



CHATTER



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION meets Monday January 22, 2007 at 7:30 PM. Meeting will be in the conference room in the main office at CHS.

THE FOURTH GREAT COLERAIN TEACH-IN - This event will take place on Friday April 20, 2007. If you are interested in sharing your career or lifetime experiences, please contact CHS at 385-6424.



ALUMNI RHYTHMETTES - In 2007, it will be the 50-year anniversary of the origination of the Colerain Rhythmettes by Gladys Hale. The original Rhythmettes will be recognized in addition to a performance by ALL Rhythmettes on Alumni Night. More information will be in the '07 Spring Chatter.

BOOSTER NEWS

Monte Carlo Night - The Boosters are holding their annual Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, March 10, 2007, at Hartwell CC. Support the kids at Colerain Middle, White Oak Middle and CHS. Call CHS 385-6424 for details.

Antique Show - Saturday, February 17, 2007, starting 9:00 a.m. at CHS. Call CHS 385-6424 for details.

Breakfast of Champions - Saturday, May 12, 2007, at CHS.

Golf Outing - Saturday, June 9, 2007, at Pebble Creek Golf Course.

Cardinal Corner - If you want to buy CHS Booster clothing, and other CHS spirit items go to Cardinal Corner in the high school. Store hours are Tuesdays (up to Winter Break) 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Fridays (up to Winter Break) 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. After Winter Break Fridays ONLY 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. only. The store will also be open in the evenings during PTA meetings and conferences.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

ALUMNI - BOOSTER GOLF OUTING

The 15th annual Ken Baker Memorial Golf Outing was held this past June. There were numerous CHS grads among the 100 players, and a great time was had by all. Next year this event will take place on June 9, 2007, at Pebble Creek Golf Course. Contact CHS 385-6424 for details.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2006 Scholarships were awarded to the following graduates: the \$400 Academic Scholarship was awarded to Lydia Kern attending Ohio State, and the \$400 Career Scholarship was awarded to Andrew Miller attending Ohio Northern. Congratulations!

ALUMNI SOCCER

The annual men's alumni soccer game was played in August. The Alumni won 1-0. Weather permitting join us again next August.



Michael Hundley



Megan Moser



Nina Vaughn

BOB HUGHES MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The third annual Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Classic supported by all of you was again a wonderful tribute to Bob reflecting on his life, memories and blessings. The day was perfect for terrific golf with sunny weather, a bit windy according to some golfers, (Bob will have to work on that for next year!), delicious food as always and especially sharing good times with good people. The proceeds increased to \$3000 that was awarded as scholarships to Michael Hundley, Baseball, Dennison University, majoring in Biology; Megan Moser, Soccer, Urbana College, majoring in Education; and Nina Vaughn, NKU, Cross Country and Track, majoring in Engineering. It is with much thanksgiving and gratitude to everyone for making the event an outstanding and memorable success! In the rear lobby of CHS a special plaque with recipient's names is on display. Everyone is invited. See you on April 22, 2007. Visit www.bobhughesmemorial.com for more info.

NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

Superintendent's Message

This letter went out to the parents of our students.

November 8, 2006

I know that you are as disappointed as I am with the defeat of our levy yesterday. I also know that you are concerned about the future of our district, and I realize that many of you are apprehensive about the effect that the impending budget reductions could have on you personally.

This is not the time to panic. This is the time to allow the district leadership team and the Board of Education, with appropriate input from staff and community, to chart the best course for the future. We now need to take the time necessary to select the best alternatives from the wide range of options that are open to us.

During the November 20th board meeting, the administrative team will present a procedural proposal to the Board of Education. This proposal will actually be a timeline of the decisions that need to be made over the next three months. These will be the decisions that are necessary to plan for the district's financial security and to prepare for the opening of school next fall.

The real work will begin on December 11th when the Board will receive a series of reports and recommendations. The reports will be from the three study teams that have been working since August: District Reconfiguration, Custodian Outsourcing, and Career Technical Education. The information from these reports will be added to the data from last year's Financial Planning and Expenditure Reduction Teams' reports. The recommendations will be the district leadership team's prioritized proposals on future levies and revising the three-year budget plan.

After the December 11th meeting, the Board of Education and the leadership team will work through the process of making the best decisions possible in a timely manner. Obviously, many of these decisions will be difficult. The Board and the leadership team will weigh all options when developing the action plans.

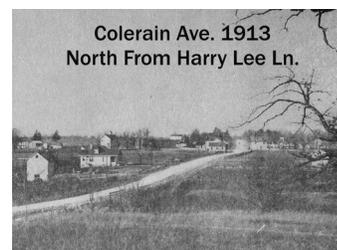
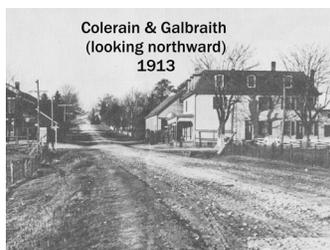
In the meantime, we will do what we are here for: educate your children. We have a talented and skilled staff that are capable, with or without this levy, to help your children improve their academic achievement. If we continue to work together, we can meet the district's goal of regaining its Effective rating and moving towards Excellence.

Sincerely,
Richard Glatfelter
Superintendent

OLDEST CHS GRADUATE

Joseph Braun '28, celebrated his 95th birthday on May 16, 2006, with family and friends, receiving 97 birthday cards and many gifts. He and four young ladies graduated after a beginning freshman class of 35. He still lives on property handed down from his father and grandfather - once a farm, now a subdivision, on Springdale Road. As an usher, he is the oldest, active member of St. Bernard Catholic Church. Thanks, from his wife, Jean.

The Alumni Association believes Joe is the oldest, living Colerain grad. If anyone knows of any members still alive from the graduating classes of 1925, 1926 and 1927, please inform the Alumni Association.



WEBSITE INFORMATION

In addition to the two (2) great web sites devoted to the activities of the Colerain Boosters and the Colerain Alumni Association, a new web site, www.thecoleraincardinals.com has been created to cover Colerain High School Athletics. The site has game recaps, exclusive photos available for purchase, streaming highlight videos, and much more! The site will cover events throughout the entire school year. There is a direct link on the Booster web site, www.colerainboosters.com, "Colerain Athletics" that will connect you to this exciting new site.

ATHLETIC RECORDS have been updated through the 2006 school year. Click on the Athletic Records link on the Colerain Boosters website at www.colerainboosters.com to view records for all sports.

COLERAIN CARDINAL SPIRIT WEAR available online! On both the Booster web site www.colerainboosters.com and the Alumni web site www.colerainalumni.com you can click on the On Line Spirit wear link to see a number of products for infants, children, teens, men, and women. All proceeds from online Spirit Wear sales benefit the Colerain Boosters and the programs it supports. These products are in addition to the new assortment of Spirit Wear stocked in the Cardinal Corner. Store hours are: Tuesday: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. The store will also be open on selected evenings throughout the fall. E-mail communication will be sent out to let everyone know when these occur.

Note: A new selection of Adidas branded garments just arrived and is available for sale! Come in and check out the merchandise!

VISIT THE ALUMNI WEBSITE at www.colerainalumni.com and view past newsletters, reunion news, alumni activities, e-mail messages and much more.

IN MEMORY OF

Corrine Styles, Counselor; Walter Wolpert '26; Edward Ruehl '47; Ronald MrDowell '60; Joe Heis '64; Sherilyn Rutledge Swanson '65; Dawn Rainey '74; Jeffrey Durham '80; Tracy Deck '84; Anthony Benge '86; Van Mahone '86; James Patrick '02; Jason Beck '02.

