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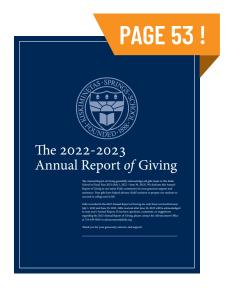


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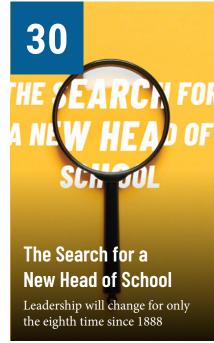
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The Heart and Soul of Kiski

DEAR KISKI COMMUNITY, I'm filled with a profound sense of gratitude. It's with mixed emotions that I prepare to conclude my work at Kiski at the end of this school year after 22 years as Head of School and a total of 28 years living and working on this campus. The memories, experiences, and relationships formed during my time here have been the most rewarding of my life.

But I know the main thing on everyone's mind, including my own, is our recent announcement that Kiski will begin enrolling girls starting next fall.

Feedback from many people after the announcement was, "We get it. Kiski had to adopt co-education to survive. But why did the news come as a surprise?" That's a legitimate criticism. The answer is simple: We did a poor job of communicating with you about the process in real-time. And I'm very sorry about that.

But now, as we embark on this transition, I'd like to focus on what I believe are the two defining qualities of a Kiski education—the heart and soul of our school.

First, we remain a school that specializes in teaching boys. I've been an

outspoken advocate for boys' education throughout my career. I've worked to offer solutions to the "boy crisis" in American education, where young men in classrooms all over the country are marginalized and cast off as hopeless. In my writings and messaging, I've been careful not to identify all-boys schools as the only remedy, recognizing that the single-sex model is one which most families won't even consider. The real solution is to provide teachers with the tools and training they need to properly support the boys in their care.

As we transition to co-ed, we will offer professional development training for our faculty on best practices for teaching girls. At the same time, we will continue to polish our boy-teaching skills, as we always have. The "bonds of brotherhood" that many of you experienced here will remain intact in many all-boys settings that will be preserved—in the dorms, on our playing fields, and in our small faculty-led advisory groups for example. Because of our history, Kiski is uniquely positioned as a school that will continue to support the learning needs of boys in co-ed classrooms.

Second, strong relationships and meaningful bonds between faculty and students remain at the core of our mission. The faces have changed from one decade to another, but the profile of a Kiski faculty member has endured: someone who is willing to share their life with their students and to guide and support them in the classroom, on our playing fields, in our dorms, and beyond. They hold their students to high standards; they push them relentlessly to become the best versions of themselves; they celebrate their accomplishments and help them get back up when they fall. Our faculty always has been and always will be the backbone of our school.

We recently completed an oral history project. We're very grateful that our alumni recorded 419 stories, all of which have been transcribed. One common interview prompt was "What made Kiski special?" Of all the responses, only six people mentioned some version of all-boys or single-sex. Of those, four were positive as in, "I loved the all-boys environment." And two were negative as in, "I would never send my son to an all-boys school." So what did almost

What makes Kiski special?
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everyone say in response to "What made Kiski special?" People. They talked about their relationships with teachers and coaches and dorm parents and classmates. That's what made Kiski special. The responses credited the Kiski legends who shaped their lives—Pidgeon, Zeigler, Brett, Vlahos, DiOrio, Ballard, Johnston, Szilagyi, Botti, Turley, Nanney, Lane, Crawford, Kozub, Lombardo, Meehl, Stokes, Bower, Orsatti, McAtee, Yoder, Muffley, Shepard, Muster, Beebe, Poston, Spahn, Scott, Ross, Kwiatek, Kapustik, and many others.

Some call this "relational teaching." And no school does it better than Kiski. Sixty percent of our faculty have taught at Kiski for 15 years or more. And seventy percent have taught in co-ed classrooms. Why would anyone conclude that the same dedicated teachers who have been capably supporting their boy-students for so many years would now be unable to offer the same level of support for both boys and girls?

I understand the emotional impact of the co-ed decision. Some alumni have said they will be proud to send their daughters and granddaughters to their alma mater. Others are understandably angry and struggling with the idea of Kiski with girls. I sincerely hope that time will mend those wounds, and I'm committed to spending the remainder of my time here working on that.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all of you—alumni, students, parents, faculty, and staff—for your friendship and support. Serving as your Head of School has been an incredible privilege, and I am excited to witness Kiski's continued growth and success under new leadership.

Thank you for allowing my family to be part of the Kiski family. This chapter of our lives will always hold a special place in our hearts.

With all good wishes,

Clui

Chris Brueningsen Head of School





Each Kiski year is special and—like the boys themselves—unique. There are traditional features that echo familiarity, including the ceremonies that punctuate the final week of the academic calendar. However, the students celebrated during those festivities have added something distinct to Kiski lore as individuals and as a community. Those contributions and superlative achievements are honored during the final week.

May 21, 2023

HONORS CONVOCATION

Kiski gathers as a full community throughout the year. Assemblies, morning meetings, fine arts performances, and athletics unite the campus as a whole. One of these occasions is the Honors Convocation ceremony, held before a week of final exams that ends with a focus on the graduating class.

This is a time to reflect on the contributions of the underclassmen before they begin trickling off campus following the completion of their final commitments of the school year. In between individual awards, speakers shared their ruminations, starting this year with student speaker Ian Bigler '23.

Ian began by sharing that, "The average person makes 35,000 decisions every single day." From there he disclosed his personal observations of how *not* to make a good decision: "to simply *not* think...to always choose whatever is most convenient," and "to make no decision at all." He challenged the audience to instead, "take calculated risks...do something...and then commit to your decisions."

Director of Studies Mr. Brendan Moriarty '86 cautioned against overreliance on a new program that helps its users to avoid decisions and work, Chat GPT. He made a strong argument for treating Chat GPT as a useful tool, but to avoid trading important lessons and growth for the ease of its use. "It might help you focus—in detail—on your strengths and weaknesses. But it could not do the honest work of coming to terms with those strengths and weaknesses, of acknowledging where you really are—even if it made you unhappy—so you could work and make genuine progress," he warned.

 A gathering of "four-year freaks" (left to right) Lachlan McKlveen, Ben Feinstein, Ian Bigler, Sulayman Bah, Jude Gardner and Luocheng Liu gathering under the beauty of a beaming sun shining on the Class of 1959 Overlook.







"Ultimately the academic work you have done here in your classes have been part of the broader product of a Kiski education. We hope this is an education that helps you to know your individual strengths and weaknesses, helping you to become a contributing member of a broader community, thoughtful and considerate of others, a good citizen in a turbulent world. We also hope that this has been an education that helps you to think creatively and honestly about yourself, the world around you, and the roles you might eventually play."

After the final award was announced and the boys were dismissed, the boys faced the last of their 35,000 decisions for that day. We hope that they prioritized their exam preparation, but also that they made the most of the waning time with their dorm mates, teammates, classmates, and friends.

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

English Department Achievement Award: Brayden Horton '26, Charlie Boon '25, Mykhailo Mizin '24

National Forensics League Award: Jack Boyle '24, Triet Le '24

Fine Arts Department Achievement Award: Nathaniel Winter '26, Jamie Sparks '25, Noah Greep '24

Mathematics Department Achievement Award: Joseph Izeko '26, Ryan Eckenrode '25, Matthew Hart '24

Science Department Achievement Award: Josh Silnutzer '26, Brayden McNellie '25, Andres Falaschini '24

Inventionland Institute's Certificate of Excellence: Given to those students who exemplify the highest levels of innovation and engineering in the creation, design, and marketing of an original problem-solving invention.

FALL - Noah Greep '24 and Charles Francisco Sanchez '23 for their invention of an under-water scooter pack called The Narwhal Adventurer. SPRING - Donovan Callahan '23 and Giovanni Bazzanella '23 for their invention of The D&G Mouth Brush, a hands-free tooth cleaner.

World Languages Department Achievement Award: Michael Kavouras '26, Jacob Carter '25, Lucas Orsatti '24

NAMESAKE AWARDS

Bausch and Lomb Award – given to a member of the junior class in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and superior intellectual promise in the field of science: Zachary Silnutzer '24

Blake-Hamill Award – given in memory of Joseph Blake and John Hamill, members of the Class of 1971, who perished in an automobile accident on the eve of graduation in 1970, established the following year to recognize a junior of special promise who best exemplifies the spirit of Joseph Blake and John Hamill: Eli Fontanez '24

Bortz Sophomore Improvement Awardwgiven to a sophomore who has shown marked improvement throughout the year in academics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities: Carter Fretts '25

Bortz Junior Improvement Award – given to a junior who has shown marked improvement throughout the year in academics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities: Shamar Parke '24





← FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Will Mitchell '23 proudly displaying the Canady Scholar Athlete Award between (left to right), Rev. Darryl Canady, award founder Major Canady '13, step-father Issac Gunter and mother Kimberly Scott-Butler.

Ben Feinstein '23 accepting the William V. Grier '14 Award from Chris Brueningsen, recognizing the senior with the highest scholastic average.

Charles Francisco Sanchez '23, flanked by his family (left to right) mother Joannie Cuello, brother Jean Pimentel, sister Charlenne, brother Charles Manuel Sanchez '22, and father Charles Sanchez.

The Kiski Cougar making new friends following the Senior Awards ceremony.

Clifford Brett Award – recognizes a junior who has been elected the next Head Prefect of The Kiski School: Eli Fontanez '24

Fredrick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award in Humanities and Social Sciences – attained by a member of the junior class in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and superior intellectual promise in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Triet Le '24

George Eastman Young Leaders Award – given to a member of the junior class who has shown outstanding school leadership as well as academic achievement: Robert Cain '24

King Award – given in loving memory of Coltart King, Class of 1970, to the member of the junior class who has earned the highest scholastic average: Zachary Silnutzer '24

Mathias Award – given to a member of the junior class who adheres to the highest personal standards and at all times displays chivalrous conduct on the athletic field as personified by Robert Mathias, Class of 1949: Robert Cain '24

Rensselaer Medal – to recognize the superlative academic achievement of young men, to motivate students toward careers in science, engineering, and technology, and awarded to promising secondary school juniors who have distinguished themselves in mathematics and in science: Zachary Silnutzer '24

Xerox Award for Innovation and Information – for outstanding achievement in the pursuit of innovative approaches, and appreciation of the possibilities of technology: Andres Falaschini '24

ADDITIONAL HONORS

Cum Laude Society – is based on academic excellence, scholarship and love of learning, consistency in performance with special attention to achievement in grades 11 and 12, degree of difficulty of course load, and character, honor, and integrity in all aspects of school life: Jefferson Bretanys Desca '23, Lachlan McKlveen '23, Wyatt Wiggins '23, Robert Cain '24, Triet Le '24, Zachary Silnutzer '24

Colonel John J. Daub Society – recognizing students who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to community service in memory of Col. Daub, Class of 1907 and longtime Kiski faculty member, for his service to his country and his School:

Francisco Aguilera '25, Ian Bigler '23, Gabriel Cakmur '24, Matthew Campbell '24, Gabe Cornman '24, Robert Coronel '23, Antonio Correa '24, Leul Eshetu '24, Eli Fontanez '24, Noah Greep '24, Brayden Horton '26, Joseph Izeko '26, Triet Le '24, Andrii Maltsev '23, Liam McKlveen '26, Galand Okeugo '23, Roland Okeugo '23, Richard Okeugo '23, Yeabsera Samson Oli '25, Miles Provost '25, Joshua Silnutzer '26, Zachary Silnutzer '24, James Sparks '25, Adam Wolkowski '24, Juzheng Zhang '24

Outstanding Big Brother Award – given to boys that serve as exemplary members of Kiski's mentoring program created to ease the transition of new students into the community: Ben Dunkelberger '25, Roman Mosites '25, Killian Misites '24, Wesley Cheung '24

Leadership Awards: Charlie Boon '25, Antonio Correa '24, Cristian Guadalupe '26, Triet Le '24, Sebastian Waugaman '25, Cy Zufall '26



+ Head Prefect Sulayman Bah '23 sharing the weight of all his awards with his family (left to right) sister Fatou, brothers Mamadou and Gibril, mother Salieujang, and sister Zainab.

May 25, 2023

SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

With final exams completed and dorm rooms partially packed for departure following the commencement ceremonies the next morning, the seniors gathered on the Yukevich Quad with their parents, friends, and faculty. The last individual awards of the academic year were bestowed upon deserving seniors along with some parting advice.

Parent speaker Mrs. Wendy Feinstein P'23 extended heartfelt gratitude as a "formerly skeptical Kiski parent" nervous about leaving "her baby" on the Saltsburg campus. She thanked the faculty for looking after Ben, keeping her and other parents updated as the boys grew to appreciate the independence of a boarding school environment, and cultivating their abilities.

She also shared deep appreciation with her fellow parents saying, "I'm so grateful that you trusted this place, especially those of you from all over the world, from outside of Pennsylvania. You trusted this beautiful campus in the middle of Nowhere, Pennsylvania with your sons. Thank you for that, because without your boys, Kiski would not be as special."

She saved her final thanks for the boys. "You all have become like family. You've pushed each other to be better, better students, better athletes, better people. I've been amazed by your friendly competition and by your support for one another. Wherever life takes you. I hope you'll make it a little like Kiski."

Faculty speaker **Mr. David "Bo" Buran** spoke on behalf of his colleagues sharing that, "People here don't have a job. It's a way of life, it's like a calling that all revolves around you boys. We are all so excited for you right now, about where you are, and about where you're heading."

His advice emphasized all that the boys learned about themselves, the talents and interests they honed in and beyond the classroom. "I'm not going to tell you to follow your passion. Take it with you. Take your passion with you," he implored. Head of School **Mr. Chris**

Brueningsen encouraged the Class of 2023 to take along the lessons—some hard—that they earned at Kiski. "In your time here you have had a chance to practice habits of good decision making. You've also faced challenges and made some mistakes, but you've learned from them. You have the power to shape your future through the choices you make. Embrace your values. Surround yourself with positive influences and prioritize your wellbeing. Trust your instincts and seek advice and guidance from trusted friends and mentors and remember that each choice you make is a stepping stone towards your future. So choose wisely and let your decisions reflect the person you want to be."

The young men in the Class of 2023 were dismissed to their final evening as Kiski students, but they will forever be Kiski Boys.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Carl L. Arnold Award for Excellence in Mathematics: Jefferson Bretanys Desca

Bates Award – given in memory of William Palmer Bates '29, killed in service to his country in 1945, to a senior who most exemplifies the qualities of honor, sacrifice and concern for others through dedication to his school and country: Matthew Marinello

Eugene L. Biddle Award for Excellence in Science: lan Bigler

Bortz Improvement Award -

given to a senior who has shown marked improvement throughout the year in academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities: Alex Donley

Canady Scholarship Award -

given to a graduating senior following in the footsteps of the award's creator, Major Canady '13, who is seeking to pay forward the impactful assistance he received. The recipient receives financial aid for each of his eight college semesters and mentoring guidance: William Mitchell

Good Citizenship Award – presented by the office of Pennsylvania State Senator Joe Pittman, recipients should exemplify qualities of outstanding character and leadership: Ian Bigler, Lachlan McKlveen

William V. Grier '14 Award – recognizes a senior who has compiled the highest scholastic average: Ben Feinstein

Kiski Award – presented to a graduating senior who in the opinion of the faculty and the Head of School through his scholastic achievement, leadership, breadth of interest and high personal standards has been of greatest value to the School:

Sulayman Bah

Kiski International Award – recognizes a senior international student who has made a significant contribution to The Kiski School community through his proven leadership and active participation

"You all have become like family. You've pushed each other to be better, better students, better athletes, better people."

-Mrs. Wendy Feinstein P'23, Parent Speaker

in organizations and extra-curricular activities: Josue De Leon Sabala

John A. Lombardo Award – for Excellence in World Languages: Matthew Marinello

William H. McKillop Award – recognizes a graduating senior who in the opinion of the faculty has at all times displayed chivalrous conduct on the athletic field: Sulayman Bah

Joseph H. Millar Award for Excellence in English: Jacob Conti

Excellence in Music Award: Jacob Conti

John A. Pidgeon Headmaster Award – presented to a graduating senior who, in the opinion of the faculty and the Head of School and through exemplary accomplishments, dedicated leadership and uncompromising habits of mind and heart, embodies the admirable qualities and high standards of Mr. John A. Pidgeon, who served The Kiski School as a teacher, coach, and Headmaster for 45 years:

Ben Feinstein

Russell C. Swank Jr. Award – given in memory of Russ Swank Jr., Class of 1942, to a member of the senior class whose optimistic outlook and positive school spirit has had a beneficial impact on his classmates and our school:

Gurpartap Singh

Harry A. Stuhldreher Award – given in memory of Harry Stuhldreher 1921 to a senior who has made an outstanding contribution to the School's athletic program: Ben Feinstein E. William Turley, Jr. Memorial Award – given in loving memory of E. William Turley '64, to a senior who most closely embodies the qualities of gentleness, propriety, and concern for others that so personified Bill Turley: Christian Mears

United States Naval Academy Appointments: Andrew Baublitz, Matthew Marinello, Nicholas Mendiolaza

Zachary J. Vlahos Award – for Excellence in History: Charles Francisco Sanchez

Andrew W. Wilson Award – presented in memory of Kiski's first Head of School, to a senior who best exemplifies the principles on which Dr. Wilson's beloved School was founded: Faith, Humility, and Tolerance: Lachlan McKlveen

Jacob E. Zeigler Award – recognizes a senior who in the opinion of the faculty has contributed the most cheer to the school year: lan Bigler

Creative Writing Award: Joseph Hess

Excellence in Fine Arts Award: Donovan Callahan

Excellence in Drama Award: Richard Okeugo

Culture Pot Leadership Award: Sulayman Bah, Gurpartap Singh

Faculty Appreciation Award: Andrii Maltsev. Xavier Marceau, Donald Gillingham

May 26, 2023

KISKI'S 135TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The Paradise Hall Bell Tower rang once for each senior from the Class of 2023. Once the bell tolled its final time, the bagpipes filled the silence, leading the faculty and seniors to the Yukevich Quad. As the boys took their seats, their anticipation was palpable. They were about to fulfill their final duty as students.

