

Countryside Trees



NEWSLETTER OF THE COUNTRYSIDE SCHOOL ALUMNI

Spring 2015

Letter from the Head



Interim Head Bill Rowe

To all Countryside alumni:

I keep hearing that you have positive memories of your years here. I know you could tell me about the fun you had with favorite

teachers and friends, and you could vouch for how much you learned—so I want to tell you, from my perspective, what it is about Countryside that has made it such a great place to go to school.

First, it was Cathie Webber. A school can't be great without a strong leader, and that was Cathie. I can assure you that the new Head, Stephanie Harman, will take that baton and run with it.

Second, it's the teachers and other staff members, who understand kids and their needs and are ready and willing to go the extra mile for them.

You are invited and encouraged to attend **Graduation - Tuesday, May 26** at 7 p.m. as we honor the following students who are joining our ranks as alumni/ae:

Megan Bostaph	St. Thomas More
Sophie Brown	Centennial
Lauren Feddersen	Centennial
Mary Ann Ha	Centennial
Kashyap Joshi	Centennial
Ryan McFarquhar	Centennial
(following a sabbatical in Boulder, CO)	
Alex Shiltz	Centennial
Julian White	Centennial
Sarah Windelborn	Centennial

Third, it's the students. They are here because of their liveliness, curiosity, and interest in learning.

Fourth, it's the parents, who get a lot of publicity these days nationwide for their tendency to be demanding. At Countryside, this is the exception rather than the rule; most parents here are supportive and reasonable.

Fifth, and least understood by most people, it's the Board, whose job it is to secure the school's future and keep it moving in the direction of its mission. Countryside's Board does this admirably.

This all adds up to an unusually coherent community. The people aren't all alike; in fact, hardly any school is as diverse as Countryside in the backgrounds of its families. But the basic goals, expressed in the mission statement, do unite them.

That coherence is why you had a great experience at Countryside, and why the next set of entering kids, and then the next and the next, will continue that tradition.

All the best,
Bill Rowe
Interim Head 2014-15

Congratulations to these students who will be matriculating as subfreshmen at University Laboratory High School next year:

Martin Aldunate
Emi Brown
Grant Hoey
Jenna Lee
Sophia Liu
Ethan Muchnick
Sasha Rushing

Please look out for any who are attending your school. It always helps to see a friendly face in the halls when you're starting out.

Honors and Awards

- COUNTRYSIDE RECEIVES ISACS ACCREDITATION FOR 3RD TIME
- STEPHANIE HARMAN NAMED NEW HEAD OF SCHOOL
- BOTH ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAMS TAKE 1ST AT STATE, ADVANCE TO WORLDS

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Q & A with New Head of School Stephanie Harman



Stephanie and Kevin Harman

COUNTRYSIDE
WELCOMES
NEW HEAD OF
SCHOOL,
STEPHANIE
HARMAN

Stephanie Harman will take the reins as Countryside's new Head of School in July when she and her family move here from Toledo, OH.

Where and when did your passion for education start? What has your career path been like?

In some ways, I have been involved in education my entire life. My dad retired from education after 36 years of being a middle school PE instructor. As a kid, I loved going to my dad's school and being a part of that school community. As I got older, I started teaching tennis to 3-5 year olds at a summer rec program. However, interestingly enough, becoming an educator never really factored into my career plans until the end of my college career.

In college, I majored in aerospace engineering, and it wasn't until my junior year in that program that I started to reevaluate the path that I was on. I realized that I really enjoyed working with children and engineering was not a career in which I could foresee that happening. So, I transferred into an education program. I knew I was in the right field during my first field experience. I came home that day energized and inspired.

Upon graduation, I began teaching hands-on science to K-5th graders, on a cart, no less. Although that experience was challenging, it

gave me invaluable experience. It also shaped my teaching philosophy. Seeing children engaged and excited about science due to the hands-on nature of the class helped me to realize that students need to be able to take hold (quite literally) of their own learning.

After staying at home with my sons for four years after they were born, I took a job teaching middle school science in an independent school. This was where my passion for innovative and out of the box teaching and learning really flourished. I realized that I wanted to impact the institution of education at a higher level, so took the Head of Middle School position when it became available.

