

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Alumni Newsletter

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ALTAMONT, KANSAS

SPRING 2014



Alumni Banquet
Saturday, May 10, 2014
6:00 p.m.



School Cafeteria

Menu:

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

\$9.00 per Ticket

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

Labette Bank	Parsons Altamont Oswego
Coffeyville	Coffeyville Feed Store
Edna	The Woodshed
Parsons	Ace Hardware

Tickets purchased after May 1st will be \$12.00.

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

Tickets may also be obtained by sending to:

Marjorie Falcon

PO Box 382

Altamont, KS 67330

Email: mfalcon@centurylink.net

We will have your ticket available for you at the cafeteria door
the night of the banquet. **Make checks payable to:**

LCHS Alumni Association.

2013-2014 LCHS Alumni Officers

President - Chris Kastler, Class of 1979

620-423-9767

ckastler@usd506.org

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Treasurer - Marjorie Falcon, Class of 1966

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Would you be willing to help out
your Alumni officers?
Let us hear from you!

If you have questions concerning how your money is
spent, please contact one of the officers.
Suggestions are always welcomed.



Scholarships Presented at the 2013 Alumni Banquet

LCHS Alumni Association – a 4-Year Scholarship, \$2000.00 (payable each semester for \$250.00) -Christopher (Drew) Baum

The Homer & Marchie Phillips Family Scholarship, \$1000.00 -Ellen Buck

Jessie “Louise” Schneickert (Class of 1938) Memorial Scholarship, 2 @ \$500.00 1) Trenton Walker 2) Jenna Bogner

Arthur P. Adamson (Class of 1936) Scholarship, \$500.00

Kristen Marie Hennen

The Angola United Methodist Church Scholarship, \$500.00

Kacie Moon

Class of 1959, \$400.00 -Talara Renfroe

The Raymond & Donna Kline Family Scholarship, \$400.00

McKayla Brader

Dona (Lutz) Froebe, Class of ‘58’ Memorial Scholarship, \$360.00

Jordyn D. Winter

Class of 1952, \$300.00 -Joshua Mathes

Marvin Foster Cave ‘31’ and Mary Louise (Cave ‘35’) Allen Memorial Scholarship, \$300.00 -Sadie Atkins

Quincy E. Hicks (Class of 1956) Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00

Jacob Rexwinkle

Jim Crumpton (Class of 1963) Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00

Cole Scott Taylor Reazin

Natalie Neal-Lattimore Scholarship, \$250.00 -Kaci Stringer

Scott Williams Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00 -Austin Ryan

Class of 1966 Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00 -Allie Murphy

The Gene and Daisy (Mourning) White (Class of ‘57’) Scholarship, 2 @

\$250.00 each 1) Hannah Pearce 2) Logan Morgan

Music Scholarship in Memory of Imogene North & Alma Lee Shell, \$200.00 -Jason James

Class of 1958, \$200.00 -Kelsey R. Murdock

Gary L. Stice (Class of 1972) Memorial Music Scholarship, \$150.00

Lora Finley

Class of 1955, \$150.00 -Mason Chandler Vance

Class of 1953/54, 3 @ \$1,000.00 each

1) Bailey Walters 2) Ty Edward Ellis 3) Patience Hosey

Class of 1979, 2 @ \$250.00 1) Terri McCoach 2) Delancy Hunter Falkenstien

Fred W. & Patricia Cunningham Memorial Scholarship, \$15,000.00

Lora Finley

2010 LC Graduate Brannon “Moose” Green Completes Career At OU

What began in January of 2011 ended on January 2nd, 2013. Brannon completed his eligibility at the University of Oklahoma with a 45-31 win over Alabama in the AllState Sugar Bowl. This game will go down as one of the biggest wins in the history of Oklahoma football. He caught one pass in the Sugar Bowl for 13yds and a first down. Moose received his Bachelor’s degree in Communication on December 13th, 2013. He was named All Academic Big 12 first team for his work in the classroom. He played two years and was a letter winner each of the two. The Sooners won the Big 12 conference his junior year and played in the AT&T Cotton Bowl. Brannon enjoyed his time at OU and made many memories and lifelong friends. He is training and hoping to continue his playing career. Brannon said his teachers and coaches at LCHS prepared him for his collegiate career. For that he says, “Thank You.”

