

# LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Labette County High School Alumni Association Altamont, KS Spring 2019

## *Alumni Banquet*

Saturday, May 11, 2019

6:00 p.m.

School Cafeteria

Menu:

- Smothered Steak
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Green Beans, Coleslaw, Hot Rolls
- Chocolate or Lemon Mousse
- Coffee & Tea

\$9.50 per Ticket

Purchase your tickets by May 1st  
from the following locations:

Labette Bank.....Parsons  
.....Altamont  
.....Oswego  
Ace Hardware.....Parsons

Tickets Purchased after May 1st will be \$15.00

**No Tickets sold at door--  
must be reserved!**

Tickets may also be obtained by  
sending to:

Janie Stice

5175 CR 5800

Cherryvale, KS 67335

Email: jatvstice@hotmail.com

620-330-0048

We will have your ticket available for you at the  
cafeteria door the night of the banquet.

Make checks payable to:

**LCHS Alumni Association**

## 2018-2019 LCHS Alumni Officers

**President:** Chris Kastler, Class of 1979

620-423-9767 ckastler@usd506.org

**Vice. Pres:** Janie Stice, Class of 1974

620-330-0048 jatvstice@hotmail.com

**Secretary:** Donna Strickland, Class of 1958

620-795-4469 dsfun345@hotmail.com

**Treasurer:** Marjorie Vogt, Class of 1966

620-423-1473 mfalcon28@gmail.com

Would you like to help out your Alumni Officers?  
Let us hear from you!

## Scholarships Presented at the 2018 Alumni Banquet

LCHS Alumni Association- a 4-Year Scholarship, \$2,000.00.....Aubrie Sorrell  
The Homer & Marchie Phillips Family Scholarship, \$1,000.00.....Jade Davis  
Arthur P. Adamson (Class of 1936) STEM Scholarship, \$1,000.00.....Braden Baker  
The Raymond & Donna Kline Family Scholarship, \$600.00.....Kaleigh Benning  
Marvin Foster Cave '31 and Mary Louise (Cave'35) Allen Memorial Scholarship,  
\$600.00.....Abby Goins  
Jessie "Louise" Schneickert (Class of 1938) Memorial Scholarship, 2 @ \$500.00  
.....Tate Phillips, Shyanne Jones  
Don & Bobbi Raymond Living Scholarship, 2 @ \$500.00 .....(A) Kaci Bertling  
.....(MV) Dillon McNickle  
The Angola United Methodist Church Scholarship, \$500.00.....Megan Thomas  
The Gene and Daisy (Mourning) White, Class of '57 Scholarship, 2 @ \$250.00  
.....Bianca Hernandez, Megan Hyatt  
Robert B. "Bobby" Jones Memorial Scholarship, \$400.00.....Addie Smith  
Class of 1959, \$400.00.....Jeremy Kowalsky  
The Mable (Utley) Layton '25 Memorial Scholarship, \$300.00.....Shelby McWhirt  
The Wintress (Woollard) Jack '29 Memorial Scholarship, \$300.00.....Owyn Back  
The Cordelia "Dee" (Good) Jack Memorial Scholarship, \$300.00.....Faith Hosey  
Class of 1957, \$300.00.....Quincy Jones  
Quincy E. Hicks (Class of 1956) Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00.....Isaac Reitemeier  
Jim Crumpton (Class of 1963) Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00.....Katelyn Helwig  
Natalie Neal Lattimore Scholarship, \$250.00.....Ivy Gatton  
Class of 1966 Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00.....TJ Mayhue  
Class of 1986, \$200.00.....Skylar Burzinski  
Imogene North & Alma Lee Shell Music Scholarship, \$200.00.....Cat Lumley  
Class of 1958, \$200.00.....Kendra Nash  
Kathy Foster-Cochran (Class of 1976) Memorial Cross Country Scholarship, \$200.00  
.....Cheyenne Shepard  
Gary L. Stice (Class of 1972) Memorial Music Scholarship, \$150.00.....Josh Ramsey  
Class of 1955, \$150.00.....Maria Payne  
Altamont Masonic Lodge #69 Scholarship, \$100.00.....Allison Higgins  
The Lois Jean Frederick Shrum (1950) & Susan Kay Shrum (1973) Scholarship,  
\$3000.00.....Dawson Giager  
Bobby & Reba Roberts Scholarship, \$400.00.....Cheyenne Shepard  
Class of 1953/54, 3 @ \$1000.00 .....Cameron Lay, Maria Payne, Kendra Nash  
Class of 1979, 2 @ \$250.00 .....Bianca Hernandez, Josh Walters  
Class of 1972, \$250.00.....Jenna Russell  
Class of 1962, \$250.00.....Alex Nibarger  
Corner Store (in Memory of Imogene Rankins), 4 @ \$250.00.....Megan Thomas,  
.....Katelyn Helwig, TJ Mayhue, Shyanne Jones

# From Your President

Alumni, you can make a difference.