As the Head of Middle School, I have been able to travel all around the country educating others on student-led, innovative teaching practices. My ultimate career goal is to impact education as a whole while continuing to inspire students and educators in this revolutionary time in education.

What are you most excited about when you think of Countryside?

When I think of being able to impact Countryside in terms of my educational philosophy, I become incredibly excited about the possibilities. All of the ideas that have been percolating in my mind related to K-8 teaching and learning have the potential to finally be realized. I am looking forward to working collaboratively with the Countryside team to make the school even better than it already is.

What strengths do you bring to Countryside?

I am incredibly passionate about innovative teaching and learning and love sharing my expertise with others. However, I think my biggest strength is my ability to build positive relationships with others. I am a warm and welcoming person and I really look forward to not only connecting with the Countryside community but with the Champaign-Urbana community as well. I am excited to become the ambassador of Countryside's mission in the greater community.

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Great News from the Past Year

Seventh grader Sohan's gliding car swept 4 awards including Best Overall Flying Car at UIUC's Engineering Open House Middle School Design Contest. Sixth graders Lucas, Andrew, Nabeel, and Maher (Team Glideator) won for 3rd longest hang time.

Eighth grader Alex placed at the top in his division at a national swim meet - Elite Showcase Classic Swimming Championship in Clearwater, FL. He took 2nd in the 100 Fly and 50 Fly, and 3rd in the 50 Free finals.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Poster, Poetry and Prose Contest honored fifth grader Andy and fourth grader Grace with Top Winner awards for their posters. Fifth grader Jake and fourth grader Ryan received Special Recognition, and fifth grader Sophie received Honorable Mention.

Countryside welcomed new Spanish teacher Gloria Arizaga, Music teacher Julia Hartman, MS Math teacher Brian Chapp and Athletic Director Shane Woodcock.

Fifth grader Jake broke two State swimming records in his division including the State record for the 100 yard breaststroke (last set in 1987) and the 50 yard breaststroke.

Both Odyssey of the Mind teams placed 1st at State in their problems and advance to World competition - the **10th consecutive year** we have competed at Worlds!



Nearly 50 Countryside students and parents participated in the U of I's [Day of Service](#) to benefit the Eastern Illinois Foodbank.

In the UIUC Insect Fear Film Festival art contest, first grader Muskaan won 1st place and fourth grader Sanaiya took 3rd place in their divisions. Honorable mentions went to Kindergartener Kathryn, 6th grader Charlotte, and 7th graders Christina & Claire.

Countryside received full accreditation from the Independent Schools Association of Central States (ISACS) for the 3rd time. This rigorous evaluation is repeated every 7 years.

Countryside placed 3rd at the fall Chessfest. Special congratulations to fourth grader Ryan and his brother, kindergartener Roy, who took 1st in their respective divisions.

Sixth grader Mirielle won gold and bronze in the Cranberry Classic Figure Skating Competition Level 4 in Rockford, IL.

Q & A with Stephanie Harman (continued)

What job are you leaving, and what will you miss most about it?

It is so bittersweet to leave my Head of Middle School position at Maumee Valley Country Day School. I will miss the MVCDS community as it has become a huge part of my heart. However, I know that I will always carry a part of MVCDS with me as the experience has helped me to grow as a leader, mentor and educator.

Tell us about your family.

My husband, Kevin, and I have been married for 13 years and have two sons, Max, age

11 and Gus, age 10. In our free time, we enjoy traveling together, having big adventures, binge watching TV shows on Netflix and playing board games like *The Settlers of Catan* and *Carcassonne*. We are animal lovers and have two dogs, an English bulldog named The Princess Sweet Pea and a lab mix named Lou.

I am so excited to join the Countryside community and look forward to meeting the alumni. Please feel free to stop by and say hi anytime.

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Homecoming 2014



Above left: Dylan Gunn, Toby Antonsen, Nick Zunich, Kolten Eickmeier, Valerie Makri, David Ko

Above right: Delaney Vallese, Caterina Kim, Mallika Luthar, Corinne Petruzzi

Below right: Aditi Mehta, Roma Mehta, Serena Shah, Grace Qiu

Far below right: Roma Mehta, Aaditya Mehta, Raya Gandhi

HOMECOMING
2015
FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11
AT THE
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We love seeing returning alums!

