

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Alumni Newsletter

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ALTAMONT, KANSAS

SPRING 2012



Alumni Banquet
Saturday, May 12, 2012
6:00 p.m.



School Cafeteria

Menu:

Smothered Steak
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans, Coleslaw
Hot Rolls, Jello, 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@altamontks.com

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

2011-2012 LCHS Alumni Officers

President - Chris Kastler, Class of 1979
620-423-9767

ckastler@usd506.org

Vice Pres. - Ron Allison, Class of 1966
417-782-2419

bubba_a52@hotmail.com

Secretary - Donna Strickland, Class of 1958
620-795-4469

dstrickland@labettecounty.com

Treasurer - Marjorie Falcon, Class of 1966
620-784-5961

mfalcon@altamontks.com

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 2011 Alumni Banquet

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

Victoria Fulkerson

The Homer & Marchie Phillips Family Scholarship - \$1000.00

Jessica Black

Arthur Adamson Scholarship – \$500.00

Johnathan Goodyear

Duane Testerman (Class of 1951) Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00

Quinten Taylor

Laura Huneycutt Kuykendall (Class of 1984) Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00

Carli Saye

Jesse “Louise” Schneickert (Class of 1938) Memorial Scholarship - \$1000.00

Johnathan Meyer

Class of 1959 - \$400.00

Amanda Sorrell

The Raymond & Donna Kline Family Scholarship - \$400.00

Kelsey Eckelberry

The Angola United Methodist Church Scholarship - \$300.00

Daniel Banowetz

The Russell & Mary Eichhorn Family Scholarship - \$100.00

Quinten Taylor

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

Kelsey Fentress

Quincy E. Hicks (Class of 1956) Memorial Scholarship - \$255.00

Kyla Woolfolk

Scott Williams Memorial Scholarship - \$250.00

Stormy Smith

Natalie Neal-Lattimore Scholarship - \$250.00

Brianna Thorpe

Class of 1966 Memorial Scholarship - \$250.00

Sloan Dwyer

Class of 1956 – \$300.00

Chelsea Nalley

David M. Graham '63 Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00

Caleb Journot

The Gene and Daisy (Mourning) White (Class of '57) Scholarship – 2 @ \$250.00 ea.

Braden Anderson and Megan Bierbrodt

Music Scholarships in Memory of Imogene North & Alma Lee Shell – \$250.00

Elisabeth Rucker

**Marvin Foster Cave '31 and Mary Louise (Cave '35) Allen Memorial Scholarship -
\$200.00**

Hadley Barrows

Class of 1958 - \$200.00

Jake Harms

Gary L. Stice (Class of '72) Memorial Music Scholarship - \$150.00

Johnathan Goodyear

Class of 1955 - \$150.00

Chase Schoenhofer

Class of 1953/1954 - 2 @ \$1000.00 ea.

Caleb Journot and Jordan Robinson

Class of 1979 - 2 @ \$250.00 ea.

Molly May and Quinten Taylor

“A memorial scholarship has been established in memory of Dona (Lutz) Froebe, class of 1958. This scholarship will be awarded to a business major. Contributions should be made to The 506 Foundation, Inc. and mailed to P.O. Box 188, Altamont KS 67330 before May 1st. Note Dona Froebe memorial on memo.”

Brannon "Moose" Green, Class of 2010

While he was at LC he played football, basketball, & baseball all four years. He was an All SEK & All State in football and basketball. Brannon went to Fort Scott Community College after high school and started tight end for two years. Moose was All KJCCC there last season had fifteen catches for 213 yds. He was known for his run blocking. He had fourteen D1 offers and chose OU. Spring game will be April 14th and OU will open at the University of El Paso on September 1st, 2012. He will play tight end and will be wearing #82. You can follow Brannon's career at OU on University of Oklahoma's website <http://www.sonersports.com>.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

FROM THE DESK OF MARTY ANDERSON

As I continue my career, I have opportunities to look at, compare, and evaluate how our school stacks up against those around the state. In many cases I witness schools that have an exceptional program or two. These schools are extremely proud of their students' accomplishments and feel they are an exceptional community/ school system, and are not afraid to clearly communicate that message. Labette County High School is a special place, but frequently those closest to this school lose sight of just how special it is.