This is to let you know that Dawn Rainey '74, passed away on April 28, 2006. This was confirmed by her husband.
Jane E. Tuley Lentz

I noticed that my brother, Jeffrey Durham '80, was on your missing list. Jeff passed away in January 2005, in a drowning accident at Ceasar's Creek State Park. Just wanted to let you know.
Kim Durham Cordes '81

I thought the class of '84 should know that we lost another fellow classmate. Tracy Deck died on Saturday, August 5, 2006.
Keven Burg '84

AFTER PROM

On May 14, the CHS PTA hosted over 340 students at Sports Plus from 12:30 to 5:30 am. Your generous donation helped to support this great activity for responsible young adults. Throughout the evening we gave away many donated items and fun items we purchased. Your gift was part of the reason over 60 students walked away with prizes. The most anticipated was the \$500 Grand Prize at the end of the evening. These rewards, over the years, have boosted the attendance to the exciting levels we are now seeing. In the words of Coach Coombs, "AfterProm is now the place to be!" Thank you for your time and consideration. As a parent, I am grateful to the PTA and community-minded businesses for their support of my child. We are grateful for your help.

Sincerely, Carole Strecker CHS PTA After Prom Committee.
P.S. To the Colerain Alumni Association, thanks again for your contribution of \$100.

VIETNAM BOOK

I have written a book about my experience when I left for Vietnam back in 1967-68. The name of the book is "395 DAYS" and is now at the publishers up in Canada. The name of the company is TRAFORD PUBLISHING. The book should be ready for people to order by the second week of November. Those that are interested in buying the book can order it at their book store or on line: www.traford.com HERE is a little insight of the book. I first join the Marine infantry in Vietnam and the name of the outfit is the 1st Battalion 9th Marines. We get the nickname of "The Walking Dead" from Ho Chi Minh because we killed his son back in 1965. I joined the outfit in March of 1967 and stayed with them until December of 1967 and transfer over to 3rd Recon Echo Company which was being formed since World War II. The book is what I went through over there almost everyday. You will feel as though you are being with me all of the time. I went over to Vietnam weighing about 200 pounds and came back weighing about 160 pounds.
Gary Kasten "Hammer" '66



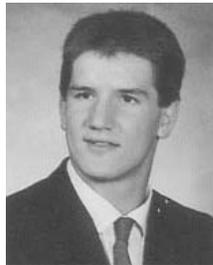
Jim Driscoll



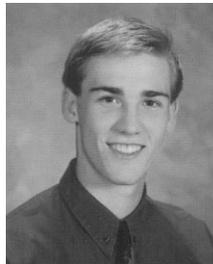
Tom Slater



Karen Huselton Berg



Tom Bolden



Dave Murphy

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Five former CHS athletes and coaches have been chosen as the ninth group of inductees into the Colerain High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The ceremony took place in May as part of the annual CHS Boosters Breakfast of Champions. Those selected this year were Jim Driscoll, football coach, Tom Slater '64, Karen Huselton Berg '87, Tom Bolden '88 and Dave Murphy '96. The Boosters will host next year's Breakfast of Champions on May 12th. All interested alumni are urged to attend. *Click on the Alumni Website www.colerainalumni.com to see more info on the Breakfast of Champions and the Athletic Hall of Fame.*

PTA 1925-1960

The Alumni Association recently obtained the original PTA minutes from 1925-1960. The original PTA was for grades 1-12. Until 1960 the entire school district was on Poole Road. The building of Struble Elementary in 1960 was the first time a building was constructed that was not on the original grounds. The Alumni Association thought it would be interesting to list the founders of the PTA in 1924 and the Presidents from 1925-60. Charter Members were Mrs. William Alving, Mrs. Harry Bauer, Mrs. Clifford Brestel, Mrs. Frank Drake, Mrs. Rachel Downie, Mrs. Veronica Egbert, Mrs. O. G. Farbach, Mrs. George Hader, Mrs. Josie Haft, Mrs. Charles Herrmann, Mrs. Emma Herrmann, Mrs. Lydia Herrmann, Mrs. Lulu Herrmann, Mrs. Matilda Herrmann, Mrs. John Helbig, Miss Lizzie Hubbard, Mrs. Marie Joyce, Mrs. Lily Moore, Mrs. Thomas O'Shea, Mrs. Hattie Pottinger, Mrs. George Rodler, Mrs. Chris Ruehl, Sr., Mrs. E. M. Rudolph, Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Mrs. Ira Slattery, Mr. C. A. Struble, Mrs. Fannie Spanton, Mr. H. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Julia Wert, Mrs. A. G. Zoellner, Mrs. Emma Zoellner. Presidents were 1924-25 Mrs. Rudolph, 1925-27 Mrs. Ed Herrmann, 1927-29 Mrs. Ed Kress, 1929-39 Mrs. Rudolph, 1930-31 Mrs. L. Gabriel, 1931-33 Mrs. Edith Laib, 1933-35 Mrs. Passmore, 1935-37 Mrs. Gussie Ruehl, 1937-39 Mrs. George Wert, 1939-41 Mrs. Muelman, 1941-43 Mrs. William Thomas, 1943-45 Mrs. Ward Williams, 1945-47 Mrs. Charles Lindeman, 1947-49 Mrs. Ed Hocksheit, 1949-51 Mrs. Harold Kropfeld, 1951-53 Mrs. Ralph Herrmann, 1953-55 Mrs. William Landale, 1955-57 Mrs. Larry Haupt, 1957-59 Mrs. Ray Brestel, 1959-61 Mrs. George Koehler.

ALUMNI NIGHT 2006

Another great alumni night occurred on September 29, at the CHS vs. Lakota East football game. Long-time director Lee R. Suman led the marching band alumni. The following alumni performed.



Henry Huber '60, Dave Suder '64, Sharon Suder '65, Dennis Murphy '69, Bill Gilbert '69, D. Butler '76, Teresa Fishbaugh Earhart '76, Paul Wesolowski '76, Karen Claybaugh '78, Janet Fehring Foster '81, Michelle Platt '91, Ryan Taylor '99, David Benken '03, Jeremy Smith '04, Jennifer Pieper '04, Scott Smith '04, Wesley Easton '04, Adam Igel '04, James Bedingfield '04, Megan Junkunz '05, Dottie Menkhous '05, Steven Crawford '05, Amy Meyer '05, Josh Cain '05, Stephanie Hunter '05, Ross Pasqualetti '05, Caiti McCane '06, Angela Potts '06, Wayne Beckham '06, Ben Knueven '06, Nora Snow '06, Sara Boggio '06, Jessica Wong '06. Noticeably missing was YOU! If you were a musician or band-aid in the marching band but did not receive information about this year's alumni night, or if you would like to help plan next year's alumni band activities, please contact Paul Wesolowski at wesolowskipaul@aol.com or (513) 662-2066.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

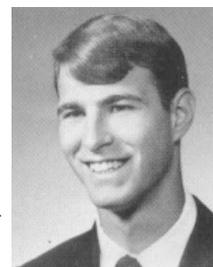
Two former Colerain students were selected as Distinguished Graduates. The first was **William Ott, honorary member of the class of 1944.** Bill worked on his father's farm while he attended Colerain High School. In 1942, at the age of seventeen, Bill, like many young Americans, left school to serve their country in World War II. He received the Distinguished Service Cross, the Italian Cross of Valor, and three Bronze Stars. His unit saw action in North Africa, Italy and Germany. The following account describes the battle actions that earned Bill the Distinguished Service Cross. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 28 July 1944, near Oratcia, Italy, Private Ott volunteered to lead a six-man patrol to contact the unit on his battalion's right flank. Moving along a narrow road, the patrol suddenly received fire from a German machine gun located in the ditch on opposite side of the road, not more than twenty feet from Private Ott. Private Ott immediately returned fire with his submachine gun and ordered his men to take cover. Four enemy bullets hit him in the right thigh, knocking him into the road ditch opposite the weapon.



