



Plattsmouth Alumni Association

Linking the Past with the Future

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2020 - CANCELED

Wherever you are in the world right now, your life has been changed in some way by a powerful microscopic organism. COVID-19 has been an unfortunate part of our lives that has caused us to live in a “new normal” that deep down we hope is a passing phase. We have had to deal with some hard economic side effects of the virus. Found out that “working from home” is not as luxurious as once thought, since our kids are “zoom” schooling at home too! The dishwasher is working overtime and creativity has been the key to daily life. We’ve been challenged to work and play together – separately! Where new daily practices of: wearing masks, better hand-washing, “social distancing”, “staying safe at home”, and virtual hugs are fairly easy to accomplish in the global fight to stop the spread of this deadly virus.

So we plan and then plan again. When we postponed the Annual Alumni Banquet from May to September to coincide with PHS Homecoming, we were pretty proud of our creativity here! However, it is apparent that we must plan one more time. We considered the demographics of our guests, travel restrictions, and gathering regulations as factors in making this tough decision. The Association does not want to be responsible for giving a false sense of security to our alums by going ahead with the party at the risk of infecting our guests or spreading the virus.

The risk is just not worth going forward with a party in September.

**ALL PLANS for an ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALL-SCHOOL BANQUET
are CANCELED for 2020**

We will meet on May 29, 2021 to celebrate the Honor Classes of 2020 and 2021. Information and registration information will be in the March 2021 newsletter. If your class was planning a gathering to coincide with the September 18th Homecoming weekend, please check with your class organizers for current information.

We THANK those people who are risking their own safety taking care of us medically and socially. Let’s hope we come out of this pandemic sooner than expected because we are putting forth the effort to do all that we can, to contain it. Maybe we will come out stronger, kinder, and more appreciative of each other.

We will certainly remember the year 2020!



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attend the
PHS Alumni
Banquet**

May 29, 2021

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT 2020

One of the great things about our Plattsmouth Alumni is the desire to support our Alma Mater. When schools were closed due to COVID-19 and CANCELED was written across almost everything on the calendar. All the perks of being a senior went right down the drain!

A group of concerned, compassionate Alumni, led by Sonjia Osthus Sproul^{'67} and Pam Osthus^{'76} formed a committee to come up with a plan of action to show support of our newest PHS graduates. The committee members could remember what being a senior was all about, no matter how long ago it was! They knew our resilient kids would keep learning by zooming into class. The committee was sure it was the extracurricular activities the seniors (and parents) would miss the most. The clubs, Spring sports, prom, skip-days, and a graduation ceremony, were suddenly gone! In that spirit, **Senior Spotlight 2020** was created. Word went out to Alumni to send graduation cards to the Association PO Box and those cards would be mailed to the 144 graduates of 2020 in time for graduation on July 25th.

In true "Blue Devil" form, our alumni rose to the occasion! The committee received cards from across the country: Washington state to Connecticut, Nebraska to Arizona. We are confident that these cards, sent from alumni graduating from 1951 to 1984, are filled with words of wisdom, encouragement, and even a little bit of humor.

Marilyn Morris Horn^{'61} shared her note with our committee, and also gave us permission to share some of it with you. She told of her high school activities, her after high school plans, and of twists/turns she hadn't planned. She closed her note to the 2020 graduates with these words, "I hope your life has many interesting turns, too and I urge you to stay open-minded and inquisitive as you venture out on your own. I wish you all the best."

Thank you to all alumni who participated in our 2020 Senior Spotlight. You are amazing!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Kayla Harvey

Daughter of
Brian^{'94} & Tina (Wooters)^{'96}
Harvey



Alexis Schroeder

Daughter of
Randy^{'83} & Kris (Beaty)^{'84}
Schroeder



Hunter Smith

Son of
Chris^{'02} & Marla (Larsen)^{'97}
Smith

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 YORK SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Sydni Haugaard

Daughter of
Scott & Treva
Haugaard



Stockton Graham

Son of
Myron & Julie
Graham



Regan Warrick

Daughter of
Phil & Marlene
Warrick

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1970 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

In Celebrating their 50 year reunion, the class of 1970 has certainly accepted the challenge set forth by the Class of '69 to raise more funds for a special one time Scholarship Award. Through the generosity of the members of the Class of 1970 they awarded \$3400.00 worth of scholarships to 4 deserving 2020 PHS graduates. (the highest monetary gift to date) As all the classes have done since 2004 when the Class of 1954 started this special tradition, the Class of 1970 challenges the Class of 1971 to keep the ball rolling in recognizing and supporting the hopes and dreams of PHS graduates!



Isabella Chappell

Daughter of
Valerie Hurska



Choloe Sabatka

Daughter of
Dan & Lisa
Sabatka



Corey (CJ) Wieseman

Son of
Chris & Deb
Wiseman



Hailey Foster

Daughter of
Josh & Becky (Post)^{'98}
Foster

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Annual
**CHARITY
EVENT**

**Saturday, September 19, 2020
9:00 AM Shotgun Start**



Plattsmouth Education Foundation

“Cecil McKnight Memorial Golf Event”



Lake Ridge Golf Course
18 Hole Scramble

\$75 Individual
\$300 Foursome

Email Registration: plattsedfoundation@gmail.com

Join us for a great day of golf and
help support a greater cause.

Golfers can register by calling or emailing,
Sandy McKnight at 402-298-8513

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Call or email: Brian Harvey at 402-306-6051