I asked a teacher after returning from a State Competition, "Did we secure 1st place as a team, again?" The response was one which I predicted, "Of course". This is an example of the expectations we have on our students and programs. Most schools celebrate second place as a true accomplishment. Expectations to succeed have always been high, and our students and faculty react very positive to this. One concern I frequently hear from Alumni is, "I wish our Vocational Programs were what they once were." I understand the commitment and concern to all of our programs. However, Vocational Enrollment and National Competition participation is at a historical high. Our faculty and students are experiencing success at historical levels.

This school is special because of the supportive environment we operate within. The Community, Alumni, Parents and Businesses around the state understand that students who graduate from this school have had an amazing experience which will positively impact their lives. An experience which has prepared them to compete at any endeavor.

As an Alumni of L.C.H.S. you have continued to expect more out of yourself than any other Alumni Association in the state. Each year you commit thousands of dollars to help our students pursue College/ Technical School education. In many cases these scholarship recipients would not have the financial ability to fulfill their full potential.

I am so blessed to be involved with this school system. It is because of each individual who chooses to make a difference in our student's lives which sets our school apart from many good schools. When each of you graduated you realized that at no other time in your life where you a part of something as special as those years spent here at LC.

I look forward to seeing you at the Alumni Banquet or hearing from you.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Chris Kastler, Class of 1979

Alumni, you can make a difference.

It is time once again to reflect on the achievements of the past and look forward to those of the future for the Labette County School District. We cherish a rich tradition of excellence in providing a quality education for every student that passes through our hallways. To that end, we have wonderful alumni that are passionate about making a difference for our young people and 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.

In the past, special alumni have donated large sums of money and we have used those donations in various ways. Donations by the Hosene family were put to good use to upgrade the sound system in Harrison Auditorium. The Gearhiser family contributed generously to the foundation from which we have been able to provide educational mini-grants each year. A few years ago, an anonymous donation was given in honor of Jerry Beran to buy equipment for our Vocational Agriculture Department. Recently, alumnus raised money to replace the old countertops in the Harrison Auditorium lobby. It looks great and is much appreciated!

It has been my pleasure to serve as President of our Alumni Association—I know USD 506 has made a meaningful impact on my life, and I would bet you would say the same. Your contributions help keep our Grizzly tradition of excellence strong and proud. At times it seems as though everyone is asking for our hard-earned dollar, but in order to sustain and improve the quality of our schools there are specific needs that must be met. This is our opportunity to give back.

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!

FROM YOUR TREASURER

MARJORIE FALCON, CLASS OF 1966

We transferred all LC Alumni funds, except the Banquet Fund, into The 506 Foundation, Inc., on October 25, 2011. All balances as of December 31, 2011 are: \$4,144.76 in the checking account; \$5,579.57 in LC Scholarship Fund; \$8,383.99 in Sunshine Fund; and \$651.05 in General Fund.

We mailed out 6,956 newsletters in March 2011. 1,057 were returned as undeliverable! Reason it is so important that we hear from you or if you know someone who isn't getting a newsletter to let Donna Strickland know. Total cost for this annual newsletter is \$2,479.49. This amounts to roughly \$3.00 per newsletter. So when you send in your donations to the scholarship or the sunshine fund, please add a little extra for the newsletter.

Approximately 400 people were served at the banquet including 25 scholarship recipients and their parents. If you were not one of the 400 then you missed Senior Blaine Lotz giving his FFA Speech. Blaine is an accomplished auctioneer and is attending Coffeyville Community College. He was just crowned champion of the first auctioneering competition he ever entered on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2012, making him eligible to enter the World Livestock Auctioneer Championship at Turlock, California in June.