Join us for next year's Homecoming/family picnic for fun, food and games - including cotton candy and inflatables.

Come back to see your former teachers and reunite with friends!



25th Anniversary in 2017!

Near or far, you can help with planning our 25th Anniversary!

We will need help with event planning and preparations, historical information, and alumni pieces for our celebrations. If you are interested, please contact Heidi at mulderink@countrysideschool.org by Monday, June 15.



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Follow us on Twitter [@CSideAlumni](https://twitter.com/CSideAlumni)



Alumni page on our website - www.countrysideschool.org - Check out alumni news and update your contact information. To view photos and videos of events, request the alumni username and password from Heidi Mulderink, Advancement Director at mulderink@countrysideschool.org.

Spring 2015

Alumni Reunion

Several alumni, teachers, and staff returned for the fourth annual **Alumni Reunion** in January. This year's venue was Jupiter's complete with a mini bowling contest and Guitar Hero. Attendees enjoyed pizza, looking at old yearbooks, and catching up with students.

Photos are posted on our internal website. If you do not have the Alumni username and password, email Heidi Mulderink, Advancement Director at mulderink@countryrideschool.org.

Plan to attend next year's reunion to be planned over winter break.



Top right: Binky Bognar, Cathie Webber
Above left: Zsolt Bognar, Emily Manganaro
Above right: Ashley Topiah, Ellie Zimmerman, Natalie Bina

Alum Updates



Jenny Cooke (2006) will be graduating from Rice University in Texas this month with a double major in Psychology and Managerial Studies. She plans to travel this summer before starting her consulting job at Accenture in Houston in August. Her brother **Brandon Cooke** (2010) will attend University of Florida this fall and plans to study engineering.

Left: Brandon and Jenny Cooke with their parents, Irene and Paul.

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Alum Updates

* dates indicate last year student attended CS

Natalie Bina (2010*), freshman at Wesleyan, returned to Countryside to chat with our 8th grade Literature class about college and about being an author.

Darrian Boyd (2010) spent last July in Japan on the Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme.

Bri Chapman (2005) is studying Math & Computer Science at UIUC with a double major in Psychology and will graduate next year. She has had technical internships on the west coast, but has not yet finalized her post-graduation plans.

Alex Grubele (2006) was named UIUC Alumni Association 100 Senior Honorary.

Christine Ko (2004) is finishing her first year at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on full scholarship. She is currently studying chemistry and pharmaceutical sciences, and she intends on attending the Eshelman School of Pharmacy as a PharmD candidate after her second year at UNC.

Special thanks to alums **Jonathan Kuck** (2002), **Valerie Makri** (2009) and **Madelyn Gunn** (2009) who returned to the school to represent the alumni at the ISACS accreditation team's visit in October.

Michelle Lu (2010) will be attending Stanford University next year majoring in Neuroscience with a minor in Management Science & Engineering. She performed in Champaign Urbana Ballet's *Swan Lake* this May at the Virginia Theater. She has also been involved with neuroscience research at the UIUC Clockworks Lab.

Justin Lumetta (2011) will attend UIUC this fall. He is an Illinois State Scholar, an AP Scholar with Honors and is recognized as an UI DGS James Scholar.

Joshua Meling (2006) is graduating from Uni High and has been accepted to several schools as a violin performance major. He plans to eventually have a double major, but will take a gap year first and decide where to attend next year at this time.

Nafisa Syed (2010) won 1st place in the regional Poetry Out Loud Competition and represented our region at the state competition in March.



Lyle Regenwetter, Justin Wang, and Robert Stavins (all 2011) returned to Countryside's Invention Fair to demo their team's robot from last year's FIRST Robotics Competition. They are part of the local Ctrl-Z FRC Team 4096.

Pierre Viallant (2011) will attend Pepperdine University majoring in international business with a minor in music. He will perform a cello solo at Carnegie Hall this December as the 1st prize winner of the American Protégé International Concerto Competition. See Pierre perform at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/mrrager961/videos>

Alexis Williams (2008) is attending University of Memphis.

