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A MESSAGE FROM *Jenifer Hebda Halliday '95*

Dear Magnificat Community,

Time has passed so quickly since I first returned to Magnificat in July. Over the past five months, I have had the pleasure of meeting with students, faculty, staff, alumnae, parents and friends of Magnificat. While our community has undergone change in the past several months, the joy and engagement of our students, and the love and commitment of the adults in their lives remains a constant reminder and reflection of our beautiful Mission.

The halls, classrooms, Marian Commons and our H.M. Center have been busy and bustling this fall with students hard at work. Our young women are taking on challenges daily so that they can put themselves in the best possible position for learning and growth. As adults in their lives, it is our job to purposefully help them develop the confidence they need to transform our future world. But how do we do that? And what is research telling us about how our beliefs affect our capacity to rise to challenges and overcome setbacks?

Magnificat has had the opportunity to connect with Dr. Carissa Romero from Stanford University about the most recent research on Mindsets. According to Dr. Romero and others at Stanford, people who believe that intelligence and success are cultivated through effort, training and practice have what's called a "growth mindset." These individuals understand that challenges lead to growth, mistakes are part of the learning process, and intelligence is not a fixed trait, but like a muscle, grows and expands with training. Our goal in partnering with Dr. Romero is to share the benefits of a growth mindset with our young women and the adults in their lives. If we want our young women to be confident and courageous, they must also know how to face hardship, struggle, and even fail with faith and resilience.

Our young women are preparing to be role models for the real world. Magnificat High School is also a model in service to our greater community. Our school looks forward to welcoming Dr. Romero for her presentation, sponsored by the Rosemary Saas Center for Women of Faith in Leadership, at Magnificat on Thursday, December 10. We invite you to partner with us as we model lifelong learning in support of our young women and their holistic education.

I am excited and energized by the wonderful happenings at Magnificat, and have thoroughly enjoyed my homecoming. Thank you for your kindness and warm welcome.

With gratitude,

Jenifer Hebda Halliday '95

President

MAGNIFICAT INSTALLS A NEW PRESIDENT:

Ms. Jenifer Hebda Halliday '95



Ms. Jenifer Hebda Halliday and Sister Toby Lardie, H.M., Pastoral Leader of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, share a moment at Jen's installation.

As the Magnificat Community came together to install its new President, Ms. Jenifer Hebda Halliday '95, at a Family Mass celebration in mid-September, spirits were high and the excitement was noticeable. An alumna was coming home to lead her alma mater as President during the school's 60th anniversary year.

As Ms. Halliday spoke to the community members about Mary as our central role model, she herself was daring greatly and modeling for our own young women—a trait that hasn't gone unnoticed in her first 100 days of office.

Please turn the page to read a telling reflection penned by Casey Kunkle '16, as well as thoughts from other community members who have had the opportunity to work with Jen over the last few months.

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“A Role Model for the Students of Magnificat”

A Reflection by Casey Kunkle '16

As a Senior who has had a different President all four of my years here at Magnificat, I didn't expect to get much from just a year with Mrs. Halliday. I expected her to be a figure who merely handed me my diploma at graduation. But in just three short months, she has proven to be so much more than that. I saw her all around school during the first few weeks of classes, making herself approachable to all students who wanted to get to know her. She constantly had a smile for everyone, and wasn't afraid to share pieces of herself with the student body--although we were all nervous to share ourselves with her. (Meeting a new authority figure is always scary, particularly one that holds the whole fate of the school in her hands.) But she was so open and kind, going so far as to extend an invitation for me to come see her so she could congratulate me in person after my coach received a complimentary email about me from an athletic opponent.

When I was asked to lector at her Installation Mass, I was elated. I wanted to help introduce to my community a woman who was an amazing role model for the students of Magnificat. The Mass itself was beautiful, particularly when Ms. Halliday's adorable daughters



Casey Kunkle '16

brought up the gifts together in their matching blue and pink dresses. But it was Ms. Halliday's speech that truly captured my attention. As she spoke, she reminded me of all that I loved about Magnificat, and proved to me what I was already beginning to believe: that she is the perfect embodiment of the Magnificat Mission, and that she will carry it with her as she leads our school in the coming years.

Because she is an alumna, and because she taught here, she understands the spirit of Magnificat, but more importantly, she understands the students. I'm not ashamed to say that I cried during her speech, and I was relieved when I looked at the other seniors sitting around me to see that I wasn't the only one. Ms. Halliday captures exactly what we have been searching for in a President. She

keeps Mary our Mother close to her heart, she is energetic and engaging with the students, deeply in love with the culture and Mission of Magnificat High School, and most importantly, she believes that Magnificat has the potential to take strides forward and prepare its young women for a bright future.

Here is what other community members share about our new President...

CURRENT STUDENT

"Ms. Halliday brings a new mindset and energy to Magnificat. As a former teacher and alum, she understands our Mission from many aspects, and emphasizes the importance of a holistic education. Her leadership inspires students and faculty to do their best and encourages the development of each person's individual talents to be used within the Magnificat Community and beyond. She is very personable and makes one feel comfortable discussing the future of Magnificat. One can see right away that she genuinely cares about Magnificat and wants the best for everyone in the community. I am excited to have her as our President for my Senior year, and cannot wait to see all the great things she does for our beloved Magnificat. With her leadership, we are all in great hands."

— ERIN KING '16

FACULTY

"Bringing a wealth of research-based knowledge in education and adolescent psychology, Jen has shared resources that are invigorating my thinking about how to best serve our Magnificat students and advance our Mission. She has invited us to 'dare greatly,' to dream boldly and to act courageously. I find her vision to be inspiring and motivating!"

