



CHATTER



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COLERAIN GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM GOES TO STATE FINAL FOUR

The following two articles were written in response to the girls' softball team advancing to the State Final Four:

As we ride the bus home from Akron, I have time to reflect on what I have witnessed the last two days. Although the game was lost on the scoreboard, we are still champions in my eyes. I watched 18 young ladies, 3 coaches, and an athletic trainer represent Colerain and Northwest Local Schools with a great display of personal character, sportsmanship, pride, hustle and grit. I watched them be kind and courteous to restaurant, hotel, and park employees, I watched them high five and graciously thank an Akron high school coach who allowed us to use his school's facilities to practice. I watched them dive for balls and swing for the fences. I watched one dive into a brick wall head first, go unconscious, sit up, stand up and then stay in the game in the awe of the opponent and their fans. I watched them calmly and politely congratulate their opponent with a great display of sportsmanship before leaving the field. I just wanted you all to know how proud I am and how proud you should be of this team. Please let them know this as well as you see them in school tomorrow. We are Colerain!

Proudly, Dan Bolden, Athletic Director, Colerain High School



The following letter was written by **Andy Mack '40** to the girls' softball team before their game:

Dear Susan Dayton: You don't know me, but if you look on the wall in the gym, you will see my name and other members of the 1940 Colerain Baseball team that went to the State Tournament. We came in second place. In 1939 we had a better team but the school didn't have any money to send us. We were undefeated in 1939 and lost one game in 1940, that one in the State Tournament. There were 8 teams in the tournament. In those days we played 8 or 9 league games and 4 in the District Tournament. Now you join us and I hope you can go to State a few more times, as there is nothing like it as you found out. We were just 16 farm boys who got to do something very few farm boys got to do. Memories I have of them as the time we had. There are only 3 of us left, the pitcher, shortstop and I was the catcher. We all go the same church and we talk about the State Tournament once in awhile. It would be my wish for all of the girls who played in the State that 69 years from now they still have memories of this year, being the first team from the school to appear in a State Tournament. The best to you in the years ahead. I have 4 sisters and we all spent 12 years at Colerain. I am also a member of the Colerain Hall of Fame as is the pitcher of the 40's team and the first baseman of the '39 team.

Sincerely, Andy Mack '40 2801 Crest Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251



COLERAIN FOOTBALL ON NATIONAL TV

On September 6, 2009 the fighting Cardinal football team was on national television. The 12:00 game against Elder was televised nationwide on ESPN. Unfortunately Colerain lost. There are not many high schools that have the honor of being nationally televised. Way to go Cardinals. The Colerain games were broadcast on radio station 1480.



Colerain Football 2009 Senior Players

"Five Years of Excellence" Who's Counting?

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

The staff and I hope that you have enjoyed your summer and are ready to begin another exciting school year. I look forward to my ninth year as principal in a school where we continue to create the school-family partnership that makes Colerain High School such a wonderful learning environment. This is a school where your students will grow academically as well as socially as they prepare for future endeavors.

At Colerain High School we focus on individual student achievement so that each child can reach his or her own learning potential. Our dedicated staff of professionals incorporates differentiated instruction, balanced literary, cooperate learning, problem solving and critical thinking into their instructional repertoire in order to meet the diverse learning styles and needs of our students.

Colerain High School has always been known for its school pride and a tradition of excellence. The 2008 – 2009 school year certainly confirmed that those characteristics are still alive and well. Last year was a year of TREMENDOUS SUCCESS for CHS in every area. For the FIFTH YEAR in a row we met

all of the state and federal testing standards and were ranked EXCELLENT by the state of Ohio. Additionally, Colerain High School students won numerous awards in the Arts, Athletics, and Activities while the members of the class of 2009 went on to some of the finest colleges in the country. I am sure that another outstanding chapter will be written in the tradition of Colerain High School this year. I want our parents to be well informed in every aspect of their students' education. Please take the time to carefully study the Colerain High School Report Card. We encourage and welcome parent involvement, and we are continually working to strengthen this partnership so that our students receive the best education possible. Your ideas and input on behalf of this effort are always welcome. We are the first school ever in the district to earn a perfect score on the report card for 2 years in a row. In addition, we are the only school in the district to earn every testing area report card indicator since 1999.

Your proud principal,
Maureen Heintz

**Excellent Rating
State of Ohio
Report Card**
2008-2009
2007-2008
2006-2007
2005-2006
2004-2005

Methodology for Determining Ohio School Report Card			
Grade 10 OGT Percentage Proficient on Test			
Rating	State Indicators	Performance Index	
Excellent		102.1	
	CHS Score	State Standard	
Writing	95.5%	75%	Met
Reading	89%	75%	Met
Mathematics	88.8%	75%	Met
Social Studies	87.1%	75%	Met
Science	81.2%	75%	Met
Grade 11 OGT Percentage Proficient on Test			
Writing	95.8%	85%	Met
Reading	95.4%	85%	Met
Mathematics	93.2%	85%	Met
Social Studies	93.4%	85%	Met
Science	89.9%	85%	Met
Graduation Rate	91.2%	90%	Met
Attendance Rate	94.2%	93%	Met

What a terrific opening of the 2009 – 2010 school year:

- Colerain High School enrollment as of November 1, 2009 is 2170 proud cardinals.
- Our football team was on national television (ESPN) over the Labor Day weekend
- The CHS performing groups did an outstanding job on September 11th to honor our heroes.
- Asha Underiner was named a National Merit Semi-Finalist
- Butler Tech students have been on field trips, competitions and College visits.
- The seniors are taking the ACT, SAT, senior portraits, applying for colleges and keeping their parents busy!
- 30 clubs and organizations are up and running and 1220 students are involved in extracurricular activities.
- Akeem Campbell was named the outstanding Black American National Achievement semifinalist. (First time in CHS History)
- The Colerain High School Marching Band has qualified to compete at the State Championship.

Our tradition of EXCELLENCE for the past five years will continue with the 2009 – 2010 school year.

ALUMNI NIGHT 2009

Another great alumni night occurred on September 26, at the CHS vs. Lakota East football game. Lee R. Suman, the director of CHS Bands from 1957 to 1984, led Alumni Band members on the field. All alumni had a great time catching up and performing. We invite you to join us next year. Watch the alumni website for upcoming events. The following alumni performed. Henry Huber '60; Dave Suder '64, Sharon Hooock Suder '65, Donna Riley '69; Steve Hester '74; Teresa Fishbaugh Earhart '76, David Steele '76, Paul Wesolowski '76; Debbie Leytze Seiler '77, Greg Hester '77, Deanna Craig '04, Wesley Easton '04, Jennifer Pieper McNeeley '04, Jeremy Smith '04, Steven Crawford '05, Emma Donselman '05; Megan Jungkunz '05, Chris Meyer '05, Lisa Selmeyer '05, Anna Smith '05, Scott Webster '05, Lauren Pietrosky '07, Megan Hughes '09. 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.