William Ott

Private Ott inserted another clip into his submachine gun. The Germans threw a hand grenade at him, wounding him in the right foot. In spite of his wounds, Private Ott crawled up the bank of the shallow ditch and lobbed two hand grenades into the German position. Then taking advantage of the lull of enemy fire, he staggered to his feet and moved toward the enemy gun emplacement, firing his submachine gun. Unable to advance further, he ordered his patrol to continue its mission. The determined courage and aggressiveness of Private Ott enabled his patrol to complete its mission successfully and heroic accomplishment reflects the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Submitted by Mark Clark, Lt. General, US Army. After returning home, Bill and his wife, Janet Wurzelbacher, Class of '47, raised six children. Bill worked as a bus driver, plasterer, and rehabbed FHA houses. He is a member of the American Legion, Disabled Veterans of America and the Purple Heart Association.

Our second inductee was **Mike Maringer, class of 1969.** Mike played both basketball and baseball at Colerain. He received a basketball scholarship to Brewster Parker Junior College. Mike received a BA from Northern Kentucky in 1974, and a BS from Defiance in Hydrogeology in 1979. He began his professional career at Campbell Soup. Mike is one of only four people in the state of Ohio certified in Waste and Water Treatment. His



Mike Maringer

job at Campbell's was to make sure that all water in the making of the Campbell's soups we eat was clean and safe. Mike teaches and lectures on water treatment throughout the state of Ohio. He has won several professional awards such as the WD Sheets Award, which is presented by the Ohio Water and Environmental Association. In 1989 Mike helped monitor the Maumee River for water purity after a chemical spill into the river. He has lived in Napoleon, Ohio where he has coached American Legion Ball. Mike is married to his wife, Gloria, and has two children.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Alumni Association also recognized **Clinton Pete Yerkes** for his work as Colerain Athletic Director from 1962 to 1978. During these years many sports were added. Pete passed away in 1994. Accepting the award for the family was Bobby Yerkes, Pete's wife.

REUNIONS

1962 - 45th is in the planning stage.

1987 - 20th Saturday, July 21, 2007 Our initial mailing will be going out soon. If you do not receive one, we may not have your current info. Please email any changes to Colerain.reunion87@fuse.net Continue to check this website for additional info. Anyone wanting to help please contact the committee at the above email address.

Regarding Lost Alumni

Steven L. Bogan, class of 1969, graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. He taught high school for several years and then moved to New York to attend seminary. He is presently pasturing a Baptist Church in Gatesville, Texas. His address is the following:
1700 West Main Street
Gatesville, Texas 76528
BoganKaren8@aol.com

Dear Chatter,

Just reading the June issue. My children are Colerain Graduates. My youngest is the class of 2007. I work at Colerain High School. When I was in the fourth grade I attended Grade School in Orlando, Florida at St. Andrews. A young priest came for a short time to learn Spanish before he went on to be a missionary in Chili. His name, Fr. Richard Beischel. I now read that Richard is a Colerain alum from the class of 1946. His anniversary of his ordination. What a small world!

Rose Fromme

Hi,

Tonight I was watching HGTV. A program entitled DESIGNER FINALS was on. I believe the design student is a former Colerain student, Tony Medecke. He graduated in 1995 and is design at Ohio State. Just thought I would pass along the information.

Carol Stephens

Dear Alumni

It was 72 years ago since our class of 20 students graduated from Colerain High School. The year was 1934. (AD of course) It would seem that after so many years that it would be easy to write something of interest to everyone. For some reason it doesn't work out that way! There is always the risk of the repeating, yet again, a story that was just recently told! So, with these things in mind I'll stick with the event of 2006-2006 years!
Our class did not meet as a group in 2006 we did see our members decrease to 8 people, with the deaths of Jim Downie and Elizabeth (Susie) Stout Beatty.
I'd like to hear from the two classmates who live outside this area: (1) Anna Marie (Taphorn) Franklin and (2) Kathrine (Brock) Westberg. I still live at 9798 Manhattan Drive - Cincinnati, OH 45231



I was fortunate to come into Possession of an old photo of the first graduating class from Colerain High School. It dates back to 1923. I don't know the good lady's name who passes it to the check in station person at Poole road Y.M.C.A. and then was given to me. I have enclosed a print along with manes - hope you enjoy the photo.
Bob Muehlenhard (1934)

I really enjoy your newsletter. Keep up the good work.

LaVerne Mallory (Haverland) (1948)

The world's a whole lot better place because of people like you who give real joy and pleasure by the nice things that they do... And so with the Great CHS Teach-in Day, the slide history and many memories recalled, I just want to "Thank You" for all your hard work to make this a very memorable experience for us!!

Thelma (Helcher) Hine (1947)

Mr. Denny Hirsch:

Thanks for all the work put to make this a great day for us. Really appreciate all the time put into this. Oak Hills still good school also.

Dolores (Stacy) Sauer (1947)

Hi 1947 graduates:

Didn't we have a good time at La Rosa's Luncheon? Was so nice to see so many of the guys and gals I went to school with. It's a mixture-who cares? We enjoy each other's company. Was nice to see Ida Jane (Craig). Then Jake and I went to visit her one evening. We should have lunch again together more often, Dolores, where were you? We missed you! Would be so nice to have a class reunion before we all see the angels. Time is flying by so fast, it's unbelievable-one month here and gone so fast. I hate to see winter come. I love working in my flowers and yard. I can't go anywhere that I don't buy more flowers. Just look at a flower and you can decorate your home so easy. Who knows how to blend the colors better than God? I'm just a flower nut. My name was not on the donation list in the last chatter, I donate all the time. I feel as important as anyone else that donates. Enclosed you'll find another donation, and yes keep the Chatter going. We all love it.

Mary Mosier Sparks (1947)

It is always enjoyable to receive my copy of Chatter, as it sometimes contains articles or messages that were a part of my life. The Lakewood Airport incident with the Air Force jets is one of those.

In 1946 I moved to Colerain Township, to the house my parents purchased from Ruth Lyons (WLW radio star, married name Neuman). It was/is on Compton Road, about one third of a mile west of Pippin. It was adjacent to the Hiatt (or Hyatt) farm and about a half mile south of the land that became Lakewood Airport. The entrance to the airport was from Pippin. It was woods and farmland between our house and the west end of the runway. Today it looks like Galaxy Acres occupies the area of the airport.

In either 1947 or 1948, three fighter/trainer jets from Wright-Patterson ran out of fuel in the area and had to land. They chose Lakewood. The landing strip was covered with a steel mesh (which is what is apparently showing in the photo that Barry Wallis has seen). They landed safely, although the strip was shorter than the minimum specified for those airplanes. They stayed for several weeks while the Air Force pondered how to get them out.

Finally, the leader of the group decided/got permission to fly out. They stripped everything possible from the plane and put in enough fuel to only get it to Dayton. They backed the plane to the eastern end of the runway, revved the engine to the max, released the brakes and prayed. The plane barely cleared the end of the runway; its exhaust blew down corn stalks and then as it went over the woods beyond, blew off tree leaves.

Witnessing this, the remaining two pilots said no. They were not going to try it. So a few days later, the wings were removed from the planes, and a large crane lifted the bodies and wings on to several large trucks and they drove away. End of story.