— MS. KATIE HIGGINS '99, THEOLOGY TEACHER

"I am inspired by the positive energy and faith-filled commitment Jen brings with her in the role of President. It is a blessing for our Magnificat Community to have an alumna in this position, since Jen knows first-hand what goes on both inside the walls of Magnificat, as well as beyond."

— LORI KOSS, CHAIRPERSON, SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

STAFF

"Ms. Halliday leads Magnificat into an exciting time for the school and the Magnificat Community. As the Athletic Director, knowing that there is support from the administration, specifically the President of the school, is crucial to the development, growth and progress of the Athletic Department. Her enthusiasm, knowledge and vision were evident from the day she stepped foot in the door, and I look forward to working with her for years to come."

– PAUL BARLOW, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

"Working with Jen has been great; the energy among the staff and students is palpable. She has instilled us with so many new ideas that will enable our school to move forward."

– BARB HERMANN, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

"I am amazed at how Jen goes about her role as President of Magnificat and how her attitude inspires those around her. She truly represents the Mission of Magnificat as a woman of faith who learns, leads and serves."

– DALE VAN NIEL, PERFORMING ARTS CENTER MANAGER



Pendants are handed out at Freshman Family Mass.

"As a Board Chair and past parent, I could not be more pleased with our new President. Jen uniquely personifies what we want to see in all of our young women of Magnificat. She is a faith-filled, lifelong learner who is committed to growing and helping others grow academically, spiritually, socially and emotionally. Simply put, Jen is the right leader at the right time for our school, and our entire community should look forward with confidence and optimism, for our future is in good hands."

– P. KELLY TOMPKINS, VICE CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ALUMNA

"As an alumna and former student of Ms. Halliday's, I am happy to say this is a truly exciting time for Magnificat. As a teacher, Ms. Halliday was an innovator. She was constantly searching for ways to make learning exciting, connecting with students in a way few teachers are able. Her lessons were oftentimes unorthodox, but memorable. She made learning fun and pushed her students to be free thinkers and to ask questions. She brought out the best in all of us."

I think Ms. Halliday is exactly who the women of Magnificat need right now. Someone who brings a fresh perspective and is able to look toward the future while staying rooted in tradition. She's clearly a woman of great faith and will undoubtedly lead by example. The next generation of Magnificat women is lucky to learn from her."

– MEREDITH MCMAHON MILLWOOD '04

CURRENT PARENT

"Jen is a dynamic, inspiring, strategic thinker who pushes all of her constituencies to be their best. As a Magnificat alumna, former Magnificat teacher, future Magnificat mom, and with outside experience in another world-class, private school, we are fortunate to have found a leader who will help raise the quality and profile of the school."

– TERRY COYNE, CURRENT PARENT & BOARD MEMBER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"My experience with Jen Halliday since her interview, hiring and at the Installation symbolizes for me the best of Magnificat's past and present. What inspires me most as a Board Member and an alumna is the growth and vision for Magnificat's future. Magnificat's gift to its girls is its Mission – Jen Halliday is a product of this Mission, has lived this Mission, and will gift this Mission to current and future students and the lives they graduate into."

– COLLEEN MORAN O'NEIL '88



Ms. Halliday hands out popsicles during a recent lunch mod.

BOARD CORNER



Mr. P. Kelly Tompkins

The 2015-2016 school year is underway and brings with it new energy as we welcome new students and our new President, Ms. Jenifer Hebda Halliday '95. Jen is a faith-filled, lifelong learner who is committed to growing and helping others grow academically, spiritually, socially and emotionally. Simply put, Jen is the right leader at the right time for our school, and the entire Magnificat Community should look forward with confidence and optimism.



Mrs. Linda Loesch Kelly, CFN '77

Linda leads the derivatives team in Key Private Bank's investment management group. As Vice President, she specializes in derivative strategies for high-net-worth clients. Linda is involved in her community and serves on her parish's finance council. She resides in Westlake with her husband, John, and daughter, Megan '13.



Mrs. Maureen Karnatz Smith '81

The new academic year also brings new leadership to the Board. After leading the Board for over five years, I will be succeeded by Mrs. Maureen Karnatz Smith '81. As Vice Chair, Maureen has been a respected leader on the Board and I can think of no one more qualified than Maureen to take the reins. Importantly, Maureen has been instrumental in on-boarding Jen, recruiting several new Board members and leading the Strategic Planning Committee over the past year, which crafted our Strategic Plan for 2015-2020. In short, Maureen is well-prepared to assume this important leadership role and partner with Jen going forward. Indeed, our future is in good hands.



Ms. Dara Krueger '87

Serving as the Senior Director of Marketing Account Services for Cleveland Clinic Health System, Dara co-manages Institute and Facility marketing as part of the Marketing Account Service Leadership team. She supports international business operations and is a liaison for Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi Marketing. Dara lives in Rocky River and serves as an advisor to Metro Catholic School.



Mr. Andrew Strada

After serving in the banking industry for 24 years, Andrew turned to teaching and then educational administration at Saint Ignatius High School. He has extensive knowledge and experience in HR, finance, operations, plant services and technology. Andrew serves as Vice Chair of the Board at Lakewood Catholic Academy. He and his wife, Agnes, live in Avon Lake.

I am also pleased to announce six new members to the Board of Directors. Please join me in welcoming Kathleen Buse, Brian V. Conroy, Linda Loesch Kelly '77, Dara Krueger '87, Andrew Strada and Sister Barbara Wincik, H.M.



Dr. Kathleen Buse

Kathleen teaches as an Adjunct Professor at Case Western Reserve University in both the Weatherhead School of Management and the Institute for Management and Engineering. She also works as a management consultant and career coach, specifically targeting women in leadership and STEM careers. She and her husband, Fred, live in Mentor and have three children.



