

# School Report to St. Augustine Alumni Association Board of Directors

## September 13, 2016

1. This week marks the beginning of freshmen welcome week. 196 freshmen and an additional 12 new students and staff will be wearing their purple and gold beanies this week. Joe Beason from DPR is even wearing a custom painted purple and gold hardhat on the job within the new arena.
2. Construction for the arena is approximately 50% complete with an identified completion of Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> 2017. If anyone asks about the old gym, Daugherty Gymnasium's adaptive re-use into a performing arts center has been recognized as Phase III of the campus master plan and fundraising is underway. A lead gift of \$1 million for the project has already been identified.
3. Last Saturday of the class of 2006 gathered at the Loyola football game, St. Augustine High School and Petco Park in celebration of their classes 10 year-reunion. About 50 people took place in the weekend festivities with members of the class receiving a tour of the school and enjoying the atmosphere of a freshman football game while gathering an initial \$600 to start a class scholarship fund.
4. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade visitation days for this year will be held on Wednesday on October 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Any families with a boy seeking info about Saints from the greater San Diego area are welcome to attend either of the days. Open House for 8<sup>th</sup> grade families will take place on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm.
5. Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> serves as the annual Hall of Fame Game on the Schedule. This year's alumni HOF inductees include Ruben Carriedo '63 (Tennis & attended Notre Dame), Eric Osmundson '01 (Basketball & attended Utah & Penn) and Jordan Congdon '05 (Football & attended Nebraska and USC). The HOF induction ceremony will take place at Daugherty Gym at 11:30 with another ceremony at halftime of the football game at Mesa College.