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

FROM THE DESK OF MARTY ANDERSON

FROM YOUR TREASURER

MARJORIE FALCON, CLASS OF 1966

Our current balances as of February 1st: Checking Account \$3,097.99, Museum Fund \$81.93, Scholarship Fund \$3,515.31, Sunshine Fund \$10,825.77, General Fund \$1,479.82, Totals \$19,000.82. We need \$634.69 in the Scholarship Fund to be able to pay the 4-Year scholarships that have been awarded to date (\$250.00 each semester to 4 students = \$2,000.00 a year). Postage has again increased so the cost of sending out the newsletter will increase this year, reason we need your correct mailing address, and are considering reducing the cost by sending it via the internet. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please send me your email address to mfalcon@centurylink.net, Subject line: LCHS Alumni Newsletter. The Grizzly Alumni Museum is now open. It is located in the administration building of the high school. Anything you would like to donate?

If you missed the banquet last year, you missed seeing a film from the early 50's when March of Times visited LCCHS. This year we are showing a film the National Education Association produced in 1959 titled "The Conant Report - How Good Are Our Schools". The film summarizes a study of the American high school by Dr. James Conant the former President of Harvard University. The film compares educational opportunities at Labette County High School and Oakland Technical High School in Oakland, CA (both schools were considered to be model learning institutions - one rural and one urban).

Also, check us out on www.usd506.org Click on the Alumni under the Community tab to find our newsletter.

L.C.H.S. Alumni,

It's hard to believe that it is time once again to share with our alumni. Par for the course, we have had and will have a lot going on here at L.C. Our students and faculty are working hard to be successful.

Often I hear alumni speak of the Trade School Diplomas. Students graduating from LCHS could complete a set curriculum in order to receive a separate diploma. This diploma was sought after by employers and many alumni attribute their careers to this diploma.

Currently, we are working on an initiative which entails the same characteristics as the Trade School Diploma. ACT, the same company which produces the college readiness test has been working over the past two decades to produce a work readiness assessment. This assessment gives employers detailed information about each student's ability to perform in the employment setting. This initiative along with our Vocational programs providing the necessary technical skills will set our students apart from the status quo. Students will be able to walk into an employer with our technical training and a certificate which indicates their level of work readiness, it will set our students apart, much like the trade school diploma did.

I can talk for hours regarding our students past and present successes, the great teachers and the wonderful facilities. However, what makes this school truly special is the sense of brotherhood, family, or kin. For once you walk these halls, you belong to this family for life.

This is demonstrated through the generous donations of our Alumni through scholarships, school projects, service projects and helping students in need of financial support.

Sincerely,

Marty Anderson

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Chris Kastler, Class of 1979

Alumni, you can make a difference.

Once again it is a pleasure to serve as President of our Alumni Association. I feel honored to serve and try to give back something to this school that made such a difference in my life. This district has a rich tradition of excellence in providing a quality education for every student. I know USD 506 had a great impact on my life, and I bet it did on your life as well. Your contributions help keep this Grizzly tradition going. I know it seems like everyone is always asking for money, but many times if you don't make the needs known then people can't help.

We have wonderful alumni that love making a difference for our young people and give generously to the Alumni Association for scholarships, operating cost, (it costs over \$2000 just to mail out these newsletters) and the sunshine fund. In the past, we have had donations by the Hoseney family that helped us upgrade the sound system in Harrison Auditorium. The Gearhiser family gave a sizeable contribution to the foundation, and we use the interest from that money to give educational mini-grants each year. We even had an anonymous donation given in honor of Jerry Beran to buy equipment for our Vocational Agriculture Department. Recently Mr. Fred Cunningham left a sizable scholarship donation to our school that will help pay for LC graduates to go to school for years to come.

There are many more needs: upgrading the lighting system and stage curtains in Harrison Auditorium, additional tennis courts, (did you know we have more students out for tennis than any other school in our league), more scholarships, library books, and technology, more money for educational mini-grants, and the list could go on and on. If you would like to help with any of the needs listed or any other project or program, please let us know.

Remember, Alumni can make a difference.

Chris Kastler—Class of 1979

LCHS Alumni Fundraiser



To purchase a Grizzly card and/or Grizzly yard sign contact Stacey Leech. LCHSathleticboosterclub@gmail.com



THE 506 FOUNDATION, INC.

An avenue for you to invest in the education of future generations has been established in The 506 Foundation. There are several ways to contribute. One can write a check to the foundation, include the foundation in your will, buy a life insurance policy naming the foundation as 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. The object of this program is to build an endowment and establish a repository for memorial and honorary contributions, as well as distribute grants for specific educational projects not ordinarily provided for in the school district budget.