That episode also seemed to mark the beginning of the end for the airport. Airplane traffic had been light before the incident and it then seemed to dry up. At the time, observers in the area concluded that the owners had decided to take the Air Force repair and close shop. Later the area was used for automobile storage.

If anyone can track down either Robert Hiatt (probably in the class of @ 1954) or his sister, Nancy (class of about 1949-50), more might be added to the saga.

Tom Adkins (1951)

I would like to execute a standing ovation for the committee who worked so diligently putting together a seamless, and oh so flawless, 50th class reunion for the class of 1956. You did a fabulous job and a great time was had by all. I know I speak for all who attended, THANK YOU for going the extra mile. We truly appreciate all you did.

Lil Humphrey North (1956)

I am still looking for Virginia Hicks but I seem to have lost her somewhere. Is anyone in contact with her?

Betsy Carroll (1956)

Virginia Hicks is better. Dyslexia strikes again!

Betsy Carroll (1956)

The Chatter is addressed to my dad who passed away in April, 2000. I have written before to have his name removed from your mailing list. I am asking you to do so again. I, however am still alive and receive no Chatter??? Can someone mail a cost of advertising note to me?

Mrs. June Gibeau
115 Caladium St.
Leesburg, FL 34748

Thank you,

June Gibeau (1956)

As far I know, there are three Colerain grads living in the greater Daytona area - myself, Don Bailey (56), and Judy Biddle Meyer (58). Any more?

Murph Trew Thomas (1957)

Well it looks like we got the Lakewood Airport issue cleared up. Do any of you old timers remember a helicopter crash at Blue Rock Rd and Springdale Rd? I am guessing it happened about 1957 or 58. I believe it was an Army Copter. Thanks for any info.

Bob (1959)

Hello Classmates of 1959! LETS GET TOGETHER AND HAVE A 50TH REUNION PARTY. Lets rent a hall and everyone can bring food. If you are single bring a friend or bring your spouse or would you like to bring your family. Lets keep it inside in case of rain. I will pay \$200.00 or so toward renting a hall_ how about the Sharonville Rec. Center or where ever you want to go. I will volunteer to help. How about it class?

Ann Bieler Melzer (1959)

To Whom It May Concern;
Would you please check o see if Edward or Dorothy (Bollinger) Ruehl receives the Chatter. Edward is now decease but Dorothy would probably enjoy it if hey haven't been receiving it. Thanks, they were both from the class of 1947. Their address is below.

Mrs. Dorothy Ruehl
2340 Lakeside Dr
Leesburg, FL
34788

John Ruehl (1959)

Dear Chatter,

This is to inform you of the death April 25, 2006 of my cousin and Friend Edward A. Ruehl class of 1947. He has resided in Leesburg, FL after moving from Livingston Rd for the past several years with his wife of almost 58 yrs. Dorothy (Bollinger) Ruehl also of the class of '47. Also surviving are his 6 children: Martin, Douglas, David, Judy, Joyce and Nancy all graduates of Colerain, 1 gr-grandchild and his sister, Ester (Ruehl) Unberger, Colerain graduate also.

P.S. Enclosed is a donation for the Alumni Assoc.

John C. Ruehl (1959)

Class of 1961 45th year reunion is Saturday, August 26, 2006 at Vinoklet Winery on Colerain Avenue. Time is 7 pm. For more information, call 513-385-6085 or email profert@fuse.net

Patricia Keller Rolfert (1961)

Hi everyone. I am looking for Sandy Ruehrwein. She graduated 1965 and was good friends with my sister Jane Mack. During October Jane will be coming home from Ziapan for our mother's 90th birthday. Jane would love to see Sandy at the party so they could catch up. Does anyone know how to reach Sandy?

Randy Mack (1962)

Dear Fellow CHS Slum,
Please accept this donation, which honors Mr. Robert Browning whose class in World History and Debate in the mid-1960's opened my eyes, stretched my mind and helped me grow into the person I have become. In my mind he was the first and only teacher I ever had in elementary, high school or college because he taught both the joy of learning and the joy of thinking.

Bests Regards,
Shelby Jackson Chaden (1964)

Long story since I have made any contact with anyone since our reunion. Would like to hear from anyone. And I want to know more about the alumni night this year. Thanks,

Curt Kennedy (1965)

Does anybody know what happen to Kirk Perkins class of 66. Please let me know how I can get a hold of him.

Robert Webster (1966)

Retired from the USAF in February 2006. Did tours in Korea, Panama, Canal Zone, Turkey and Qatar...Now working as psylogist at V.A Hospital in O.K.C. Both wife and I active at first Baptist Church Edmond, OK. Three-year-old grandson is the apple of my eye.

Dutch Doerman (1967)

I enjoy receiving and reading the CHATTER, it brings back great memories.

Joan Daugherty (1967)

David Mortimer (1991) passed away April 2, 2006. He leaves behind so many family members and friends who are deeply saddened by this great loss. His wife, Holly, his very best friend (who also happens to be his sister) Kristin Mortimer Hosbrook, his brother, Shane Fisher, his mom, Eleanor Kandel Fisher (1967) and his mom Donna Maupin Mortimer, his friend and step dad, Ron Fisher, his grandparents, Marvin and Margaret Mortimer, his uncle Glen Mortimer, Tyler, Holly, Sadee, Matt, Kristi, Mark, the list goes on and on. He was preceded in death by his other very best friend, his dad, Gregg Mortimer (1968) in November 2005. David was a good guy, and we did not have enough time with him.

Eleanor Kandel (1967)

Hello,

I wanted to give you my correct email address. It is wwtrau@fuse.net. My wife, Lynn, and I just sold our business, Express Personnel Services in Butler County. Looking forward to doing different or doing nothing at all.

Thanks,

Bill Trau (1967)

Please email me if you know the whereabouts of Rosa Weigel. Her sister was Margie. Rosa was married briefly to Chuck Maly, but divorced him right after she married him. She use to live on old Colerain, a little past the Highway House. I have been

looking for her for a long time. I never see anyone on this message board from 1968.

Donna Beckum (Schuler) (1968)

Doesn't anyone from 1968 ever get on this website??????

Donna Schuler Beckum (1968)

June 4th.....38 years ago, my graduation day. Hard to believe it was that long ago. I see a few old schoolmates every now and then. Still looking for Donna Elfers. Would be nice to hear from anyone from my graduating year. Looking forward to attending 40-year reunion (Oh my God!) if there is going to be one. Now, that makes me feel very very old, lol!

Donna (Schuler) Beckum (1968)

I wish I would of checked this site ages ago. God, it has been so long since high school. If anyone knows where I might locate Donna (Elfers) Christman or Rosa Weigel, let me know. If anyone remembers me, shoot me an email....

Donna Clouse-Beckum (Schuler) (1968)

I was just able to get back on the Internet and thought I would check the website to see how many of the grads from '69 had checked in lately and only found one. I thought that there would be a couple more but still one is good too. I've had a few rough months here lately, but I'm doing much better now and I intend to continue to do so and I'd like to hear from some of my fellow classmates and even see some of you. I hope to hear of a reunion for us soon because I don't remember of ever hearing of a reunion since our graduation.