CAPTAINS' REUNION

The current season marks the beginning of the 75th anniversary of Colerain football. During the 75 year span, Colerain has won 406 games, lost 233 games and tied 21 games. Colerain has had 9 undefeated seasons. They have been league champions 23 times, state champions once, and regional champions 5 times. They have made 12 state playoff appearances and have been in the final four of the state playoffs 5 times. Colerain's record in playoff games is 27 wins and 10 losses. To commemorate the diamond anniversary of Colerain football, the Alumni Association invited all the former captains of Colerain teams since 1935 to be honored. These captains represent 75 years of Colerain football. The returning captains and graduating years are: Bill Muehlenhard '38, Tom O'Shea '48 represented by daughter, Roger Thesken '51, Richard Herrmann '53, Marv Schubert '58, Norbert Snow '58, Nelson Smith '59, Gene Balzer '59, Jim Robinson '59, Paul Ericson '64, Larry Nolte '64, Bill Clatfelter '65, Chuck Trau '65, Ron McAfee '66, Ron Binz '67, Dave Hussel '67, Jack Greber '69, Dike Dastillung '70, Doug Marcum '71, Dan Merkt '72, Mike Remias '72, Ron Staiger '74, Jeff Kraus '76, Tim Clifford '77, Joe Smith '78, Tom Gregory '79. Barry Thomas '79, Jeff Ahr '84, Mark Marsh '85, Dave Abbott '86, Dave Bauer '86, Mark Lehman '86, Brian Bernhardt '87, Tom Bolden '88, Wendell Campbell '88, Kevin Fox '88, Gene Matho '89, Steve Rogers '89, Randy Hunt '92, Matt Jahn '93, Rob Lazarus '94, Brandon Lemmons '94, Bret Hebenstreit '95, Dave Kremer '95, Jeff Kelley '96, Dave Murphy '96, Richie Jackson '97, Todd Chapman '98, Scott Hirsch '98, Marquis Willis '98, Brad Dorrman '99, Kyle Funk '00, Adam Greber '00, Mike Klotz '00, Doug Monaghan '01, Sean Jones '02, Jake Lay '03, Dominick Goodman '05.



Carol Wessel Horn '66

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE

This year's selection was Carol Wessel Horn from the class of 1966. While at Colerain High School, Carol participated in FTA, German Club, Quill Staff, World Affairs Club and Latin Club. Carol graduated with a Psychology Degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1976 and a Bachelors Degree in Education from Northern Kentucky University in 1981. She received her Masters from Georgetown College in 1983 and has done post-graduate work at Xavier University. She began her career teaching 4th grade in the Williamstown Independent Schools and became Principal of Mason Corinth Elementary School in 1993. In 1997, Carol was promoted to Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for the Grant County Schools. She has been a leader in Grant County Literacy Initiative, an intense focus on improving literacy at all levels. She now works as a consultant for the Kentucky Department of Education. Carol and her husband Dallas have two sons and six grandchildren.



Captains from 1938-2009 present at Alumni Night, September 26.



Principal Maureen Heintz honors returning captains with certificates.

REUNION CLASSMATES ATTEND ALUMNI NIGHT

The classes of 1959, 1964, 1969 and 1974 planned their reunions to attend Colerain's Annual Elementary/Alumni Night. These four classes attended the game on Friday night where special seating was provided for them in the east end zone. If any class would like to plan their reunion for Alumni Night in 2010 and want this special seating, contact Dan Bolden, Colerain Athletic Director, 385-6424.

BAND GOES TO STATE FINALS



Pictured with the trophies honored from Western Brown Marching Invitational are the drum majors: Steven Funke and Kelley Dillard.

The CHS Marching Band has had numerous accomplishments this fall including the Western Brown Marching Invitational. The high honors from the OMEA competitions qualified the band for the state finals.

At the OMEA State Finals the Band received a Superior Rating with one of ten bands out of thirty-six in the state to get a perfect score. Congratulations!

INVITATION TO FORMER LADY CARDS BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND COACHES

The Lady Cards Basketball program would like to invite all former lady basketball players and coaches to the 2009 Alumni Game. The Lady Cards will be tipping off against McAuley High School on December 30th, at 7:30 p.m. We would be honored if you could join us in celebrating the history and success of the program in which you all have contributed.

We return three starters from last year's team that finished 18-5 and 3rd in the GMC. Leading the charge is Xavier University signee Ashley Wanninger, along with loads of young talent that includes other players being recruited by top college programs. We truly appreciate all you have done to build and support our program and hope that you can join us for what will be an exciting cross-town battle.

Reception immediately following the varsity game in the school cafeteria. Hope to see you all there.

ALUMNI - BOOSTER GOLF OUTING

The 18th annual Ken Baker Memorial Golf Outing was played in June 2009. There were numerous CHS grads participating and a great time was had by all. Next year this event will take place on Sunday, June 6, at Walden Pond Golf Course. Contact CHS 385-6424 for details.

SCHOLARSHIPS - 2009

Kathryn Kaminsky received the \$400 Academic Scholarship, and the \$400 Career Scholarship was awarded to Allison Ellert. Congratulations!

Colerain Alumni Association:

I wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the scholarship money that you all awarded me! It will be very beneficial for me. I plan on using it when I start at Raymond Walters for radiology. Thank you again for everything!

Allison Ellert '09

COLERAIN GRAD TRIES FOR TV SHOW SURVIVOR

Greg Insko '05 recently tried to land a spot on the TV show Survivor. Greg got the idea from classmate Megan Gore '05. To impress the producers Greg walked 2200 miles from Cincinnati to Los Angeles to personally deliver his audition tape. Megan passed away in 2007 and part of Greg's walk was to honor her memory. Greg made it to Los Angeles but did not make the show.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATES

As some of you may be aware, the high school no longer recognizes valedictorians and salutatorians. In place of this honor, the high school now recognizes the top graduates as Summa Cum Laude. The class of 2009 Summa Cum Laude graduates were Alexander Schock attending Dayton University, Matthew Salzman attending Ohio State University, and Anthony Kremer attending Wright State University.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOOSTER PRESIDENT

It is truly a pleasure to serve as the Colerain High School Booster's President. Since getting involved eleven or twelve years ago I have witnessed the true meaning of community and what the real definition is.

Our community, through the Booster organization has raised more money than any other public high school in this area. With those funds we have been able to provide thousands of dollars to middle schools, scholarships, equipment, let alone every out building set on our campus. We have completely funded our synthetic turf field through individual booster donations. Our students will enjoy what they deserve as a student because of Colerain Boosters.

Recently my wife and I were able to enjoy some very talented students in the drama club. The play they put on "Rumors" was an outstanding high school play. Your booster dollars helped them with audio equipment, making their production possible. Our high school band, through its wonderful leadership has won numerous competitions. We have been able to support the band when needed because of your booster donations. This year we are currently working with P.T.A. to create a more efficient area for loading and unloading band equipment into their storage room. Benches, bike racks, and trash cans will be provided by P.T.A., which will be installed before spring. The boosters has purchased a van that will be used for all extra curricular events. You will also be able to look forward to new scoreboards around the campus.

