, or 2004**? Your class will be having a reunion this fall. Most reunions will take place over

Homecoming Weekend, October 2-3. Please check the alumni website for more details or to get involved in planning your class reunion-[www.minnehahaacademy.net/alumni/events/reunions.php](http://www.minnehahaacademy.net/alumni/events/reunions.php)

**Distinguished Alumni Service Award-** Do you have a classmate or friend who has made a difference in their community? Show them that their work has not gone unnoticed and nominate them for the Minnehaha Alumni Service Award. This award is given to a Minnehaha Alumnus who has exhibited exemplary service to Christ and the community at large and has been involved with the Academy at a variety of levels. Please email your nominations to: Douglass-Heidi@MinnehahaAcademy.net

**Thank you!** Whether you volunteered with calling or made a donation, the alumni office wants to say **Thank you!** to everyone who participated in this year's annual phone-a-thon. We are excited to announce that we exceeded our goal of \$20,000 for the phone-a-thon. It is not too late to get your donation in- MA's fiscal year runs through June 30 and all gifts are greatly appreciated by our students, faculty and staff.

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