

MEMORANDUM
Office of
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Placer

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4

DATE: August 20, 2013

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve a Commendation for St. Albans Country Day School on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation for St. Albans Country Day School on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

BACKGROUND

St. Albans Country Day School was established in 1963 by founders Father Stanley Sinclair, Don and Marcia Edgar, Robert and Billy McLaughlin, and Robert and Nancy Baumer to provide a challenging academic program and teach moral and spiritual values.

Today, St. Albans Country Day School is a fully accredited, private, non-denominational school. Classes are offered to students in grades pre-kindergarten through eighth grade with one class per grade and a limit of 24 per class.

Heads of School Mrs. Clyde Bowman, Ms. Georgia Berry, Mrs. Donna Taber, Mrs. Patricia Gordon, and now Mrs. Laura Bernauer have continued the tradition of an independent school combining high academic standards, individual attention, small class size, and character building. The longevity of the faculty and staff is a testament to the culture of learning and family at St. Albans Country Day School. The students are currently served by 37 faculty and staff, five of whom have served more than 30 years, five have more than 20 years of service, and six have more than 15 years of service.

Students are offered an academically challenging and personally enriching educational program. St. Albans Country Day School provides a safe, nurturing environment where ethical values and good citizenship are emphasized. A regular curriculum of Math, English, Science, Social Studies as well as Music, Art, Drama, Computers, Physical Education, and Spanish are offered to all students.

Strong parent and community involvement are key ingredients to the unique St. Albans environment. Parents and families participate in numerous activities on campus from volunteering in the classroom to beautification of the campus. Students, faculty, staff, and families participate in numerous community activities including the Kids Can Annual Food Drive, ChiPs for Toys drive, annual book drives, local art contests, and regional chess and athletic competitions.

Since 1963, 970 students have graduated from St. Albans Country Day School. Children of alumni are currently attending the school, and since records have been kept, one hundred percent (100%) of the students graduate high school and go on to attend two and four-year colleges.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION CONGRATULATING
ST. ALBANS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The following **COMMENDATION** was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, August 20, 2013, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Jim Holmes
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Ann Holman

WHEREAS, St. Albans Country Day School was established in 1963 by founders Father Stanley Sinclair, Don and Marcia Edgar, Robert and Billy McLaughlin, and Robert and Nancy Baumer to provide a challenging academic program and teach moral and spiritual values; and

WHEREAS, today, St. Albans Country Day School is a fully accredited, private, non-denominational school. Classes are offered to students in grades pre-kindergarten through eighth grade with one class per grade and a limit of 24 per class; and

WHEREAS, Heads of School Mrs. Clyde Bowman, Ms. Georgia Berry, Mrs. Donna Taber, Mrs. Patricia Gordon, and now Mrs. Laura Bernauer have continued the tradition of an independent school combining high academic standards, individual attention, small class size, and character building; and

WHEREAS, the longevity of the faculty and staff is a testament to the culture of learning and family at St. Albans Country Day School. The students are currently served by 37 faculty and staff, five of whom have served more than 30 years, five have more than 20 years of service, and six have more than 15 years of service; and

WHEREAS, students are offered an academically challenging and personally enriching educational program. St. Albans Country Day School provides a safe, nurturing environment where ethical values and good citizenship are emphasized. A regular curriculum of Math, English, Science, Social Studies as well as Music, Art, Drama, Computers, Physical Education, and Spanish are offered to all students; and

WHEREAS, strong parent and community involvement are key ingredients to the unique St. Albans environment. Parents and families participate in numerous activities on campus from volunteering in the classroom to beautification of the campus. Students, faculty, staff, and families participate in numerous community activities including the Kids Can Annual Food Drive, ChiPs for Toys drive, annual book drives, local art contests, and regional chess and athletic competitions; and

WHEREAS, since 1963, 970 students have graduated from St. Albans Country Day School. Children of alumni are currently attending the school, and since records have been kept, one hundred percent (100%) of the students graduate high school and go on to attend two and four-year colleges; and

WHEREAS, St. Albans Country Day School is celebrating its 50th Anniversary with commemorations throughout the 2013-2014 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT the Placer County Board of Supervisors would like to commend St. Albans Country Day School on the occasion of the school's 50th anniversary.