These are just a few of the things that make me proud to be the President of Colerain Boosters, and it is truly an honor. If you have not joined, I encourage you to do so. Our meetings are open to the public and they are the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. held in room 402 in the career center. The next meeting will be after the holidays, January 18th. See you there and remember "We are Colerain."

Greg Davis

Booster President, and "Go Cards"

BOB HUGHES MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING



Mysha Enneking
SCHOLARSHIP
Academic
COLLEGE
Cincinnati Art
Academy



Ryan Foster
SCHOLARSHIP
Football, Basketball
& Baseball
COLLEGE
University of
Charleston



Phil Patten
SCHOLARSHIP
Golf & Tennis
COLLEGE
Tiffin University



Emily Schroer
SCHOLARSHIP
Academic
COLLEGE
Ohio State
University



Kendall Stanley
SCHOLARSHIP
Volleyball
COLLEGE
Miami University

We did it again! THANK YOU!!! This year was a repeat performance with Bob doing his part for the beautiful weather, Pebble Creek's wonderful hospitality and food, and all the special people/golfers who worked and attended. The scholarship fund is the great success it is because of the generous and dedicated donors – my sincere gratitude to all of you. The Bob Hughes Memorial Scholarship Fund proudly presented five \$1000

scholarships to five worthy Colerain High School students at the Breakfast of Champions and Awards Night. There is still heartache with Bob not here but his legacy continues through your memories and participation. The golf outing gives Bob the chance to continue touching children's lives through the scholarships provided by the tournament.

Sincerely, Michele Hughes '62

A P P L A U S E

Bryn Winters '06 for being selected to the All GLAC indoor track academic team

Emily Schwaeble '09 for being selected as the Enquirer Softball Player of the Year

Asha Underiner '10 for being selected as a National Merit Semifinalist

Akeem Campbell '10 for being selected as a National Achievement Semi Finalist



A P P L A U S E

To the following graduates of 2009 who received aid to continue their athletic careers in college.

Andi Amrein West Virginia State, softball; Emily Schwaeble Northern Kentucky University, softball; Chris Hundley University of Toledo, baseball; Nick Priessman Eastern Illinois University, baseball; Lanie Reece Cincinnati Christian University, soccer; Jesse Maslyn Cincinnati Christian University, soccer; Austin Morgan Cincinnati State, soccer; Alyssa Seiler College of Mt. St. Joe, soccer; Casey Weddle Ohio Dominican University, soccer; Julia Wiethorn Cincinnati State, soccer; Ryan Foster University of Charleston, football; Brad Hasdoorff Indiana State, football; Colin Lozier University of Cincinnati, football; Adam Moser University of Charleston, football; Mark Ornella Murray State, football; Cole Pasquale Ohio Dominican, football; Damon Sims Indiana University, football; Brandon White Youngstown University, football; Jordan Ross Ohio Dominican University, football; Kelly Bolden Cincinnati Christian University, basketball; Phil Patten Tiffin University, golf; Jessica Cobb University of Cincinnati, track; Taylor Figgins College of Mt. St. Joe, volleyball

To the following graduates of 2009 who were recognized for there Top Ten Academic performance.

Tara Butler English Major, Darren Grant Molecular Genetics, Dylan Holte Chemistry, Justin Hucke Interdisciplinary Business Management, Anthony Kremer History, Sean Roberts Pharmacy, Matthew Salzman Engineering, Alexander Schock Mechanical Engineering, Emily Schroer Biomedical Engineering, James Wilkinson Mathematics

Athletic School Records have been updated through the Winter 2009 season and can now be viewed on the Booster Web Site by clicking on the Athletic Records link on the left side of the page. Colerain Boosters (2009)

The Colerain High School Marching Band will host its Annual Marching Band Invitational on Saturday, October 31. The event will showcase area bands performing competition shows for the general public. The 2008 competition featured 30 bands from three (3) states with over 2,000 students performing. The band is offering two (2) opportunities for businesses and individuals to support this worthwhile event. The first opportunity is to place an advertisement in the Invitational Program. Prices for ads range from \$10 - \$100. The second is to donate a trophy for the awards ceremony which follows the competition. Trophy sponsorships range from \$50 - \$100. For more information as to how you might become involved, please contact the Colerain High School Band Room at 513-741-5043. Arrangements will be made for one of the parent volunteers to contact you and answer any questions you may have. Colerain Boosters (2009)

In regards to James Coons letter in the Chatter December 2008 – George Coon, his dad and myself graduated in the class of 1933. The person he mentioned who worked around the world later on was Howard "Pat" Slattery, class of 1932. The three of us were constant companions – took trips together and drank a few beers together. George left for the Navy yards in 1942. I was drafted in 1941. Pat married in 1942-enlisted in the air corps in 1944 (He learned to fly at P&G from 1936-42) and was a flight instructor in Texas from 1944-45 and was discharged October 7, 1945. He then took a job as an instructor at Lunken and later on at the Mt. Healthy Air Port where he was the chief flight instructor. In 1948 he took a job in the Civil Aeronautics Administration as an air traffic controller from 1948-54 working in Cincinnati. In 1954 he moved to Indianapolis as an Air Traffic Controller Specialist working out control problems. In 1959 he moved to New Jersey until 1972 while traveling the world over working out flight patterns and air traffic control problems. Traveling to New York, Chicago, Paris, London, Alaska, Athens, Greece etc. In 1972 he retired after 26 years and did some consulting work until 1980. He then moved to Florida and was still there he passed away in 1997. Chris Seibert 1933

Dear Colerain Alumni: It has been a long time since I wrote to you about the status of the class of 1934. As Usual, there's some good news and some bad news with a bit of ordinary news somewhere in the middle. The sad news is that we lost another classmate, Hilda Voegeli Schneckner died. The ordinary news is that Norman Purdy '34 and his wife, Shirley, have moved from Colerain Township to Florida. His new address is: 8515 North Atlanta Avenue 28, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, telephone number is 784-7010. I do hope your wondering what the good news is! I'll have to "toot my own horn on this one"! My wife, Louise, and I just celebrated our 70th wedding

CHATTER

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anniversary last June 10 of this year. '34 P.S. In the event no one has officially notified you my brother, Herb Muehlenhard died this past month. Herb was from the class of '33. He was 95+ years of age. P.P.S. Enclose is a gift to the Colerain Alumni to be used any way you see fit!! Sincerely,
Bob Muehlenhard '43

I was a member of the 1935 team the first year they had a football team. They did not have enough players to practice with, so they had 5 eighth graders to come out. I was one of them. We could not play in games but was able to suit up and be with the team home and away. In 1936 we were players on those teams and they had enough players and did not need any eighth graders. I think both years the record was 4 and 3. I was also a member of the first 6 man team. We did not win any games but did play one 11 man game. After only two years of football in 1935 and 1936 we played softball and in 1939 played 6 man football.
Andy Mack 1940

