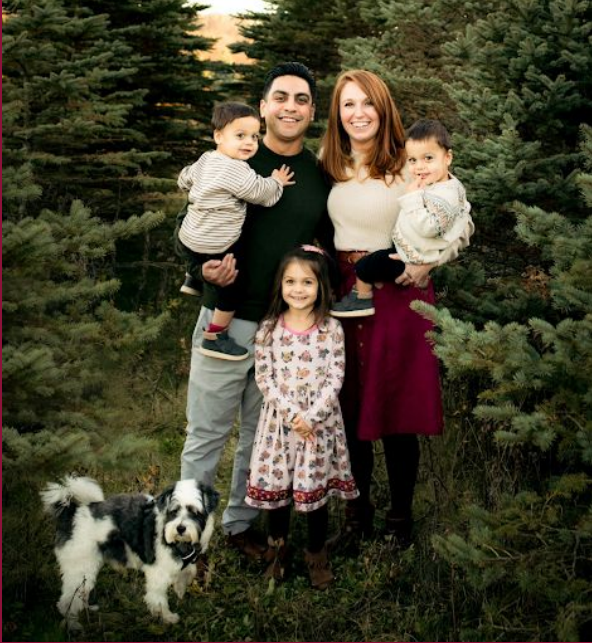


Comet Alumni Spotlight

Andrea Mueller Ruiz Class of 2001



Educational Background: St Thomas (K-8), Peoria Notre Dame (class of 2005), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Class of 2009), Masters of Accountancy University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Class of 2010)

Recent Achievements: My husband and I own a dental practice (414 Dental) in Milwaukee, WI. My husband is the dentist, and I do the accounting. I also work part-time for the University of Chicago. I have been working there for 9 years. I still enjoy the work and the flexibility the job allows me.

Family: I am the middle of the 3 Mueller girls. I now have 3 kids and a dog.

Favorite experience as a St. Thomas Comet: I loved basketball and cheerleading, but I think my absolute favorite all school activity was the lip sync performances. It was always so much fun to watch and participate in.

St. Thomas teacher who made an impact on you: Mrs. Stoltz was my teacher in 3rd grade. She had a huge impact on my learning and development. She was strict but fair and kind. I grew so much that year.

Piece of advice for current Comets: Find joy in the process of learning. A love of learning will be beneficial your whole life.