Marsha Marshall (1969)

Denny,

I want to thank-you for everything. Last Friday night was very special and a proud moment for my family and me. Your hard work and dedication to Colerain is special. The team pictures, the game arrangements, the hospitality, the professionalism were special and will never be forgotten. Please stay in touch and again many thanks for everything you do for Colerain

Thanks,

Mike Maringer (1969)

Hello Colerain grads of 1969. Calvin and I are still living in White Oak, and our three children are grown and out of college now. As we have said before, we would be willing

to help put together a reunion if anyone is interested as our class as done nothing since our 15th year reunion. Let us know who is interested in organizing with us, and we can pull something together for perhaps a 38th year reunion. We hope to hear from some of you soon.

Cathy (Lynch) Hunter (1969)

looking for two alumni - Patricia Gann -71 and Anna Gann -67. Anyone know where they might be?

Pam (1971)

Just checking in to see if any alumni have settled in Florida.... been busy w/photo shoots w/little feat...please email.....Jeff McDowell

Jeff McDowell (1971)

Never see anyone from class of 71,Where is everyone?

Debbie Clark-Hilgeman (1971)

Greetings to the class of '71 from Vermont. Are there any plans for a 35th Reunion this year?? I don't think that we had a 30th....

Cheers, Bill Guenther

Bill Guenther (1971)

Greetings from Vermont..... Hard to believe that this month it will be 35 years since we walked out of Cardinal Country diplomas in hand. Hey classmates- are there any plans for a 35th Reunion this summer???

Bill Guenther (1971)

MIKE IF YOU READ THIS DROP ME A LINE. IM HOME AND STILL VERTICAL. WE ALL NEED TO GET TOGETHER HERE AT MY HOME. CAN MAKE ARRANGMENTS. JACKIE SAYS HELLO. TELL SANDY THE SAME. THE LAST TIME IN KY.WAS GREAT.

GC (1972)

MIKE, EMAIL IS STILL THE SAME DESERTFOX543@AOL.COM

GC (1972)

If anyone knows where Steve Buckner is, please have him call or email. Shelia Grove and I want to contact him. You, too, Mark Robbins. mshollyburgees@hotmail.com or 513-921-4774. Hope to hear from some of the old gang as well.

Holly Nullmeier Burgess (1972)

Thanks for everything

Anna Jones (1972)

Hey Gary sent you my new email address.

Mike Gilliam (1972)

If any one has that information, please post it here, publicly.

Denny Schutte (1973)

I haven't heard a thing from any 1974 graduates. I have only spoken to Dave Fletcher. Please write me and let me know how everyone is doing. I will be married 30 years on 9/11/06. I am really hoping for a 35th reunion in 3 years. I have yet to make one. Let's hear from some of the 1974 grads.

Barry Thompson (1974)

Wonderful seeing those who showed up for our 30th. I thought the highlight of the evening was when our designated DJ exclaimed at the end of our event, "Class of 1976, you all look great!" I concur, sir. Life is good.

Doug Stiling (1976)

Class reunions are a great time to gather names of classmates who should be recognized as Distinguished Graduates for their accomplishments. The Alumni Assn board members know there are many CHS grads who have made great contributions to their community and your nominations will bring them to our attention. Please click on the Distinguished Graduates link on the left of the screen, print of a nomination form and take it to your HS reunion. Distinguished grads are recognized at the alumni night football games.

Paul Wesolowski (1976)

DATE CORRECTION: Alumni Night is September 29th. All band alumni are invited to join us on the field and in the end zone stands. Details (not yet confirmed, but highly likely based on the past several years) are: optional Sunday rehearsal Sept 24, 7:00 - 8 pm at the CHS band room. Friday 9/29 meet 5:30 (or as soon thereafter as you can) to run through with the band. Please contact your band friends and encourage them to join us. Remember: there's safety in numbers!

Paul Wesolowski (1976)

1976 Reunion information listed at: alumni@colerain.com Check it out and help find "lost" classmates! We'd love to see more attendees!

Judy (Miller) Janzen (1976)

<http://www.colerain1976.com/> Reunion Updates Golf Outing and Picnic details <http://www.colerain1976.com/schevents.htm>
Ginny Moore (1976)

That's Golf ... so sorry
Ginny Moore (1976)

Class of 1976 ~ Our 30th Reunion the info and registration can be found on the website <http://www.colerain1976.com/>. We are Looking for all classmates, the list is available on the site CAN YOU HELP us find any of them? Send e-mail to Tom Schroeder tschroeder@cinci.rr.com or phone 513.349.5457

Ginny Moore (1976)

Alumni Night is September 15th. All band alumni are invited to join us on the field and in the end zone stands. Details (not yet confirmed, but highly likely based on the past several years) are: optional Sunday rehearsal Sept 10, 7:00 - 8 pm at the CHS band room. Friday 9/15 meet 5:30 (or as soon thereafter as you can) to run through with the band. Please contact your band friends and encourage them to join us. Remember: there's safety in numbers!

Paul Wesolowski (1976)

Attention Graduates of 1976! Plans are underway for a 30th reunion. The date will be Saturday, September 23rd. For details and up-to-date information, check out the reunion website: www.colerain1976.com

Paul Wesolowski (1976)

Class reunion plans underway for 1976... email me if you are interested in going and I need some help organizing this. tschroeder@cinci.rr.com Planning for late summer or early fall 2006. Call me if you do not for some reason have email at 513.349.5457

Tom Schroeder (1976)

Are there any plans for our 30-year reunion? I don't see any listed on the alumni website. If the reunion committee needs any help, please contact me. I work at UC as a financial administrator and can be reached through work email: Melissa.Berling@UC.edu.

Melissa Berling (1976)

The Colerain High School Jazz bands are having a concert Saturday, April 29th from 7-9 p.m. at the Gulden Center at Twin Towers, 5343 Hamilton Ave. Jazz a la Mode

2006 will be an evening of sweet jazz, delicious desserts and lively dancing. Tickets are \$10 (advance sales only) and can be obtained by emailing CHSJazzBands@aol.com, calling Paul Wesolowski at 662-2066 or writing Jazz a la Mode, 5513 Whispering Way, Cincinnati, OH 45247 (make checks payable to CHS Boosters).

Paul Wesolowski (1976)

For those of you who went to Colerain Junior High in my era, former principal Corinne Styles has passed away. She was known as "Smiles Styles" because even as she was getting on your case she still smiled. Not that she ever got on my case....

STYLES Corinne (nee Moore), beloved wife of the late William B. Styles, survived by many loving friends and the Twin Tower Community. Wednesday, May 17, 2006. Age 81. Visitation Monday, May 22nd from 10 A.M. until time of service at 11 A.M. at Twin Towers Chapel, 5343 Hamilton Ave., Cinti., OH 45224. Nurre-Mihovk-Rosenacker Funeral Homes (513-385-0511).

Paul Wesolowski (1976)

Hello to all 76 grads. I would like to know if anybody knows how to get in touch with Mike Harper. Mike if you see this please get in touch. Since we don't seem to be having a reunion I wouldn't mind getting e-mails actually from anybody that remembers me. Thanks Rick Pollard(76)

Rick Pollard (1976)

Hello fellow Cardinal alum's, I have moved to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia to work as information systems auditor with Saudi Aramco Oil Company here. Hope to make the 30th reunion if the time is right. Please write if you were a friend or acquaintance from 1977 or surrounding years. Cheers, Lawrence C.

Lawrence Capuder (1977)

I'd like to be added to the alumni database. I still consider myself a Colerain graduate, even though I ended up at Northwest (vocational). I'd much rather stay current with events and go to a Colerain reunion than to have anything to do with Northwest, since most of my friends and neighbors were at Colerain.