It is hard to believe I graduated 64 years ago. I have many fond memories of Colerain High School and the class of '45. My wife Carol Kuwatch and I will be married 60 years on July 9. We have two sons, three granddaughters and one great granddaughter. We live in Fort Wayne, IN, where our welcome mat is always out. Lerch1025@comcast.net
Herb (Lep) Lerch '45

You list two Beischels that you are looking for. Robert Beischel and Richard Beischel. Bob and Dick are both brothers. Robert passed away some years ago and Richard passed away in Valdiva Chile on April 27, 2009. He was a precious Blood Missionary priest in Chile and Peru since 1963.
J Duffy Beischel '46

Hi, me again and this time I'm in trouble. I planted so many flowers one day I got carpal tunnel. Really threw me a curve. Now waiting to see what the doctor tells me. Kills my soul as I can't use my right hand much. Still able to open the Chatter and read. Oh, the good memories I have of old Colerain High School. Thanks Tom Thole for letting us know about Dave Kramer. He was so nice. I'm so sorry of his passing. Wish one could have another class reunion but nobody wants to work with it. I'm willing to help if I can. We'll also Audrey Crawford (maiden name) Hazel Siebenshnl's sister. I am so sorry to learn that so many are gone since last reunion. Better hurry and have another one. Hoping everybody is having a nice summer. I am not going to let this carpal tunnel get me down-got too much to do. Can hardly wait for the next Chatter to come out. I love that little paper. Enclosed is my donation.

Thanks to all the hard workers that put the Chatter together.
Mary Mosier Sparks '47

Want to let those who remember John know that he passed away last fall, Oct. 6, 2008. He had a full and rewarding life, part of it was his memories of Colerain High School. I received the newsletter today which prompted me to send this. Janet L. Gambs Green Valley (Tucson area) Arizona.
John Gambs (1952)

Hi, To the Class of '55. Does anyone know if there is going to be a 55th. Class Reunion. Hope so!! Dick & Pat Berlier
Pat Kelley Berlier (1955)

Just a reminder that our great school is starting to change the school colors to black and white. If you sing our alma mater it says "Hail red and white" also in our yearbook the school colors are listed as "red and white". I believe all alumni should protest the changing of our school colors.
Robert DeWitt (1956)

How about doing a one day trip as a fund raising event? We have several ideas for one.
Noel Ebert '57

Very happy to hear Larry Schmale '59 is being recognized for Colerain's Athletic Hall of Fame. Played with Larry in his standout performances in baseball, track and football. He once pitched a perfect game in high school summer baseball. It was amazing, he struck out 20 out of 21 batters (7 inning game), the other batter grounded out to shortstop, Kent Venter. One batter who struck out got to first on a dropped third strike. So Larry actually struck out 21 that day. That game would make a major leaguer envious. Eddie Baumann pitched a no-hitter the second game that day with Dan Houston catching both games on a blistering hot day in catcher's gear. Houston Elementary is named after Dan's Mom who taught in our schools. Larry also led the football team as full-back and got county recognition in shot-put in track. We had a brief rating of second in the state in football. I say brief as we won our first game 44-0 but killed ourselves in injuries. Fullback, Gene Balsler broke his leg, tackle, Dan Houston broke his wrist, defensive back, John Endres got is front teeth knocked out (we were the second year to require one bar as face protection) and guard, Glen Backers injured his ankle so bad it affected the next two games. Then the flu epidemic wiped out half of the school and the team, but we still played. I am very proud of my '59 classmates. Please accept my donation in memory of Glen Backers '59 and Al Stroffran '62. Sincerely,
Nelson Smith '59

Class of '59, get ready for our 50th reunion weekend on September 18-20! If you have not received notice and details, contact me asap. Wendy
Wendy Martin Driscoll (1959)

Greetings from warm and sunny Scottsdale, Arizona, to all my classmates from 1959. I will look forward to seeing everyone September 18, 19, 20. My thanks in advance to Tom and Wendy

Driscoll for initiating plans for our 50th reunion. I hope everyone will make plans to be there. Go Cards!

Ken Taylor (1959)

Plans are underway for the CHS Class of 1960's 50th year Class Reunion. A meeting will be held Thursday, September 17, 2009 at Bill & Patricia Rolfert's house. The meeting will be at 7pm.

Please call if interested - 513-385-6085 or send email to prolfert@fuse.net.

William Rolfert (1960)

Please be on the lookout for a 1961 yellow gold red stone CHS class ring with JK initials. I experienced a heart breaking robbery and among the items stolen was my class ring. Janet Krafzick Lockwood '61

I have been getting these crazy E Mails telling me someone is looking for me. It cost to find out plus I do not want to take chance on it being a hoax. If someone is looking for me, here I am, in Mason Ohio, married for almost 47 years, 3 kids and a sixth grandchild on the way. My husband Ken class of 58. Both of us graduated from Colerain, not that I would tell that to just anyone.

Kathleen Donahue Davis (1961)

Need to buy Colerain sweatshirt, and hats over phone or internet. Is there a way to arrange that? Live in Georgia at Reynolds Plantation and play golf with Elder and X grads. Need to show my colors. Thanks, wish everyone well.
steve scovic (1962)

Hello class of 64. Who is going to our reunion this Sept? Does any one know the whereabouts of Diane Lawson (I think married name is Ciboch) and she would have grad in 1965. I am going to our reunion and would like to find her and say hello while I am in town
Linda "Holmes" Tappa (1964)

Hello, my address has changed. The old address was P.O. Box 946, Port Angeles, WA 98362. My new address is P.O. Box 2198, Port Angeles, WA 98362. Just the P.O. Box number changed. Love receiving and reading the Chatter. Thank you.
Bonnie Betz Erickson '64

CLASS OF 1965 - SAVE THIS DATE - JULY 17, 2010 Come celebrate our 45th Class Reunion Update your contact information by emailing sknight65@cinci.rr.com
Sherry Knight (1965)

Dear Colerain Alumni I have moved and would like to receive the newsletter again I miss reading it. My name is Joyce Freytag Lakamp '66
Ulmerton Rd Apt 2713, Largo Florida 33771. My new Email is clakamp@tampabay.rr.com and my new phone number is 727-437-7001
Joyce Freytag Lakamp '66

I am very interested in attending the CHS Marching Band Invitational. I live in New York, but attended CHS my whole life. Actually my father started the marching band at Colerain in the fifties. His name was Ken Jones. He was there before Mr. Suman and Mr. Hoffman. Please send

me more details about the event so I can make arrangements to attend. Thank you.