Sister Barbara Wincik, H.M., Ph.D., RN, CNS

Sister Barbara has spent her entire career in nursing, most recently serving as a Therapist and Clinical Nurse Specialist, before becoming an Adjunct Professor and then Fulltime Faculty member at Xavier University. She is on the Leadership Team of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, and is involved with the American Psychiatric Nurses Association and the Transcultural Nursing Society.



Mr. Brian V. Conroy

As Senior Vice President of Jones Lang LaSalle, Great Lakes Region Corporate Services Division, Brian is responsible for driving the tenant representation group, representing corporate clients in Northeast Ohio. His expertise is aligning client business concerns with real estate strategies. Brian and his wife, Paula, live in North Olmsted.

With the installation of our new President, the launch of our Strategic Plan, the announcement of our new Board Chair and with our new Board members in place, we look forward to continuing the development of confident, compassionate and courageous young women. As the Christmas season is upon us, please consider making a year-end gift to the Annual Fund if you have not yet done so. I can't think of a better way to share in our school's 60th anniversary than by supporting the programs that empower our young women to be role models for the real world.

Sincerely,

P. Kelly Tompkins, Outgoing Chairperson
Magnificat High School Board of Directors
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NIGHT-IN-BLUE 2015

The 58th Annual Night-in-Blue was a great success with student participation over 140% of goal, the weekend's Participation Challenge numbers were impressive, and so was the commitment from parents and students alike. The Alumnae Ticket Challenge occurred again this year, which took graduates back to their own Night-in-Blue days helping to raise more than \$21,000! (Kudos to the Class of 1964 for coming in 1st place!)



The big winners from the weekend were Chris Hayden, \$10,000 grand prize (ticket sold by Katherine Hertelendy '16); Genia and Joseph Vetrano, \$3,000 winner (sold by Nicole Whitticar '17); and Jennifer Androsko '99, \$2,000 winner (bought online); and the Seniors, who ranked first in the class standings, which means they receive the coveted "Sentimental Journey" sleepover at Magnificat.



But the biggest winner of all was Magnificat. Thank you to everyone who purchased an ad, sponsorship or raffle ticket, and to the over 400 volunteers who set up the event, worked a game or cooked the delicious pasta. Thank you, also, to our Board of Directors for supporting this year's raffle prize package. And special thanks to Night-in-Blue Chairman Chris Heinzmann, Fathers' Club President Chris Nortz and Mothers' Club President Mary Ellen Huesken.

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IN BLUE**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO JOIN US ON MARCH 5, 2016 TO CELEBRATE THE MAGIC OF MAGNIFICAT

The 2016 Gala co-chairs and current parents, Ann Litzler Coyne '88 and Terry Coyne, and Paula Kalil Conroy '90 and Brian Conroy, are delighted to invite you to an evening of enchantment, including a delicious dinner, interactive-silent auction, exciting games of chance and magical performances by our Magnificat students.

Proceeds from the Annual Endowment Gala support the Magnificat Endowment Fund, benefitting the young women who attend Magnificat High School. This past year, 55 percent of our students received financial assistance totaling almost \$2 million.

Congratulations to our 2016 Award Recipients:

Deirdre Hickey Geib '76 and Dan Geib, *The Magnificat Award*
Christine LaSalvia '94, *The Alumnae Award of Excellence*

Please visit <http://www.Magnificaths.org/MagicOfMagnificat> for more information.

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Happy Birthday, Magnificat!

Sixty years ago this September, Magnificat opened its doors to 62 students who would become members of the Class of 1959. The day was September 8, 1955, Mary's Feast, and classes actually started at Wooster School since the current building was not complete. Founding Principal Sister Bernadette Vetter, H.M., known at that time as Sister Mary of Lourdes, conducted the school with two other Sisters, Sister Bonaventure Murphy and Sister De Porres Mullin, along with Helen Lyons and Aileen Toth. The students then moved to the one completed section of the current building in September 1956, and the new building was dedicated on another Feast of Mary, the Holy Rosary, on October 7, 1957. Nineteen more students joined the historical Class of 1959 over the years—all carrying out the Magnificat Mission and spirit that embodies us 60 years later.

We recently celebrated this diamond anniversary with our Spirit Day on September 8, asking alumnae and friends to share their memories of Magnificat. We also commemorated Magnificat's birthday at our recent Reunion celebrations. As we move through the school year, we will continue to commemorate this milestone anniversary, and ask you to join with us in doing so. Please plan to return to Magnificat sometime this school year to make another memorable moment that you can treasure far into the future. It truly is a year to celebrate!

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

TOGETHER, WE CAN...

The Magnificat Annual Fund directs individual gifts of all sizes into a collective pool of support for the school's most important initiatives, which include:

- providing the best learning environment
- innovative programming inside and outside of the classroom
- professional development for faculty
- tuition assistance for deserving families

Gifts of every size make a difference!

Together, we can enrich the student experience and build a stronger Magnificat.

Visit www.magnificaths.org/giving to watch our new Annual Fund video and hear more about the impact of your gift.

Thank you for your continued support of the Magnificat Annual Fund.

Together we can make a difference



Special Thanks

Over 97% of our faculty and staff have already given a gift to the Annual Fund this year! Their gifts are just one of the many ways they invest in our students and support the Mission of Magnificat.

Please join them and so many others by making your gift to the Annual Fund today. Please use the enclosed envelope or go online at www.magnificaths.org/giving.

Thank you!



WHERE IN THE WORLD
IS MAGNIFICAT?

CANADA!



Marcia Miller Urban '65 proudly wears her blue and white in Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada.