My info: Jeanne (Wake) Ahlers (1978)
Address: 3625 Coral Gables Rd
Cincinnati, Oh 45248

Also, I was looking through the list of people that you're trying to find email

addresses for from my graduating year. I saw Debbie Krieg on your list. Unfortunately, she died many years ago from cancer. I also saw a lot of the people on this list that are signed up with classmates.com. Isn't there a way that someone can try to use classmates.com to try to contact these individuals to see if they'll respond with information needed to update the database? Just a thought. Thanks,

Jeanne (1978)

Hi 1981 Grads. I just checked to see if our class was having a 25-year reunion. Didn't see one listed. Does anyone know if there is one scheduled?

Karen Olberding (1981)

Hello Class of 81 Grads. It looks like we are having a 25th Reunion. Darla Elliot Zajicek e-mailed me the following info from Sharon Ahr MacDonald. "Darla, Wow, it's been a long time! Yes, Barb Lloyd Hays is taking care of alerting the Alumni and the Colerain Chatter as well as setting up our e-mail colerainclassof81@fuse.net Please email barb your e-mail address as well as anyone you might have kept in touch with. The Reunion is scheduled for Saturday October 7, 2006 at the Nathaniel Greene Lodge in the Dent area. Friday the 6th is a Colerain Football game away at Fairfield, I think!! We will be sending out the actual reunion info in the next few weeks (we have another meeting Wed. June 7th) we are doing it completely through e-mail, so we're counting on everyone to help get people in touch with us through this e-mail. We really hope you can attend this year's very special reunion!! Sharon Ahr MacDonald" Hope to see you on October 7.

Karen Olberding (1981)

Kudos to all the ladies who worked so hard to make our 25th reunion a success. I had a wonderful time.

Darla (Elliott) Zajicek (1981)

I am looking for anyone with information on the class of 1981. In particular Larry Tolliver, Aretha Harris, Carla Barnes, Celeste Beckum, Regina Clay, Renee Clay, Hortense Bourage, Waffers Brown, Yvonne Caripondo, Narian Kotteral, Deborah Becker, etc ect ect

Pamela Hall-Willis (1981)

Anyone know how I can get in contact with Tony Melchiorre (class of 1986)? If so please email kgehlenborg@cinci.rr.com Thanks!

Kathy (1981)

Any Cardinals in Baltimore? Please look me up. Hello to all my great class of 84' friends!

Susan King Lerine(1984)

Reisterstown, MD

Nick heard ya was looking for me I'm no longer living in the north woods of Minnesota I'm back in Cincinnati since 04

Gary Middleton (1984)

I thought the class of '84 should know that we lost another fellow classmate. Tracy Deck died on Saturday, August 5th. Here's her obituary: DECK, Tracy Lee DECK Tracy Lee; Beloved mother of Joshua Deck; Devoted daughter of David (Barbara) Deck and the late Joyce A. (Miller) Deck; Dear sister of David Deck Jr., Mathew Deck and Angela Deck; Granddaughter of Eleanor (the late Henry) Deck, Ethel (the late Robert) Miller, Mildred (the late Lou) Ott; Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends; Saturday, August 5, 2006; Age 39; Residence Colerain Twp.; Funeral Service at the Paul R. Young Funeral Home, 7345 Hamilton Ave., Mt. Healthy, Thursday at 10 A.M.; Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 P.M.; Remembrances may be sent to the Education Fund for Joshua c/o 5331 Yeatman Road Cincinnati, OH 45252; Condolences may be sent to www.paulyoungfuneralhome.com

Marsha Stacey (Driscoll) (1984)

If anyone has info on how to purchase past yearbooks please e-mail info. THANKS

John Lamb (1984)

CHS Alumni Association:

Please accept my enclosed donation and updated mailing list information. Keep up the great work!

Wild and still alive!

Bob Fisher (1985)

Cleveland, OH

Fellow Cardinals, I hope all is going well, feel free to email me if you are ever in the Cleveland Ohio area and need a few drinks! Take care, Bob

Bob Fisher (1985)

Does anyone know how to get in touch with Maureen Lackman? If so, e-mail me at amy.hester@ibgoodman.com

Amy Hester (Koeninger) (1986)

Thanks to Kelly and Keith Fanta and all others that helped plan a great reunion. It was a blast! It was great seeing so many old friends and familiar faces. Hope those of you who couldn't attend can make it to the next one. A great time was had by all. And we would love to see those we didn't get to see at this one. Would love to hear from old friends. Get in touch.

Jody (Gaiser) Rivera (1986)

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Karen Stacy (class of '86)? I'd love to get in touch with her!

Kim Russell (1987)

This is my first visit to this web site and I am surprised that there aren't any messages from the class of 1987. Considering we are about to celebrate our 20yr reunion. Anyone from my class shoot me a line. I would love to hear from you.

Delicia Hankerson (1987)

Hello anyone from dental assisting. Remember Mrs. Tanner or Mrs. Utz? E-mail and let's chat over old times.

Terena (1988)

Hello...I just wanted to inform you that my mother Sherilyn Swanson passed away June 19, 2005 from cancer. Can you please put her name in the remembrance section? She used to get the Chatter in the mail and was very proud to be a Colerain Alumni. Thank you!

Jaime Parker (Rutledge) (1989)

Is there anyone out there from the class of '90?? It seems that everyone just vanished. Anyway, I am still here hanging out in Okinawa, Japan. I would love to here from some of my old classmates.

Ray Niswander (1990)

Dear CHS Alumni Association, Enclosed is a gift to celebrate the 2006-2007 school year. Always hoping for the best news from "The Chatter". It provides a fun read after a long day at the office.

Enjoy the summer months,

Kind regards,

Andrea LaBonte Talley (1990)

New York, NY

Does anyone know how I can contact O. Chris Boyd class of 1989? If so, please email me at lsuddith@hotmail.com

Leslie (1991)

hello to all dropping a line since no one else from '92 seems to have a computer all is good - married 7 years to Scott Morrow 1 daughter Randa Claire 4 years old just got a new house in Mt Healthy my brother Roger Foley('88) is also doing well has 2 beautiful daughters Liz and Jessie and a beautiful granddaughter his daughter Jessie Hogeback is a Colerain grad class of 2006 if anyone remembers us and would like to say Hi drop me an email - elf99@fuse.net

Rochelle Foley Morrow (1992)

Just wondering if anyone has any contact info for Joanna Callahan & Diane Salzl. I've lost touch with those two & would really like to see how they are doing. Thanks!

Shannon (Glascock) Hewins (1992)

Hey Class of '95. Hope all is well. I am trying to get in contact with Meredith Stolher. I heard she got married a few years back. If anyone has any info on her please email Katrina Davis at kcancer77@aol.com. Hope all is well! -Katrina Katrina Davis (1995)

Hello class of '95. I just wanted to leave my info because I left so many old friends behind when my parents divorced in 1992. For those who wondered what happened to me- I finished my high school years at Western Hills High School, graduated from there in 1995, went to college/work and now I am married with two kids and still live in Cincy. If anyone would like to email me I would love to hear from you! I am hoping to re-connect with old pals (especially those from Houston Elementary). Take care everyone. ~ Michelle.

Michelle (Messer) Gentil (1995)

Hey Class of 95 grads just wanted to say hello and see how the reunion turned out. I am still in Okinawa Japan. Shoot me an email. Tarveraj@yahoo.com.

Anthony Tarver (1995)

What's up with the 10-year reunion? Has anyone started to plan one? I know we all can't be potheads and slackers still!

