

Dear Alumni of the Orchard Lake Schools,

We are pleased to solicit nominations for the 2026 Distinguished Alumni Awards.

The honor is open to any alumnus of St. Mary's Prep, St. Mary's College, or SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary.

Criteria for the Distinguished Alumni Award include:

- *Lifetime achievement in a profession*
- *Tops in fields (CEO, Founder, Owner, Originator, etc.)*
- *Received awards/accomplishments in field*
- *Exemplary contributions to their communities*
- *Connection to school/alumni association after graduation*
- *Person wants to be honored*

The committee is open to all nominations for consideration. Those not selected this year still can be considered for subsequent years. Please think, talk to, and discuss with classmates about the individuals whose stories should be told, especially to inspire our current students.

Please send all nominations to Don Buchanan by March 20 for consideration in the 2026 Distinguished Alumni Awards process. The awards will be presented to the honorees at the Alumni/Founders Day Celebration on June 6, 2026, in the Richard & Mary Trzcinski Quad. Please plan on joining us for the event.

God Bless,

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