Head Prefect Sulayman Bah was welcomed to the podium to share his remarks, which began with some of his fondest Kiski memories. He recalled that among his first recollections of Kiski was that it reminded his father of his small village in The Gambia, comically including its lack of Uber service to help him home after dropping off his son. Sulayman mentioned that to this day his father still asks about Mrs. Ugoletti, who was kind enough to drive him to his next destination that day.

Sulayman recalled the excitement of attending the soccer team's come-frombehind state championship victory, and struggling alongside his classmates with **Mr. Moriarty's '86** "impossible" physics

class. So much of what he recounted could be found in earlier volumes of Kiski's bulletins, yearbooks and the Kiski News. Although these memories were unique in their details to the Class of 2023, they are familiar echoes that reverberate through Kiski's history like bell tolls across a campus.

He ended with one final echo saying, "The most *Kiski-thing* about Kiski is something I call the Kiski grit. The willingness to improve ourselves, to win the day, to be 1% better. If you're looking for inspiration, look no farther than your neighbor. Being surrounded by people that are high-achievers is what makes this process possible. And in the past four years, I have been motivated to go above and beyond by you, my peers."

Valedictorian **Ben Feinstein** used an unexpected memory to highlight what made Kiski special to him. Rather than sharing from his experience as a three-time state soccer champion, he began, "I'm going to talk about my short-lived career as a freshman basketball player."

"I went from competing and beating top prep schools from across the north east with the soccer team, to getting 30-pieced by random schools down the road. We were likely one of the worst teams to ever put on a Kiski uniform. We haven't even had freshman basketball since then. I think we genuinely ended the program," Ben confessed.

When the laughter subsided, Ben said, "We never got remotely close to winning a game, but I remember being strangely proud at the end of the season despite this. To me, my freshman basketball career is one in a set of countless experiences that perfectly demonstrates the essence of Kiski. We're not afraid to go out of our comfort zone, try new things, take on challenges."

"We all found our place within this environment and along the way bettered ourselves. We put on our coat and tie and we go to work every single day. It is truly special that we have been treated to an environment that allows these ideals to flourish. For that, all my classmates and I have every single faculty member, administrator and fellow student to thank," Ben concluded.

The Class of 2023 left the ceremony with their diplomas and all of their unique Kiski memories. They were wished the best by faculty lining the sidewalk as they exited the event. The anticipation for their graduation was replaced by a desire to hear of their next accomplishments, and to welcome them back as alumni. •



Left to right: Charles Francisco Sanchez, Sebastian Procella, Josue De Leon Sabala, Ray Santos Zimmermann and Osiel Peguero looking march-ready as the seniors organize for the procession.





Next stop, Annapolis, MD!

Our proud connection to the United States Naval Academy Foundation and military service continuing with 2023 graduates (left to right) Matthew Marinello, Andrew Baublitz, and Nicholas Mendiolaza.

Traversing the hugs of the faculty gauntlet, Josue De Leon Sabala embracing Mark Orsatti (left).

The Kiski-Hart Family (left to right) Kiski Boys Neil '91, John '23 and Matthew '24 with wife and mother Molly along with the front row of younger Harts (left to right) Neil, Grace and Liam.

Chris Brueningsen indulging a selfie request from Gurpartap Singh.







The Class of 2023 reveling alongside their honorary class member, Beth Crawford (ageless smile).



Christian Mears (left) and Dominic Bompiani (right), finding some assistance to equal the height of Akshatbir Jhawar (center) on the Class of 1959 Overlook.





THE KISKI SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023 MATRICULATION LIST

The Class of 2023 is composed of 64 young men who through their experiences at Kiski, are prepared to succeed in college and in life. They have chosen to continue their education at the following institutions:

Alfred University (NY)
Allegheny College (PA)
American International College (MA)
Calvin University (MI)
Catawba College (NC)
Cedarville University (OH)
Cestar College of Business, Health,
and Technology (ON, Canada)
Chatham University (PA)
Columbia University (NY)
Concordia University (QC, Canada)
Denison University (OH)
Duquesne University (PA)

Eastern University (PA)
Elon University (NC)
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Fordham University (NY)
Gettysburg College (PA)
Harvard University (MA)
High Point University (NC)
Kenyon College (OH)
Lincoln University (PA)
Loras College (IA)
Luther College (IA)
Michigan State University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Niagara College (ON, Canada)

Oakland University (MI)
Penn State University – University Park
PennWest Edinboro
Point Park University (PA)
Robert Morris University (PA)
Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)
Rutgers University – New Brunswick (NJ)
Saint Vincent College
St. John's University (PA)
State University of New York at Albany
State University of New York at Orange
United States Naval Academy (MD)
University of Michigan
Washington & Jefferson College (PA)
West Virginia University



FALL 2022 SPORTS

Athletic competition and training provide their own irreplaceable lessons beyond the classroom. A core lesson permeates this "classroom:" You either win or you learn.

2022 Golf	K
River Valley	W 241-246
Altoona High School	L 353-321
WCCA Tournament	8 th
Altoona High School	L 473-407
River Valley High School	W 241-246
Mercersburg Academy	IL 366-315
Operation Our Town Tourney	11 th
Western Reserve Academy	W 20-14
Keystone Cup	3rd
PAISAA Tournament	9 th

2022 Football	K
Columbus Crusaders	W 43-0
Blair Academy	L 6-9
Wyoming Seminary	L 22-54
Peddie School	L29-40
Penn Charter	L 26-40
St. Frances Academy	W 2-0
Riverdale Baptist	W 33-21
Hill School	L 13-14
St. James School	L 33-34

2022 Cross Country	K
Mercersburg Academy	I L 15-40
River Valley High School	W 29-28
WCCA Championship	12 ^t
Western Reserve Academy	



↑ #55 Aden Roe '23 blocking for #52 Elijah Gonzaga '24.

2022-2023 Wrestling



↑ Will Mitchell '23 (left) and Sulayman Bah '23 (right) with fifth (172lbs.) and first (121lbs.) place Westmoreland County Tournament medals, respectively.

ZUZZ ZUZU WIESUMI	7.7
Eastern Invitational	11 th
Mercersburg Duals	W 3-1
WCCA Championship	13 th
Hill School	L 24-45
Lawrenceville School	W 50-24
Benedictine Prep	L 42-43
Charlotte Latin School	L 24-45
PAISAA Duals	2 nd
Western Reserve Academy	L 21-35
Mercersburg Academy	X W 46-33
PAISWT	12 th

WINTER 2023 SPORTS

YOUR COUGARS

2022–2023 Swimming **K**

Hill School Relays	4 th
Marion Center High School	L 30-48
Homer Center High School	
Mercersburg Academy	🛚 L 42-77
Western Reserve Academy	
WCCA Championship	11 th
Shady Side Academy	L 58-82
Derry High School	W 75-56



↑ Brad Horton '26 arriving first to the puck.

2022-2023 Hockey	K

ZOZZ ZOZO HOCKCY	7.2
Archbishop Spalding	W 3-2
Calvert Hall	W 7-6
Mount St. Joseph High School	W 7-1
Gilmour Academy	L 1-6
Winchendon School	W 3-1
Winchendon School	W 3-2
Northern Prep U	L 2-6
St. Charles College	L 0-1
St. Andrew's College	L 0-7
Korah Institute	W 3-2
Western Reserve Academy	W 4-3
Western Reserve Academy	W 7-3
St. John's College High School	L 1-5
Bishop O'Connell High School	W 3-0



↑ Donavan Callahan '23 (left) and Roland Okeugo '23 (center) looking on as Galand Okeugo '23 drives to the basket.

2022-2023 Basketball

Commonwealth Academy	L 68-85	Western Reserve Academy	L 61-81
Olympus Prep Academy	L 101-105	Westtown School	W 78-74
Redemption Christian	W 103-73	Scotland Campus	L 66-95
Our Savior Lutheran	L 74-104	Perkiomen School	L 30-88
Solebury School	W 105-74	Olympus Prep Academy	W 87-85
Pennington School	W 117-116	Western Reserve Academy	L 66-98
Phelps School	L 82-117	Mercersburg Academy	🛚 W 82-68
Pennington School	W 81-65	West Nottingham Academy	L 82-91
Peddie School	W 89-78	Academy of the New Church	L 59-72
Phelps School	L 98-106	Olympus Prep Academy	W 95-90
Hill School	L 61-81	Perkiomen School	L 82-114
Lake Forest Academy	W 76-46		



↑ Baseball captains Eli Fontanez '24 (left) and Matthew Campbell '24 (right).



↑ Zachary Silnutzer '24 (left), and Antonio Woest '23 (right) pausing in between throwing events.

2023 Track & Field K

Mercersburg Academy	🛚 W 73-67
Homer City High School	W 93.5-58.5
United High School	L 63-87
Cambria Heights High School	W 71-70
Longstretch Relays	5 th
WCCA Championship	11 th
Altoona High School	17 th
PAISAA Championship	12 th

2023 Baseball		K
Homer Center High School		L 9-14
Mercersburg Academy	I	L 3-18
Leechburg High School		L 2-6
Marion Center High School		L 2-15
Indiana Area High School		L 0-15
Brashear High School	V	V 10-9
Hawken School		L 2-17
Marion Center High School	L	10-19
River Valley High School		L 3-4
River Valley High School	V	V 13-3
St. James School		W 4-1
Nichols School		L 3-15

2023 Tennis	K
Franklin Regional	L 1-4
Franklin Regional	L 2-3
Shady Side Academy	L 2-3
Mercersburg Academy	L 0-5
Western Reserve Academy	L 2-3
Franklin Doubles Tournament	
St. James School	L 2-3

SPRING 2023 SPORTS



↑ Seven Gillingham '23 making his move in the midfield.

2023 Lacrosse **Culver Military Academy** L 12-14 ▼ W 21-2 Mercersburg Academy Montgomery Bell Academy W 15-5 W 13-7 St. Andrew's College Norfolk Academy W 9-7 Upper Canada College W 16-1 McDonogh School L 4-13 North Allegheny High School W 7-6 Western Reserve Academy L 5-14 Mt. Lebanon High School W 14-8 L 7-9 St. Stephen's & St. Agnes Perkiomen School W 19-9 Perkiomen School L 10-11 **Wyoming Seminary** W 17-5 **Everest Academy** W 13-12 **Culver Military Academy** L 8-12 Mason High School L 9-10 Mason High School W 14-4 Milford High School W 21-15 Hill Academy II W 17-5 W 15-5 **Shady Side Academy** Pine Richland High School W 17-1 Lawrenceville School L 7-17 Hill Academy L 7-10 W 12-6 Saint Ignatius High School Salesianum School L 8-13 S. Edward High School W 19-3



↑ The soccer team celebrates on the Proving Grounds Field in Conshohocken, PA.

Kiski Soccer Captures Third Consecutive State Title

Like all of our athletic programs,
Kiski Soccer focuses on nurturing a
championship culture. A third straight
state championship is an outward
measure of what the student-athletes and
coaches have dedicated themselves to in
each facet of training and competition. As
exciting as the latest championship game
was, the work to sustain a culture never
ends, and that work isn't focused on final
scores or records.

For **Head Coach Jonty Loukes**, the core of that culture starts with three non-negotiables: work hard, be coachable, and be respectful. The team isn't building on wins; it's building on established leadership that fosters new leaders to ascend into roles vacated by graduation.

"We used [the COVID year of 2020-2021 when the team was mostly competing against itself] to focus on expanding a leadership group that extended beyond simply naming captains. It extended to juniors that could step up into that role," said Loukes.

The result was a 2021-2022 team that was well-prepared to defend its 2019-2020 title—not just by physical training, but by leaders who would hold their teammates to the standards they established.

Sebastian Valdez '22, Alessandro Forero '22, and Robbie Stroebel '22 were born of that crucible. "The second championship relied on that leadership, and policing each other," said Coach Loukes. That may be why that team

looked unshaken, staring into the face of elimination during the semifinal game of their championship run. Down a goal late, they fought back to tie and looked unshaken by the intensity of a shootout.

"The problem is, how do you replace that," mused Coach Loukes. For the 2022-2023 title, **Ben Feinstein '23**, **Josue de Leon Sabala '23**, and **Jose Cifuentes '23** stepped into that void. Like before, their teammates also leveled up their collective share of leadership responsibilities.

"For 2022 [the 2022-2023 season], we graduated five starters. We needed a couple of pieces to finish the team, but it felt like it was the same team," said Loukes.

The battle-tested Cougars helped the team to a third consecutive championship

2022 Soccer		K
McDowell High School		L 0-1
Beadling MLS		W 7-0
Haverford School		W 4-1
Hill School		W 2-0
McDowell High School		W 4-1
Westtown School		W 7-3
Williston Northampton		W 5-2
Scotland Campus	_	W 6-1
Mercersburg Academy	I	W 8-0
Shady Side Academy		W 7-0
Greensburg Central Catholic		W 9-1
Bridgton Academy		W 4-1
South Kent School		L 2-3
University School		W 7-1
Hoosac School		W 3-2
Hoosac School		W 4-0
Northwood Academy		W 2-1
Western Reserve Academy		W 4-0
Penn Charter (Quarterfinals)		W 8-2
Haverford School (Semifinals)		W 4-1
Phelps School (Championship)		W 2-1

game against Phelps School, which was anchored by their prolific scorer, Collins Oduro.

The game plan was to limit Oduro's touches by double-teaming him and limiting risky plays, considering his

game-changing ability when afforded even a single touch. The other tactic against the "long-ball team" was to opt to play into the wind during the first half, weather the storm, and attack relentlessly in the second half.

Although they were down 0-1, panic wasn't present in the halftime huddle, just leadership. Oduro found a loose ball in the opening half and converted the sole tally, but Coach Loukes encouraged the team to stick to the game plan. Kiski would use the wind—now at their backs—and wear them down.

With fifteen minutes remaining, the Cougars had more than their share of scoring chances, but no goals. Coach Loukes increased the attacking pressure with a formation change that included more attackers and enhanced their strength in attacking from wide areas. The bombardment yielded a corner kick shortly after the adjustment. **Antonio Correa '24** scored on a set piece. The Cougar's faith was rewarded. However, the game would require extra time to reach its conclusion.

Kiski chose to stay with the wind in overtime. **Adrian Alvarez '24** scored the

go-ahead goal on a cross from Josue de Leon Sabala. The Kiski fans were elated, but both overtime frames needed to be played in their entirety. The Cougars would have to hold the lead.

Kiski reverted to a defensive formation to seal the victory. Notably, a key part of the defensive squad was Josue, who agreed to play out of position for the final two games of the season, and his Kiski career. He embraced sacrificing his scoring opportunities to work within an unrelenting—championship—defense. It was fitting that he still factored in the game-winning strike. Cougar culture prevailed again.

→ COACHING UPDATE

Coach Jonty Loukes has assumed a new role as Director of Soccer for Kiski. As an Assistant Director of Admissions, he is uniquely positioned to welcome girls to Kiski and work with the Girls Soccer program to establish their foundation with similar cultural tenants entrusted to a trailblazing group of new Cougars. These are indeed exciting times for Kiski Soccer.

COUGAR ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to capturing the 250th win for the lacrosse program, all under the direction of **Head Coach Chris Spahn**, the Cougars placed several players on All-League teams.

1st Team: Seven Gillingham '23, Lowen Martin '24, Zach Tucker '24, Jack Williams '24. 2nd Team: Dylan Lee '23, Wyatt Wiggins '23, Conner Meeks-Vaughn '24, Killian Misitis '24. Honorable Mention: Andy Scott '24, Ryan Miele '24.

The lacrosse program continues to fill its schedule with games against nationally ranked opponents and regional lacrosse powers. They placed third in the league's championship "A-bracket."

Soccer standout **Ben Feinstein '23** was nominated for PA Gatorade Player of the Year and was also selected for the All-American game.



The lacrosse team crowds around the Centennial Cup following their cup-capturing win over Mercersburg.

Aiden Roe '23 placed fourth at the Prep Nationals Wrestling Tournament. Sulayman Bah '23 placed eighth. In doing so, both secured All-America status.

The Hockey team ended their rivalry series with Western Reserve Academy with their 24th victory in 35 contests. The Cougar composure was tested as WRA racked up penalty minutes, turning a tight game into a 7-3 rout. **Assistant Coach Lance Holupka** preached that approach as the best revenge for the major penalties Kiski endured. Sadly, WRA discontinued their hockey program after the 2022-2023 season.