Sandy Jones Schumer '66

I would like to buy a 1966 year book, if anyone has one.

jack koehler (1966)

really like the website. I'm retired from USPS and have lived on Alabama gulf coast since 1979. I have 3 children and 5 grands. My husband and I travel and involved at our church and involved with meals on wheels program in our little town. I have been in touch with a couple of classmates via face book, but still like to keep in touch with other friends from class of '66

Linda (anderson)paulson (1966)

To 1968 Alumni, I wanted to report the death of Janet L. Frazier. Her death occurred in Jan. 2007. Not sure of the exact day, but she died from cancer. We were friends and neighbors during high school and was just beginning to reconnect after all these years when I was informed of her death.
Jeanne Hopkins (1966)

Last dance, last chance. Third time might be a winner - calling Linda Insalago (Formes '68) and Dawn Mueller (Formes '69). Sure would like to hear from you. If not, I bid you a happy life!
Ciao!

Dave Neufarth (1967)

Just found this website and noticed that I was identified as a missing alumni. I'm not missing - I've been here all along! Spent some enjoyable time going through the old newsletters and thought I'd let anyone that remembers me know what I've been up to for the last 41 years since leaving Colerain. Graduated in 1973 from UC in Aerospace Engineering. Moved to the DC area, met my wonderful wife of the last 33 years, Brenda, and settled in. Spent 25 years working in the Defense Department where, among other things, I led the development of the Global Hawk unmanned aircraft and the X-35, which was the precursor for the new F-35 strike aircraft. After leaving DoD I spent ten years in industry and retired about 18 months ago as a Senior Vice President with ManTech International Corporation (formerly ASRS Technologies). About 19 months ago, Brenda retired from the FBI where she was an Investigator for over 30 years. We found time somewhere to have two great sons, Charlie who just graduated with a degree in Computer Science from the University of Maryland and Eric who's a junior also in Com Sci at Maryland. So far during our short retirement, when not hanging out at home in Maryland, Brenda and I manage to spend as much time as we can at our place in Big Sky, Montana, breathing in the mountain air. I still do a little bit of consulting work, but at this point in our lives, Brenda and I are mostly enjoying the opportunity to smell the roses and hang out with our sons before they depart for parts unknown. Hope to touch base with some old friends from my Colerain days: John Kien, George Hicks, Bill Huber (what ever happened to Debbie Nolan?), Gary Osswald, Tom Wilson, Steve Carr. Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr.

May (Don't get behind!) and Mr. Dicken, two of my favorites. What ever happened to Mr. Linder? Chuck (used to be Charlie in the Colerain days)
Heber '68 cheber@verizon.net

Hey 1968's. Remember school lunch's. Does anyone remember pizza burgers? Does anyone have the recipe for them? I always thought they were a mixture of ground beef and bologna...anyone else know?

Donna Schuler (1968)

had a blast at the reunion this year. I really enjoyed seeing all of my old high school friends again. I do not like the idea of the changing of the school colors they have always been red and white and should stay red and white.
marsha marshall (1969)

Sorry to hear that Lou. My condolences and best wishes to your family.

Posted By: Richard Bullis (1969) On: 7/12/2009 11:19:15 PM

Just installed a new forum on my site to complement this board. www.colerainchat.com/forums If you have registered on the old board, you will need to register again on the new one. As this is hosted on my server, you will be allowed to directly post images. So come on in and chat with your friends and classmates from Colerain.

Richard Bullis (1969) Are we all sober yet? The class of 1969 had it's 40th reunion last night. With just under 200 in attendance. Out of a class of 500 plus, not bad. Nice to see so many old familiar faces once again. The photographer has put up a few of the photos he took and I have taken the liberty of putting one group shot up on my website. www.littleworld.net/images/chs69.jpg It's a big one for sure. Time to plug my other site just for colerainers. www.colerainchat.com/forums
Richard Bullis (1969)

Good morning class. Today we will discuss Colerain township history. Do you know when it was formed and by whom? Or is that who? Of what importance is a little old Indian chief by the name of "Blue Jacket"? Do you know which township in Ohio is the largest township? That should be like a totally no brainer. Well you can read about it on my board at www.colerainchat.com/forums/. I will be including more tidbits about Colerain in the future.
Richard Bullis (1969)

It is with great sadness that I relay the passing of my younger brother, Michael Zoller (1972). Mike had fallen into ill-health in recent years and ultimately succumbed to lung cancer on 06/23/09. The cancer did not metastasize to other areas thus sparing him any prolonged or considerable pain. Mike was carefree, fun-loving brave and accepting to the end. Rest in Peace, My Brother.
Lou Zoller (1969)

just found out about the 40th reunion. Was wanting to get in touch with some of the girls.....Leta Grimm (dabney) who I know moved to TN but that's all I know.....Debbis Scherz (Hayes). Drop me an email patti.jernigan.fields (1969)

Dear Alumni Association: Please direct my donation towards the 2010 Scholarship Fund.
Thank you.
Betty Beyring Lightle '70

Hi class of 1970. Is there going to be a 40 year reunion next year? The last one I attended was the 20th. I'm not sure if there has been one since. Let us know.
Rick Fowkes (1970)

Went to the Colerain Football game Friday night to watch nephew Jackson Sorn, quarterback for Junior Team. They played Elder. They won. It was better than watching the pros. Never thought I would be back on that field again watching one of my own and paying attention to the game!!!
Victoria Fox (Boland) (1971)

To all who knew my father, My father graduated in 1971. Him and my mother Marsha Mackendrick had a high school romance. And got married and produced me and my brother Jason. Then they divorced and each remarried happily. On December 20, 2008 my dad died in a horrible car accident on Colerain Ave. Just across the street where he grew up. I don't know if anyone knew him but if you did I thought you should know.
Kristina Ross
Kristina Ross daughter of (Howard L Ross ii) (1971)

Hello Everyone, I wanted to say Hey. I am retired and living in Florida. I look forward to the Chatter. Please let me know when the next class reunion is. Also change my address. P. O. Box 434, Homosassa, FL 34487 Thanks,
Dale Helcher '71

Hi, I was fooling around my laptop and noticed my name on this Colerain missing board. My name is Jeffrey W. Durbin, class of '73. My current address is 7473 Glorius Sun Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89178; phone is 702-202-3368. I have kept my info update on a website called Classmates.com but I never realized that this site existed. After graduating, I joined the military and spent 23 years on active duty, 13 years overseas. Then about a dozen years in Phoenix, working for the VA and then as an immigration officer. In October, 2008, I moved back to where my first duty assignment was, which was the air force base here in Las Vegas, primarily due to the cost of branch new homes. I was able to purchase a \$800k home for less than \$320k. I also kept my home in Mesa, AZ as a rental. Would you happen to know how I could get a 1973 yearbook? During my travels, there is a lot of theft with moving companies and lost boxes. During those moves, the book was lost. I am willing to pay for the shipping cost to have it sent and the purchase price if there is anyway I could get one. Thanks,
Jeff Durbin '73 Master Sergeant USA Retired

Hi, I have long lost my '71, '72 and '73 yearbooks and was wondering if ever people had duplicates they might be willing to sell. I would especially like '73 as that was my graduating class. I hope you will write me back if you can help.
Thanks,
Kriste Swanson Watt '73

