



Aim High Family Welcome Picnic

The Aim High Family Welcome Picnic was held on Sunday May 22nd and it was a fun-filled success! This annual tradition brings together new and current students, their families, teachers, teaching assistants, staff, and board members for a day of good food and fun. The weather was perfect and we had a one of our biggest turnouts to date! Students played games of kickball, blob, dodgeball, knots, and tag while parents mingled with each other and program staff. It was a great kick-off event and we are more excited than ever for the first day of programs on June 17th!



Over 20 Years at Priory - Insights from Fr. Gregory

Aim High has been fortunate to have a strong collaborative partnership with Saint Louis Priory School since 1993. We took some time to speak with the Very Reverend Gregory Mohrman, headmaster at Priory to get his perspective on this lasting partnership.



What was the catalyst for Priory becoming Aim High's second site?

Father Thomas was headmaster at the time and was approached by Beth Louis [Aim High's Executive Director at the time]. She asked about expanding the Aim High program to Priory and he enthusiastically embraced the idea, believing the Aim High program was a worthwhile endeavor.

How does the mission of Aim High align with Priory's mission?

First and foremost both Priory and Aim High are rooted in a commitment to educating young people's minds and characters so they may lead good and full lives. Secondly, as a Catholic institution Priory has a commitment to serve those less fortunate. Aim High gives us the opportunity for outreach that we would not have on our own.

Priory has hosted the Aim High Program for over 20 years. What has kept the partnership strong during all that time?

There are three things: the first is the commitment of Priory to the aspirations of Aim High, the second is the engagement of our students as TAs, and the third is the positive involvement of staff.

How has the program and the partnership evolved over the years?

The program has definitely grown. Over the years there has been an increased focus on the programmatic side of Aim High which has made the organization stronger. Another change is the physical location of the program on Priory's campus which has migrated over the years.

Is there anything else you would like to share from your personal experience?

The partnership between Priory and Aim High is mutually beneficial. I have had the privilege to serve on Aim High's board and to work directly with staff. The work of the organization is wonderful.

FEI Golf Tournament

The St. Louis chapter of Financial Executives International hosted their annual golf tournament on Tuesday, May 24th. The tournament was at the Norman K. Probstain Golf Course in Forest Park and the proceeds were donated to Aim High! We are so thankful to have such support from members of the St. Louis Community.

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Save the Date - Friends and Family Days



Please visit us this summer for Friends and Family Day!
St. Louis Priory School July 19th 9am-10am
John Burroughs School July 19th 11am-12pm
Villa Duchesne School July 20th 10am-11am

Connect with an Aim High Achiever and learn more about the impact of Aim High!

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