DOGARS IN COLLEC

BASEBALL

Robert Burr '22 – Washington and Lee University
Anthony Fiallo '20 – United States Naval Academy
Deividas Ilgauskas '23 – St. Vincent College
Caleb Leechalk '22 – St. Vincent College
Maizen Price '21 – Pitt Community College
Ryne Wallace '20 – Eastern Florida State College

BASKETBALL

Donovan Callahan '23 - Denison University Micah Coates '21 - Muhlenberg College Diego Echarrvaria '21 - Case Western University Carter Fischer '22 – Juniata College Aidan Glackin '22 - West Virginia Wesleyan College Amari Jackson '22 - Allegheny College William Little '21 - Bryn Athyn College Xavier Lyons '20 - Chatham University Jaden Mitchell '23 - Chatham University Chris Moncrief '22 – St. Francis (PA)

Ewaen Osunde '21 – McMaster University Reese Purnell '22 – West Chester University Mathew Shea '23 - SUNY Orange Cameron Villarouel '20 – Kennesaw State University Andrew Vinzenor '23 – Nebraska Wesleyan University Milos Vujovic '23 - Luther College Stephen Watson '20 - Babson College Noreon Williams '20 - SUNY Sullivan

FOOTBALL

Reese Bole '20 – Franklin and Marshall College
Jefferson Bretanys Desca '23 – Lincoln University
Princeton Douglas '20 – Dickinson College
Kendall Held '22 – Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Marcel Holyfield '22 – Seton Hill University
Liam Howe '20 – Dalhousie University
Jan Klinger '22 – Gettysburg College
John Leighty '19 – Albright College
Nico Marchitelli '22 – Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Vito Moriana Sigel '22 – Trinity Valley Community College
Hunter Spitalny '22 – SUNY Morrisville

GOLF

Ruben Gamez Aranda '22 – Chowan University Grant Lumley '20 – John Carroll University Xavier Martinez '20 – St. Thomas University

LACROSSE

Carter Accursi '23 – St. Bonaventure University
Caleb Commandant '20 – Rochester Institute
of Technology

of Technology

Adam Daley '22 – Chestnut Hill College

Nick DiLauro '22 – Rochester Institute of Technology
Landon Flock '23 – St. Vincent College

Ben Foster '19 – Florida Institute of Technology

Donald Gillingham '23 – American International College

John Hart '23 – Catawba College

Griffin Hill '21 – University of Toronto

Jeremy Honorat '22 – Clark University

Tyler Kuchar '22 – Rochester Institute of Technology

Dylan Lee '23 – St. John's University

Reid Moore '20 – Queens University of Charlotte

Dante Parisotto '21 – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
David Peterkin '22 – Hobart College

Devon Root '21 – Sewanee The University of the South **Jacob Rosa '18** – St. Bonaventure University

Josh Rosa '20 – St. Bonaventure University Rashad Saleh '21 – Clark University

Jackman Schooley '18 – Lake Erie College
Coby Schwartz '20 – United States Merchant

Marine Academy

Cole Slezak '22 – Lycoming College Christian Spahn '20 – Lycoming College Zachary Tucker '23 – Robert Morris University Eric Ward '22 – Lafavette College

Wes Wheat '20 – Queens University of Charlotte

Wyatt Wiggins '23 - Harvard University

RUGBY

Andrew Baublitz '23 – United States Naval Academy

WRESTLING

Sulayman Bah '23 – Columbia University David Diaz '19 – Virginia Military Institute William Mitchell '23 – Washington and Jefferson College

Aden Roe '23 - Edinboro University

SOCCER

Raul Alfonso '21 - Luther College Giovanni Bazzanella '23 – Loras College Jose Cifuentes '23 – Allegheny College Jacob Conti '23 - Duquesne University Josue De Leon Sabala '23 - Gettysburg College Benjamin Feinstein '23 - University of Michigan Alessandro Forero Gularte '22 - Dickinson College **Luke Lenz '23** – West Virginia University Aitor Lopez Barriga '22 - Luther College Enrique Lopez Barriga '22 - Luther College Charles Manuel Sanchez '22 - Cedarville University Gabriel Matos '21 - Graceland University Damjan Mojsin '21 - Goshen College Jorge Murillo '21 - Luther College Javier Pastor '21 - Luther College Hector Pequero '23 - Calvin University Donovan Philip '23 - Oakland University **Sebastian Porcella '23** – Gettysburg College Nicolás Ramirez '20 - Mount Allison University Charles Sanchez '23 - Cedarville University Mark Shoebridge '20 - University of Montevallo Robbie Stroebel '22 - Kenyon College Sebastian Valdez Bautista '22 - Dickinson College

TENNIS

Filippo Ercole '20 – Queens University of Charlotte

KISKI WON THE CUP!

The Centennial Cup is a yearlong athletic competition between The Kiski School and Mercersburg Academy. Each School's varsity athletic teams compete against one another, and this year the Cup was won by Kiski! The competition started in 2013 and commemorated 100 years of battles between two premier Pennsylvania boarding schools.



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PRO COUGARS

BASKETBALL

Jake Babic '14

Canadian Elite Basketball League, Niagara River Lions

Colm O'Reilly '21

Ireland Super League, UCD Marian

FOOTBALL

Divine Buckrham '17

European Football League, Austrian Raiders

GOLF

Mark Goetz '17

LACROSSE

Trevor Smyth '14

Professional Box National Lacrosse League, Halifax Thunderbirds

SOCCER

David Egbo '17

Major League Soccer, Vancouver Whitecaps; United Soccer League, Memphis 901

WRESTLING

Evan Henderson '11

SUCCESS IN LIFE DAY

Focusing on college, careers and preparing for success in life

ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH APRIL, the students embark on individualized schedules filled with presentations and activities aimed at preparing them for success in life. The freshmen were treated to a panel discussion on leadership featuring Col. Michael Rellick '96 (Senior Liaison Officer to U.S. Central Command, Air Force), Lt. Col. Michael Hull P'79 (retired Marine; defense contractor), and Mr. Neil Hart '91, P'23, P'24 (retired Marine; Founder, Annex Consulting). Those concepts were put to the test when they were challenged to build and race boats later in the day under the direction of Fine and Performing Arts Department Chair Mr. Andy Scott '85.

Sophomores were taught the basics of responsible personal finance by Mr. Dan Traficanti '10 (Team Lead Asset Management, State Street Bank), before attending a session regarding interview and resume dos and don'ts led by Ms. Deborah Fleming (Disaster Program Manager, American Red Cross). After lunch those boys practiced their skills with mock interviews overseen by Director of Library Services Ms. Leslie Poston P'08.

Meanwhile, the juniors alternated between career day presentations and College Counseling meetings led by Director of College Counseling **Ms. Megan Neumeister** and Associate Director of College Counseling **Mr. Jon Shelton**.

Mr. Aaron Magazine '14 (Creative, REBOLTZ) returned to teach the senior class about the powers and pitfalls of personal branding in the age of social media. Ms. Kristin Massie-Sunday (Licensed Professional Counselor) taught our eldest class about the importance of mental health and the resources and strategies available to them as they prepare to traverse the stresses of college, careers and families. Director of Strategic Initiatives and Associate Director of Advancement Mr. Mark Rhodehamel led an instructional session regarding how to use the Wavelength alumni networking platform. Later, the seniors attended a discussion with Mr. Christian Fernandez '13 (Chief Operating Officer, NOBEE), who used his college and early career path to underline the importance and best practices of networking.

Career Day 2023

Speakers* & Mock Interviewers^

- * Mr. Gary Arabia '75, Founder, Chef, Restaurant Owner, Celebrity Caterer; Global Cuisine by Gary Arabia
- * Dr. Matean Aziz '02, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Physician; Allegheny Health Network
- ** Mr. Michael Borsch '15, Assistant District Attorney; Allegheny County, PA
- ^ Ms. Jessica Clawson, Owner, GG's Gourmet Café
- **^ Beth Crawford H'23, P'87, P'90, GP'16**, Learning Center Director, Kiski
- **^ Ms. Deborah Fleming**, Disaster Program Manager, American Red Cross
- ^ Mike Galo, Engineer, Hitachi Rail
- * Mr. John Henigin '14, Technical Services & Applications Development Engineer; Mitsubishi Chemical Group
- * Mr. Tom Good '80, Architect; Self-Employed
- **^ Mr. Douglas MacDonald '08**, Financial Advisor, Janney Montgomery Scott
- ^ Mr. Craig Nurmi, Food Services Director, Metz
- * Dr. Kristin Nuzzio, Global Science & Technology Laboratory Information Management System Product Owner; PPG
- ^ Mr. Garret Poston '08, Integration Designer, Alstom
- ^ Mr. Matthew Rosidivito '08, Director of Technology, Kiski
- *Mrs. Kristy Shannon, Physical Therapist; Nova Care Rehabilitation
- ^Ms. Darcie Spahn P'18, P'20, English Department Faculty, Kiski
- * Mr. Oliver Sung '94, Vice President, Head of North American Equities Execution Consulting; Cboe Global Markets
- ^ Mr. Dan Traficanti '10, Team Lead Asset Management, State Street Bank
- * Major Ajvish Varatharaj '04, Astronautical Engineering, Military; US Space Force
- *Mr. Jonathan Williams-Kinsel '05, Local Government, Public Policy, City Leadership; City of Minneapolis



Head Prefect Eli Fontanez '24

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Leadership development is a cornerstone of the Kiski experience. The following Kiski Boys were appointed to lead their peers during the 2023-24 school year.

PREFECTS ARE QUINTESSENTIAL LEADERS that uphold

Kiski standards by both example and direction that they adroitly provide to their peers. Seniors: Jack Boyle, Robert Cain, Gabriel Cakmur, Wesley Cheung, Antonio Correa, Nicholas Cuda, Domenic Cuda, Eli Fontanez (Head Prefect), Noah Greep, Matthew Hart, Cameron Hernandez, Triet Le, Lowen Martin, Leul Eshetu, Ryan Miele, Lucas Orsatti, Jackson Sandor, Andy Scott, Zachary Silnutzer, Nathan Ward, and Jack Williams; Juniors: Charlie Boon, Lorne Chesters, Bryce Ferguson, Kade Kronen, Oliver Marceau, Brayden McNellie, Yeabsera Oli, Aiden Waller, and Sebastian Waugaman.

K-CLUB PRESIDENT AND HEAD TOUR GUIDES are

conversant greeters who warmly welcome guests to campus. Serving as Head Tour Guides: Jack Boyle '24, Gabriel Cakmur '24, Matthew Campbell '24, Triet Le '24. Zachary Silnutzer '24 (President), and Sebastian Waugaman '25.

HEADWAITERS efficiently direct traffic and assist new boys in their duties. These seniors safeguard the finer points of formal meals in the Turley Dining Hall: **Adrian Alvarez**, **Matthew** Campbell, **Andres Falaschini**, **Malachi Hartley**, **Ian Herring**, **Gabriel Hilty**, **Adam Wolkowski**, and (**Maître D**') **Noah Greep**.

CULTURE POT LEADERS help our community—peers as well as faculty and staff—have a better understanding of the diverse world in which we live. *Co-Presidents:* Matthew Campbell '24, and Eli Fontanez '24; *Co-Vice Presidents:* Leul Eshetu '24, Nick Cuda '24, and Yeabsera Oli '25.

HONOR AND DISCIPLINE COUNCIL is a role that requires great maturity and integrity. Members provide a peer perspective during confidential disciplinary discussions regarding serious Honor Code and K-Book infractions. Seniors: Matthew Campbell, Wesley Cheung, Antonio Correa, Nicholas Cuda, Leul Eshetu, Eli Fontanez, Noah Greep, Triet Le, and Jack Williams; Juniors: Kade Kronen, Brayden McNellie, and Sebastian Waugaman. •

Kiski Welcomes New Hires

MR. MATT BALABAN had been teaching abroad for the last 12 years. Most recently, he taught at the Thai-Chinese International School in Bangkok and before that, he taught in Nepal, Kuwait, Niger, and Bangladesh. Mr. Balaban is a graduate of Muhlenberg College, is originally from Western Pennsylvania, and is excited to be back in the area. He enjoys yoga and is an accomplished piano and organ player. Mr. Balaban lives in Vlahos Hall.

MS. FRANCESCA DECARLO joined the College Counseling Office as Office Coordinator. Before coming to Kiski she worked in the St. Vincent College Office of Admission as an admissions counselor where she gained a wealth of experience about the college admissions process. Ms. DeCarlo is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, where she majored in Communications.

MS. KRISTEN HUGHES accepted the role of Assistant Director of Athletics. Ms. Hughes was an exceptional basketball player at Derry Area High School before continuing her playing career at St. Vincent College and Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She earned her B.A. in Sport Administration with a business minor from the latter institution and then dual master's degrees: an M.Ed. in Health and Physical Education with a coaching emphasis and an M.S. in Sport Management. She was most recently an instructor at IUP teaching in the Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Science Department. She has also been coaching basketball for more than a decade.

MR. NICK JEWELL is teaching Spanish and French. Mr. Jewell is a native of the state of Washington and he graduated

from Central Washington University with degrees in Spanish and French. He spent the last year teaching English to students in Valencia, Spain. Mr. Jewell lives on campus in MacColl Hall.

MS. CHRISTIE KIM joined our history department, coming to us from Grand River Academy in Austinburg, Ohio. While at Grand River, Ms. Kim focused on making her units and classroom activities inquiry-driven and project-based to engage her students better. Ms. Kim is a graduate of Penn State University and she lives in Hoag Hall.

MR. ERIC KINDERMAN joined us as an English teacher. Mr. Kinderman is a graduate of Peddie School and Villanova University. He began his teaching career by returning to Peddie and has since taught at several schools, including Wyoming Seminary and schools in China and in the Middle East. He and his wife Mrs. Sarah Kinderman have spent the last five years teaching in the United Arab Emirates. Fun fact: Mr. Kinderman is a professional Scrabble player! He assists with coaching the varsity soccer and tennis teams.

MRS. SARAH KINDERMAN has taught a range of social studies and humanities throughout her teaching career. Originally from Maryland, Mrs. Kinderman holds a bachelor's degree from Salisbury University, a master's degree from University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and a certificate in Educational Administration from McDaniel College. She teaches English and history. Mrs. Kinderman and her husband Mr. Eric Kinderman live in Fosnaugh Hall with their twins Xavi and Zoe who are in 7th grade at Valley School this year.

MRS. ALIA STOCK joined the Learning Center this year. No stranger to Kiski, Alia and her husband, Mr. TJ Stock '04, and their four children, are residents of Daub Hall. After taking a ten-year teaching hiatus to raise her children, she returns to the classroom, bringing her knowledge and experience from teaching in the city of Pittsburgh. Her continued studies in executive function and the support of students with learning differences make her a great asset to the Learning Center team.

MS. KRISTIN MASSIE-SUNDAY MA,

ATR, LPC accepted the role of Director of Counseling Services after providing adjunct counseling services on campus as needed in the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Massie-Sunday obtained her BFA from Bowling Green State University and her Masters of Art Therapy with Counseling from Seton Hill University. Throughout her 13-year career as a professional counselor, she has provided direct support and services in several different roles including; wrap-around services, schoolbased mental health services, long-term residential treatment, and, most recently, private practice. She lives on campus with her husband, veteran Kiski math teacher and varsity swimming coach, Mr. Josh Sunday, and their two young children.

CHANGING ROLES AS OF JULY 1, 2023

Ms. Sandy Acquard has taken on the role of Executive Assistant to the Head of School. Mr. Pete Bonds leads the Cross Country program. Mrs. Leisa Henderson P'15 now oversees the Bookstore. Mr. Jonty Loukes has moved from the classroom to the role of Assistant Director of Admissions. Mr. Mark Rhodehamel has added the role of Director of Strategic Communication.

MR. JON SHELTON has become a full-time member of the College Counseling Office. Mr. Mike Solominsky is our new Head Football Coach. Mr. Benjamin Tackett '14 assumed the role of Assistant Director of Admissions. Mrs. Francene Tucker is the new Chair of the Math Department.

Baby Roll Call

TJ '04 AND ALIA STOCK welcomed Charlie Elizabeth Stock on December 19, 2022. One of the many faculty children on campus, Charlie is already growing quickly from her 6.13 pounds and 19-inch start.



Faculty Plaudits

MR. PETER BONDS AND MR. DAVID BURAN were inducted into the Cum
Laude Society.

MRS. JEN KWIATEK P'17 received the Kiski Distinguished Service Award for her valued contributions to the College Counseling Office, enduring ties to alumni, deft advising of the Kiski Yearbook for many years, and overall contributions seen and unseen to the Kiski community-at-large.

MRS. BETH CRAWFORD H'23, P'87,

P'90, GP'16 received an honorary diploma and the title of Faculty Member Emeritus for over two decades as a Kiski faculty member, and for graciously accepting a one-year appointment as Kiski's Learning Center Director. She and her husband, the late Mr. Lee Crawford '66, worked at Kiski from 1978 until 2001. Mrs. Crawford taught English, math, and history, and Mr. Crawford was the Assistant Headmaster. After Kiski, the Crawfords worked at Fryeburg Academy in Maine where Mrs. Crawford was the Assistant Director of the Learning Center. Mrs. Crawford is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, and she currently resides in Laughlintown.

CLYDE SLEASE TEACHING PRIZE

Created by Mr. Clyde H. Slease III '62 in appreciation for the dedicated teachers who touched his life while he was a Kiski student, this is an award that is given to a faculty member, who in the opinion of his or her colleagues made a significant impact on the boys he or she teaches through creative and innovative pedagogical practices, solid knowledge

of subject matter and sincere interest in the students. This year's winner was Mr. Brendan Moriarty '86, our Director of Studies and member of the science faculty. "Throughout his tenure here, Mr. Moriarty has demonstrated a profound devotion to his alma mater, his colleagues, and most of all his students. In the classroom, he is completely invested in challenging the boys in his classes to grow and guiding them towards a deeper understanding of themselves, each other, and the world around them," said Head of School Mr. **Chris Brueningsen** during the Honors Convocation ceremony.

YEARBOOK DEDICATION The 2022-2023 edition of the Kiski Yearbook was dedicated to the memory of Mr. Brian Kapustik. Director of Technology Mr. Matthew Rosidivito '08 and Associate Head of School Mr. Pete Bonds presented a copy of the 2022-2023 yearbook dedication spread to Mrs. Chantel Kapustik during the Honors Convocation ceremony. You can read more about Mr. Kapustik, our 2023 issue Luminary, on page 32.



Athletic Director, Head Hockey Coach, and Head Lacrosse Coach Chris Spahn P'18, P'20 won his 250th lacrosse game at Kiski this past season! He is pictured with two of his four children: Emma and Christian '20. Coach Spahn is holding a commemorative plaque made from lacrosse shafts by the Lacrosse Parent Association.

THE BOY FROM BLOCK 66 LIMOR REGEV

2023-24 ALL-SCHOOL BOOK

Each year Kiski selects an all-school book to build discussions around through the year. *The Boy from Block 66*, by Limor Regev, is a true story about 14-year-old Moshe Kessler and Block 66—the children's block that was at the forefront of one of the most shocking and inspiring stories of Holocaust survival.

Professional Development

The Kiski faculty continually sharpens their skills and obtains new knowledge through their sustained commitment to self-improvement.