Grant Wingo (2006) is majoring in Civil Engineering at UIUC with concentrations in environmental and energy-water-environmental sustainability, and additionally pursuing an International Spanish Minor. He works at Krannert Center, volunteers in the first grade class at Carrie Busey Elementary, and tutors an individual in college algebra. He hopes to study abroad in Spain next spring as part of his international minor.

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PARENTS:
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College Bound 2015

Congratulations to our alums headed to the following colleges and universities:

Tristan Antonsen	Illinois (mechanical engineering)
Jelani Asim	Emerson College (theater)
Darrian Boyd	Carthage College
Ben Chapman	Illinois (dietetics)
Brandon Cooke	Florida (engineering)
Emily Delacruz	Illinois (bioengineering)
Maya Dutta	Washington University St. Louis (possibly biology/genetics)
Jordan Gunn	Eastman School of Music
Isaak Haberman	Illinois (Campus Honors Program natural resource & environmental services)
Joy Jin	Illinois (kinesiology)
Kyle Knox	Illinois (engineering)
Michelle Lu	Stanford (neuroscience with management sciences & engineering minor)
Justin Lumetta	Illinois
Niyata Madhukar	Undecided
Ashley McFarquhar	McGill (biological, biomedical & life sciences)
Joshua Meling	Taking a gap year first (violin performance)
Ryan Mondak	Ball State (biology with jazz performance minor)
Raimi Shah	Illinois (computer science)
Nafisa Syed	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Ashley Thopiah	Butler (dance)
Ailin Valdivia-McCarthy	Barnard College/Columbia University
Pierre Viallant	Pepperdine (international business with music minor)
Ellie Zimmerman	Washington University St. Louis (sociology)

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EMAIL, WE DO
NOT HAVE
YOUR EMAIL
ADDRESS.

If you are headed to college and are NOT listed, we have not been notified where you are going to school. Please let us know! countryside@countryrideschool.org

Alumni Association

Yes, you guessed it! We are starting to form an Alumni Association - notice of who will be your officers will come this fall! One easy way to get involved: volunteer to be a **Class Representative!** In this role, you will help us in the vital role of finding alumni in your class, send important school news their way, and have input on Alumni Association discussions. If you are interested, contact Heidi at mulderink@countryrideschool.org by Monday, June 15.

In Memoriam

Marjorie Heaton Lynn, mother to Countryside founder Laura Lynn Walsh of Boulder, Colorado, passed away on April 1, 2015, at the age of 99 years and 360 days. She and her husband Ralph helped establish the Iowa association for the education of gifted children. Marjorie later provided encouragement and financial support in founding Countryside School where her granddaughters Rachel and Alyssa attended. Our sympathy to her family.

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Q&A with David Kaplan

David Kaplan started at Countryside the year after it was founded and graduated in 1998. He attended Uni High School and then the University of Illinois.

What was your path from secondary education to where you are now?

After Uni I majored in computer engineering at UIUC where I graduated a year early in 2006. While I was in college I did a couple summer internships at Microsoft in Seattle doing software work, but I ultimately decided I was more interested in hardware design and took a job with Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) where I still work.

When did you know what you wanted to do?

Very early. I remember always being interested in computers, especially when we got our first family computer (a 486). But I didn't know I wanted to do computer engineering until high school. I taught myself a lot about software and programming (computer science) when I was young but when I was first exposed to hardware I found it even more exciting. In college I became really interested in CPU design and was very lucky to get a job in that field after graduating.



Rachel Kaplan (2001) and David Kaplan (1998) recently hosted a career roundtable lunch for our 7th and 8th graders. Rachel, an internal medicine resident at Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine, discussed becoming a doctor and David discussed computer engineering.

What would you say to a student who was interested in engineering or coding at an early age?

Engineering is an exciting field since you get to build things that can change the world! For an interested student I'd recommend finding what personally gets you excited and learning as much as you can about it. If it's coding, that's great. There are a lot of free online resources about programming and open source projects you can work on. If hardware is more exciting, robot design competitions can be a lot of fun and very educational. And there are plenty of other sub-fields too.

