

SMS ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

STRIEGLER SIBLINGS

Katy Striegler Petri graduated from SMS in 2002, FHS in 2006, and Texas A&M in 2009. She lives in Bedias, Texas with husband Matthew and two beautiful girls, Kamdyn, age 7 and Kollyns, age 5. She and Matthew have been married for 10 years. Katy said, "We have cattle, which is my husband's family's livelihood. We have a heavy equipment construction business that Matthew runs full time. I teach school in Richards, Texas, a small school even smaller than SMS. I teach 4th, 5th, and 6th grade math and science. SMS influenced me to be a better christian and better person in general. The influence of God in everything you do is most important. Still to this day when I hear a siren or alarm I stop and pray. Every time I am in Fredericksburg and we drive by the school and church my girls know where I went to school and how much I loved it."



Favorite teacher: "I loved all my teachers. Krista Stehling and Cathy Eckert would be pretty high up there for sure. Mr. Weinheimer's history class and "brownie points," and Mrs. M - really what's not to love about her. Mrs. Howerton made you learn English, like it

or not. I still remember things from her class. Mrs. Klose, Mrs. Weinheimer, and Mrs. Ottmers - some of these lovely teachers had my brother years before and I am sure were relieved at how sweet and great of a student I was compared to him :) Beth Pyka, bless her heart, I love math and she does too, ten fold. I was lucky she spent so much time with me, until I finally "got it" in algebra and ran with it

and love it to this day. Teresa Mazur was a great band teacher and one of my mom's best friends. If I missed mentioning any of my teachers, the love is still there."



Favorite memory: "I am reminded of this memory every Ash Wednesday and so does Mrs. Valorie Dorer, my kindergarten teacher. It was later in the day after we had gone to mass and received ashes that I asked Mrs. Dorer why she still had that dirt on her head? I told her that she should have used that "water" when we were leaving church to wipe it off like I did. It was also great that Mrs. Dorer is left handed like me."

Scott Striegler went to SMS thru the 4th grade before transferring to FMS. He graduated from FHS in 1996 and Texas A&M in 2001. Scott said, "Nowadays I live in San Antonio with my wife Emily and have 2 kids. Skyler, my daughter is 7, and my son Grayson is 5. Skyler is in the 1st grade and Grayson will start Kindergarten next fall. Emily is a stay at home mom for now. I've always been in construction but about 5 years ago made the move from General Contracting to currently being the Construction Manager for a Commercial Real Estate Developer. Starting school at St. Mary's and going to church had a positive influence in my life. And mostly I remember my 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Ottmers and 4th grade teacher Mrs. Klose because they kept us in line!

Scott and Katy's parents are Sandra and Kenny Striegler.