Science faculty member Mr. Mike Solominsky completed his Masters in Educational Leadership and Management program at Fitchburg State University.

The Pennsylvania Association of **Independent Schools Emerging Leaders** Conference was attended by science faculty member Mr. Mike Solominsky, Director of Student Life and history faculty member Mr. TJ Stock '04, and Associate Director of College Counseling Mr. Jon Shelton. This was a year-long conference that met once a month and was designed to provide an understanding of how to be an effective leader at a private school. It covered topics like leadership styles, working through conflict, and managing team members, while also looking at the various challenges and daily tasks addressed by school leaders.

Fine Arts faculty member **Mrs. Patricia Argyros P'96** attended a weekly

year-round painting workshop. An accomplished local painter leads the workshop, Ms.
Nina Stalhburg.
Painters chose their own subject and

large wooden bowl.

their own subject and medium. Two of Patty's paintings were accepted into the "From the Earth" show held at the Greensburg Art Center this past fall. Patty's works were also displayed at the Monroeville Library Gallery in April. In addition, she attended a glass mosaic

workshop and created a design inside a

History teacher Mr. Vince Kwiatek attended a collection of one-day Socratic seminars. The first involved a discussion of primary source documents concerning pivotal Supreme Court decisions that changed American History. Another reflected upon social movements in America since the Civil War. A third focused on the topic of Women in American History.

Mr. Vince Kwiatek also served as a judge for the junior-level Documentary category submissions for the state finals

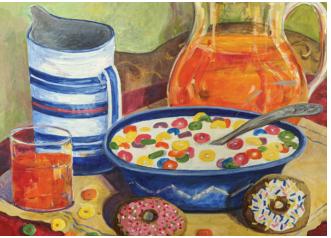
of National History Day. The topic was: Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas. He was a Section Leader rating short answer responses for the 2023 AP U.S. History exam.

A photo taken by our own Chair of the Foreign Languages Department **Mr. Mark Orsatti P'24** from behind the John A. Pidgeon Library was featured on the BBC Science Focus website.

Director of Equity and Inclusion and Assistant Librarian Mrs. Carla Ross P'01, P'02 attended the People of Color Conference along with Associate Head of School for Enrollment Management Mrs. Bramble Buran and faculty member Mr. Ben Casella. The conference focuses on supporting, energizing, and empowering Directors of Equity and Inclusion and their allies. •



Activist Nikki Giovanni was the Keynote Speaker at the People of Color Conference.



Patty Argyros' painting "Fruit Loops and Mini Donuts" was one of two works accepted into the "From the Earth" art show at the Greensburg Art Center.



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noticeable shift has been occurring in the Kiski Admissions Office. Prior to technology advancements like FaceTime, a main concern of prospective Kiski parents was the ability to stay connected with their sons while they were away from home at a boarding school. Today, we are hearing another question more often: what opportunities will their sons have to interact with girls while at Kiski? They have expressed concerns that their sons would be behind in their social development after residing at a single-sex school.

Those parents aren't alone. In 2022, the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) reported that of families with a son applying to boarding schools, only 11% would consider all-boys schools. That's down from 20% a few decades ago. Even then, four-fifths of families with boys were disqualifying Kiski from their consideration.

When comparing boarding schools of similar sizes, NAIS data also showed that although Kiski generated 14% more applications than the average boy-only school, Kiski received 37% fewer applications than the average co-ed school. Kiski hasn't just been missing out on exceptionally competitive girl applicants; a large percentage of families with high-achieving boys aren't considering boys-only schools.

Kiski has rebounded from a COVID year that saw enrollment reach a low of 172. But an average enrollment of 190 since that dip is still below Kiski's boarding capacity of 215 and a total enrolment of 250 with an expanded day student program.

The post-pandemic drop in international student enrollment has impacted not only boarding schools but also colleges and universities. Some parents of international students are still expressing reservations about having their children far from home, concerned about the posibility of another global health crisis.

However, a post-COVID average of 85% of our currently enrolled students are receiving some level of tuition assistance.

During that same span, Kiski has awarded over \$5 million in scholarship assistance annually. While in line with our core commitment to enrolling deserving students from all socioeconomic backgrounds, that commitment is not sustainable. Our community has given generously, but expecting annual giving totals that support that formula is not realistic.

To address those concerns, an Enrollment Task Force made up of Board members, senior administrators, and two industry-leading financial consultants was formed in November of 2022 to study Kiski's configuration. A preliminary overview was presented to the Board in February. The Board formally announced that it would undertake a comprehensive assessment of all available options following a second update in June. Those modifications included adding a junior boarding program, merging with another school, reducing enrollment capacity and related school infrastructure and personnel, and opening enrollment to girls. Detailed financial models were created to project the implications of change over the years ahead.

The board's unanimous decision was announced on October $4^{\rm th}$. Kiski will enroll girls beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.

While this is a departure from our seminal 136-year-old tradition, it is a decision that will allow Kiski to celebrate 136 more years of success in its worthy cause. The mission to prepare students to succeed in college and in life lives on



in this new chapter. An unparalleled life-changing educational experience fueled by a remarkable community persists.

We are looking forward to welcoming bright and talented young ladies to join our accomplished but small group of faculty-daughter alumnae. We are also grateful that Kiski will embark upon this new direction from a position of strength. At a time when many private schools are struggling and sadly

Kiski hasn't just been missing out on exceptionally competitive girl applicants;

closing their doors, we have positioned Kiski to pivot to align with the demands of the boarding school market.

Your generosity has

allowed us to invite Kiski students from the deepest and most competitive roster of applicants in recent memory by including both girls and boys who wouldn't have applied to Kiski otherwise. This change will also allow us to draw top-tier students from a significantly broader pool of applicants, ensuring the preservation of Kiski's high academic standards moving forward. They will be welcomed to a campus that—in spite of all of the resources that

have recently been dedicated to scholarship assistance—has seen successive waves of renovations and expansions.

We are excited to welcome a pioneering group of Kiski Girls to campus next fall, and to celebrate with you as they partner with our Kiski Boys for new victories in and beyond the classroom. In order to share the preparations being made to adjust for this change, a listing of frequently asked questions and answers is

available at Kiski.org/faq, that includes details like our plans to add a Dean of Girls to our staff and hold faculty training sessions to assist with our transition to co-education.

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As always, we welcome your recommendations for potential Kiski students, perhaps girls and perhaps boys from families that previously expressed a preference for a co-ed school.

Together, we will welcome girls to the Kiski Family: A New Era Begins. ●



By John Jacob Sr. '89 P'18, P'20, P'23

THE GREEK PHILOSOPHER HERACLITUS is credited

with the idea that the only constant in life is change. Only fragments of his writings remain, one in which he says: Everything changes and nothing remains still; and you cannot step twice into the same stream. No matter when one graduated Kiski, it is highly likely that change in faculty and with classmates was experienced during one's time at the school.

Kiski has been fortunate to have numerous iconic leaders who have taught, coached, and mentored so many generations of Kiski students. In our boarding school environment, each day was filled with opportunities for them to offer thoughtful advice, the reinforcement of traditional standards, extra help with a tough class assignment, and encouragement in all areas that pushed us forward toward our greatest potential. I recall as a student (and experienced the same through all three of my sons' Kiski experiences) the feeling that when a faculty member did not return from one year to the next, the impending change would forever change the school. As I reflect on such changes, I think that perspective is correct.

Next school year, we will be welcoming a new Head of School. This will be the eighth Head of School since Kiski was founded in 1888. The historic long tenure of the current and previous Heads of School amplifies the perspective that Kiski will be somehow different with the retirement of Christopher Brueningsen. Again, I believe this to be correct.

Chris's leadership set a tone of high expectations and a methodical approach to all he has done and continues to do. Students all enjoy spending time with Mr. "B." Like the Heads before him, Christopher Brueningsen will be profoundly missed.

Chris Brueningsen had enormous "shoes to fill" with the retirement of Jack Pidgeon. Next year's new Head of School will also have a tall task in front of them. Although Kiski will be somewhat different with new leadership, Kiski will continue to do for returning and new students what it has done best since 1888: providing a college preparatory curriculum, a dynamic and motivating environment, and experiences for personal growth. •

It is the charge of the Board of Trustees to find our next school leader. We are actively engaged in this most important work. The successful candidate for Head of School at Kiski will ideally be:

- A dynamic leader with significant and management experience, preferably in a school setting, coupled with demonstrated team-building skills and a collaborative style.
- Experienced in strategic thinking and planning and the effective implementation of plans leading to successful outcomes.
- A leader with deep experience in and knowledge of a 9-PG boarding school, including an understanding of residential life and advisory programming and curriculum.
- Able to marshal resources for the school through relationship building, exemplary constituent relations, compelling communications, effective fundraising, and an understanding of and experience with enrollment management.
- Warm, approachable, and highly visible in the school community.
- A great communicator and listener who is ready and eager to be the chief storyteller for an extraordinary school.

Scan the QR code for updates on our Head of School Search

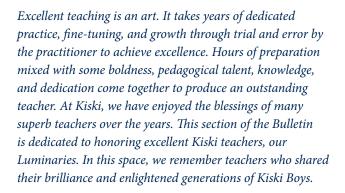


BRIAN KAPUSTIK

(1974 - 2022)

By Brad and Vince Kwiatek

Lifelong friends and later colleagues of Brian's at both Valley Forge and Kiski.



LUMINARY: A CELESTIAL BODY THAT GIVES OFF LIGHT?

Yeah, that sounds about right. Having been asked to honor Brian J. Kapustik, we immediately saw the power of the metaphor. The Kapustiks and the Kwiateks grew up two streets apart in Lower Burrell, and Brian was happy to be able to stay close to his family and friends in Western Pennsylvania when he settled at Kiski.

He knew early that he wanted to be an educator, and he received his degree in Secondary Education and Theater from Clarion University in 1997. A teaching position took him to Harrisburg where he met Judy McAtee, and he began his life at Kiski in 2002. During his tenure, he proposed to the love of his life, Chantel Blose. They were engaged and later married, on stage at the school. Together they helped to set the tone of the school with their love for education, for Kiski Students, and for one another. For more than twenty years Brian, or Kapoo, shared his light with the students and faculty of the school.



It isn't difficult to recall the impact that Brian had on the lives of so many. One just needs to watch the two-hour memorial service that was held in Rogers Auditorium where friends, alumni, and colleagues took the stage to share with the packed house what it meant to be in Brian's orbit. The stories that were told made vivid Brian's presence felt in love, respect, and humor.

Brian came to Kiski as a Theatre teacher living in Rees Hall, but, as is the way at Kiski, within days he was living in Clark Hall and teaching English as well as Theatre. The image of Brian, standing at six and a half feet tall, carrying his couch balanced carefully on his head as he moved into Clark Hall made quite an impression on everyone on campus. Likewise, watching a small army of freshman students trying in vain to topple a laughing Brian during a snowball fight cemented his persona as someone equally as strong of body as of heart.

In Heath Hall Brian's unique eye for detail was the center of a classroom that mixed academic experience with real-world consequences. Yes, Macbeth was an intricate play with layered characters that demanded to be studied, but to Brian, it was also a roadmap for discussion about friends, enemies, and choices. His sophomores found in the play a litmus test of character and leadership, and Brian showed them how Shakespeare's "big ideas" were simply the shadows of their own lives at Kiski. In his classroom, everyone was important, and everyone's ideas were worth hearing. He carefully nurtured the classroom as an inviting space for students to take chances, and he taught the importance

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of respect. Christian McCague said that Brian "made you feel like you were all going to be okay."

But it was in Rogers where Brian felt most at home. He wrote about the stage as his church, and his reverence for the theatre was clear to each of his students. Starting in high school, Brian found acting to be an outlet for his creativity and enthusiasm. It was also a place to make friends and make people smile. Brian not only loved being on stage to speak, act, or sing but also loved to make others experience the same magic that he felt. Some of the Kiski Players already had a desire to act when they came to Kiski, but Brian was overjoyed when he could introduce a student who never thought of going on stage to acting. His love of theatre was so infectious that once under his direction, the odds were that another show would be in their future.

Brian always wanted to pursue teaching as a profession, but Kiski allowed

him to also make the most of his heart. Kiski boys were family, and Brian did his best to take care of every one of them and courageously guide them on their paths. At the "shaving party" in the freshman dorm early each year, he would shave his beard that he had let grow for most of the summer so that he could teach the boys how to look good without injury. He would also have the boys write letters to themselves that he would keep for four years and return to them at graduation

along with a giant hug. At the beginning of each year, the freshmen would take a trip to the Conemaugh Dam to make friends and play goofy games. After the games, Brian would gather everyone and explain that they

also came to the dam because the water behind it was like each of them. It held great potential to effect change but only when harnessed and focused.

Brian's lessons were embedded in all of his interactions with the students in his care. His time at Kiski was always about the boys. One of the resonating themes at his memorial was that "Mr. K." wanted everyone to be their honest selves and to take joy in what made them unique or maybe even a little "weird."

Twenty years of boys went out into the world more confident in themselves because Brian told them that it was okay to just BE. We can't think of a better legacy for our friend or for Kiski. And it was this light that he gave to everyone in his life that defines a luminary. •



Scan the QR code to watch









- 1. Brian and Chantel Kapustik.
- 2. A merry band of faculty raiders sharpening their axe-throwing skills (left to right) Front: Patrick Link, Jen Kwiatek, Justin Aion, Vince Kwiatek, Brad Kwiatek, and Greg Forsythe. Back: Josh Sunday, and Brian.
- **3.** Left to right, seated: Ben Gardner '17 and Tom Rubino '17. Second row: Jim Perry, Sandy Acquard, Chantel Kapustik, Brad Kwiatek, and Jen Kwiatek. Standing: Vince Kwiatek, and Brian.
- **4.** Visiting in the bookstore during Reunion Weekend (left to right) are Jim Tomson '17, Brian and Tim Price '17 surrounding Chantel Kapustik.
- **5.** The 2022 freshmen of McClintock dorm displaying their dorm ties beside Chantel and Brian Kapustik (left to right) James Ang, Tim Allshouse, Steven Twist, Tyler O'Donnell, Jonathan VanNostrand, Bob Burr, and Chris Kendall.







Marcus Muster H'22, Mary Grace Muster, Sophie Zachara, Mary Vlahos H'95, Zach Muster '16, Annie Vlahos-Zachara '82, Stephanie Vlahos Bryant '84, Isabel Zachara, and Mike Zachara attending in support of our 2023 Distinguished Alumna.

"I am blessed with two sisters but no biological brothers. Kiski provided me with hundreds of brothers over the years though, which was a wonderful experience."

—2023 Distinguished Alumna Award winner Annie Vlahos-Zachara '82 reflecting upon her 18 years living on Kiski's campus.

THE KISKI CAMPUS WAS BROUGHT TO LIFE by visiting

alumni representing various classes from 1959 through 2021. The weekend included many typical activities, like kayaking the Kiskiminetas River, and newer favorites, like the Paint and Sip session on the Old Main porch with Fine and Performing Arts Department faculty member Patricia Argyros P'96. We also added Boozy Yoga on the Quad. That will surely be repeated after a group of experienced practitioners happily mixed with adventurous newbies under the direction of certified instructor and Director of Library Services Leslie Poston P'08.

Whether under the massive tent covering the Yukevich Quad, at breakfast in the Turley Dining Hall or throughout the campus opened for formal or unstructured touring, memories were being revisited. Classmates connected over rounds of laughter. The Kiski Boys celebrating their golden 50th reunion told one of the funniest stories about how Physics instructor and Kiski legend Jake Zeigler P'62, P'64, P'69 ran a simple (low-voltage) electrical circuit through Bill Ley's '73 classroom chair. The faster he

turned the crank, the more Bill began to notice the lightbulb wasn't the only thing being powered in Mr. Zeigler's experiment!

Alumni from different generations swapped stories about—mostly failed—pranks, the evolving campus, and smoking policies. Younger alums were shocked to learn that at one point you could smoke on campus in designated areas if your parents provided permission. Tobacco products could even be purchased at Stapleton's located across from campus, but only if you were on Kiski's approved list!

By the end of the weekend, friends were regretting not making their return to campus sooner. Others pledged to return for their next five-year reunion. Perhaps the boldest claim was made by the Class of 1973. Their representatives vowed to break the 100th reunion attendance record (currently a 36-way tie at zero). We wish them the best in their attempts to overcome aging! In the meantime, we will begin planning the next chance for a Reunion Weekend return, next May 31 – June 2, 2024. •













- 1. Pamela Lowman, Bruce Brown '83, Mark Orsatti, and Tim Waite '83 pausing their round in the shade before the second hole.
- 2. Reunion guests of all ability levels joined a new activity, yoga on the Yukevich Quad.
- 3. Steve Szilagyi '88 and Gregg Hamilton '73 toiling under the midday sun.
- 4. Ben Tackett '14 swinging for the fairway as (left to right) Ben Casella, Christian Fernandez '13, Tom Rubino '17, Augie Luptak '13, Chris Rubino '20 and Peyton Manko '17 watch.
- 5. Paint and Sip on the Old Main porch,

- 6. Left to right: Chris Brueningsen, Augie Luptak '13, Zach Muster '16 and Alexa Dudash reconnecting over lunch.
- 7. Left to right: Christian Fernandez, Eric Hegnes, Evan Mori, D.J. Gress, Eric Acre, Miller Hepler and Augie Luptak celebrating their 10th reunion.
- 8. John Jacob '89 (left) and Steve Szilagyi '88 (right) looking on as Annie Vlahos-Zachara '82 accepts her Distinguished Alumna Award.
- 9. Jim DeLuca, Tim Wenham, Frank Byrne, Chris Hassler and Susan McNeice-Hassler sharing stories during their Class of 1973 50th celebration.