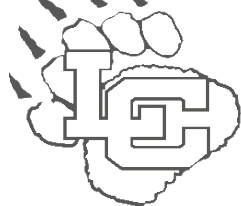
Please continue to support your LC Alumni Association, your school and its students. We have an awesome association and I am so proud to be a part of it. Hope you are, too! Go Grizzlies!!!

All Alumni!

Have you registered on
classmates.com?
www.classmates.com

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

The new L.C.H.S. logo!



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.

GIFT GIVING CLUBS

December 30, 2011

CORPORATE CLUB **\$10,000 & Higher**

Hartman Leon Gearhiser
Russell & Velma Hosenev

FOUNDATION CLUB **\$5,000 to \$9,999**

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hagan

DIRECTORS' CLUB **\$1,000 to \$4,999**

Arthur Adamson
Karen Baker
Wayne Banzet
Boeing Gift Matching Program
Steve Bogner
Class of 1955
Inex Finish Co.
John & Carol (Thompson) Jewell
Labette County Basketball Camp
Richard & Barbara McKiddy
James A. Merry
Homer & Marchie Phillips family
Sharolyn & Owen Phillips
Kirk Wyckoff

SCHOLARS' CLUB **\$500 to \$999**

Frankie & Wymetta Barnett
William J. & Margaret Cibes, Jr.
Class of 1959
Ron & Jeanne Davidson
Curtis Harshaw
Howard & Geta Markley
Nelson, Marilyn & Carolyn
Ralph & Becky Ramsey
Lois Testerman
Robert & Nancy Thygerson
Tom & Joan Tongier
Rick & Vickie Trotnic
Gene & Daisy (Mourning) White

GRIZZLY CLUB **\$100 to \$499**

Aeroflex Wichita
Mike & Joyce Allen
Ronnie & Carol Allison
Leonard & Irene Bachman
Louise Gomer Bangel
Earl & Donna Barragar
Nancy (Marvel) Berg
Nancy Best
Bill & Nita Billman
Thomas & Donna Blancett
Tim Bogner
Class of 1939
Daniel & Kayla Crabtree
L.D. & Christine Curran
Jerry & Judy Davis
Edward & Shirley Ellis
Marjorie A. (Eichhorn) Falcon
Galen & Candise (Neal) Fountain
Sott & Kristi Fowler
Mona Garret
Madison Gilpin
Roy & Pat Gregory
Gary & Marlys Hankins
Randel Hills
Pat Hockett
Stanley Holmes
Tracy Holzem
Ryan & Jana Ingram
Geogre & Sharon (Lamm) Isbell
Jeffrey Jack
Dr. Mark & Jacki Johnson
Cindy (Stottman) Jones
Chris & Paula Kastler
Clinton & Jana Kastler
Clyde & Carol Jean Kastler
Dean & Sharilyn Kastler
Demple Kastler
Rex Kessler
David & Brenda Kite
Ronald Kline
Joseph & Janis Kuttler
Terri Lawrence
Glen Likins
Bill & Bertha Love
Alfred & Virginia Manners

James & Sandra Mapes
Terry Martin
Adam McKinnie
Gordon & Karen McKinnie
Kelly McKinnie/Eric Chesebro
Betty Mielke
Bobby & Brenda Moore
William & Oneida Moreland
Mrs. Bettie Nash
Bill & Linda C. Neal
Dareld & Carolyn Nelson
Gail Nelson
New Life Clothing & More
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Parks
Ryan & Kate Patterson
Rodney Pearce
Judy E. Pickens
Dale & Rita (Summers) Pickering
Audrey (Traxson) Pioch
Quality Care, LLC
Ervin & Pat Ringle
Ben & Deanna Robinson
Jason & Megan Rogers
Rural Water District #6
William & Jennifer Russell
Gayle Sadler Family
Joyce (Schroeder) Sanders
Mary Lee Sanders
Ellen Sandusky
Jeannie Maxine Schell Family
Michelle Schreppel
Alberta (Testerman) Scribner
Tommie & Arlene Shelton
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Shields
Jeff Shufelt
Patrick & Colette Smith
Steven K. Smith
Ray & Janie Stice
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Traxson
Tim & Vikki Traxson
Richard & Jane Tucker
Becky Warren
Virginia Wenzel
Clarence White/Kathy Kibler
Jane Price Woellhof
Mike Wood