Alumni, it is my pleasure to serve as President of our Alumni Association again this year. As the time from my graduation gets further away each year, the memories I collected during my years as a Grizzly are as vivid today as they were all those many years ago. What I really like about my memories from high school is that I am always young, trim and fit. I felt like I could conquer the world and college was affordable.

What is different now from that time is the cost of college. Students go into great debt just to get a bachelor's degree and even more if they change majors or get a master's degree. To that end, we have wonderful alumni that are passionate about making a difference for our young people, seeing them succeed as you give faithfully to the Alumni Association. Every year you support us with donations to sustain our scholarship fund, to fund our operating and mailing cost, as well providing the Sunshine Fund, which pays some expenses for students who cannot afford them.

Your contributions help keep our Grizzly tradition of excellence strong and proud. At times it seems as though everyone is asking for your hard-earned dollar, but in order to sustain and improve the quality of our schools and provide scholarships, we need your help.

This is our opportunity to give back. In the past, our alumni have always stepped up to provide scholarships or donated large sums of money for a specific project. If you would like a list of the district needs or any other project or program that needs funded, please let us know. We would be happy to provide you with the opportunity to make a difference.

Remember, Alumni can make a difference. Thanks for all that you do!

Chris Kastler—Class of 1979

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Greetings LCHS Alumni:

## Principal's Message

Labette County High School remains a special place where what's best for kids is happening on a daily basis. It is the place students want to be because of the opportunities and the great learning environment. It is a place where teachers treat students with respect. It is a place where students and parents understand that teachers care.

Our mission is clear at Labette County: to combine high academic standards with "top-notch" vocational opportunities; to combine the proud tradition of the past with a vision toward future college and career opportunities; to encourage and develop relationships that move students toward becoming successful, respectful, responsible citizens, and moral decision makers. This mission really hasn't changed much since the formation of LCCHS. The "Educational Philosophy" contained in the LCCHS catalog of 1948-49 states "The student must be taught industry, respect for ...property, ...the rights of other people, ...and themselves. The secondary school is to help build a foundation for a better life."

Students at Labette County graduate with more than a high school diploma. They have the opportunity to graduate with a Certification in one of 10+ areas attained through enrollment in one of our Career and Technical Education pathways. They will graduate with the "soft skills" - such as respect, grit, perseverance -that are needed to be successful in the work and/or college environment. Students are exposed to many career fields through job shadowing, facility tours, and local business leader speakers while here at Labette County. We're excited about the 40+ students who have even had the opportunity this year to take part in an internship with a local business during the school day. Students, through our partnership with LCC and CCC, may also graduate with up to 40+ college credit hours in the areas of English, Math, and Science, along with multiple CTE courses.

The best part about Labette County High School is still the people and how much they care about this place and each other. The teachers and support staff at LCHS have a passion for seeing our students be successful, both here at LC and in their adult lives.

I look forward to seeing and visiting with you at the Alumni Banquet in May and being surrounded by all of that "Grizzly Pride" once again.

Shane Holtzman, Principal-Class of 1988

## **The 506 Foundation Inc.**

**The Purpose:** *We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to foster excellence in education by funding programs that enhance the capabilities of USD 506 schools to stimulate students' academic achievement and enrich the learning environment.*

**The Goal:** *We shall engage in programs and activities benefiting the education of the youth in Labette County, Kansas, and to endow funds to enhance the quality of education provided by USD 506.*

**The Objective:** *We will concentrate on building endowment and serving as a repository for memorial and honorary contributions, as well as distributing grants for specific educational projects not ordinarily provided for in the school district budget.*

*An avenue for you to invest in the education of future generations has been established in The 506 Foundation. There are several ways you can contribute. One can write a check to the foundation, include the foundation in your will, buy a life insurance policy naming the foundation the beneficiary, establish a trust naming the foundation as the beneficiary, or donate property, stock, or real estate to the foundation. Each of these actions will benefit the youth of USD 506 and may provide tax advantages to you at the same time.*