- 10. Silver Anniversary alumni celebrating from the Class of 1998 (left to right): Sebastian Correa, Brett Yost, Jason "Stump" Thompson, Jo'Van Wiggins (back) and Ben Schweikert.
- 11. Matteo Musone giving thought to someday becoming a legacy student?
- 12. Hugh Purnell '59 (left) being recognized by Damien Williams as the "Most Experienced" alumnus in attendance.
- 13. Left to right: Rosi Rosidivito, Rege Rogel, Jacob Testa and Garret Poston joining to mark their 15th reunion.

featuring watercolors.

























- Left to right: Art Hayes '67 keeping Dave Wolfson '61 company as he fishes the McDonald Pond.
- 15. Damien Williams (right) presenting Mark Floro '73 with a gift recognizing his status as the "Farthest Traveled" alumnus, joining the party from Manila, Philippines.
- 16. The Lego Swank Student Center by Sam Brueningsen greeting guests at the registration table.
- Cori '03 and Jenna Bingham, Junaid Abdullah '03, PJ Ross '01, Christian Fernandez '13, and Nathan McCutcheon '03 staying cool.

- Back celebrating their first milestone reunion from the Class of 2018 (left to right): Ryota Mogi, Jake Fedell, Nathan Manko, Wyatt Gillespie, Jason Kcehowski, and Austin Gaston.
- 19. Golden Anniversary alumni celebrating from the Class of 1973 (left to right, front): Gregg Hamilton, Andy Toncic, Chris Hassler, Jim DeLuca, Gus Martin, Mark Floro (crouched), Frank Byrne, Bob Good, Bill Ley, (back) Jeff Bondy, Tim Wenham, Scott Miller, Mark Place, and Paul Herrington.
- 20. Guests looking on as Annie Vlahos-Zachara '82 delivers her Distinguished Alumna Award acceptance remarks.

SAVE THE DATE! REUNION WEEKEND

MAY 31 - JUNE 2, 2024





CAMPUS RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES We are committed stunning facilities of

We are committed to the long-term upkeep of our stunning facilities and welcome opportunities to enhance the inherent appeal of our campus for prospective families and students.

McPhail Classroom Center

Phase One renovations were completed for Kiski's main classroom building this summer, named in honor of principal donors **Mary Anne** and **Walter McPhail '51** and their son **James '79**. The first stage included the installation of air conditioning throughout the building, elevating the comfort and conducive learning environment for students and educators alike. The inaugural classroom has also undergone a stunning transformation, providing a glimpse into the exciting upgrades set to unfold in subsequent phases. Phase Two is scheduled to begin next summer with the renovation of the remaining classrooms within the center. In Phase Three during the summer of 2025, the focus will shift to the science labs, where cutting-edge enhancements are in store for the biology and chemistry spaces. The project satisfies the McPhail family's longstanding commitment to making the best environment and resources available to Kiski students. Their previous contribution included pioneering Kiski's student laptop program and fiber-optic infrastructure in 1995. That gift was paired with Walter's prescient implementation advice, which saved Kiski the heavy cost associated with a necessary expansion that Walter predicted.



The Turley Dining Hall is receiving a refresh this fall thanks to principal donor **Mr. James Ditkoff**. The aging roof was replaced. The tables were repaired and resurfaced and new chairs allowed us to retire seats worn down by almost fifty years of use. During Thanksgiving break, renovations will continue with the installation of a new ceiling and lighting that will cover the ductwork for the newly installed air-conditioning. We'll look forward to sharing photos of the completed interior via social media.

Kalnow Tennis Courts

Resurfacing, repairing, and repainting the tennis courts brought the space back to life over the summer. Lines for two pickleball courts were also added to match the interests of the boys, faculty and their children, and visiting alumni. **Carl Kalnow '68** may be known for his incredible pitching talents and goaltending prowess as a Kiski Boy, but he has remained a steadfast ally of our tennis program. •

PICTURED RIGHT: (1) The community gathering for the McPhail Classroom Center ribbon-cutting ceremony. (2) The first of the renovated classrooms within the McPhail Classroom Center. (3) Renovations will continue over Thanksgiving break in the Turley Dining Hall. Stay tuned to our social media channels for photos. (4) Water evaporates off the freshly restored Kalnow Tennis Courts on a summer morning.









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KISKI'S

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

CLASS OF 2023



JOSEPH B. MITINGER

Joseph Mitinger, Class of 1949, was one of the best linemen in Kiski Football history and an exceptional catcher for the baseball team. His football play earned him a spot on Yale University's team where, as with Kiski, he served as team captain. He earned the prestigious Nils Swede Nelson Award presented by the Gridiron Club of Boston in 1952. Following Yale, he earned his law degree at the University of Pittsburgh, pausing his studies to serve in the Army. He ultimately returned to his hometown of Greensburg where he practiced law and served in leadership roles for multiple charities.



RENO F. DIORIO

Reno DiOrio, Class of 1959, lettered in football, baseball and basketball at Kiski. He was a captain for the football and baseball programs his senior year, and continued those leadership duties at Dickinson College for their football team. At Dickinson, he was a four-year starter at quarterback, an All-Division All-Star, and Most Valuable Player. Mr. DiOrio broke several long-standing passing records, was named Dickinson Athlete of the Year in 1963, and named to their Hall of Fame. He returned to Kiski to coach and teach before being appointed Headmaster of Linsly School in 1979.



CARL F. KALNOW

Carl Kalnow, Class of 1968, excelled in three sports at Kiski. In the fall, he was an impenetrable soccer goalie, recording five shutouts his senior season. Mr. Kalnow was a sharp-shooter from the outside, while starting for the basketball team. However, he shined brightest on the baseball field where he was a three-year starter. Mr. Kalnow pitched masterfully on the mound, yielding only 12 runs over 59 innings (a 1.83 Earned Run Average) during his junior season. He went on to play soccer and baseball at Muskingum University.

The Hall of Fame honors those alumni, teams and coaches who have made outstanding contributions to Kiski athletics. The nominees exemplify the core values they learned at Kiski: principles of integrity, humility, sportsmanship and service.

ELIGIBILITY:

The nominated team or individual must be ten years removed from Kiski. Coaches, posthumous nominees, and benefactors will be inducted at the discretion of the Hall of Fame Induction Committee.

NOMINATIONS
DUE BY MARCH 31st
at kiski.org/hof





1981 TENNIS TEAM

The 1980-81 Tennis Team was one of the very best in Kiski history and the first half of a two-year streak of dominant Cougar tennis. This group—built around four returning lettermen from the previous season—compiled a 13-3 record, toppling eight teams by 5-0 scores. The highlight of their season was a 4-1 win over a Norwin team that hadn't been beat in the county since 1974 and wouldn't fall again that year. Six of their top eight players would return the next year and build upon this masterful foundation of superlative tennis.

ATHLETES: James Bazzone, Anthony Botti, Michael Dowell, Keith Gmiter, George Julien, Alexander Pranis, Donald Santora, Henry Schechter, Robert Sheesley, Maurice Yurick, Michael Yurick

COACHES: Jack Pidgeon, John Meehl

1989 TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

The 1988-89 Track and Field Team was the first-ever to capture the Interstate Prep School League Championship in a full team effort that barely unseated the previous champion Western Reserve Academy by a mere 1.5 points. That incredible feat was preceded by a 13-2 regular season in which six Cougars tallied over 100 points. By the end of the season, 11 athletes joined Kiski's All-Time Top-Ten ranks, including the four that blazed a new school record in the 4x100 relay. The Cougars smashed that seven-year-old mark by 0.8 seconds.

ATHLETES: Ben Assanasen, Michael Bair, Stephen Ball, Michael Bennett, Steven Berger, Michael Bishop, James Bradley, Lonn Burney, Eric Cutler, James Dellafiora, Joseph D'Ettorre, Patrick DiFilippo, Chris Duplaga, Peter Fabiano, Jack Fuellhart, Christopher Greenebaum, Neil Hart, Aaron Heimberger, John Jessup, Jason John, Jamal Jordan, Richard Karas, Britton Kelly, Richard King, Christopher Kooman, Brian Kotts, Michael Kravetsky, Francis Limcuando, Benjamin Little, Robert Mack, Wayne Mihailov, J. Nicholas Minda, Christopher Porecca, James Potts, K. Scott Rahe, Adam Reeves, Jason Refling, Todd Rogers, Eric Rusak, Richard Rushak, Louis Saban, Marvon Scott, Jason Sczerba, Adam Shupe, Douglas So, Michael Soltes, Benjamin Stechschulte, Adam Tosh, Bryson VanNostrand, Scott White, Sean White, Jon Zimmerman

COACHES: Douglas Yoder, Bo Buran, David Lane, Andrew Muffley, Gerard Manoli, Daniel McDonough

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Kiski Welcomes New Trustees

David Hitchcock '79, Hal Ostrow '92, & Kris Rockwell '90 Join Board

Kiski would like to acknowledge **Art Hayes '67** and **Tim Lewis '72** for their service to Kiski as Trustees. Each gave graciously of their time to advance strategic planning on several committees. They also contributed generously to annual and campaign fundraising initiatives.

David Hitchcock '79, Hal Ostrow '92, and Kris Rockwell '90 started their first term on July 1, 2023.

David Hitchcock, Class of 1979, retired in 2016 from Syniverse Inc., a technology company in Tampa, Florida, where he served as CFO for many years. David has been active on our Board of Visitors and has been a solid supporter of Kiski through the annual fund and our most recent capital campaign. He is a graduate of Wake Forest University. David and his wife Shannon now reside in Asheville, North Carolina.

Following his graduation from Kiski in 1992, **Hal Ostrow** earned a BA in Political Science at Wittenberg University and a JD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Hal is a shareholder at Rhoades McKee PC in Michigan, where he specializes in technology transactions, privacy law, cybersecurity, and general business counsel. Hal was an active member of Kiski's Board of Visitors and he has also served as a Class

Captain. He and his wife, Amy, live in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with their two sons, Sam and Ari. Hal is a member of the Makea-Wish Michigan Board of Directors and chair of the Grand Rapids SmartZone Local Development Finance Authority.

Kris Rockwell, Class of 1990, has been an entrepreneur in the learning and development industry for over 14 years. In 2003, he founded Hybrid Learning Systems, a company dedicated to developing new and unique solutions for learning applications. Hybrid acquired ImpactGames to further its development in gaming and socially responsible initiatives in 2010. Kris also launched the Additive Project in 2013 to deliver an open-source, online 3D printing curriculum. In 2022 he started AoS Ventures, a small venture capital group that focused on technology-related companies in the Pittsburgh area, and in 2023 Kris joined Piper, a company that builds STEM computer kits for middle school programs. In addition to serving on Kiski's Board, Kris is also President and Trustee of the S. Kent Rockwell Foundation, a For Good PGH and Trout Unlimited Headwaters board member, and Chairman of the Board for the Minority Outdoor Alliance. He obtained his MA from Duquesne University and currently resides in Pittsburgh.

Golfing for Scholars

The 8th Annual Kiski School Golf Tournament

Kiski supporters enjoyed an overcast but pleasant day of golf at The Pittsburgh Field Club in Fox Chapel, PA on Monday, September 25, 2023. Before hitting the course, golfers were given their complimentary gifts and treated to a delicious lunch in the recently renovated club. The competitors took to the challenging course in ideal conditions that resulted in record timing to complete their rounds.

A delectable spread was enjoyed following the competition and cocktail hour. An introduction from Associate Head of School for Institutional Advancement **Steve Szilagyi '88** was followed by a brief state-of-the-school update from Head of School **Chris Brueningsen**.

Board Chair **John Jacob '89** shared a surprise announcement. The crowd cheered the news that an anonymous donor supplied funding for a state-of-the-art golf facility to be installed on the

100% of the funds raised by Kiski's golf event this year will be directly applied toward tuition assistance for Kiski families in need of scholarship aid.

Kiski campus. In accordance with the secret donor's wishes, the new structure will be named in honor of **Duff '61**, **Colvin '64**, and **Christopher McCrady** for their years of service, advocacy, and sage guidance provided to Kiski.

Following the big reveal, Steve Szilagyi read off the prize winners for the 2023 outing and distributed their awards. Once again, the Board of Trustees generously hosted the annual Kiski Golf Event, and PNC Bank provided the principal sponsorship. That tradition ensures that 100% of the funds raised by Kiski's golf event will be directly applied toward the tuition assistance of deserving families.





Left to right: (1): David Delfiandra, Luke Ravenstahl, Patrick Regan '90 and Dan Regan '94; (2) Troy Miller, Diane Miller, Art Hayes '67; (3) Christopher McCrady, Duff McCrady '61, John Jacob Sr. '89, P'18, P'20, P'23, and Colvin McCrady '64 gathering after the announcement of the naming of the new McCrady Golf Learning Center; (4) Duff McCrady '61 (left) recounting a story from his Kiski days as his brother Colvin McCrady '64 (right) laughs along with him; (5) A rendering of the new McCrady Golf Learning Center named in honor of Duff '61, Colvin '64 and Christopher McCrady; (6) The golf outing banquet guests enjoying a story from Colvin '64 and Duff '61 McCrady.

2023 Overall and Skills Competitions

Low Gross

1st Michael VanLenten Jr.	73
2 nd Bob Miller	75
2rd Chric McCrady	70 (1 act 0 - 40)

Low Callaway

1st Evan Keebler	71 (Last 9 - 35)
2 nd Luke Ravenstahl	72 (Last 9 - 35)
3 rd Jake Hunter	72 (Last 9 - 38)

Skills

Longest drive #1 - Ben Tackett '14 Closest to the pin #4 - T.J. Spahn '18 (4'10") Closest to the pin #6 - Rob Matson '89 (12'5") Longest drive #11 - Chris McCrady Closest to the pin #14 - Jimmy Mayer (3'8") Closest to the pin #16 - Duff McCrady '61 (6'2") Closest to the pin #18 - Kathryn Hart (9'3")









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Class Notes

1920s

1 The library received scrapbook, donated by the family of Wells Kincaid '24 (1924!). He saved everything from letters, report cards, sports programs, dance cards, and more. One funny page was titled "Things Forbidden at Kiski." 2 Another held an article commenting on their five-day canoe trip! That seems like it would qualify as the freedom Wells listed as forbidden. We have seen Kiski scrapbooks of this kind before and now we hold an example to share from Kiski's 36th year of existence.

1960s

Roger Sippey '60 retired from his position as CEO of Feralloy Corporation and is now living in Naples, FL, and Cashiers, NC. He has been married to his wife Janet for 58 years! They have four children and seven grandchildren. "My time is spent with our family, playing golf as well as trout fishing in the Smokey Mountains. I continue to stay in touch with several classmates and have fond memories of my three years at Kiski," shared Roger.

John Ratcliff '62 checked in with his update and unique request: "It's hard to believe that I have turned 80 years old this year. Even though many of my classmates have also surpassed this milestone, and have happily retired, I still continue to work. After living in our home for 52 years, my wife and I have decided to sell our house and downsize. Not being much of a forward thinker, I have no idea where we will go once the house is sold. By chance, does anyone have a nice big backyard where we might pitch a tent for a few months? Just asking..."

3 Gerald Yukevich '64 (aka: author Ivan Cox) was interviewed by *Avenue* 6 *Magazine* about his novel *Blood Pudding: Confessions of an Immigrant Boy Pittsburgh 1920.* The book, published in 2021, is based on true stories about his father's gritty childhood growing up on the outskirts of Pittsburgh. "Alas, dear Joe Millar is not around to read it—I think he'd find it 'peckin' fabulous," said "Ivan."

1970s

- 4 Dave Amrhein '71 is pictured with his family on the main beach in Laguna Beach, CA. "The dark-haired young lady is an Italian exchange student who has since returned to Italy. Roxanne and I moved from Tempe, AZ, after 27 years and relocated to San Juan Capistrano, CA on October 14, 2021. We moved here to be closer to our daughter, Colleen, her husband, Cole, and the adorable Charlie the Dog Face."
- 5 Woody Danforth '72 shared that he is, "Retired after 22 years of restaurant ownership and 25 years as a Culinary Arts Instructor. What's next? I have my E-bike, croquet, and my three children close at hand. Blessed!" Woody (second from left) is pictured with (left to right) his wife Ultima, sons Jed and Willy, and daughter Ida Mae.
- 6 Scott Miller '73 officially retired in June 2022 after 45 years in the financial services industry. He has been traveling heavily with his 2017 Indian Roadmaster...from his home in CA to Key West, FL...stops in Phoenix and Houston...a week at the national "Sturgis-like" Daytona Bike Week in FL...the actual Sturgis...a ride back to Kiski for his 50th...taking the "Mother Road" from Chicago to Santa Monica on Route 66...a trip to Wyoming

for the Badlands, Deadwood, and mountains. In between rides he took a cruise through Alaska, a trip to the Dominican Republic, Cancun, and Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, and a European tour to Majorca, Spain; Zurich, Switzerland; Salzburg, Austria; Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden; and Copenhagen, Denmark. In the winter he works at a local ski resort for the free ski pass!

- 7 Pickleball anyone? This group of Cougars met for a spring game (left to right): Xavier Marceau '23, Mario Mangini '72, Jude Gardner '23, and Zachary Silnutzer '24.
- **8** Bill Miller '74 and Rick Hoag '74 paused during their visit to FaceTime classmates. We hope they were making plans to visit for their 50th reunion in 2024!

1980s

- **9** Steve Szilagyi and Paul Bucci, Kiski Classmates from the Centennial Class of 1988, were able to visit and catch up during the Kiski vs. Hill School lacrosse game held at Kiski.
- 10 Phillip DeHaas '80, Peter DeHaas '88, and David Wolf '88 met in State College while in Pennsylvania visiting family. Starting lower left and moving clockwise: David's son Elliot Wolf, David Wolf '88, Peter DeHaas '88, Peter and Phil's parents Ann and Edward DeHaas, Peter's sons Hans and Theo, and Phil DeHass '80.
- Kenji Hashiguchi '83 recently chose to retire from Nissan Motor Corporation after 19 years of service and is now Co-Managing Director at i2G Capital Partners & Consulting, helping businesses with new technologies and motivating investors to connect.