CORPORATE CLUB

\$10,000 & Higher

FOUNDATION CLUB

\$5,000 to \$9,999

DIRECTORS' CLUB

\$1,000 to \$4,999

Lee Carnahan Memorials
Eddie Zwahlen Memorials
Dale Maxson Memorials
Hubert Jones Memorials
Dale & Joyce Fultz
Betty Schneickert
Nancy Berg
Homer & Marchie Phillips Family
Richard McKiddy

SCHOLARS' CLUB

\$500 to \$999

Howard Markley
Curt Harshaw
Joan Tongier
Angola United Methodist Church
Judith Adamson
Jack & Olena Blackwell

GRIZZLY CLUB

\$100 to \$499

Bertha Love
Frankie Barnett
Ronald Phillips
Betty Nash
Clint Kastler
Jim & LaVerna Huneycutt
Karen McKinnie
Cindy & Kendal Frazier
Ryan Robinson
Brenda Moore

Joyce Sanders
Connie Mitchell
Gary Thompson
Jerry Davis
Audrey Pioch
Terry Lawrence
Daisy White
Ray Stice
Gloria Vance
Mary Lee Sanders
Helen Stanley
Mrs. Ronald Woellhof
Martin Straub
Terry & Kay Wages
Bill Cibes
Gail Nelson
Nita Billman
Claude Sykes
Cindy Jones
John & Carol Jewell

CUB CLUB \$50 to \$99

Rexanna Sanders
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Quincy & Sandra Jones
Betty Houston
Nancy Best
Kelly McKinnie
Kathryn Patterson
Ben & Deanna Robinson
Ronald Kline
Adam McKinnie
Megan Rogers
Pearl Walters
Lynn Lawrence
Diane Hopper

GENERAL DONATIONS (UNDER \$49)

Donated in 2013

F.L. & Louise Norris
Charles & Carole Brown
Norma & Carroll Sprague
Georgia Euitts
Sherry Foister
Nema Rowth
Lanora Burlingame

Joseph & Joyce Carson
Lynette Hudson
Nancy Hier
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The Alumni Association would like to thank Ashley Robinett, Class of 2014, of LCCHS Yearbook class for designing the newsletter and also Sun Graphics for printing, folding and sealing the newsletter.

REUNION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Class of 1944 will celebrate their 70th class reunion on May 10th at 3p.m., in Room 103. They welcome members of the classes of 1942-1946 to come join them. For more information contact Doris Blevins (620) 922-7263.

Class of 1951&1952 will meet on Friday, June 13, 2014, at 11:00a.m. in the Altamont Senior Center (main street). Some good visiting is on the menu along with finger foods. Contact Rose (Oringderff) Strube (316/524-6136 or 316/641-8172) or Virginia (Williams) Wenzel (620/784-5667).

Class of 1959 will be holding their 55th Class Reunion on May 10th. Class will meet in the LCCHS Library at 4:00p.m. to visit and reminisce before the dinner. A Sunday Noon get together will be at the Altamont City Park Building. Please contact Larry Myers (620) 784-5583 or Mary (Rexwinkle) Reed (620) 421-8605, or John Taggart (620) 820-4195 if you need additional information.

Class of '74 will be having their 40th reunion this year. Friday May 9th social at Cherryvale Park Barn at 5:30p.m. Sat. starting at 3:30p.m. we will tour the high school, visit, and those that wish will attend banquet. We are sill looking for Belinda Guilick, Rosa Kirk, Gayle Souter, Theresa Hastings, John Newman, Mike Shields. Questions Call Janie Stice 620-336-2812 or email jatvstice@hotmail.com please put class of 74 in subject line.

Class of 1979 will have their 35th year reunion on Friday&Saturday, June 13-14, 2014. Come&Go Mixer at 7pm Friday at Elks Lodge in Parsons. There will be a family gathering at Altamont City Park Building from 12-4pm. Food&drinks provided. 6:30pm @Elks for dinner.

Have a lot of lost alumni that I do not have an address for. If you know of a person that is a graduate of LCCHS or LCCHS, please ask them if they get a newsletter, and, if not, send me their name and address. If you need a list for a class reunion, I can send you a list of what I have. There is no charge for the list; all I ask is that you send me an updated list after you have sent your letters out. We're getting ready to work with Harris Publishing Co. in order to print a new Alumni book in 1915. The Alumni will be getting a card in the mail, checking to see is your name and address is the same. Please answer the questions and send the card back to them, even if you dont want a book. They have a soft cover book for about \$69 + shipping. There is also a hard cover book for around \$89 +shipping, but please send the card back. This is where I get your new address. Thank you, Donna Strickland
Data Keeper, Class of 1958
dstrickland@labettecounty.com

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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 _____
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Make checks payable to: **The 506 Foundation, Inc.**
Mail to: P.O. Box 382, Altamont, KS 67330

Name _____ Class of _____
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