*This past year (2018) we received contributions of \$26,039.95*

*Contributions: Geta Markley, Keith & Gail Tucker, Elaine Phillips, Cathy Kibler, Jerry Warrior, Leigh Beason, Tony Nash, Brenda McMahon, Joan Tongier, Amazon Smile, Don & Barbara Raymond, Ray & Janie Stice, Marvin Cave, Francis Cave, Albert Phillips, David Adamson, Linda & Bill Jack, Brett Geifer, Charlene Piper, Bill & Linda Neal, Gene & Daisy White, Northrop Cooperation, Angola Methodist Church, J.David Jones, Donna Blancett, George Lewman, Pearl Walters, Philadelphia Foundation, Linda Thompson, David & Suzann Herold, Nema Rowoth, Clint Hilderbrand, Marvin Price, New Life Clothing, Pat Sand, Glen Likins, Anita Wooten, Mary Stevenson, William Cibes, Dewayne & Faith Rosson, Connie Mitchell, Rita King, Evelyn Lawrence, Gail & Bonnie Nelson, Mary Sanders, Carole McKinley, Chad Soles, Mark Muller, Alberta Scribner, L.D. & Christine Curran, Arlene Shelton, Janie & Don Barcus, Carol Jewell, Karen Baker, Brian Kinzie, Curtis Harshaw, Francis & Jane Kelsey, Jane Blackburn, Carolyn Nelson*

*Memorials Funded: Linda Reedy, Betty Tanner, Johnnie Henry, Margaret Jackson, Dick Holroyd, James Cowart,*

*Scholarships Funded: Bradley Myers, Raymond & Donna Kline, Corner Store, Class of 1958, Class of 1959, Class of 1966, Class of 1968, Class of 1972, and Class of 1979.*

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### **From the Treasurer, Marjorie Eichhorn (Falcon) Vogt, Class of '66**

*Approximately 277 were served at the 2018 Alumni banquet including 32 scholarship recipients and their families. We awarded \$20,850 in scholarship funds! Also, the class of 1968 celebrated their 50th reunion. Thanks to Mrs. Johnston's culinary arts students who helped serve the meal.*

*Mrs. Hawks's graphic design class creates the annual newsletter; however, expenses come from the printing and mailing. If we can email it to you, please let me know at [mfalcon28@gmail.com](mailto:mfalcon28@gmail.com).*

*Balance of funds as of Jan. 22, 2019: General \$1,674.54; Museum Fund \$233.93; Scholarship Fund \$6,470.42; Sunshine Fund \$16,338.51.*

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### **LCHS Mission:**

*To provide a relevant education and teach core values to every student.*

### **LCHS Vision:**

*To develop productive citizens and decision makers through academic, vocational, and extracurricular opportunities.*

### **LCHS Core Values:**

*Integrity-Having the confidence to be honest while staying true to morals.*

*Accountability-Being reliable and accepting responsibility for our actions.*

*Work Ethics-Working to our full potential daily.*

*Perseverance-Fighting through difficulty and adversity while never giving up.*

*Compassion-Being aware of other's struggles and taking action to assist them-getting along with others by being thoughtful and decent.*

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*The Alumni Association would like to thank Blane Cashman, class of 2021, of the LCHS Business Department for designing the newsletter and also Sun Graphics for printing, folding, and sealing the newsletter.*

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### **Reunion Announcements**

**Class of 1969-** Hello to all of our 1969 classmates! Hard to believe it's been 50 years this May 2019 that we graduated from this great school. We are planning a reunion for August 3, 2019 to be held at the LCHS Cafeteria with a tour of the new facilities (since our graduation). Letters and all information needed have already been emailed or mailed to you; however, if you haven't received anything yet, please contact Charlotte (Robison) Eichhorn by email: [icorn0749@gmail.com](mailto:icorn0749@gmail.com), text: 620-820-4198, or mail: PO Box 25, Altamont, KS 67330. If anyone knows the location of any of our classmates and wants to check to see if we have or need their information, please use the contact information above. The cost of the meal (appetizers and finger foods) will be \$15 for single and \$25 for couple.

We will have a photographer to take the class picture. Cost will be \$10 to him and he will send your picture directly to you. The deadlines for all information and money is June 1st.

**Class of 1974-** Class of 74 will have a 45th reunion. Potluck Friday at Cherryvale Park 5:30pm to 10 pm. For more information call or text Janie Stice 620-330-0048.

**Class of 1979-** The great class of 1979 will hold its 40th class reunion this fall. We are currently finalizing arrangements. If you don't hear from us please contact Chris Kastler 620-423-9767 or email [ckastler@usd506.org](mailto:ckastler@usd506.org) for information.

**Class of 1989-** Follow us on Facebook, *LCHS Class of 1989 30 Year Reunion*: <https://www.facebook.com/events/516523525506310/> to get information on dates, times, places. Planning for Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26.

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### **Contribution Form**

Please Note- the LC Alumni Association is NOT 501(c)(3).

For contributions to be used for tax purposes, write your check to The 506 Foundation, Inc. and make a notation on your check "LC Alumni."

Please select one of the following:

\_\_\_\_ Scholarship

\_\_\_\_ General Fund

\_\_\_\_ Sunshine Fund

\_\_\_\_ 506 Foundation



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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