



ROSATI-KAIN HIGH SCHOOL

Alumnae Newsletter

Through a vibrant Catholic education, we cultivate the individuality, faith, talent, and aspirations of young women who will lead and serve the world.

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Alumnae Sightings



Tori McGrath Sutton '95

"Rosati-Kain took me to France, England, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Germany, so I took R-K to the Athabasca Glacier in The Canadian Rockies."

Irene Hannon '73

Bestselling author Irene Hannon Gottlieb ('73) marked a career milestone in June with the publication of her 50th novel, *Sea Rose Lane*. Hannon, who writes both contemporary romance and romantic suspense, celebrated with a family dinner. Her parents, who held a surprise first-book party for her many years ago, were in attendance.

The winner of three coveted RITA Awards (the "Oscar" of romance fiction) from Romance Writers of America, Hannon was also inducted into that organization's elite Hall of Fame last year as only the 16th member in the 36-year history of the organization. And this spring, she received a Career Achievement Award from RT Book Reviews magazine for her entire body of work.



Emily Henderson Colona '10

The Kougars were in the house at the wedding of Emily Henderson '10 and Nick Colona on Saturday, August 27, 2016.



Emily's mom Barb Richter Henderson '84, sister Anna Henderson '12 and aunt Sue Richter Curran '72 joined in with the rest of the R-K Alumnae in attendance for the Klassic Kougar pose.

Emily graduated in May from St. Louis College of Pharmacy and is employed as a Pharmacist at Schnucks Markets in Rockford, Illinois.

Our Current Students - Gabrielle Long '17

Senior Gabrielle Long (*far left*) and her team won most creative at the Hello, Hackathon earlier in the month. On August 13, GlobalHack, LaunchCode and Prosper Women Entrepreneurs hosted the first Hello, Hackathon event at the LaunchCode Mentor Center.

A beginner code-free hackathon, many of the more than 60 participants were first time hackers. All participants were divided into small groups and over the course of six hours they brainstormed, prototyped, and presented their ideas, producing wireframes for web and mobile apps focusing on mentorship.



Our Current Students - dRes Connection



We need your help! The Rosati-Kain dRes Connection is looking for dress donations! The dRes Connection is looking to free your closets of semi-formal to formal dresses that you don't wear anymore all to help the girls of Rosati and many more.

The dRes Connection is a new student club that is collecting donated dresses to sell back to Rosati students for a small price. But even better than a good deal is giving back to the community. The money raised will be given to a charity that the students choose at each dance.

We are looking for semi-formal and formal dresses of all sizes and styles. Please bring them any time to Rosati-Kain High School. Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing these beautiful dresses relive their former glory.

Our Current Students - Sports Updates



Fall Sports are in full swing at Rosati-Kain. This is the season for Tennis, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Cross-Country and Softball.

While a few of our teams have started the season off with a couple of losses, that is not stopping their Kougat spirit as they regroup for their next game.

Our Field Hockey Team is off to a great start with a winning record of 2-0. The team is just three wins away from a career 100 wins.

The team was formed in the Fall of 2003 and has been coached by Julie Murphy since the inaugural season. Julie won the Janet Esrock Coach of the Year award from the St. Louis Field Hockey Association in 2015.

Kougat Klassic is HERE!

At Rosati-Kain, we are gearing up for our second school year in our expanded facilities. At this time last year, we were busy planning a ribbon-cutting ceremony. This year we're ready to begin a brand new tradition - R-K's first ever Alumnae Kougat Klassic!

Here's how it works....

From September 1 - 30, each graduating class will participate in a tournament-style competition to claim the title of Rosati-Kain's inaugural Alumnae Kougat Klassic Champion for 2016. This will be determined by class giving participation (% of donors) to the Fund for Rosati-Kain High School.

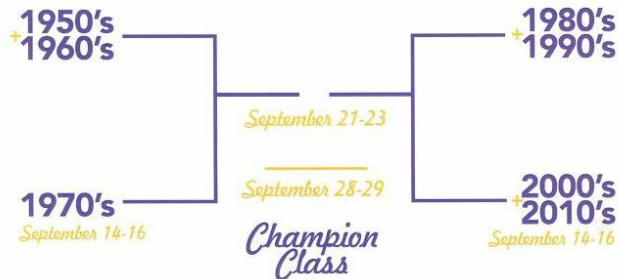
Any and all support counts, and if you have given to the Fund for Rosati-Kain High School (since July 1, 2016), it is already counted in your class total.

On Friday, September 16, the top leaders from each bracket will advance to battle for the title. All donors in the winning class will receive tee shirts as Rosati-Kain's Kougat Klassic winner AND will have bragging rights as the Top Alumnae Class of 2016-2017. Your win will be noted in the R-K Today magazine, alumnae newsletter, and on social media. Finally, all donors in the winning class will be invited to a happy hour on our Coughlin Courtyard and our Daniels Learning Commons.

Here's what you can do to make your class our inaugural Kougat Klassic champion.

- Make a gift - large or small - to the Fund for Rosati-Kain High School. You can mail a check

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to the school or go to <https://rosatikain.regfox.com/annual-fund> to donate online.

- Encourage others in your class to participate. You can do this via email or social media. Remember, any and all support counts.

The winning class will be the one with the highest **percentage** of donors.

Good luck!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Open House

Invite friends and neighbors with incoming 6-8 grade girls to see for themselves all the wonderful opportunities that Rosati-Kain has to offer!

November 10, 11 and 12

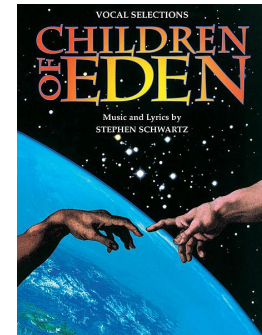
Fall Musical - *Children of Eden*

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz.

Book by John Caird.

Based on a concept by Charles Lisanby.

7pm curtain



November 17, 2016

Unique Boutique

A girls' night out to support the Fund for Rosati-Kain High School.

December 2 and 3, 2016

Christmas Concert - "A Hollywood Christmas"

Enjoy a musical evening with songs from your favorite Christmas movies.

December 10, 2016

Breakfast with Santa

Join Santa for crafts, breakfast, photos and more! This event is free for our Rosati-Kain community, but space is limited.



Updated R-K Website!

Our Rosati-Kain website has been revamped and updated. This new site includes a mobile-friendly format, three Spanish pages for Prospective Families and great pictures that truly tell the R-K story! Visit us at www.rosati-kain.org to learn more.

Update your information?

Now available: Options to make your donation monthly to R-K. To Support R-K, please [click here](#).



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