If you would like to be featured in this regular column, please email a photo of yourself in Magnificat attire at an interesting location around the globe to Maggie Mroz Lamb '84 at mlamb@maghs.org.

Blue Streaks Through River

Runners and walkers of all ages enjoyed fantastic weather on September 27 for the annual Blue Streaks Through River 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk. Congratulations to all the alumnae and students who medaled in this year's race:



With a finish time of 20:06.9, **Shannon**

McConville Eagens '00 was the top overall female runner. Earning gold medals were **Lisa Mather Karnatz '84**, **Lauren Marvinney '09**, **Leah Sharpe '16** and **Katie Rosfelder '19**. **Kendra Huber Mooney '91** (Head Coach for Magnificat Cross Country and Track & Field), **Katie Forshey Viskocil '96**, **Alexandra Macuga Vidmar '02** and **Elise Keshock '16** all took home silver medals. **Courtney Hruska Reinart '96**, **Catherine Ramella Myers '01**, **Patricia**

Moran '05, **Dana Schwartz '10** and **Brynn Downing '17** won bronze medals. To view complete race results, visit the Hermes website. Magnificat is grateful to all the participants, the many volunteers and our sponsors: Gene Ptacek and Son Fire Equipment, Inc., Fairview Hospital, Christallo and LaSalvia LLP, Dawson Companies, Al Wilhelmy Flowers, Dick's Sporting Goods and Bruegger's Bagels.



NEW FACULTY & STAFF

TRANSITIONS

Welcome Aboard! We welcome the following faculty and staff members to the Magnificat Community!



Rita Beckstrom
World Languages



Krista House
Math



Kelly Walsh Hunt
World Languages



Brenda Klein
Science



Beth McBride '90
Science



**Caroline Kramer
Pelegano '99**
English



Jessica Roth '04
Counseling



Megan Sturgeon
Counseling



Rob Salisbury
Swim Coach

ADMISSIONS UPDATE

Open House Wrap-up

Thank you to the hundreds of Future Blue Streak families who visited Magnificat last month to experience the magic of Magnificat at Fall Open House. We enjoyed meeting all of you, and encourage your eighth graders to schedule a shadow appointment if they have not already done so.



President Halliday greets a family at Open House.

Save the Date: **magnifibot 3.0**

Magnificat is again partnering with Great Lakes Science Center on Saturday, January 30, 2016 for Magnifibot 3.0. This day of LEGO Robotics for girls in grades 5-8 is a wonderful opportunity to explore the STEM fields of coding and programming using the LEGO NXT software. More information to come on this real-world, skill-building opportunity!



If you have any questions about the Magnificat admissions process or would like to have your Future Blue Streak receive invitations to Admissions events planned throughout the school year, please call 440.331.1572 or visit www.magnificaths.org/admissions.



Forty-four Blue Streaks traveled to Philadelphia on a Papal Pilgrimage, sharing their experience with Northeast Ohioans via WKYC-TV3.

Magnificat's Path to the Pope

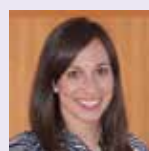
The Office of Student Life started preparing for Pope Francis' U.S. visit last spring, and all that coordination resulted in the journey of a lifetime for 53 pilgrims during Magnificat's Path to the Pope. Forty-four students and nine faculty/ staff members were sent off on their pilgrimage to Philadelphia to see and hear Pope Francis in late September, serving as the eyes and ears for the entire Magnificat Community, as well as WKYC-TV3 viewers. Some of the students served as Papal Correspondents for the NBC affiliate, sharing their emotions and reflections through social media postings.

If you missed the Tweets and blogging by our Junior and Senior pilgrims, you can search the hashtag #3PopelnUS, or you can log on to Senior **Ann Huesken's** blog at <http://magnificatstpathtothepope.weebly.com/>. We thank Ann and her fellow social media reporters for letting us experience Pope Francis' trip to the U.S. through their youthful wonderment: **Kaleigh Leneghan '16, Julia Whitmore '16, Vivian Moussa '17 and Taylor Murray '17.**



Presents:

Building Confidence Through a Growth Mindset An Evening with Dr. Carissa Romero



on Thursday, December 10 at 7 p.m.
in the Magnificat Center
for the Performing Arts
Reception 6-6:45 p.m.

This is a free event and open to the public, but seating is limited.

For reservations or more information, please contact Mrs. Susie Turek, sturek@maghs.org or call 440.331.1572, ext. 253

CINDERELLA RECEIVES A STANDING OVATION



Our fall musical *Cinderella* delighted audiences with its contemporary take on the classic tale. Magnificat's production featured all the expected moments—the pumpkins, glass slipper and masquerade ball—as well as some new twists.

Guests, young and old, were singing along with some of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved songs, such as *In My Own Little Corner* and *Impossible/It's Possible*. It truly was a magical production, and we congratulate the directors, cast and crew for a memorable run.

Next up: *Steel Magnolias*, April 22-24, 2016.



MERIT SCHOLARS

Magnificat is proud to announce its six Commended Students in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. Pictured left to right are: Nicole Coury, Emily Beegan, Meredith Nortz, Kelly O'Connor, Eva Dils and Ashley Davis.

Commended Students placed among the top 5% of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.



Start your engines, Blue Streaks!

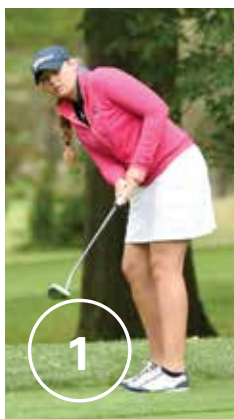
THE BLUE STREAK MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Honors Physics students revved up their STEM skills recently for the inaugural Blue Streak Motor Speedway, complete with carbon dioxide-powered cars. Often described as a "Pinewood Derby on steroids," CO₂ racing features 12-inch, wooden cars designed by students, then raced in pairs down a special 18-foot track. The cars are powered by escaping carbon dioxide rather than gravity—with much more speed!