Peter DeHaas '88 is still living and working in San Francisco. He is raising three teens and has an adult son living nearby. His partner Kate runs the San Francisco Performing Arts Centers. Peter is still making music locally on a regular basis with his jazz trio. His community benefit organization, The San Francisco Disability Business Alliance, is doing well as it continues to impact the lives of small business owners and future entrepreneurs with disabilities. Peter would be more than happy to meet up with any Kiski alumni living in the Bay Area!

Joe Bielevicz '89 and his wife, Chris, recently relocated from Pittsburgh, PA to Boise, ID. He is working for Boise State University as a Title IX/Compliance Investigator.

1990s

James Bradley '90 lives in Miramar, FL where he is a psychologist in private practice. His elder son, Graham, recently graduated from the University of Florida, while his younger son graduated from high school and is preparing to attend Bentley University. He and his wife, Rosanna, celebrated their 11th anniversary at the end of September by engaging in their favorite joint past-time, fishing on their boat in the Florida Keys. Any classmates visiting South Florida are encouraged to make contact. "It would be great to see my Kiski brothers," said James.

11 Joe Ott '94 sent in this photo of our new Kiski Ambassadors to Como, Italy, his boys! We love seeing Kiski gear from all over the globe (shameless bookstore plug...and shameless Kiski gear photos request...).















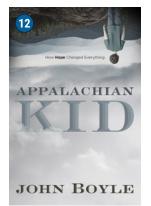








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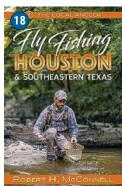










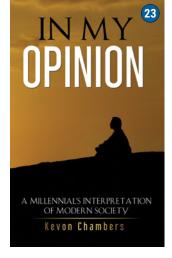














- 12 John Boyle's '95 book Appalachian Kid: How Hope Changed Everything was released on September 21, 2023. "My book showcases the importance of kindness and mentorship, overcoming adversity and addiction, finding faith, hope, and the desire to help those in need. It's funny, witty, and relevant to anyone who has carried the weight of life's hardships," shared the author. In the words of John's Harvard classmate, Jacqui Spence, "Appalachian Kid is a moving, candid, humorous, and uplifting book that is, ultimately, about what it really means to be a good person. And it's a ripping good read. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll be inspired." The story tells of how John's time at Kiski, especially thanks to key legendary Kiski faculty members, helped to shape his life.
- **13** Allen Chen '95, John Boyle '95 and John's son Jack '24 met at Dodger Stadium to see the hometown team topple the visiting Milwaukee Brewers.
- 14 During the first week in May, John Boyle '95 and his family attended Canaan Blackwell's '19 graduation from business school at Penn State University. Pictured (left to right) are Canaan, John, Kyla Boyle, and (front) their son Anthony Boyle (Class of 2037!).

2000s

- **15** Harry Seibel '00 (right) ran into Kiski's Director of Technology Emeritus Marcus Muster H'22 on Kelleys Island, OH.
- **16** Sajeev Gopalarishnan '01 (right) met with Masroor Sheikh '03, "After 22 years from the good old days back at The Kiski School."

- 17 Stephen Schlauch '02 is currently working at Federated Hermes
 Investment Management Company.
 He has served as School Director at Plum Borough (2015-2019) and has been the Chairman of the Plum Borough Republican Committee since 2013. He graduated with a B.A. in Business Administration and a minor in Psychology from Washington & Jefferson College in 2006.
- Jack Berkebile '06 married Michelle Olsen in November 2022 and moved to Yellowknife, Canada where he will be starting work with the Salvation Army's substance use program as a counselor.
- **18** Robert McConnell's '06 latest book, *Fly Fishing Houston & Southeastern Texas* was released in February of 2023.
- 19 The first (of what we hope will be a recurring) lacrosse alumni gathering took place on Saturday, May 13, 2023. Alumni returned for golf on campus, a Kiski lacrosse game, and a tailgate hosted by the Lacrosse Parents Association. They met later at Stinky's Bar and Grill in Pittsburgh. Pictured there are Josh Jacobs '08, Ben Tackett '14, Peyton Manko '17, Chase Edgar '15, Rob Guldenschuh '14, Paul Schwartz '07, and Joe Holleran '15. Not pictured but in attendance: Christian Spahn '20, and Cole Slezak '22.

2010s

20 The Kiski Flag made an appearance at Colynn Cook's '11 wedding! Shared former faculty member (who still finds ways to aid Kiski Alumni and current students) Shawn Wray, "AJ Carlson '11, Ben Kowalewski '11, Rob '11 and Evan Henderson '11, Colynn Cook,

Me and Charis, Luke Gaffney '11, Jim Gaffney, plus all of the spouses/wives etc. Some have kids/having kids. They're all grown up! They all take great pride in their Kiski roots." Cheers to many blissful years for all multiplying Kiski families!

Sara (Good) Richichi '11 and her husband Patrick, welcomed their son, Thomas, in April 2023. "Everyone is doing great and enjoying being a family of three," shared Sara.

- 21 Associate Head of School for Advancement, Steve Szilagyi '88, enjoyed a visit with Jason Sebak '12 who was back on campus as the featured speaker for the annual Senior Class Alumni Induction Dinner and Ceremony last May in the beautiful Swank Student Center.
- **22** Associate Director of Admissions **Jon Shelton** ran into **Major Canady '13** in the airport on his way back from the Gridiron Tour in Europe.
- **23** *In My Opinion: A Millennial's Interpretation of Modern Society* is the culmination of years of introspection poured onto paper by author **Kevon Chambers '14**. "I would best describe it as a philosophical elucidation of my thought process concerning various realms of modern society," said Chambers.

Samantha Ponzetti '15 received her Master of Science Degree in Counselor Education and is working as a School Counselor with kindergarten through fourth-grade students.

24 Henrique Felix de Siqueria '19 started a new job as a Client Relationship Consultant for US Bank in St. Paul, MN.

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25 A group of young alumni golfers gathered for a round together.
From Kiski (left to right): Zander
Szilagyi '21, Alex Gardner '21,
John Jacob Jr. '18, Ben Gardner '17,
and (far right) Bill Gardner '15.

2020s

26 JP Suozzi '20 and his father Joe attended the Indianapolis 500, as part of JP's Mechanical Engineering program at the University of Cincinnati. JP interned with Honda Racing. His team had the pole position in the race.

Spencer Hashiguchi '22 attends Boston University and has recently started his internship at the Washington Institute for Business, Government and Society, a global nonprofit organization in DC founded and chaired by, James Moore '71.

27 A pair of 2020 greats, **Chris Rubino** (center), and **Christian Spahn** (right), stopped by Kiski to visit with **Mark Orsatti**.

28 Jude Gardner '23 is quickly rising to elite levels of air gun competitions. A tournament paintball standout, he has transferred his skills to a new realm. Jude placed 5th in the sportsman division of the NorthEast Airguns Competition and 2nd of 73 in the same division at the Rocky Mountain Airgun Competition. He is pictured with his uncle (right) **Bill Gardner '82**.

All Class notes received after September 15, 2023 will be in next year's Bulletin.

→ CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

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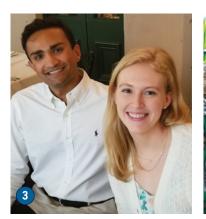
















Kiski on the Road

We were excited to be back on the road meeting with alumni, parents, and friends. The 2023 Kiski Tour made a stop in New York, NY in January and Charleston, SC in April. Both gatherings were well attended.

At The Penn Club in NYC, Chairman of our Board of Trustees, John Jacob Sr. '89, Head of School, Chris Brueningsen, and Associate Head of School for Institutional Advancement, Steve Szilagyi '88, all shared good, thorough, and exciting news about the School and the generosity of the community behind our successful scholarship campaign. Alumnus, long-time trustee, and Chairman of the School's Endowment Committee, Carl Kalnow '68, also attended the special event.

In Charleston, Steve Szilagyi's '88 visit was made possible thanks to the thoughtful planning and generosity

of **Scott Phillips '70**. The group had a wonderful time dining, visiting, and connecting with each other.

We thoroughly enjoy the rare opportunities to gather the Kiski community for in-person updates. The events always produce warm memories that span across all Kiski eras and focus on the Kiski legends who made those memories possible. You are always welcome to visit campus, and we look forward to future travels when we can bring a little bit of Kiski to our friends beyond Saltsburg, PA. •

- 1 Left to right: Christie Davis Nougues and Jalen Nougues '18.
- 2 Left to right: Steve Szilagyi '88, Zander Szilagyi '21 and Carl Kalnow '68.
- Left to right: Nick Sheth '17 and Julia Zimlich.
- 4 Left to right: Sydney Stallings and Cameron Webb '17.
- 5 Pictured left to right at The Penn Club-NYC:
 Steve Szilagyi '88, Bryant Mason '62,
 Alex Figueroa '22, Zander Szilagyi '21,
 Louie Kim '84, Matthew Kirkpatrick '89,
 John Jacob '89, Augie Luptak '13, Rich
 Vitaro '83, Carl Kalnow '68, Chris Jackson '11
 (behind Carl), Chris Brueningsen, Jalen
 Nougues '18,Kevon Chambers '14, Will
 Porter '97, Wilson Smith '17, Emily Buckwalter,
 Tara Szilagyi (behind Emily), Janet Harouse,
 Orly Figueroa and Jose Figueroa.

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15TH ANNUAL WILL'S GIFT

Rob Larson

Till's Gift is named in honor of E. William Turley '64, one of the finest educators in Kiski's history. Although he was not an artist himself in any traditional sense of the word, his 35 years on the campus could be called nothing but a masterpiece. His devotion to his students knew no bounds and he inspired many of them to be, if not artists, then whole and true versions of themselves. His gift was his passion for inquiry, for truth, and for the guts to accept the price of such a pursuit attributes without which no fine artist can succeed. His gift was this kind of bravery and he gave of it every day.

On behalf of The Kiski School, Will's Gift is given annually to an artist working in Western Pennsylvania. The goal is to assist with the continued health of Pittsburgh's creative community and

to increase and develop Kiski's strong collection in the visual arts. The hope is that the campus itself will become an archive and teaching center, a living and virtual gallery of the region's finest work. "If enough small fires can light an entire community, let Will's Gift be the fuel for one of them," said **David Conrad '85**, co-underwriter of Will's Gift along with **Kristofer Rockwell '90**.

This year's Will's Gift recipient is **Rob** Larson. Larson is a 2000 graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh with a degree in Photography. He is a photographer and visual media artist who creates portraits, landscapes, grand narrative collections and commercial imagery. "He holds down a full-time job as the in-house magic making editor for Rieder Studios but week after week, year after year, for more than 20 years, Rob has



Scan the QR code to view his book about Pittsburgh and explore his work.

continued his own practice and designed his own projects—often extensive in nature—that quietly make him one of the region's finest cameramen. He restores and burnishes imagery that to most minds would be considered lost or unusable," shared Conrad.

Larson resides in Pittsburgh's West Hills (Moon Township) and has worked with clients such as *O Magazine*, Aramark, RK Mellon, Bayer, UPMC, *Country Living Magazine* and the *New York Post*.







In Memoriam

Kiski was informed of the passing of the following community members this year (as of October 26, 2023). The School extends heartfelt condolences to all that have lost friends and family.

Frederick Andreae '48 passed October 1, 2008.

Carroll Bailey, former faculty member, passed April 9, 2018.

John Blackwell '64, father of Bradley Blackwell '90, passed September 6, 2022.

Daniel Brown '53 passed November 7, 2022.

Robert Buck '50 passed February 22, 2023.

Howard Buckwater '48 passed December 7, 2007.

Geof Cacaurak '84 passed October 6, 2023.

David Carnahan '52 passed August 13, 2022.

Donald Cermak '54 passed April 27, 2021.

Kevin Coit '76, brother of Burt Coit III '74, passed January 29, 2023.

Margaret Conrad, mother of David Conrad '85, passed March 30, 2023.

Harry Cornelus '35 passed April 11, 2017.

S. Jeffrey Cottrell '67 passed September 28, 2021.

J. Michael Curto '32 passed May 19, 2008.

Richard DeSimone '53 passed November 28, 2022.

Ambrose Dudley '39 passed June 17, 2008.

John Dunn '48 passed January 21, 2019.

Jack Eisaman '47 passed February 28, 2012.

Roslyn Ellis, mother of Brian Ellis '94, passed December 26, 2022.

Robert Engle '62, brother of the late Thomas Engle '65, passed February 15, 2022.

Brian Faunce '61 passed January 31, 2023.

Deren Finks, Kiski's Director of College Counselling from 2018-2021, passed April 18, 2023.

J. Conrad Gamble '55, father of Rhyne Gamble '84, passed September 30, 2023.

Thomas Glovier '81 passed on March 5, 2023.

Richard Goldsmith '67 passed November 2, 2022.

Robert Grandizio Sr., Kiski's former Director of Admissions, passed March 2, 2023.

William Hamer '48 passed May 23, 2014.

William Heim '44 passed March 5, 2013.

James Henderson, husband of Bookstore Manager Leisa and father of Alena '15, passed June 20, 2023.

William Henry '40 passed February 25, 2013.

Paul "Benny" Benedum Jr. H'19



passed May 17, 2023 at the age of 92, Mr. Benedum was a longtime supporter of Kiski. His foundation continues to provide annual scholarship support for deserving students from the region surrounding Kiski. Dozens of graduates have benefited from his generosity over several decades. During the 2019 commencement, he was elated to receive Kiski's highest honor—an honorary diploma—in recognition of his steadfast support. During his acceptance remarks, Mr. Benedum reaffirmed his commitment to supporting students with *intellectual ability and exemplary* attitudes, with the financial backing they may lack. His legacy lives onward in the lives he has enhanced.

Samuel Hill '54 passed July 5, 2022.

Clyde Jack '48 passed January 22, 2021.

Brian Kapustik, husband of faculty member Chantel, and Kiski faculty member from 2002 until his death, passed December 27, 2022. Brian is the feature of this issue's Luminary article on page 32.

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Mark Katz '75, brother of Alan Katz '79, passed November 4, 2022.

Martin Kelly '46 passed July 8, 2019.

Porter Kier '42, brother of previously deceased brothers William '40 and Eliot '42, and uncle of Robert Kier '80, passed March 21, 2022.

Donald Kim '54 passed October 13, 2023.

George Kinney '62 passed May 29, 2023.

Daniel Komatz '91 passed December 31, 2022.

Frank Kowalski '56 passed August 11, 2023.

Louis Kumer '61 passed August 9, 2022.

Dale Latimer, father of Luke Latimer '94 and grandfather of Nicholas Bretz '11 and Luke Latimer '26, passed April 1, 2023.

Frederick Layman Jr. '51 passed September 30, 2008.

Ellis Manning '42 passed August 12, 2022.

Jamie McAninch, longtime Kiski staff member and supporter of Kiski Boys for long after his employment ended, passed on September 3, 2023.

Kersey McCloskey Jr. '53 passed January 1, 2023.

Judith McCloy, mother of Alfie '88, passed October 25, 2022.

Charles Miller '63 passed December 15, 2019.

Howard Neleigh '46 passed February 25, 2023.

Ralph Perriello '58 passed November 7, 2021.

Ralph Pray '45 passed May 30, 2014.

Douglas Renaudin '99 passed December 22, 2022.

William Robinson '62 passed November 12, 2022.

John Rowland '65 passed November 11, 2022.

Richard Rubinoff '53 passed August 15, 2023.

John Schultz '43 passed May 4, 2023.

Albert Schwartz Jr. '48 passed January 25, 2023.

James Schwartz '62 passed November 20, 2022.

Paul Straitiff '53 passed September 18, 2022.

Charles Tourtillotte '76 passed February 4, 2023.

Charles Tripoli, father of Louis '76, passed November 5, 2022.

Jack Welty '48 passed February 11, 2015.

Terence Moore '72



brother of
James Jr. '71 and Gregory '78,
passed December 4, 2022. "Terry,
like our brother Greg and me,
believed that his four formidable
years at Kiski helped to shape
his outlook and character for the
rest of his life," shared his brother
Jim Moore '71. As a member
of the Tower Society, Kiski was
generously remembered in Dr.
Moore's estate for the purpose of
scholarship funding.

Samuel Ross '62

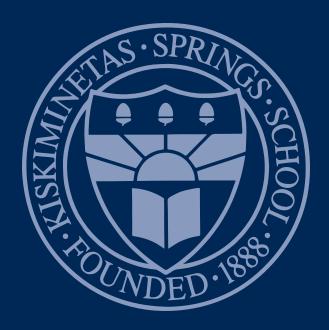


passed on
December 22, 2022. In 2015,
the Ross Athletic Center was
named in honor of his generous
principal funding. Mr. Ross was
a modest man who was devoted
to Kiski and his West Virginian
roots. The impacts of his
generosity continue with each
of countless acts of dedicated
commitment to improvement
that occurs within the athletic
hub of our campus.

Francis Urbany '51



father of Jeff '80 and grandfather of Zachary '10 and Cooper '12, passed April 19, 2023. Frank seldom missed an invitation to Kiski and held nearly perfect attendance for Board of Visitors meetings, Homecoming, DC alumni events, and Reunion Weekends—where he collected the "Most Experienced Alumnus in Attendance" awards annually until he passed. His calls to check in and share his congratulations regarding Kiski's latest successes and kind reviews of the Kiski Bulletin will be greatly missed.



The 2022-2023 Annual Report of Giving

The Annual Report of Giving gratefully acknowledges all gifts made to The Kiski School in Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023). We dedicate this Annual Report of Giving to our entire Kiski community for your generous support and assistance. Your gifts have helped advance Kiski's mission to prepare our students to succeed in college and in life.

Gifts recorded in the 2023 Annual Report of Giving are only those received between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. Gifts received after June 30, 2023 will be acknowledged in next year's Annual Report. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the 2023 Annual Report of Giving, please contact the Advancement Office at 724-639-8029 or advancement@kiski.org.

