

Class of 1992

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What have you been up to?

1. You were a part of the last all male graduating class. What did it mean to you at the time and how is it still significant to you?

When we were notified of the co-educational change it was quite significant for me. It meant that my younger sister would have the opportunity to enjoy the same great academic experience that I was having.

2. Where did your journey take you after leaving St. Edmund's Academy and how are you still connected?

After St. Edmund's I attended Taylor Alderdice High School and then Penn State University. I still enjoy attending St. Edmund's alumni events and the annual Class of '92 soiree every Thanksgiving.

3. This class established this scholarship in memory of Alexander McAllister Feely and Bradley Laufman Henninger, two classmates from the Class of 1992. Tell us about their personalities and what this scholarship means to you.

Every member of the Class of 1992 was unique in their own way. I will always remember Alex as the member of the class who was taller than most of our teachers from earliest years at SEA. As for Brad I remember him for the unforgettable graduation party he and his family hosted at Idlewild Park. The scholarship memorializes these two special individuals but also stands as a constant reminder of the special bond our class and our families shared during our years at SEA.

4. What are your favorite memories of St. Edmund's Academy?

I have many favorite memories of SEA and could probably fill up an entire issue of the SEA Wolf with them. The most notable memories that stand out in my mind would have to include the education games with Mr. Sciuli, "les fêtes" with Mr. Jenkins, Friday hockey games with Mr. Filosemi and Mr. Joseph, Mr. Hazlett's countless stories, and of course Coach's Common Sense Math Class.

5. We understand that you still keep in touch as a class. We've noticed that each class has their own unique personality. Describe the Class of 1992's personality.

The Class of 1992 did not just have a personality but rather a bond. That bond was shared with members and their families. That bond stretched from charity events and hoagie sales to the Class Dance and our unforgettable Class Cruise to the Bahamas. The majority of our class was together from Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Without such a strong bond we would have never experienced the events I mentioned.

6. What advice would you like to give to the Class of 2008?

My advice for the Class of 2008 would be to appreciate the time they had at St. Edmund's. For me it was an unforgettable decade and without that experience I don't know where I would be today. It gave me an incredible advantage when I entered high school. My only other suggestion for the Class of 2008 is to thank their parents for making the sacrifice to send them to such an esteemed institution. I will always be grateful to my parents for giving me such a great foundation.

Any other comments?