According to Honors Physics Teacher Mrs. Carolyn Wanzor, Magnificat is the only all-girls' school to hold this type of event, which was a hands-on learning experience, demonstrating advanced physics theories such as velocity, acceleration, force, friction and more. First place honors went to the Senior duo of Erin Sheehan and Francesca Savona. Congratulations!



The Blue Streak Motor Speedway in action.

Values in Action**1 GOLF**

Magnificat fielded a Varsity and JV team this year. The Blue Streaks are part of the Northeast Ohio Independent Schools Girls Golf League, and placed fourth in the League championship. At the Sectional tournament, the team placed third and advanced to the District tournament. Lauren Winterhalter '16 earned 1st Team All-conference and 2nd Team All-district, and Madison Gardner '17 earned 1st Team All-conference and Honorable Mention All-district.

2 TENNIS

Magnificat fielded three tennis teams, Varsity A (19-3), Varsity B (11-6) and JV (14-4). The Varsity A team advanced to the State semi-finals, where they faced North Canton Hoover HS. Four players advanced to the State tournament—Alexandra Vesikallio '18 and Anna Roggenburk '19 as singles, and Molly Bauer '17 and Tess Moran '16 playing doubles.

3 FIELD HOCKEY

The Varsity (12-4) and JV (6-3-4) teams both had successful seasons this year. Varsity Blue Streaks were seeded third in the District tournament. The Northeast Ohio Field Hockey League named Taryn Zwissler '17 1st Team All-league, Julia French '17 2nd Team All-league, and Honorable Mention to Emma Karnatz '17 and Clare Sfiligoj '18.

4 SOCCER

Magnificat fielded two soccer teams this year, Varsity (12-5-3) and JV (12-1). In the OHSAA tournament, the team won the District Championship for the third year in a row, and went on to the Regional Semi-finals, falling to Medina. The Greater Cleveland Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association awarded Evie Lavelle '16 and Erin King '16 1st Team, Amy Rogozinski '16 2nd Team, and Honorable Mention to Catie Corrigan '16, Baylee Price '16 and Paige Casto '17.

5 VOLLEYBALL

The Varsity (12-12), JV (14-6) and Freshman (18-3) teams faced extremely tough schedules this year. In the OHSAA tournament, Varsity was seeded in the number two slot. In the first game of the District tournament, the Blue Streaks won over Midview, but lost in the District Semi-final game. The Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association awarded 1st Team to Maggie Midgett '16, 2nd Team to Chrissy Cotton '16 and Honorable Mention to Jill Vala '16.

6 CROSS COUNTRY

Magnificat fielded another large cross country team this year. The Blue Streaks had a great season with several top-five finishes in regular season meets. At the District tournament the team was crowned District Champions for the first time since 2010. The team continued on to Regionals, coming in 8th place.

FOREVER CONNECTED TO MAGNIFICAT

ALUMNAE SHARE THEIR STORIES

Upon returning to Magnificat as President, Ms. Jenifer Hebda Halliday shared that “when thinking back on my time at Magnificat, what stands out most for me are the relationships I had, and the deep and lasting connections I made as a result of being part of this community.”

Thinking back on your time at Magnificat, what stands out most for you? Maybe it is returning for Night-in-Blue each year or attending Reunion; or possibly it is keeping in touch with classmates, or bringing your daughter to Open House. Whatever that story or moment is, we are all forever connected to Magnificat and to each other through the Mission of our great school. And that is worth celebrating and sharing, as these relationships and connections remain critically important to the future of Magnificat.

Take a few moments to read through what 12 alumnae recently shared with Ms. Halliday about what they will forever remember about Magnificat...

Back when the Juniors celebrated Ring Day at a Mass at St. Chris (Class of '91), the moms attended. I sat at that Mass next to one of my best friends from high school as our daughters were honored. It was a great feeling of connection—both to her and to our shared experience at Mags!



Molly Curtis Hanley '65
Molhan01@gmail.com

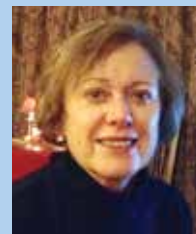
Although I graduated from Magnificat in 2002, some of my very closest friends are still the women I met at Magnificat. Aside from a couple of very dear college friends, my Magnificat friends are the people who know me best. They knew me at my dorkiest and my most uncertain and have seen me through to adulthood.



On the day I graduated from Magnificat my parents gave me a silver pendant that had two charms. One was a cross with the date (6.5.02) engraved, and the other is a circle that just says “Magnify.” It’s been an important reminder and challenge for me since graduating that that’s what I’m called to do! I’ve been lucky enough to have a career that has made it possible for me to pursue this goal, and to have a wonderful family that helps me (and forces me) to dig deep to be and to find God’s presence for and in other people.

Devon Lynch-Huggins-Szep '02
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I graduated from Magnificat over 50 years ago. I am drawn back by attending theater productions, sometimes with grandchildren. I have taken them to Breakfast with Santa for many years. I attend retreats and go with former classmates. I just attended the 50th wedding anniversary of one. In addition, I just went to the wake for a classmate’s mother and went with a classmate. A classmate is coming to my home today to share instructions from a class we attend together. So as you read, you can realize I share joy, sorrow and friendship with my Magnificat connections.