Would like to pass along a bit on sad news regarding a fellow classmate from the Class of 1973: Gregory Bryce Reed passed away as the result of complications from esophageal cancer. Born: April 23, 1955; Died: April 8, 2009
Nadine Parker (1973)

LOOKING FOR THE 1973 DENTAL ASSISTANT GRADUATES" Let's have a reunion! contact me at Barbaraweimer@aol.com
Barb Weimer (1973)

Hey "73" LETS' GET A REUNION GAME PLAN! Anybody interested in getting this organized? I know. we're all busy with our lives and sitting and waiting for somebody to get this organized. So...send me an email! Maybe we can get this together before the end of the summer!
Barbaraweimer@aol.com
Barb Weimer (1973)

Hey! If anyone out there has a '73 yearbook, they'd like to sell, I sure would love it. I lost mine years ago. Also, '71 and '72, but especially '73. Thanks! Hi to class of '73 all 800 of us.
kriste swanson watt (73)

It's nice to see that a few class reunions are going on at the same time in September. I am excited to be coming, does anyone know of any hotels that might offer deals to the out of state people that will be coming? Also I am looking for a 1973 and 1974 yearbook if anyone knows of how to get one I'd appreciate it.
Linda Stevenson Esposito (1974)

Dear Colerain Alumni: After a friend told me about my name being on the missing alumni list, I looked to see if I was truly missing. Sure enough, there's my name. Please make the corrections to the list. Thank you and thanks for the great newsletters. I really look forward to seeing them; your website is great too!
Lugene (Jean) T. Fulmer Klug '74

To Whom It May Concern: I have moved to 1170 Northwest Washington Boulevard #3, Hamilton, OH 45013. I would like to hear more about 1974's class reunion. I haven't been to one yet and would like to go to at least one of them. So if you wouldn't mind, please keep me in touch.
Thank you.
Ann Proctor '74

With all these reports of death, does anyone have any good news???
Sharon (1974)

WOW! finally a reunion, i'm excited. thank you to all who put the effort into this! i'm in MN. working at children's hospital with premies, have 3 sons 21,19,16.husband died in 1995 riding a bicycle and collapsed at 46,apparently his heart was like a 90 yr old. he was in good shape too. I didn't expect to be a widow after only 11 years of marriage, miss him greatly. but one finds strength to go on that you didn't know you had. my oldest made eagle scout, in st. cloud college, wants to be a HS counselor,19 yr old grad on the 7th,wants to be a cop, and my youngest 16,will be in 10th

grade, just found out he is diabetic, he is doing very well. we also have a little dog,cat,and a white mouse at our house. live in south Minneapolis .so keep in touch 1974.
alicia solt kiechle (1974)

I, too, wish to thank Myra and Barb for planning the 35th year reunion for the Class of 1974. I enjoyed the tailgating at the homecoming Cards game, but could not attend the picnic, as planned. It was great to visit with Myra, Barb, Linda, and Steve, and to FINALLY have a chance to see the 1974 yearbook! Thanks for that, Myra! It was interesting to me that most of us in attendance came from out of state. I have to give kudos, too, to the Class of 1969. They really put on a great reunion event . . . I loved their t-shirts! Something to think about for our 40th. Thanks, ladies, for a job well done!
Connie Langhorst (1974)

keep info coming on reunion, sounds great!!!! my votech nurse aide alumni out there,cheryl,kathy,darlene,julie,and others.mrs ahlers was the teacher.
alicia solt kiechle (1974)

I would like to thank Myra and Barb for their efforts in organizing the class reunion of 1974. I was only able to attend the brunch, which was very nice and enjoyable. I will look forward to our 2014 reunion. (hopefully we will not be comparing what meds we're on lol!!!) Thanks again!
Sharon Stern (1974)

too expensive for me to come at this time. would have liked too, but cant . have fun ,remember me to all the health careers students
alicia solt kiechle (1974)

Is anyone from the Dental Assisting class of 1974 going to the class reunion in September?
Sharon Gundling Stern (1974)

CLASS OF '74...Be sure to REGISTER for our 35th reunion! Complete details at:
www.chsclassof74.embarqspace.com
Myra McDowell-Lautner (1974)

Alicia, Thanks for your input in regard to the 35th reunion, trusting you will be attending and reuniting with classmates. I agree with your suggestion of sending paper invitations out to alumni inviting them to the reunion. Unfortunately some of the committee live out of state and we have never met together! We are fortunate to have several alumni assisting us with some of the details we are unable to handle being such a long distance from Cincinnati. Also the expense of the invitations, postage, as well as lack of some addresses. I know some alumni may get missed if they are not on the internet and that is unfortunate. Personally I have joined many reunion sites to contact alumni, there is the wonderful website Barb Meyer-Kraatz created and we also have a face book page. Press Releases have gone out and they will also be sent out again. I believe the BEST advertising is word of mouth, if everyone would encourage fellow alumni that would be GREAT!!! Again for those needing info, the website to register is www.chsclassof74.embarq-

space.com we really need a head count for the caterer, PLEASE register if you haven't already done so!

Myra McDowell-Lautner (1974)

ok,about this reunion of 74,has anyone sent out paper invites, some people may not have computers, after all our class was 776 something like that.usually a committee gets together ,divides names and sends out invites ,not rely on internet. sorry ,call me old fashioned.

alicia solt kiechle (1974)

Has anyone heard from 1974 Grad Fay Heil or Jane Christophel. Can't seem to locate them

Kim Kidd Burke (1974)

I'm trying to get in touch with any classmates from the Clerical Services Vocational Program from 1975. I'd like to see if we can try to organize a get together.

Debbie Anderson (Evers) (1975)

Surfing on the internet Colerain High School struck me. In 1973-74 I was the exchange student from the Netherlands and had a wonderful year. You might even have heard from the first International Exchange Weekend we organized. I visited Cincinnati and CHS again in 1976 and still met some old teachers there. (Lester Heizman for instance). Now days I still have contact with some old students like for instance, Scott Auble '75; I even attended his wedding. Lately, I have got in contact with Bill Jacobs who was president of the Student Council at that time. In the e-mail addresses, I even found some old students who I will send an e-mail. They will probably very astonished hearing from me after 35 years. I also read about the reunion of the class of 1975 a week ago. I did know about it. Maybe in the future, at least if there is a reunion planned for the coming years. I still can look back on a fantastic exchange year. Greetings,
Luke (Lucas) Haanstra '75

looking for beth hansells e-mail address, she went to Colerain around 1975. thanks
gregg roll (1975)

Greetings, Band Alumni! It's time again to start thinking about Alumni Night. This year it's Friday, September 18. We'll be playing and marching (if you can call it that...) again as usual. To receive information via email, please make sure your email information in the alumni database is current. Updates can be made via the RECORDS UPDATE link on the left menu. We usually meet around 5:30 on alumni night to practice with the student band. There's an optional rehearsal the Sunday before (Sept 13) at 7:00. Watch this website for more details.