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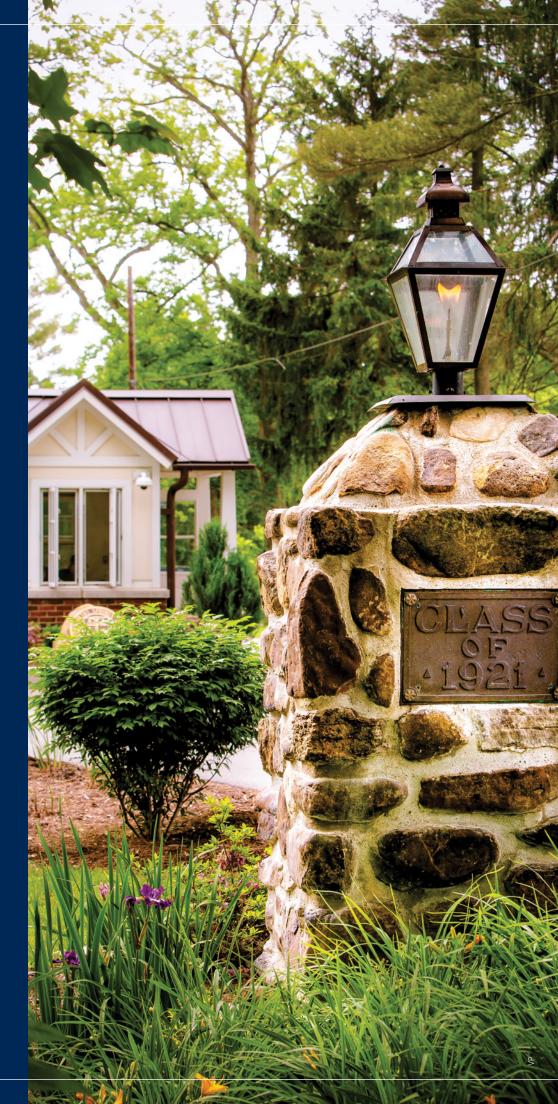
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Dear Friends:

Thank you for joining the 135-year tradition of philanthropy that makes our pursuit of the Kiski mission possible. The core strengths that make Kiski unique exist because of a community of Kiski alumni, parents and friends that are committed to paying their experiences forward for the current generation of Kiski students. We are reminded of this reality as we reflect upon key aspects of the life-changing Kiski education.

Small class sizes are sustained by gifts that help us to remain competitive in hiring and retaining the most talented collection of teachers. That generosity is also converted into professional development education that keeps our faculty on the cutting edge of pedagogical practices.

The boarding atmosphere is sustained by donations that fund building upkeep, and activities enjoyed in day rooms or the Swank Student Center. They also help with special group excursions to the movies, or advisory group meals at local restaurants. Although our rural and secluded setting provides other advantages, the kids still enjoy their adventures off campus.

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by Harry Seibel '00, Van Messer '69 and Mr. McConnell's family
members. The fund benefits the sciences at Kiski by providing
annual cash flow to purchase state-of-the-art scientific equipment,
attain science-industry guest speakers, and explore the sciences
outside of the classroom by allowing the students to attend
science-related field trips. Sadly, Mr. McConnell passed in 2018
but his impact on the Kiski Science program will continue. His
hope was to help Kiski be nationally recognized for science
education. This trust provides an example of ways in which donor
support for Kiski enables the School to achieve its goals and
maintain excellence in all aspects of the educational experience.



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If you have an area of interest in which you would like to help The Kiski School achieve its goals of excellence, please contact Steven T. Szilagyi '88, P'21 at advancement@kiski.org or 724-639-8029.

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Kiski's dedicated faculty and staff serve our School not only as teachers and administrators, but also as mentors, coaches, and advisors. Every day, 24/7, our faculty and administration share their experience and passion for knowledge both inside and outside of the classroom. We are proud that 100% of our faculty gave to The Kiski Fund during the 2022-23 Fiscal Year. Their names are listed below with the year they were first appointed to Kiski.

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We are happy to update you on our "For the Boys" campaign aimed at providing student scholarships. We have received over \$3.6 million toward a \$5 million goal in contributions, estate gifts, and grants. We are tremendously grateful for your generous support, which this year enabled us to provide tuition assistance to a record number of students who would not have been able to afford a Kiski education. These campaign funds include contributions received through the Pennsylvania EITC/SPE program for the 2022-23 school year.

In addition, we also greatly appreciate support of The Kiski Fund and other annual giving programs and events which raise unrestricted support for school programs. We are appreciative of all who have donated through these important giving programs.

Despite challenges faced by most boarding schools during the pandemic, Kiski maintained our enrollment thanks to your generosity. While enrollment of full-tuition international students has been greatly impacted, efforts to provide financial assistance, along with our "tuition reset" in 2019, played a significant role in this achievement.

We are implementing strategic initiatives to move into the future with strong enrollment. Kiski is on a positive course to impact more students through financial aid and increased outreach within traditional markets and new areas domestically and internationally to attract both full-pay students and those who may need aid.

In addition, we received leadership support this past school year from alumnus Walter McPhail '51 and his wife Mary Anne to renovate our main classroom building. The new McPhail Classroom Center will feature state-of-the-art facilities to benefit our students for many years to come.

We appreciate your loyal support of Kiski. We continue to seek scholarship support this coming school year to help deserving students. This support for tuition aid will directly support our students and our important mission.

Thank you again for your dedication.

Sincerely,

Steve Szilagyi '88, P '21
Associate Head of School for Advancement

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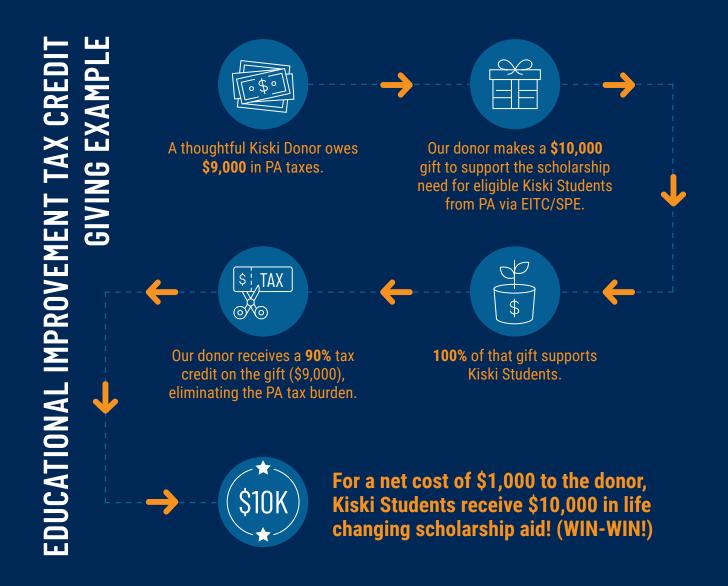


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Last year a remarkable group of **48 donors gave \$934,073** via the EITC program—providing necessary tuition assistance for **27 deserving Kiski families from PA**, while receiving \$840,665 back in credits to use against their PA tax burdens! That's an average net cost of \$1,946 per donor to provide almost \$1 million in scholarship aid!

HEAD OF SCHOOL CUP COMPETITION (Annual Gifts Only)

Each year, we rely upon our fantastic Class Captains to energize and organize their classmates to come together to support Kiski. The **Head of School Cup** provides recognition to the classes and Class Captains who have made an extraordinary effort to give back to Kiski. The awards for **Most Dollars** and **Most Donors** are given to classes contributing the largest amount and having the highest number of donors to annual giving from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Likewise, classes have the opportunity to achieve the award for **Highest Percentage of Participation** in the fiscal year. This gives classes that have fewer members a chance to achieve recognition for their efforts. The Highest Percentage of Participation award is a competition for classes with at least ten active classmates.

Most	Donors	Overall (listed with Class Captains)
1962	17	Mr. Roger H. Kishman
1973	14	Mr. Gregg M. Hamilton
1971	12	Mr. Robert D. Ondocsin
1989	12	Mr. Mark E. McSorley, Mr. Bryson VanNostrand
1964	11	Mr. Edward B. Gaines, Mr. L. Colvin McCrady Jr.
1974	11	Mr. William R. Miller
1975	11	Mr. Theodore D. Vincent
2000	11	Mr. Michael A. Rosidivito, Dr. Harry A. Seibel II
1963	10	Mr. James F. Hilliard
1970	10	Mr. Robert C. Bygrave, Mr. Scott E. Phillips, Mr. Isaac Tripp IV, Mr. Jeffrey N. Wieser
1986	10	Mr. David L. Farley, Mr. Kyle H. Webb
1988	10	Mr. Neil H. Pettes, Mr. Steven T. Szilagyi
1990	10	Mr. William D. Carrera II, Mr. Stevan B. Ferguson, Mr. Jack W. Fuellhart Jr., Mr. Patrick O. Regan
2017	10	Mr. Divine A. Buckrham, Mr. Arturo A. Cardona, Mr. Quinn M. Commandant, Mr. George M. Davison IV, Mr. Benjamin T. Gardner, Mr. Joseph W. Lehman, Mr. Nigam D. Sheth, Mr. Thomas E. Rubino Jr., Mr. Omar K. Ward Jr., Mr. Cameron J. Webb, Mr. Chengye Xiang, Mr Chi Zhang
2018	10	Mr. Joseph B. Chappie, Mr. Wyatt A. Gillespie, Mr. John W. Jacob Jr., Mr. Jalen M. Nougues, Mr. Robert Neill Peirce IV, Mr. Thomas J. Spahn, Mr. Samuel D. Tackett

_		entage of Participation Overall ass Captains)
1962	54.8%	Mr. Roger H. Kishman
1963	32.3%	Mr. James F. Hilliard
1952	27.3%	Mr. Marquis M. Smith
1964	26.2%	Mr. Edward B. Gaines, Mr. L. Colvin McCrady Jr.
1961	24.2%	Dr. A. Richard Kneedler, Mr. W. Duff McCrady
1974	23.9%	Mr. William R. Miller
1973	23.3%	Mr. Gregg M. Hamilton
1971	22.6%	Mr. Robert D. Ondocsin
1975	22.4%	Mr. Theodore D. Vincent
1970	22.2%	Mr. Robert C. Bygrave, Mr. Scott E. Phillips, Mr. Isaac Tripp IV, Mr. Jeffrey N. Wieser

Most	Dollars Overa	all (listed with Class Captains)
1961	\$235,236	Dr. A. Richard Kneedler, Mr. W. Duff McCrady
1972	\$89,836	Mr. Marc B. Robertshaw
1997	\$72,053	Mr. Hugh B. Gallagher, Mr. Austin W. Mann III, Mr. Uthan R. Pillai, Mr. Raymond J. Prushnok, Mr. Andrew R. Swank, Dr. Jeremy P. Walker
1967	\$48,880	Mr. Victor R. Balest
1975	\$48,980	Mr. Theodore D. Vincent
1989	\$39,302	Mr. Mark E. McSorley, Mr. Bryson VanNostrand
1994	\$38,300	Mr. Joseph C. Ott
1995	\$35,900	Mr. Nicholas J. Cherrone, Mr. Gregory L. Lignelli, Mr. Chad G. Skena
1986	\$24,744	Mr. David L. Farley, Mr. Kyle H. Webb
1951	\$19,500	Mr. Francis S. Urbany

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KISKI REUNION GIVING RECORDS

Classes ending in 4 and 9 will compete for the 2024 Reunion Giving Cup this year. Members of the Class of 1999 will look to defend their title after raising the cup in 2019. All Kiski Fund gifts directly and immediately support our current Kiski students. Each dollar is applied to the greatest need in the operating budget, therefore supporting every aspect of the unmatched Kiski experience for our newest Kiski students.

Milestone year (5-year increment) giving records since 1990. New records are marked in blue.

→ DON'T FORGET! The 2024 Reunion Giving competition between classes ending in 4 and 9 ends June 1, 2024.

PARTICIPANTS

The class with the most participants for each milestone reunion since 1990.

Milestone Anniversary	Record Holding Class	Number of Participants
65 th	1949	12
60 th	1962	19
55 th	1962	23
50 th	1962	28
45 th	1962	29
40 th	1951	25
35 th	1964	27
30 th	1964	32
25 th	1989	31
20 th	1970	23
15 th	1984	24
10 th	1984	26
5 th	1986	14

REUNION GIVING CUP WINNERS

Highest participation percentage with annual giving for a Class returning during a milestone reunion (increments of five years since graduation).

Reunion Weekend	Reunion Cup Winning Class
2023	1963
2022	1962
2021	1971
2020	1970
2019	1999
2018	1963
2017	1962
2016	1991
2015	1965
2014	1989
2013	1988
2012	1962
2011	1986
2010	1985

DOLLARS RAISED

The class that raised the most in annual giving for each milestone reunion since 1990.

Milestone Anniversary	Record Holding Class	Dollars Raised
65 th	1953	\$13,219
60 th	1962	\$22,725
55 th	1967	\$25,450
50 th	1972	\$81,962
45 th	1972	\$35,250
40 th	1979	\$22,980
35 th	1986	\$165,150
30 th	1989	\$20,430
25 th	1989	\$19,580
20 th	1995	\$15,304
15 th	1995	\$11,950
10 th	1987	\$3,105
5 th	2003	\$2,520

REUNION GIVING COMPETITION

(Unrestricted Annual Gifts Only)

Milestone (five-year increment) alumni reunions create an opportunity to reconnect with classmates and your School as well as to build new ties within the Kiski Community. We encourage milestone reunion classes to make a special effort to give back to Kiski by making annual giving gifts (The Kiski Fund and EITC-SPE gifts) in their reunion year. The reunion class with the highest percentage of participation in giving from July 1 through Reunion Weekend is awarded the Reunion Giving Cup and special recognition by the Head of School.

REUNION GIVING WINNERS

July 1, 2022 until June 3, 2023 (Competition closed during Reunion Weekend) for reunion years ending in 3 and 8.

_		entage of Participation Overall ass Captains)
1963	30.0%	Mr. James F. Hilliard
1968	20.0%	Mr. Carl F. Kalnow, Dr. Peter L. Schneller
1973	19.3%	Mr. Gregg M. Hamilton
1988	18.2%	Mr. Neil H. Pettes, Mr. Steven T. Szilagyi
1953	17.2%	Mr. M. David Post

ALUMNI TOTAL GIVING BY CLASS

Thank you for continuing our proud tradition of alumni supporting current Kiski students. These totals—listed by class—represent gifts to The Kiski Fund, the Capital Campaign, other restricted giving causes, and matching gifts. Thank you for supporting Kiski.

1946: \$600 1966: \$9,373 1985: \$3,300 2004: \$1,275 1947: \$100 1967: \$56,380 1986: \$34,744 2005: \$255 1949: \$2,740 1968: \$48,950 1987: \$5,930 2006: \$450
1949 : \$2,740 1968 : \$48,950 1987 : \$5,930 2006 : \$450
1950 : \$350 1969 : \$2,600 1988 : \$8,050 2008 : \$395
1951 : \$319,550 1970 : \$258,500 1989 : \$702,441 2009 : \$320
1952: \$2,200 1971: \$2,680 1990: \$7,706 2010: \$100
1953 : \$1,758 1972 : \$268,850 1991 : \$3,201 2011 : \$120
1954: \$120 1973: \$13,970 1992: \$1,780 2012: \$275
1955: \$102,050 1974: \$5,307 1993: \$9,800 2013: \$1,785
1956: \$1,000 1975: \$63,456 1994: \$40,970 2014: \$575
1957: \$7,730 1976: \$33,002 1995: \$38,900 2015: \$340
1958: \$7,703 1977: \$2,200 1996: \$13,875 2017: \$632
1959: \$245 1978: \$2,000 1997: \$73,553 2018: \$621
1960: \$6,749 1979: \$9,600 1998: \$8,425 2019: \$15
1961: \$235,236 1980: \$1,185 1999: \$3,760 2020: \$150
1962: \$59,550 1981: \$2,450 2000: \$8,120 2021: \$95
1963: \$6,025 1982: \$7,725 2001: \$1,545 2022: \$240
1964: \$16,100 1983: \$987 2002: \$4,258 2023: \$150

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ANNUAL GIVING BY CLASS

(Kiski Fund, SPE and matching gifts only)

1944

Class Participation 20% • \$100

Mr. Donald N. Osborn

1946

Class Participation 25% • \$600

Mr. Robert R. Anderson

Mr. Robert B. Brown Sr.

1947

Class Participation 11% • \$100

Mr. Alan P. Clark

1949

Class Participation 20% • \$2,740

Mr. Robert S. Brinker

Mr. Edwin C. Miller Jr.

1950

Class Participation 9% • \$350

Mr. Robert T. Buck

Mr. Hugh S. Cummins

1951

Class Participation 17% • \$19,550

Mr. Robert A. Dougherty

Dr. C. Jack Love

Mr. Patrick D. Sullivan

Mr. Francis S. Urbany © ‡

1952

Class Participation 27% • \$2,200

Mr. Alan H. Anderson

Mr. John B. Dunn

Mr. Marquis M. Smith Jr. ©

1953 70TH REUNION

Class Participation 17% • \$1,258

Dr. James A. Hazlett

Capt. James G. Maloney Jr.

Mr. M. David Post ©

Mr. Richard S. Prescott

Mr. Robert F. Schiffer

1954

Class Participation 7% • \$120

Mr. Edward L. Echnoz

Dr. Jack B. Kistler

1955

Class Participation 12% • \$2,050

RADM John D. Bossler

Mr. Robert W. Lamoree II

Mr. W. Scott Latimer

Mr. Robert L. Thompson

1956

Class Participation 8% • \$1,000

Mr. Harvey W. Barkley

Mr. William J. Corbett Jr.

Mr. George P. Weiss

1957

Class Participation 13% • \$7,730

Mr. M. Scott Campbell ©

Mr. John A. Gill

Mr. Robert A. Gleason Jr. ©

Mr. Melvin E. Mumper

Mr. William J. Selzer

1958 65[™] REUNION

Class Participation 14% • \$2,703

Mr. Thomas P. Holland

Mr. Peter G. Lawrence

Mr. H. Warner Marshall

Mr. Clark D. Valentiner

Mr. Michael D. Vuchnich

1959

Class Participation 9% • \$245

Mr. Reno F. DiOrio

Mr. Hugh J. Purnell Jr.