We are so thankful to everyone who has contributed to The 506 Foundation, Inc. this year. Unfortunately, space limits us from publishing everyone's name. Only the top 4 Clubs are listed. Following are the Memorials received during 2011: Altamont Grade PTO Playground Equipment: \$2,745; Angola UMC \$300; Gavin Carson \$730; Class of 1951 \$261; Class of 1955 \$250; Class of 1961 \$700; Class of 1966 \$150; Irene Duecy \$250; Dona Lutz Froebe \$200; Letha Hilderbrand/Haley Hilderbrand \$600; Dale Lavender \$2,583.00; LCTA \$1,000; Albert Nash \$310; Nadine Russell \$530; Kara Shaffer \$616.

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Altamont, KS 67330

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The Alumni Association would like to thank Samantha Blair, Class of 2012, of Grizzly Graphics at LCCHS Business Dept. for designing and printing the newsletter and also Sun Graphics for folding and sealing the newsletter.

REUNION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Class of '51: Will be getting together in May. If you want to come please contact Jim Williams, 5205 S. Clifton, Lot 302, Wichita KS 67216 (Cell 316/259-0770) or Rose Strube, 1221 E. MacArthur Rd., Apt 120, Wichita KS 67216 (Home #316/524-6136 or Cell 316/641-8172). Please do this by April 15, 2012.

Class of '52: Will have their 60th reunion at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2012, at the Altamont Senior Citizens Building. Send \$10.00 per person by May 1st to Virginia Wenzel, 200 S. Traster, Altamont KS 67330.

Class of '57: Will be meeting at 2 p.m. at the school before the meal. Contact Dorothy Breneman (620-784-5415) or June Taylor (jeich2939@yahoo.com) for more information.

Class of '59: The 2nd Branson Gathering Sept. 14,15,16, 2012 hosted by Gary Thompson, Theresa Sasser Dunivent, Glen Welden. Contact Glen at gweld1@yahoo.com

Class of '62: Will meet together for their 50th class reunion at 1:00 on Saturday before the banquet in the main building. For more information contact Clyde Kastler at clydekast@yahoo.com or call him at 620-922-7392.

Class of '71: Will meet in the cafeteria 2 hours before Banquet dinner. We will tour the school, then return to an assigned room to visit & discuss our 45th reunion before the meal. When buying tickets please let them know that you are from the class of "71". Please contact Ray Stice 620-336-2812 or e-mail jatvstice@hotmail.com to let us know that you are coming; please put "class of 71" in subject line.

Class of '74: Is planning a 40th reunion Spring of 2014. If you know of anyone from the class or would like to help have them contact Janie Stice at 620-336-2812 or e-mail jatvstice@hotmail.com with addresses, e-mails or phone numbers. We have a lot of classmates that need updated addresses. Please put "class of 74" in subject line.

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, then send me their name and address. Some have moved and some have married, or changed name for different reasons.

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, this helps me a lot also.

Donna Strickland, Data Keeper, Class of 1958

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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

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

Name _____ Class of _____
Address _____ Comments _____
Email Address _____

Booster Club Golf Scramble:

Interested in the Annual LC Alumni Golf Tournament which is usually held in August? We are also selling LC Logo Golf Balls; \$25 a dozen or \$7 a sleeve. If you would like to buy some they can be purchased at LC Concession stands or you can contact Eric Charles at ericcharles@hotmail.com or 620-423-4997 or Doyle Dodsworth 620-870-9601 for more information.