Paul Wesolowski (1976)

Been looking for Caron Bradford. We once worked together at the dental lab many moons ago. Caron if you see this, I would love to hear from you!

Mary Zimmerman (1976)

I just heard about fellow classmate Mark Zimmer. He And I were best friends in Colerain Junior

High. He was a genius comedian even back then. Mad Magazine had nothing on us at even 11 years old! I last saw Mark at our 15 year reunion in 1993 and he was still a cool guy that remembered stuff from way back. Truly a Great Guy! Heartfelt condolences to his family.

Tim Gregory (1978)

Attended the St X/Colerain game @ Nippert Stadium - hardly recognized the band as being Colerain's with the Oak Hills (prior game) band still in the stands. I agree with the former post - what was so wrong with the red and white?

Dorothy Carter (1978)

Hello to all 1979 grads. Not sure anyone will remember me. I wasn't involved in a lot of things during high school as I worked too much. But I do remember some of the girls from our clerical class in the vocation center. Hope life is treating everyone well. Take care! Diane
Diane Fisher (McCulley) (1979)

I can't from a classmate from 1979 Deb Sweeney. If you are out where e-mail lilawilliamson@zoomtown.com PS. I can't wait to see everyone on Aug.15,2009 Everyone needs to there(PLEASE)

Lila Carlotta Williamson (1979)

CLASS OF '79 - Our 30 Year Reunion online preview pictures are now available for viewing and purchase at www.gentryphoto.com Click on online previews, click to find the event and it's listed under Colerain 1979. Wait a few minutes for the images to upload.... They turned out great, it looks like a great time was had by all! Enjoy
Jayne Moening (1979)

30 Year Reunion for the Class of '79 - I am willing to volunteer to assist in getting a reunion together. We can't let 30 years go by without a reunion. I would need some insight, maybe from Kim Nolte Ketterer and others. Please contact me to discuss.

Donna Miller Traylor (1979)

Attention Class of 79. It's been 30 years! We are working on the reunion. SAVE THE DATE. August 15, 2009 at Receptions West from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Details to follow. Contact us at CHS79@cinci.rr.com
Bob Mauntel (1979)

So sad to hear that Mike Gramman passed away last week. For those of us who all went to Colerain Elementary together this is really sad news. I would like to let people know that Amy Leach Norman also passed away on Monday. So sad to see both of these obits on Cincinnati.com on the same day. She did not graduate from Colerain (she went to Princeton) but was a Colerain girl at heart.
Debbie Koch (1981)

Hi, my name is Kimberly Leisure Jansen class of 1981. I did not see my name or e-mail listed. My e-mail is shakeyourbootymom@yahoo.com: I also did not see my brother's e-mail address, Gregory Leisure class of 1983. His e-mail address is vegetariangreen@docomo.ne.jp My address is

5661 Alomar, Cincinnati, OH 45238. Please add info to your records. My brother lives in Japan and would love to hear from some of his old classmates. Thank you.

Kimberly Leisure Jansen '81

RIP Scott Dwyer 9-01-09.

Debbie Koch (1981)

Hey 1982 Grads.. I was watching an old movie from 1982 taken in the smoking area and around the school. WOW we really thought we were cool. Loved it and thought I would send a shout out to any of my fellow grads, especially the Dental Asst gals. Contact me via email Sheryl@MeissnerIns.com and lets catch up.
Sheryl Meissner (1982)

Greetings, I am Scott Bauer graduating class of 1982. Is there any information on how or what happened to Anna Freese Wayne class of 1983? We were good friends and just saw that she had passed on. Anything would be helpful. Thank you.
Scott Bauer '82

If anyone was in the DCHO Vocational Class...would love to hear from you and I am also on Face book.
Sherry (Wheeler) Baierl (1983)

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ggreen8733@aol.com (1983)

Looking for information about our reunion.
Austin Johnson (1984)

Hey Austin, Check the link on the left "class reunions" the info is there. Barb Bolte is your reunion contact. Hope to see you there. Pam (Sam)
Pam Collins-Minnick (1984)

See everyone Saturday night at our 25th reunion!
Barb Corry 1984
Barb Corry (1984)

Wow! What a fun time! Thanks to all who made our 25 year reunion a memorable one!
Barb Corry (1984)

Our 25 Year Class Reunion Dinner was a success. I couldn't have done it without those who were able to help out. Lori (Pfalz) Hess...for helping get it all together with me. Her husband Mark...for letting me borrow his wife's time and efforts to get it all together and kicking in to help us. My friend and neighbor Sharon for doing all of the cooking for the dinner portion, Dave Clevenger and his brother for helping set up the hall, and last but not least my daughter for being very supportive and helping with the cooking and where ever she was needed during both events. Thanks to everyone who also helped with the picnic portion of the reunion.
Barb Bolte (1984)

Our 25th Reunion was great! Thanks to all who attended! To Barb Bolte, the head organizer, thank you very much for putting all the detail touches into this and putting all your hard work and all your time into this great party! For all who did not know - Barb hand designed and made all invites, keepsakes, that large picture board, etc., and all the "stations." Even though I assist her, Barb did the majority of the work. Thank you also to my hubby who helped out last minute. Thanks to all who helped: Jessica, Sharon, Dave, John, Tonya - and others from the picnic day.
Lori Pfalz Hess (1984)

Hey '84 alumni. I am coming into town for the reunion Saturday night. For those "too cool" to attend, where should we meet for the after party? I would love to hang out with old friends. After 25 years, I figure it is safe to resurface. Email me.
Kris
Kris Coombs (1984)

Hi everyone! Hope to see most of you at the reunion...If not, face book for sure! Have a great summer.
Schellie Lansing (Gerken) (1984)

I agree, the school colors must not change. Colerain has been Red and White since the beginning. Beside it is a Red Cardinal.
Mike Kelley (1986)

Currently working as MEP and BIM Manager on the new Queen City Square High Rise.
KEITH CORRY (1986)

Hello, I was wondering if there is a way to find a name of a guest speaker we had at one of the rallies during the school year of 1986-87? I believe he was a comedian and a former cop. He also spoke that evening at the school. Any help you can offer is appreciated. Blessings,
Sheri Kopp Yonenaka '87

Fade to black. If this is true about Colerain changing their uniforms to black. This would be a disgrace to the alumni who cheer year after year for the red & white. Would the Moeller Crusaders change from blue and yellow, Would St. X change blue and white. Could you imagine the Elder Panthers telling their alumni that all black uniforms look better than purple(ya right). Yes black looks great it even makes me look slimmer, But to change your colors just because its cool and hip would show other schools that Colerain pride could fade to black.
Trent West (1987)

Hope you guys are taking care of my school! lolz. I was reminiscing a bit today about miss ya's. Oh, sorry to hear about Rusty's passing, he was a good friend.
John Gooch (1987)