As for important skills, engineering requires a lot of creative problem solving. Certainly math and science are important, but communication and writing are sometimes overlooked yet critical skills to working in a corporate environment. And since engineering projects often involve a lot of people, learning to work in a team is a must.

What has been your proudest moment?

I'd have to say late 2010 when AMD started selling the first CPU design I worked on. I had spent 4 years helping design and debug the CPU architecture and seeing it in computers running real software was very exciting. As it would turn out, this particular design later became one of the best-selling computer chips AMD had ever produced and was sold into over 50 million laptops and desktops around the world.

Why do you love what you do?

I love being able to design cutting edge devices that will influence people's lives around the world. And I love the variety my job has. Although I've been at the same company for almost 9 years, I've done 3 different jobs and filed over 30 patents in that time. While I started out doing CPU design, for the last 4 years I've been part of our security architecture team which designs new hardware and software security features for AMD products. Security has become incredibly important in computer systems and it's a very exciting field to be in right now.

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Q&A with Kaplan (continued)

How do you see your career evolving or what do you have in store in the coming years?

It's hard to say. The security team I'm involved in now didn't even exist 4 years ago, so who knows what challenges/opportunities will arise in the future. Semiconductors are a volatile but exciting industry and I don't see that aspect changing any time soon.

What do you do when you are not at work?

I'm very involved in music. I play the piano and viola primarily, and play in the local non-professional orchestra where I'm on the board. And since I'm based in Austin, there's always lots of fun stuff happening in the city!

If you have questions about his work, feel free to contact him at

david.kaplan2@gmail.com.

Share with Our Students

Our students would love to hear what our alumni are up to - for your career, your passion, or your hobbies. If you are planning to be back in Champaign-Urbana, contact Heidi and she will set up time for you to visit a group of students here so you can share your interests and experiences with us.

We can set up an informal roundtable discussion, a presentation, or chat with a specific class. For example, Robert Stavins, Justin Wang, and Lyle Regenwetter came to the Invention Fair with their robot, Natalia Bina, author, came back and talked with the 8th grade LWW class, and Rachel Kaplan, doctor, and David Kaplan, computer engineer, came back and had Q&A sessions with 7th and 8th graders. Contact Heidi at mulderink@countysideschool.org to set up your very own visit!

GRADUATION
TUESDAY,
MAY 26,
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AT THE
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Featured High School Alum

Taylor Feddersen

A junior at Centennial High School, Taylor Feddersen (2012) spent spring break teaching ballet master classes in Manila.

What is your ballet background?

I have danced at Champaign Ballet Academy and performed in CU Ballet's *The Nutcracker* since I was five. I just performed the role of the Black Swan in *Swan Lake*.

How did you get this opportunity?

We all know Binky - Countryside wouldn't run without her! Her sister has a ballet company in Manila and oversees 21 ballet schools. She invited me to come teach her students.

What did you do there?

I taught ballet master classes for students from 11 years old to college age - both intermediate and advanced company classes. I even got to take a couple of their classes. And of course, my family and I got to tour Manila, get to know Binky's wonderful sisters, and see the world's tiniest volcano.

What did you learn from the experience?

The students there are so talented and inspiring! They are a joy to teach. I learned

that ballet students there are not much different than my ballet friends here. We are passionate about the same things and spend our time outside of ballet doing homework and hanging out with ballet friends. Also, the Filipinos are the friendliest people you will ever meet! Everything social revolves around food and they love posting things on Facebook!



Taylor Feddersen (in black, center) with ACTS Manila students after teaching master classes at the ballet company in Manila, Philippines.

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Featured Faculty Updates

Sharon Henson - 4th grade



Mrs. Henson has finally succeeded in spending an entire winter in the Sunshine State! She and her husband Stan have been busy attending festivals, visiting Florida state parks, and riding bicycles on the 42-mile long state trail. They enjoyed visits from both of their sons, as well as Mrs. Henson's brother and his wife. In June they will be taking their camping trailer to Great Falls, MT where they will take care of their grandchildren (Owen - age 5, and Leah - age 2 1/2) while Seth and Christy dismantle their home for a move to Seattle. After that they will spend the rest of the summer in their new condo in Iowa.