Florence “Flo” Andrejczak McNichols '61
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During the first day of graduate school, my professor addressed the class and asked, “Why are you here?” Even after these past few months in the program, I don’t have a clear answer of how I arrived where I am, however, I believe that Magnificat played a huge role in my career path. Magnificat introduced me to social justice. Every service project, class and guest speaker strengthened my sense of empathy and compassion. The most influential experience was my Genesis project. During my last weeks as a Magnificat Senior, I interned at Catholic Charities’ Office of Migration and Refugee Services. Through this experience I discovered my desire to serve others, and I now help others daily as a student-teacher at John Hay Early College in University Circle.



Compassion and empathy are by far the most important lessons I have carried with me since graduating from Magnificat. I’m grateful to have found a career path that allows me to strive for social justice and, in the process, carry out the Mission of my alma mater.

Carrie Ryan '11
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I had a sophomore year history teacher who changed my perspective on teaching and learning. And as a current high school teacher, that's a big deal. I liked history class for the first time, and it was because she invited me and all of my classmates to enjoy the process of learning. We were held to high accountability, but in a low pressure and welcoming environment. She had targeted strategies to create this atmosphere. It wasn't magic, it was good teaching. Not only did my perspective on what class should look like and feel like change, but my understanding of student-teacher relationships did. She knew I wanted to be a teacher and became a mentor for me. When she moved to London to start the next phase of her career, she invited me to complete my Genesis project in London with her. She was human with me. Her name is Jen Hebda Halliday, the new President of Magnificat. I owe much of my early teacher development to her, and as I enter my 8th year of teaching, I still strive to be as inclusive, dynamic and welcoming a teacher as she was to me so many years ago. Thanks, Jen.



Maeve O'Hara '04
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Editor's Note: Maeve and her husband got married last year on Pi Day. As a math teacher, she feels this was a perfect date.

I assume you'll be getting a lot of stories from people who will be talking about their classmates at Magnificat. This is a beautiful thing, but I wanted to share with you about two members of the faculty who made and continue to make a great impact on me.



Amy Smialek ('00) was the theater director when I was at Magnificat, and my Honors English teacher. Her energy in the classroom and on the stage was contagious, and the deep love and care she had for each student was obvious. She was able to draw students out of their comfort zone into reading aloud in class, defending a thesis for a paper, or exploring movement, emotion, and sound on stage.

The second incredible faculty member, Katie Higgins ('99), was the Director of Campus Ministry during my time at Magnificat, and exemplified for me the best version of servant leadership. She was in charge of all retreats, Masses, services and service opportunities that went on in Campus Ministry, and yet she still made time for any student who wanted to talk with her. She humbly directed what I saw as the most important department in the school.

I just thought you would want to know about these two magnificent Magnificat women, with whom I am proud to share an alma mater and who blessed me with their presence throughout my time at Magnificat, and have continued to be a blessing to me since my graduation.

Colleen McLinden '12
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This is what I remember from a history teacher I had sophomore year...



Magellan, Magellan
Who is Magellan?
Magellan, Magellan
Ferdinand Magellan

Set in motion
Sailed an ocean
His crew was great
Circumnavigate

In Guam he died
Everybody cried

Oh, Magellan, Magellan
Ferdinand Magellan

Eileen Cooper Reed '03
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Editor's Note: Ms. Halliday used this poem as a teaching tool in her history class.

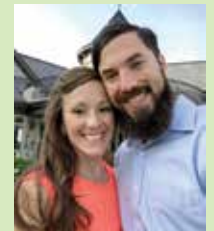
"Celebrating Mary's *Magnificat*," is something I hear again and again in the quiet place in my heart. I still have the button I received during freshman orientation that reminds me to "rejoice in the good things God has done for me."

During my four years at Magnificat, I know I was taught many things in history, math, science, English, etc. But what has stuck with me long after I have forgotten how to conjugate the subjunctive tense of French verbs is to look for the small ways that I can be humble, just like Mary, and follow her example by saying "yes" to God's plans for me.

It is certainly small, but it is a powerful testament to the school's Mission. And the Mission continues! Every morning I look forward to Sister Helen Jean's prayers in my inbox because they remind me to live Mary's *Magnificat*.

Thank you so much for helping me become the woman I am today.

Danielle del Corral Giulino '01
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Thank you to Sister Rachel, Sister Mary Patrick, Sister Rebecca, Sister Gilmory, Sister Dominica, Sister Bonaventure, Sister Ellen Francis, Sister Madonna, Sister Ann Patrick, Sister Mary Arlene, Mrs. Prendergast, Sister Noella, Sister Mary Joseph, Sister Benedict, Sister Amata, Sister Mary Karen, Sister Emilie and the other women on the faculty and staff for holding us to high standards in academics and activities. Each one reinforced the ideal of striving for excellence.



With such a terrific background, I was fortunate and privileged to continue in education, going on to teach biology in high school and college.

Yes, I know that their names have changed and several of those faculty women have passed away, but I am grateful to each of them for providing the ideals of spiritual, academic and personal excellence that have provided guidance over the years.

*Helen Kuhn Pigage '63
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I entered Magnificat many years ago with the majority of my 8th grade classmates. I made new friends with girls who shared similar interests. We made memories together. At graduation we scattered like the colorful falling autumn leaves. I've stayed connected to several. My youngest child of three went to school with the same basic group X 12 years. They knew each other well. She ventured out on her own to college. She made new friends to add to her best friends, "flowers in the garden of life." She met her husband, her soul mate. My lovely daughter came to the doors of Magnificat with her teaching talents. She was greeted with "arms wide open." We've come full-circle!



*Judith Milligan Cichra '70
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Editor's Note: Judith is the mother of Kathleen Cichra Marino, a teacher in the Magnificat English Department.