Nichole Lee-Gaddis (1996)

Hello Cards, It's Angele and I am back in the city. I would like to know information about a 10-year reunion? I see Junius and Brandy on here but where is everyone else for this gathering. I am calling out to all the football players, vocational, band members, and any one else who knows that the class of 1996 was "off the hook" and has become successful amongst society. Please let me know- browndivab@yahoo.com
Angelé Blackshear (Brown) (1996)

BRANDY FOSTER, you are right I am shaking my head!!! Just teasing I would like to catch up since our DHO days. Shoot me an email. Rriggshealylaw@hotmail.com
Rachel Riggs (1996)

The Class of '96 10-year reunion is going to be held August 5th from 7-11pm. The location is going to be at 5870 Belmont Ave. (The Laurel Court Estate). The cost is \$50/person and \$60 at the door. This includes a light meal and drinks. Invitations are going out this week. Please send me your updated address at k_siller@hotmail.com or send check (including maiden name) to Amy (Tenbrink) Stout; 43 Towne Commons Way #12; Cincinnati, OH 45215. Cocktail Attire.
Kristy (Siller) Verticchio (1996)

Hello everyone, Just curious to see how everyone is. It's been along time for everyone. I didn't make it to the reunion and wanted to see how everything went. I have to wonderful kids that keep me busy and been married for almost 6 years this October. Well hope to get some feed back for the class of 96.
Tammy rose (1996)

Hello again! We have decided to drop the cost due to our high response rate and we have changed from a light meal to hors d'oeuvres. So the reunion is going to be \$40/person and \$50 at the door. This includes an open bar (liquor) and music too! The invites are going out tomorrow... so please please please send me your updated address! I have all of the addresses who receive the "Colerain Chatter" (about 370 people), so if you don't have a chance to respond to me with your updated address, please check your parent's house, it could very well go to them. Also pass this email along to everyone you still keep in contact with and spread the word. It is going to be absolutely fabulous! So the details one last time... When: August 5th from 7pm to 11pm

Where: 5870 Belmont Ave (The Laurel Court Estate) Send the check by July 14th to: Amy (Tenbrink) Stout 43 Towne Commons Way #12 Cincinnati, OH 45215 and if anybody sent the check already, they will be refunded the \$10. Cocktail attire.
Kristy (Siller) Verticchio (1996)

To Amy Tenbrink, I hope you are happy... please email me (kmmunchel@bellsouth.net) To Kristy Siller... wow...I can't believe that we're old enough for a 10 year reunion. i'm sure you are as beautiful as ever. Kristi munched (living in nc, and dating and living with the same guy, Eddie (I wish you knew him) for the last 5 years, employed as a mgt. consultant (I have a masters degree, but it doesn't really mean anything), and overall, being very, very happy with my fiancé and my 2 dogs (a havanese and a toy poodle...non-yappy, little dogs that I would suggest to anyone) **Kristi Munchel (1996)**

Hello Alumni. I just want to let every one from class of 96 know that I have found Micheal Freeman and I informed him about the reunion and Tracy Morris actually lives around my mom so next time I'm in town I'll alert him of the reunion. I am now looking for anyone from the DHO class with Ms. Duffy. Rachael, Brandice, ore Nicole if you're out there hit me up at my email. I would love to know how you're doing. And Angela Blackshear if you read this I have got to hear from you so I'll be emailing you soon. Hope all is well and I hope to see all of you in Aug at the reunion. brandifoster2002@yahoo.com **Brandi Foster (1996)**

I just wanted to remind everyone that the alumni soccer game for the boy's team will be held this Saturday the 12th of August at CHS on the turf field. If you have any questions please email at cscherz@hotmail.com. I hope that I see all of you in attendance. Thank you, Casey Scherz Boy's soccer coach Colerain High School
Casey Scherz (1996)

The new Bob Hughes Memorial Website is completed. Visit it at www.bobhughes-memorial.com **Andrew Hughes (1997)**
Just wanted to remind everyone that I need everyone to send my there home address. Also if you are still in contact with anyone from high school please have them email

me as well. My email address is mariaputnick2002@yahoo.com. The results from the survey that I sent out are in and the location for the reunion is between Great American Ballpark and Havana Martini Bar. It will just depend on costs as to which place we pick. If you have any other suggestions please feel free to email me.
Maria (1997)

I've been back in Colerain for almost a year now, and am putting my name out in case any of you want to catch up. ryanpgtaylor@yahoo.com **Ryan Taylor (1999)**

Hey ladies of 99 I had ran into Jessi Ballman and we thought it might be a good idea to get the girls together for a night out. If any of you ladies would be interested shot me an email and I'll try to get something planned for the end of summer. Hope all of you are doing well! Take care. hpaterson@rhcorp.org
Heather Patterson (1999)

Hi :) Just wanted to update you with a new email addy... jessicashaas@yahoo.com Heather...Let's get this girls night going...did you get any emails??
Jessi (Ballman) Haas (1999)

Hey everyone, anyone know what happened to the ill-fated www.classof99.org? It worked really well for a while and since the reunion fell apart it has been gone. Anyone willing to get that back up and running, it was fun to see what had happened to everyone and how everyone had moved on, someone get on it! =) (PS: I'm calling not-it since I have no skills in that arena...., also if anyone is in Bloomington, IN, sometime give me a ring, my wife and I live out here now (Michelle Dickinson, CHS '02))
Grant Hoffman (1999)

Hello Class of 2001! I hope that everyone is doing well. I was just married in April and am currently living in Augusta, Georgia. Everything is great with me and I would love to get updates from some of my old friends. Feel free to email me at Quinn_lk@hotmail.com
Lindsay Bench (Quinn) (2001)

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Because we have received an increased amount of Chatter from the Alumni Website, the Alumni Association has decided to list only the contributors since the Spring 2006 newsletter. By doing this we can publish more Chatter news. CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Dear CHS Alumni Association,
I would like to sincerely send my gratitude for the scholarship you provided me with this year. This gift was unexpected and greatly appreciated. It is because of opportunities such as this that allows me to continue my education and pursue my dreams. I plan on attending the OSU and studying pre-physical therapy. From there I will move onto graduate school to hopefully attain a degree in pediatric physical therapy. Thank you again for this financial support.

Sincerely,
Lydia Kern (2006)

Dear CHS Alumni Association,
I am writing to say Thank you for selecting me as the recipient of your scholarship. Your financial assistance is greatly appreciated, especially since tuition in Ohio Northern University is quite high. I am enrolled there and will begin classes in September '06. I will be majoring in Electrical Engineering and minoring in Business. I fell in love with Ohio Northern University the first time I took a visit there. I am very eager to begin school. Can you believe that? So thank you again for believing in me as I begin my new journey in life.

Sincerely,
Drew Miller (2006)

FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Boosters often hear questions posed by alumni, parents, and members of the community about the organization and its relationship with the school. To address some of these, below are responses to ten FAQs in no particular order.

Q. How long has the Colerain Boosters organization been in existence?

A. Founded in 1948, the Boosters have strived to provide facilities and opportunities for the students of Colerain High School to excel and represent the school in a positive manner.

Q. Do the Boosters only support athletics?

A. No, the Boosters support students involved in all extracurricular activities. Funds are appropriated in each year's budget for the Band, Orchestra, and Show Cards. Additionally, both White Oak and Colerain Middle School receive contributions each year in support of the extracurricular activities at those schools.

Q. How do the Boosters raise the needed funds to support extracurricular activities?

A. Individual and Corporate contributions comprise over **50%** of each year's budget. Approximately **30%** of the budget comes from Spirit Wear and Concession sales. The remaining **20%** is generated through proceeds from major events such as the Craft Show, Sports Stag, Antique Show, Monte Carlo, Reverse Raffle, and Golf Outing.