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Natalya St. Clair (Zielnicki) - MS Math

Natalya St. Clair spent this fall creating a series of TED-Ed lessons on the intersection of art and mathematics. Her illustrations will appear in two new math books, *The Magic of Math* by Dr. Arthur Benjamin at Harvey Mudd College, and *How to Write Proofs* by Jonathon Kane at University of Wisconsin. She gave several talks on the use of art education to further math education at WGBH in Boston, Scripps College in Claremont, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of California at Berkeley, Boston College, and Harvard University. Natalya is currently pursuing her masters degree at Harvard Graduate School of Education and graduates this May. Please feel free to follow Natalya on Twitter @natalyastclair or her blog mathartist.wordpress.com. She would especially love to hear from her math students!



CSA Happenings

Countryside School Association sponsored several events for the school including teacher appreciation lunches, family work day, and book fairs. Highlights of the year's events included Homecoming/Fall Picnic and the always-enjoyable Winter Ice Skating Party.

In addition CSA coordinated Countryside gear sales, box top collection, all-school pizza party, athletics concessions, and end of the year gathering in the park.

Thank you CSA volunteers!

Farewell Reception

Join us to say farewell to our Interim Head Bill Rowe

Wednesday, May 27

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. at the school

Featured High School Alums

Tristan Antonsen

On the verge of graduation from Centennial, his confident senior perspective on life and Countryside was inspiring! Here's what he had to say:

How is high school - the good and the bad?

The year is ending, and I'm feeling pretty good with all my classes as it comes down to crunch time with finals and AP tests. The musical I was in, *Bye Bye Birdie*, is over now so it's a little less crazy, which is nice. I'd say my favorite part about high school would be the great opportunities one has through things like musicals, sports, choir, clubs, and other things like that. Conversely, one of the most difficult things was the fact that I knew nobody except for two or three fellow Csiders. It took a while for me to get adjusted.

Did you feel prepared by Countryside for high school?

Yes, Countryside definitely prepared me, even if I didn't realize it at the time. It helped with everything from academics, to making friends, to standing up in front of people. I'd say what prepared me most was finding any little way possible to be in front of people.

Since Countryside and throughout high school I've been on stage a lot, and any opportunity to help your comfort level being in front of people is worth it. The best part was getting to perform on stage doing something I love, and the most challenging was learning about parts of my personality I had never utilized before.

What's next for you?

I'm going to the U of I for Mechanical Engineering. I'm not totally sure what I want to do in the future, but I hope to include Engineering and possibly set design and construction.



Tristan Antonsen as Conrad Birdie in Centennial's spring musical *Bye, Bye, Birdie*

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IS IN COLOR
BY EMAIL &
ON OUR
WEBSITE!

In Memoriam

Janis Treworgy, a Countryside School founder, passed away on April 7, 2015. She was the first president of the board (1992-1995) and a board member while her children attended the school. She is survived by her husband, Colin, and her children, Bonnie and Eric.

Before there was a Head of School, Janis volunteered to help direct the school on a day-to-day basis. She discovered ISACS (our independent school association), thus giving us a source of invaluable advice on running an independent school. She also volunteered as the (unpaid) Construction Manager for our school building. This was in addition to her regular job as a geologist with the Illinois State Geological Survey.

Janis said that if she had known how hard it would be to start a school, she never would have done it. We are thankful that Janis was a tireless member of the group of parents

who followed their dream and started Countryside School in 1992, without consideration of the extensive work involved.



Janis Treworgy speaks in 2013 at the Grand Opening of our Gym & Performing Arts Center.



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We Need Your Pennant

We LOVE displaying pennants from all our alums' colleges and universities. Although we have about 65 on display, we are still missing several. Drop us an e-mail if you can provide us with a pennant (12" x 30") or to ask if we have it already!
countryside@countrysidesschool.org



Mark your calendars:

8th grade play "The Crossroads" (interactive children's production)	Tuesday, May 19	7 p.m.
Graduation (and alumni photos)	Tuesday, May 26	7 p.m.
Farewell Reception for Interim Head Mr. Rowe	Wednesday, May 27	7:45-8:45 a.m.
Homecoming 2015/Fall Picnic	Friday, September 11	5 - 7 p.m.
Alumni Reunion Event	To be announced	