I loved my time at Magnificat and all those memories that I have are what keeps me coming back. I have three daughters who are all planning on attending Magnificat. My oldest will be a freshman there next year. My kids have grown up with Magnificat in their lives, whether it be attending a Mags basketball game, going to Night-in-Blue or having breakfast with Santa. Every time I enter the doors at Magnificat, great memories come flooding back. Last year I became a secretarial/cafeateria moderator sub at Magnificat. There are so many new faces, but yet so many familiar faces that I remember from my time at Mags. I love walking the halls and having a locker or a classroom trigger a memory. My girls are very excited to attend Magnificat, and I hope they enjoy it as much as I did!!



*Nina Kennedy Varga '88
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Editor's Note: Nina shared that these are her Future Blue Streaks in the photo with her: Brenna 2020, Carys 2021 and Caitlin 2024.

During my time at Magnificat, I passed through the triumphs and tragedies of transitioning from being a teenage girl to a powerful, young woman. Magnificat taught me how to be the leader I am today. From the field, to the classroom, to extra-circular and service activities, I threw myself into any chance I could get at being a leader. I truly believe if it weren't for Magnificat, I wouldn't have the confidence to be the strong female leader I am today in my male-dominated career field. Magnificat also opened for me a spiritual journey I don't think I would have found on my own. The idea of "living Mary's Magnificat in our world" had a presence in our daily lives at Magnificat, and is still something I strive to do in my adult life. Magnificat taught me that there are other ways to connect spiritually with God outside of daily formal prayer and weekly Masses, and it was because of this that my spiritual relationships began to flourish.



*Maddie Hutchinson '10
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There are not enough words I can say to express my gratitude for the amazing lessons and community Magnificat has provided me with. Thank you.

If you would like to Share Your Story with our new President, Ms. Jenifer Hebda Halliday '95, as these fellow alumnae have, please email your Magnificat memory or connection to ShareYourStory@maghs.org.

REUNION CELEBRATION 2015



A Memorable Weekend for the Class of 1965

The Reunion Celebration for the women of the Class of 1965 was a night of remembrance, celebration, reconnection and big news! The women celebrated their 50th Reunion with a private party on September 19. The evening began with a beautiful prayer service in the Lourdes Chapel led by the Reunion Committee to memorialize those classmates who have passed away. Following the prayer service, there was a champagne toast to acknowledge the generosity and spirit of the Class of 1965, who together raised \$11,850 for the Annual Fund in response to a challenge from classmate, Gayle Meyer Winchester, and her husband, Dennis. Gayle and Dennis offered to donate \$2 for every dollar up to \$25,000 donated by the Class of 1965 in honor of Reunion. We were thrilled to announce at Reunion that the Winchesters decided to go above and beyond their challenge promise to donate \$50,000, which will be used to establish the "Class of 1965 Alumnae Scholarship donated by Gayle (Meyer) and Dennis Winchester." During the party, the women enjoyed student-guided tours, reconnecting with one another, lots of laughter and a special slide show.

Magnificat is sincerely grateful to the Winchesters and the generous women of the Class of 1965 for their spirited commitment to the continuing tradition of holistic Catholic education at Magnificat. Together, their combined gifts make this the largest Reunion gift in Magnificat's history—\$61,850! The new endowed scholarship will be awarded to the daughters or granddaughters of alumnae. We'd also like to extend our sincere thanks to the women who volunteered their time on the Reunion Committee: Connie Clinton French, Mary Conlon Feikle, Carol Cook Obrock, Molly Curtis Hanley, Trish Fisher Binder, Jean Mazzella Croyle, Marcia Miller Urban and Kathleen Patton Binnig. The committee worked hard to make the Reunion Challenge successful, and to find and reconnect classmates!

The Class of 1995's Tea with Teachers

Reunion Celebration commenced on Saturday, September 12 with a special Ladies Tea with the Class of 1995 and several of their former teachers. With Libby Reichard Sims as emcee, a panel of teachers fielded questions—and compliments—from their former students. Thank you to Molly Allison Rose '77, Molly Curtis Hanley '65, Donna Dowling Sheridan '61, Mary Dwyer-Kueller (Mrs. D.K.), Betty McMahon and Zoe Murphy for helping to make the weekend even more special for the Class of 1995 as they celebrated the milestone "20 Reunion!"





The Fun Continues with Os and 5s

The celebrating continued that evening in the Marian Commons with a party for alumnae from graduation years ending with 0s and 5s. The evening—with 245 alumnae in attendance—included plenty of reminiscing and laughter, student-guided tours, class photos, a photo booth and an impromptu rendition of the *Alma Mater* before the evening ended. Event photos are posted on the Reunion page of the Magnificat website, www.magnificaths.org/alumnae.

The weekend culminated with a Family Mass and the Installation Ceremony of new President Jen Hebda Halliday '95 on Sunday, which was a perfect way to wrap up a beautiful weekend of memories and sisterhood.



Alumnae!

» Email Maggie Mroz Lamb '84 at mlamb@maghs.org with your alumnae updates.

Marriages

- ① **Lauren Cook Schiavone '08** married Vincent Schiavone on June 13, 2015. Pictured with the bride is bridesmaid **Grace Kmiecik '07**.

Births

Megan McKay DeFrancis '93 and husband, Mark, welcomed twins, Evan and Eleanor, on May 19, 2015.

Erin Burke Becker '97 and husband, Brian, welcomed baby girl, Maeve Cecilia, on April 27, 2015. She joins older siblings, Kate, 6, and Colin, 4.