Q. When are Booster meetings held?

A. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 126 in the High School. Meetings are not held in the months of December, June, and July. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Q. How was Colerain able to install Field Turf in its Football Stadium?

A. The Boosters conducted a pledge campaign in 2004 and secured a **\$500,000** loan from a local bank. No financial support has been provided from the school district and **no taxpayer dollars** have been used. Monthly payments are being made to reduce the loan balance. As of June 30, 2006 the approximate **loan balance** was **\$300,000**. The Boosters expect to payoff the loan in 2009.

Q. What non-athletic related projects have the Boosters supported over the years?

A. On at least three (3) occasions since its inception, the Boosters have made significant contributions to the Band for the purchase of uniforms. The Boosters have also purchased Choir Robes, Orchestra uniforms, and sound equipment for the Show Cards. In its early years, the Boosters even purchased playground equipment for the elementary schools.

Q. Can alumni living out of town purchase Colerain Spirit Wear?

A. Yes, Spirit Wear can be ordered online from both the Booster (www.colerainboosters.com) and Alumni (www.colerainalumni.com) Web Sites. Merchandise offerings are updated at least on a yearly basis. Select items are added occasionally based on interest and demand.

Q. How are Booster Scholarships awarded?

A. The Boosters award four (4) scholarships annually. The high school guidance staff selects the recipients. The only qualification from a Booster perspective is that the student's family be a member of the Boosters.

Q. How are Athletic School Records maintained?

A. Athletic School Records are maintained on the Booster Web Site and copies are posted in the back lobby of the high school. Coaches provide annual updates as to team and individual performance. The updates are compared with existing records and where appropriate, names are added. Unfortunately, information isn't available for all sports for all years. Occasionally, the Boosters/Alumni Association receives new information about team or individual performance. Once the information is validated, records are updated accordingly.

Q. How can I help the Boosters?

A. The Boosters are always looking for new members and volunteers. As noted, individual contributions comprise a significant portion of the annual budget. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated. Enclosed in this issue of the *Chatter* is a donor envelope.

Volunteers are a precious commodity. Everyone has different skills, talents, and interests. To administer an organization the size of the Colerain Boosters, volunteers are needed for construction projects, game day activities, i.e. Concession Sales, Program Sales, Split the Pot, major events, i.e. Craft Show, Antique Show, Monte Carlo, and administration. If you are interested in helping and would like to make a difference in the lives of over 2,000 students, come to a Booster meeting, contact a Booster officer, or send an e-mail to either info@colerainalumni.com or info@colerainboosters.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Gregory K. Stanley
Class of 1975
President, Colerain Boosters



APPLAUSE

Carol Wessel Horn '66 for being the Grant County Educator of the Year. She is the Assistant Superintendent for curricula, instruction and student support.

Greg Insko '01 for running the Flying Pig Marathon in 4 hours and 8 minutes.

Alison Bedingfield '01 for finishing second in the 10K Flying Pig Marathon.

Congratulations to CHS Cheerleaders

The CHS cheerleading squad won Q102's contest for the most spirited high school cheerleading squad in the greater Cincinnati area.

Congratulations to Eugene Clifford

On January 6, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas, the U.S. Army All-American Bowl will showcase the best high-school football athletes in the country who show great physical strength on the field and mental strength in the classroom. Eugene Clifford will represent Colerain High School as a member of this team. This is the second consecutive year that a Colerain football player has been selected to participate. Connor Smith played in the 2006 game.

PTA Reflections Competition

Congratulations to the following students who will represent Colerain High School in the district PTA Reflections Competition in Literature: Alex Allendorf, grade 11; Maria Dobell, grade 12; Monica Doerman, grade 12; Ciara Eddings, grade 12; Darren Grant, grade 10; Nick Hunter, grade 10; Christine Jacobs, grade 12; Katlin Smith, grade 11; Kierstin Smith, grade 11; Corrine Streicher, grade 12; Asha Underiner, grade 9; Miles Uroshevich, grade 11; Allison Weyda, grade 11; Krista Wharton, grade 9; and Audrey Wilson, grade 11. Their work will be displayed at the Cincinnati Mills Shopping Mall from December 13 - 19. The district winners will have ribbons posted on them.

Congratulations to Holly Focke

On Wednesday, November 8, senior basketball player Holly Focke signed a national letter of intent to attend Tiffin University.

Winners Selected in First Annual City Art Holiday Card Contest

Congratulations to Michelle Burbage, an 11th grade student recently selected as one of four winners in the first annual Holiday Card Contest. Michelle participated in a unique art contest sponsored by M. Hopple & Co. Artists were asked to portray the Fountain Square area dressed up for the holiday season, and Michelle won Third Place.

Congratulations to Kari Hogeback

Freshman Golfer Kari Hogeback was named first team all GMC, first team All City, and placed 3rd in the District Tournament. Kari finished 7th in the State Tournament as the first female golfer ever to represent Colerain in state competition.



Marcie Allen



Eric Ornella



Connor Smith



Bryn Winters

2006 Booster Scholarships

Awarded to Marcie Allen, Eric Ornella, Connor Smith, and Bryn Winters at the 10th Annual Bob Evans Breakfast of Champions.

National Merit Semi-finalists

Congratulations to Brad Clevenger and Andrea Happensack for being named National Merit Semi-finalists.

National Honor Roll

National Honor Roll is pleased to announce that Ms. Kathy Seaver, CHS Librarian, has been accepted as a member of NHR's Outstanding American Teachers for 2005/2006. NHR's Outstanding American Teachers recognizes educators who have made a difference in their communities. The recognition will appear in the NHR Outstanding American Teachers 2005/2006 Commemorative Edition.

Fall 2006 Sports Recap

Boys Soccer - 6 - 10 - 2; 7th place in GMC

Girls Soccer - 8 - 9 - 1; 4th place in GMC

Girls Tennis - 7 - 10; 7th place in GMC

Boys Cross Country - 5th place in GMC

Girls Cross Country - 2nd place in GMC; Regional Qualifier

Volleyball - 15 - 10; 3rd place in GMC; Sectional Finalist

Boys Golf - 10 - 4; 4th place in GMC; 7th in City;

District Qualifier

Girls Golf - 10 - 3; 2nd place in GMC; 7th in City;

District Qualifier

Football - 13 - 1; GMC Champion; City Champion; State AP Poll Champion; Regional Champion; State Semi-Finalist



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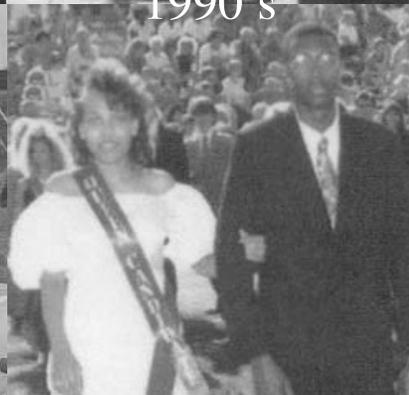
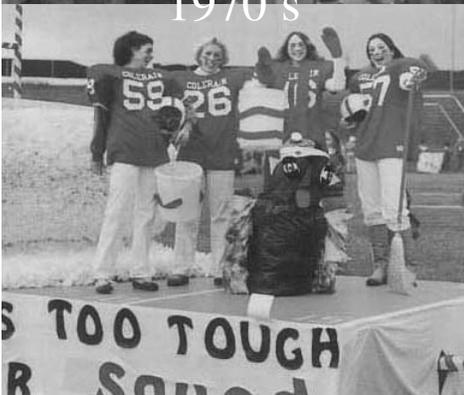
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