1960

Class Participation 12% • \$6,649

Mr. W. Larry Berndt

Mr. Harvey B. Goss ©

Mr. George H. Miller Jr.

Mr. Roger B. Sippey ©

196

Class Participation 24% • \$235,236

Mr. Alexander J. Allen III

Mr. George I. Bottcher Jr.

Dr. A. Richard Kneedler ©

Mr. W. Duff McCrady ©

Mr. Lawrence J. McGough

Mr. William D. Shea

Dr. Robert A. Wilson

Mr. David A. Wolfson

1962

Class Participation 55% • \$5,150

Mr. Thomas A. Bannon

Mr. James C. Coleman

Mr. John K. Harvey Jr.

Mr. Stephen M. Hicks

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Mr. Roger H. Kishman ©

Mr. Arthur L. Lennox Jr.

The Rev. Carl L. LoPresti

Mr. Bryant S. Mason

Dr. John M. Mazur

Mr. John F. Ratcliff

Mr. Willard F. Rockwell III

Thomas J. Sherrard III, Esq.

Mr. Frank W. Shipman

Mr. Clyde H. Slease III

Mr. Paul S. Tate

Mr. Stephen C. Williams

Mr. Jacob E. Zeigler Jr.

1963 60[™] REUNION

Class Participation 32% • \$6,025

Mr. Karl M. Artz

Joseph E. Breman, Esq.

Mr. Edward B. Entwisle III

Mr. James F. Gallagher

Mr. Grier R. Graff

Mr. James F. Hilliard ©

Mr. Benjamin C. Huselton III

Mr. Terence L. Kothe

Charles P. Miller, Esq.

Mr. George O. Trenchard Jr.

1964

Class Participation 26% • \$16,100

Mr. Alan J. Andreini

Mr. J. Philip Cayford

Mr. Edward B. Gaines ©

Mr. William A. Gardiner II

Mr. Marshall M. Goldberg

Mr. Harry L. Holmes

Mr. Robert S. Jamison Jr.

Mr. L. Colvin McCrady Jr. ©

Dr. Robert M. Nicholson

Mr. Steven R. Parke Dr. Gerald P. Yukevich

1965

Class Participation 18% • \$3,055

Mr. H. W. Borntraeger III

Mr. Fletcher L. Byrom Jr.

Mr. Everett V. Davis Jr.

Mr. Frederick W. Kunkle Jr.

Mr. George U. Love II

Dr. J. Mark Scott Jr.

Mr. John C. Succop Jr.

1966

Class Participation 20% • \$9,373

Mr. William G. Coffman Sr.

Mr. James E. Duke Sr.

Mr. Frederick J. Frank Jr.

Mr. Thomas F. Gallagher ©

Mr. Roy W. Hancock III

Mr. Robert D. Jerome

Mr. Joel D. Klimoski

Dr. David S. Mendelson

Mr. Laurence E. Shiff

1967

Class Participation 15% • \$48,880

Mr. Victor R. Balest ©

Dr. Edwin T. Barrett Jr.

Mr. David L. Gregg

Dr. Arthur C. Hayes

Mr. James D. Michael

Mr. Russell C. Swank III

1968 55[™] REUNION

Class Participation 19% • \$16,300

Mr. Joel I. Beerman

Mr. Richard K. Covyeau

Rabbi Samiel N. Gordon

Mr. Carl F. Kalnow ©

Mr. Edwin H. Marks III

Dr. Peter L. Schneller ©

Mr. Robert J. Thomas Jr.

Mr. John H. Willison

1060

Class Participation 19% • \$2,600

Mr. Peter M. Boesel

Mr. Robert R. Ickes

Mr. Van Messer

Mr. Paul W. Nevergoll

Mr. T. Terrance Reese

Mr. Robert B. Scharf

Mr. Robert C. Shrock ©

Mr. Stephen J. Suhey Jr.

1970

Class Participation 22% • \$7,650

Dr. John A. Bonchak

Mr. Robert C. Bygrave ©

Mr. J. Pennock Graham

Mr. Randall J. Hoffman

Mr. Kim L. McCoy

Dr. John S. McKean Jr.

Mr. Gregory A. Tobias

Mr. Isaac Tripp IV ©

Mr. John H. Whitehead

Mr. Jeffrey N. Wieser ©

1971

Class Participation 23% • \$1,580

Mr. David A. Amrhein

Mr. C. Leonard Eisenbeis

Mr. Kevin T. George

Mr. Andrew M. Gustafson

Mr. A. J. Kreimer

Mr. John Letendre

Mr. Robert E. Marshall

Mr. Peter L. Martorelli

Mr. I. Kevin Maxwell

Mr. James P. Moore Jr.

Mr. Robert D. Ondocsin ©

Mr. David R. Wismar

1072

Class Participation 16% • \$89,836

Mr. William H. Danforth Jr.

Mr. George B. Davis

Mr. Eric A. DeStefano

Judge Timothy K. Lewis

Mr. James H. McTiernan

Mr. M. Dean Mosites

Mr. Marc B. Robertshaw ©

Mr. Peter F. Smith

Dr. F. Scott Valeri

1973 50[™] REUNION

Class Participation 23% • \$10,320

Dr. Jeffrey S. Bondy

Mr. William R. Bower

Mr. Francis W. Byrne III

Mr. Frederick R. Charley

Mr. Gregg M. Hamilton ©

Mr. Christopher C. Hassler

Mr. Kevin J. Kutz

Dr. C. Augustus Martin Jr.

Mr. James G. Menges

Mr. H. Scott Miller III

Mr. I. Mark Place

Dr. Angelo Ratini

Mr. James R. Succop

Mr. Alan B. Wein

1974

Class Participation 24% • \$4,657

Mr. David M. Callahan

Mr. Donald A. Collins Jr.

Mr. Kurt G. Franck Ir.

Mr. Stephen M. Friedberg

Mr. David A. Gordon

Mr. Patrick H. Kelley

Mr. William R. Miller ©

Mr. Douglas W. Moore

Mr. Mark O. Schmidt

Mr. John M. Shoemaker

Mr. Robert Sukolsky

1975

Class Participation 22% • \$48,980

Craig M. Bondy, Esq.

Mr. David M. Charley

Mr. Peter B. Easton Jr.

Mr. John M. Ferguson

Jeffrey A. Green Esq.

Mr. Walter S. Laird II

Mr. Paul B. Middleman

Mr. Joseph H. Orr III

Mr. Todd P. Peters Mr. E. Mac Swinford

Mr. Theodore D. Vincent

1076

Class Participation 9% • \$8,002

Mr. David R. DeSimone ©

Mr. J. Vance Goble

Dr. Blane K. McCann

Dr. Steven J. McNeal

Mr. Robert D. Sands ©

1977

Class Participation 18% • \$2,200

Mr. Christopher G. Chalko

Dr. David A. Currie ©

Mr. Edward N. Denny

Mr. James A. DiMarzio

Mr. John W. George

Mr. Patrick W. Greenwell

Mr. Douglas S. Heimbach

Mr. Andron Kavouras

Mr. Joseph L. Topel

1978 45[™] REUNION

Class Participation 5% • \$2,000

Mr. John A. Aigler Jr.

Mr. William J. Dukes II

Dr. David F. Plusquellic

1979

Class Participation 11% • \$9,600

Mr. David W. Hitchcock ©

Lt. Col. Michael P. Hull

Mr. Kevin S. Remaley

Mr. Michael A. Rock

Mr. Paul W. Siker ©

Mr. P. Skye Sweeney

1980

Class Participation 10% • \$935

Mr. Jeffrey L. Floro

Lt. Col. Michael K. Hile

Mr. Peter M. Slonaker

Mr. Steven P. Stout

Mr. Jeffrey J. Urbany

Mr. Martin P. Van Fossan ©

198

Class Participation 3% • \$1,200

Mr. Lysle R. Brinker

Mr. Paul M. Zanardi ©

1982

Class Participation 14% • \$7,725

Mr. T. Robert Boulware

Mr. Mark E. Crawford

Mr. William M. Gardner Jr.

Mr. David K. Harouse

Mr. Thomas M. Hill

Mr. Kevin P. McDonald

Capt. James M. Reich

Mrs. Anne (Vlahos) Zachara

1983 40TH REUNION

Class Participation 6% • \$987

Mr. Bruce E. Brown

Mr. Kevin McCaffrey

Mr. Nakorn Tamthai

Mr. Lex W. Winans ©

1984

Class Participation 10% • \$2,050

Mr. Kevin A. Brooks

Mr. Charlie Bryant

Mr. Harry E. Buell III

Mr. Keith E. Ferrazzi

Mr. Kenneth G. Hart ©

Mr. Louie Kim

Mr. Edward J. Powell Jr.

1985

Class Participation 14% • \$3,025

Mr. David C. Conrad II

Mr. Randall L. Faust

Mr. Adam C. Gardner

Mr. J. Craig Hill

Mr. Christopher F. O'Neil ©

Mr. Thomas B. Reiling

Mr. Andrew Scott ©

Mr. John P. Wiegand

1986

Class Participation 15% • \$24,744

Mr. Neill P. Andritz

Mr. Randolph H. Brownell III

Mr. Michael A. Crusi

Mr. Frank J. Kowalczyk

Dr. David E. Mateer Jr.

Mr. John W. McSorley

Mr. Brendan J. Moriarty

Mr. Robert L. Patterson III

Mr. Anthony E. Sheesley

Mr. Kyle H. Webb ©

1987

Class Participation 12% • \$5,930

Dr. J. Brooks Crozier

Mr. Gregg C. Gumbert

Mr. Timothy J. Hazen

Mr. William M. Kendall ©

Lt. Col. John P. Kresho

Mr. Brian P. Murphy ©

Mr. J. Nicholas Wonnell

1988 35[™] REUNION

Class Participation 18% • \$6,050

Mr. Thomas L. Ashcraft

Mr. J. Kendall Chitambar

Mr. Robert A. Fleck

Mr. Robert M. Galisin II

Dr. James C. Knoer

Dr. James E. Kucik

Mr. Neil H. Pettes ©

Mr. A. J. Pignatello

Dr. Anthony J. Prenni

Mr. Steven T. Szilagyi ©

1989

Class Participation 21% • \$39,302

Mr. Michael I. Bair

Mr. John W. Bash

Mr. Michael J. Bennett

Mr. John W. Jacob Sr.

Mr. Richard P. Karas II

Mr. Matthew B. Kirkpatrick

Mr. Bradley D. Kosanovich

Mr. Robert A. Matson

Mr. Mark E. McSorley ©

Mr. G. David Minda

Mr. Louis I. Saban Ir.

Mr. Bryson G. VanNostrand ©

1990

Class Participation 19% • \$5,858

Dr. James D. Bradley

Mr. Stevan B. Ferguson ©

Dr. Peter L. Franzen

Mr. Jack W. Fuellhart Ir. ©

Mr. Leif E. Honda

Mr. Britton J. Kelly

Mr. Christopher B. Kooman

Patrick O. Regan, Esq. ©

Mr. Kristopher Rockwell

Mr. Adam C. Tosh

1991

Class Participation 13% • \$3,201

Mr. David R. Cahouet

Mr. Neil I. Hart Ir.

Mr. Robert L. Kurth

Mr. Scott M. Provost

Mr. Richard E. Rushak

Mr. Marcus D. Schlegel Mr. Matthew A. Smith

1002

Class Participation 6% • \$1,780

Mr. Hal Ostrow

Mr. Logan Powell ©

Mr. Laine N. Tredway

1993 30[™] REUNION

Class Participation 15% • \$8,550

Mr. David S. DeSimone ©

Mr. Brandon S. Kooman

Mr. Jason L. Mathews

Mr. Michael A. Nardelli

Mr. Jack J. Peffer

Mr. Shane J. Sechrist

Mr. T. Caleb Sturges

Mr. Michael J. Sule

Mr. Derek L. Swank

1994

Class Participation 13% • \$38,300

Mr. Luke A. Latimer

Mr. Joseph C. Ott ©

Mr. Christopher D. Superior

Mr. Oliver Y. Sung

Mr. Christopher D. Superior

Mr. Walter O. Willoughby III

1995

Class Participation 8% • \$35,900

Mr. John P. Boyle II

Mr. Brian I. Caliva

Mr. Nicholas J. Cherrone ©

Mr. Gregory L. Lignelli ©

1996

Class Participation 11% • \$11,875

Anonymous

Mr. David B. Bolen

Mr. Brian L. Fox

Mr. Scott D. Hamilton

Mr. Darren J. Silvis ©

Mr. Andrew R. Strickland

1997

Class Participation 12% • \$72,053

Mr. Michael Bradley

Mr. Hugh B Gallagher ©

Mr. William J. Porter

Mr. Daniel G. Slavek III

Mr. Andrew R. Swank ©

Mr. Todd A. Szyslowski

Dr. Jeremy P. Walker ©

1998 25TH REUNION

Class Participation 15% • \$7,800

Mr. Zachary A. Bastoky

Mr. Michael A. Colicchia

Mr. Sebastian Correa ©

Mr. Robert J. Estocsin

Dr. Obiefune K. Ezekoye

Mr. Adam L. Powell

Mr. Benjamin R. Schweikert ©

Mr. Jesse C. Walker

Mr. Brett D. Yost ©

1999

Class Participation 13% • \$3,760

Mr. Enrico F. Lunardi

Mr. Tysen O. Miller

Mr. Brian W. Moorhead

Mr. G. Michael Peccon ©

Mr. James A. Stramaski Jr.

Mr. Clayton J. Zelazowski ©

2000

Class Participation 20% • \$7,120

Mr. Christopher M. Buell

Mr. Jeffrey W. Clawson Jr.

Mr. Cory P. Gray

Mr. Noah C. Heck

Mr. Olufunsho R. Owolabi

Mr. George W. Riley Jr.

Mr. Michael A. Rosidivito ©

Mr. Jon J. Ross

Dr. Harry A. Seibel II ©

LCpl. Daniel T. Williams

Mr. Eric M. Wittmer

2001

Class Participation 13% • \$1,545

Mr. Benjamin J. Beas ©

Mr. Benjamin J. Chicka

Mr. Nathan M. Crooks

Mr. Wei Ming Gan

2002

Class Participation 12% • \$4,258

Mr. Michael A. Astolos ©

Dr. Michael M. Aziz ©

Mr. John A. Lombardo H'02

Mr. Justin E. Pratt

Mr. James M. Scott III

Mr. Robert M. Seibel

2003 20TH REUNION

Class Participation 4% • \$1,988

Mr. Cori-Josh M. Bingham

Mr. Nathan McCutcheon

2004

Class Participation 4% • \$1,275

Anonymous

Mr. Carl E. Seibel

Mr. T.J. Stock ©

2005

Class Participation 7% • \$225

Mr. David J. Good

Mr. John F. Karian ©

Mr. Nicholas R. Mitricka ©

2006

Class Participation 3% • \$450

Mr. David K. Ward Ir.

Mr. James W. Ward

2000

Class Participation 4% • \$380

Mr. Robert E. Marshall

Mr. Regis J. Rogel ©

Mr. Matthew Rosidivito

2009

Class Participation 4% • \$320

Mr. Edward Poon

Mr. John C. Zang ©

2010

Class Participation 2% • \$100

Mr. Andrew C. Bell ©

2011

Class Participation 3% • \$120

Mrs. Sara A. Good

Mr. Matthew J. Zang

2012

Class Participation 7% • \$275

Mr. Scott A. Cohen ©

Mr. Alexander C. Louie

Mr. Jesse J. Reed

2013 10[™] REUNION

Class Participation 9% • \$785

Mr. Christian Fernandez

Mr. William C. Good

Mr. Alexander K. Hart ©

Mr. Miller R. Hepler ©

Mr. August J. Luptak ©

2014

Class Participation 5% • \$370

Mr. Gunnar J. Gillespie ©

Mr. Robert D. Guldenschuh

Mr. Benjamin J. Tackett ©

2015

Class Participation 9% • \$340

Mr. Michael J. Borsch ©

Mr. William M. Gardner ©

Mr. Richard B. Gremillion

Mr. Clayton C. Hepler ©

Mr. Keith L. Kamons ©

Ms. Samantha Ponzetti

Mr. Mitchell W. Swain

2017

Class Participation 14% • \$582

Anonymous

Mr. Elijah A. Brown

Mr. Benjamin Gardner ©

Mr. Jereme R. Johnson

Mr. Peyton D. Manko

Mr. Sterling A. Myers

Mr. Thomas E. Rubino Jr. ©

Mr. Wilson B. Smith

Mr. Omar K. Ward ©

Mr. Cameron J. Webb ©

2018 5[™] REUNION

Class Participation 19% • \$621

Mr. Jacob R. Fedell

Mr. Austin K. Gaston

Mr. Wyatt A. Gillespie ©

Mr. Jason M. Kcehowski

Mr. Michael T. Kutsanzira

Mr. Nathan P. Manko

Mr. Ryota Mogi

Mr. Thomas J. Spahn ©

Mr. Samuel D. Tackett ©

Mr. Nikoloz Vasadze

2019

Class Participation 2% • \$15

Mr. Benjamin T. Foster ©

2020

Class Participation 7% • \$115

Mr. Patrick Jacob ©

Mr. Jacob T. Renaud

Mr. Christopher Rubino ©

Mr. Joseph P. Suozzi III

Mr. Stephen T. Watson

2021

Class Participation 6% • \$90

Mr. Caleb Leechalk ©

Mr. Nicholas Mossavar-Rahmani

Mr. Devon Root ©

Mr. Thomas Szilagyi ©

2022

Class Participation 8% • \$190

Anonymous

Mr. Marcus T. Muster H'22

Mr. Manuel J. Perez Inoa

Mr. Jackson N. Smith

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2023

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