Cheryl Pilot Boncek '98 and husband, Nick, welcomed baby boy, Luke Alexander, on April 2, 2015. He joins twin big sisters, Madeline and Isabella, 5.

Maureen Kyle McDougall '98 and husband, Mark, welcomed baby girl, Millie Elizabeth, on September 5, 2015. Millie joins big sister, Scarlett, 2.

- ② **Meghan Knuff Salomone '98** and husband, Mike, welcomed baby boy, Niccolino Vincenzo, on January 17, 2015. Nicco joins big brother, Dominic Vito, 7, and big sister, Anna Maria, 5.



Sarah Stamper Beirne '99 and husband, John, welcomed baby boy, John Declan, on September 7, 2014.

Darby Corna Vinciguerra '99 and husband, Tom, welcomed baby boy, Joseph Thomas, on December 13, 2014.

Molly Hogan Harvey '00 and husband, David, welcomed baby girl, Mallory Maureen, on June 4, 2015.

Jamie Thomas Bailey '01 and husband, Richard, welcomed baby girl, Kennedy Leigh, on February 19, 2015. She joins big sisters, Reagan, 3, and Taylor, 2.

Kristen Graves Ward '03 and husband, Brendan, welcomed baby girl, Kinley Marie, on May 21, 2015.

Crista Spehar Adamczyk '04 and husband, Jason, welcomed son, Cole William, on April 8, 2015.

1997

Rachele Alpine Mielke sold two middle grade novels to Simon & Schuster publishing. The first of her two books, *Operation Pucker Up*, is available now, and her second, *You Throw Like a Girl*, will be out in early 2017. Both books will be available in bookstores everywhere, and you can read more about them on her website www.rachelealpine.com.

2008

Katherine M. McHenry earned a Bachelor of Science in 2011 from the University of Findlay and a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from The Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine in 2015. She is currently completing an internship working with small animals at the University of Florida.

2011

- ③ **Elise Sako** graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering and is now an officer in the Coast Guard. She will be stationed in St. Petersburg, FL for the next two years on board the cutter "RESOLUTE" as a Student Engineer, assisting the officer in charge of the ship's engineering systems.

Blue Streak

Bundles of Joy!

Have a new little love in your life? We want to hear about it! Please share the good news with our Alumnae office and we'll send you a Magnificat bib. Take a picture of your little one sporting his/her new Blue Streaks attire and email it to mlamb@maghs.org. Photos may be featured in an upcoming publication.



IN Memoriam

Please join us in prayer for the families of our students and alumnae.

BERNICE T. ANTER

Mother of JoAnne Anter Ata '66, Terrie Anter Garr '67 and Mary Sue Anter Tanis '72; Grandmother of Georgianna Ata Rhoda '97, Gabrielle Ata Christman '99, Emily Garr Pacetti '01, Mary Anter '02 and Lauren Anter '07

EILEEN M. BARRETT

Mother of Karen Barrett Gannon '61

MARY ANN BEARGIE

Mother of Beth Beargie Rosplock '77; Mother-in-law of Mary Cleary Beargie '74; Grandmother of Molly Beargie '01

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Father of Ellen Bittel Livingston '85

MARY ANN SCHNEIDER BRENNER '62

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Grandfather of Catherine Tilow '04, Allison Schirmer '07, Therese Tilow '09, Emily Briggs '11 and Clare Schirmer '12

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Mother of Margaret Cochran Kohler '78 and Karen Cochran Macko '85

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Mother of Meghan Curran '09; Sister of Lise Hickey Gardner '71, Trina Hickey Phillips '72, Deirdre Hickey Geib '76, Moira Hickey Clark '77, Eorann Hickey Conway '79 and Meghan Hickey McNamara '80; Aunt of Caitlin Phillips '00, Darcy Phillips '01, Colleen Geib '03, Moira Gardner '05, Kerry Geib '06, Siobhan Phillips '06, Brigid Clark '07, Sheila Conway '08, Molly Geib '08, Clare Conway '09, Joan Conway '12, Catherine Conway '14, Deirdre McNamara '15 and Anne Conway '16

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* Deceased

We have included all the relationships that we could locate in our records. If we have missed one, kindly let us know by emailing Christine Rini Slyman '84 at cslyman@maghs.org, and we will be happy to include it in the next edition of our magazine.



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November 30, 6:30-8 p.m.

MOTHERS' CLUB HOLLY MARKET

December 3, 5-9 p.m.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 5, 10 a.m.-Noon

MAGNIFI-YOGA FOR ALUMNAE

December 8, 7-8 p.m.

AN EVENING WITH DR. CARISSA ROMERO

December 10, 7 p.m.
(Reception 6-6:45 p.m.)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 17, 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Early dismissal on December 18-January 3

CLASSES RESUME

January 4

ALL SCHOOL DANCE

January 15, 8 p.m.

NO CLASSES

January 18

SOPHOMORE FAMILY MASS

January 28, 7 p.m.

FATHERS' CLUB REVERSE RAFFLE

February 5, 7 p.m.

ALL SCHOOL MASS

Ash Wednesday, February 10

NO CLASSES

February 12 & 15

ALUMNAE & FRIENDS LENTEN RETREAT

February 22, 6:30-8 p.m.

FISH FRY

February 26, 5-7:30 p.m.

TALENT SHOW

February 26, 7 p.m.

REGISTRATION-CLASS OF 2020

March 5, 9 a.m.

ENDOWMENT GALA

March 5, 6 p.m.

JUNIOR FAMILY MASS

March 8, 7 p.m.

FISH FRY

March 11, 5-7:30 p.m.

DAD PROM

March 13, 6 p.m.
Wagner's

EASTER BREAK

March 24-April 3

CLASSES RESUME

April 4

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