



APPLAUSE

CELEBRATING OUR ALUMNI

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Martin “Max” Kilbane, JD ‘00 is an



attorney with Pearne and Gordon LLP in Cleveland. After graduating from Lake Ridge Academy, Max attended Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical

Engineering in 2004. He continued his studies at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago, graduating in 2008. At Pearne and Gordon, Max specializes in Intellectual Property Law - Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights.

Max remembers his time at Lake Ridge Academy fondly, often recounting his experiences with the golf team, including their district championship in 1999. “All in all, it was an unforgettable 4 years. Lake Ridge was a great experience that prepared us in a broad range of fields, from math and science, to history and English. My classmates and I were very well prepared upon entering college.”

Continuing to be an avid golfer, Max still participates in the Lake Ridge Academy Golf for the Endowment and was part of the 2010 winning four-some.

Max is engaged to Ashley Lucca and resides in Rocky River. Their wedding will be in Chicago on October 9.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday November 6

Just Us Concert

Saturday November 20

The Stars are Out Tonight Auction Gala

Friday November 26

Thanksgiving Games

Meghan Flannery Hayes ‘98 lives happily in State College, PA as an employee of Pennsylvania State University as a Research Engineer. Outside of the lab, Meghan enjoys many hobbies and activities from volunteering on the Penn State Commission for Women to working at the Palmer Museum of Art.

She also enjoys coaching field hockey, becoming a sought after expert in the region. She is a coach for the State College High School Varsity team and the Head Coach for the Happy Valley Club team, a local team that travels to United States Field Hockey Association sponsored national events. In addition, she serves as the advisor for the Penn State Club team.

Meghan notes, “I really enjoyed my six years at LRA, and now that I am out of college have been looking for a way to stay connected and get involved, despite living in Pennsylvania. I’m very happy to be serving on the Lake Ridge Academy Alumni Council. For me, the council has been an excellent way to stay connected to LRA and to feel like I can contribute despite living out of state. For any other out-of-towners who want to take part in something with the school, this is an excellent opportunity.”

Meghan and husband Greg have tackled many home improvement projects from gutting their pastel themed 1960’s bathrooms, to updating the kitchen and flooring and even tearing down walls to create more living space. Meghan and Greg are expecting their first child this fall.