Hello everyone, I tried to use the e-mail list on the site to locate an old friend from the class of 85 - Melissa (Bundy) McCarthy; but the e-mail address is bad. If anyone has Melissa's new info, I

would appreciate an updated one. Thanks Sean Wray (812) 760-5235 or sean@cornerstonetravelandmore.com
Sean Wray (87)

I have just learned today that the Alumni Newsletter inclusion of Rusty Balzer ('87) in the In Remembrance section is INCORRECT. He is, in fact, alive and living in Cincinnati. While I am very happy to hear this news, I do hope that someone associated with this newsletter could please correct the listing?
Julie Innis (1987)

I just watched the story on Ch9 News about Coach Wayne Wiggins. He spent the summer volunteering with his church in New Orleans framing houses.
Darren Kuhlmann (1987)

Correction: Kay Culler graduated in 1960 and Ron Culler in 1962 or 1963 (Heck I'm not sure which one)
Tracy (Culler) Fuqua (1988)

Hello to all 1988 grads (especially those in Mrs. Lammers Administrative Support Class) Hope all is well. For those of you who knew her, I would like to inform you that my mother, Katharine Culler (Kay to most) Class of 1959--last graduating class in the old school passed away on May 31, 2008. She is survived by her brother, Ron Culler Class of 1961(new building) and myself (Class of 1988). Her mother, Virginia Cassidy also was a cafeteria worker at old and new building. I guess you can say it was a "Family Affair." I tell my kids now of all the fun we had at the football games and Edgewater Drag way.
Tracy (Culler) Fuqua (1988)

Hello Class of 1989!! NOW is the time to register for our 20 year reunion to be held at Nathaniel Greene Lodge from 8 pm until Midnight on Saturday, July 18, 2009. Unlimited beer, wine, and soft drinks and hot and cold appetizers and desserts are included in the \$35 per person fee! Please register by July 3rd and visit our website at www.ColerainClassOf1989.com or e-mail me at jnmcswain@fuse.net. Hope to see you all there!
Natalie Clippard McSwain (1989)

Hello everyone. Just looked at the website for the first time! I think it's great! Although I was kind of sad to see only 1 posting from my class of 1991 :^(
Linda Clifton (1991)

I agree with a fellow 1992 alumnus and I am also VERY SAD to hear that the Class of 1992 hasn't had ANY reunion info or ideas and it will be 20 yrs very soon since we left the school that summer !! Who was our class president ?? Does anybody want to do something to celebrate the fact that we have been out for 20yrs???! Some other classes that graduated after us have had one reunion after another. It is very depressing. Hope that something comes along and we can gather for our 20 yr !!!! Amanda Bresch (1992)

would anyone know where or how to get a hold of marc fishman ? I was going thru some old year books and came across him. that was one fun guy !!
mike m (92)

thomas lucas died jan16 this year also my father I think he was in class of55
annlucas (1992)

I'm very sad to see that the class of 1992 has done nothing for reunions in the past (5th only). Just wondering if anyone is thinking of the 20yr??? It is crazy to think we have been out that long. Hope to get some feed back.
Amy Frederick (1992)

how was the class of '99' 10th year reunion? hope everyone who went had fun.
amy gajus (1999)

Class of '99' how is everyone doing and what has everyone been up to lately?
amy gajus (1999)

if you're looking for something fun to do on this weekend April 25-26 12-4pm farbach-werner nature preserves park is having a event called blooming fun. come and enjoy.It will be held outside lots to do and see come and have some fun!!! on the corner of Colerain and Poole.
amy gajus (1999)

hey, class of 99 the pre-reunion isn't that far away who will all be going to the reds game? just kind of wondering.
amy gajus (1999)

hope that everyone had a wonderful and very fun happy Easter day yesterday.
amy gajus (1999)

Hey....I am looking for any information concerning our 10th reunion that is vastly approaching. Can anyone offer any information? Thanks
Darneasha Figgs (2000)

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By doing this we can publish more Chatter news. CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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LARRY SCHMALE*	BETTY BEYRING LIGHTLE*	CAROLYN SCHIELE- WATSON*	1999
NELSON SMITH IN MEMORY OF	1971	1980	PAUL SEEVERS*
GLEN BACKERS '59	CYNDI BRAUDE*	KELLY ERNST CULLUM*	2000
AND AL STOFFRAN '62	TOM FARMER*	TERI WESSEL DICKMAN	CHRISTOPHER NOELCKE*
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MICHELE RUB HUGHES*	SARAH ZEPERNICK '00	TINA HAMLIN ROEMER*	
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ELSIE GROENE MONACO*	1972	HOLLY LAHMER KUHN	* DENOTES REPEAT DONOR
1963	STEVE ATKINSON*	SUZANNE LOESCH LEKSON*	
KEN BLAYLOCK*	DAVID LUPP IN MEMORY OF	LARRY AND AMY	
	DENNIS "DENNY" LUPP '72	MENKHAUS WELLS*	

THE SEVENTH GREAT COLERAIN TEACH-IN

This event will take place on Friday, November 13, 2009. The Alumni Association is inviting back members of the Classes of 1961 and 1962. The classmates who attend will be identified in the spring newsletter. If you are interested in sharing your career or lifetime experiences, please contact CHS at 385-6424. Please note that this event has been changed from the spring to the fall.

REUNIONS

1955 55TH REUNION on Saturday October 9, 2010 at Clovernook Country Club. Information will be mailed out in 2010. Any questions call Gerry Miller Lucas 385-5178 or Pauline Kamp Myers 385-3715.



SUCCESSFUL 1959 REUNION

Our best reunion yet! How can it be 50 years since we claimed the halls and classrooms, tracks and playing fields, gym and auditorium and music rooms . . . and danced in the all-purpose room? And here we were, back in those same buildings, remembering . . . while a competitive few battled it out on the golf course.

We gathered on Alumni weekend, 70 classmates and 40 spouses etc., for a picnic at Colerain Park and a spectacular home football game where EVERYONE wore red shirts. We saw our football captains Gene Balsler, Nelson Smith and Jim Robinson honored and our drum major / trumpeter Ken Taylor back in the marching band. We came from CA, AZ, VA, FL, SC, MA, KY, TN, IN, NC, WY, TX, GA, OH/ We love to fish, travel, play with grandkids, garden, hike, sing, paint, quilt, play golf, listen to opera, dance -- and most of all, we value family. Many help in our communities, many are believers, mostly we are still married to our original spouse.

At Clovernook, each person's photo was taken on arrival, and all are posted on a website for us to add to and enjoy. After-dinner time included singing CHS songs, an original sung text for remembering by Taylor, and a stunning slide show by Don Lamb that made our yearbook come alive and put us right back in the pictures. Sunday brunch gave us another chance to make plans and say goodbye, for now. We were such a vibrant, joyful, energized bunch, how could this possibly be our 50TH REUNION? We feel too young for that!

COMMUNITY E-MAIL LIST

Northwest Local School District is trying to update and expand their Community E-Mail list. Any community member, (even if you do not have kids in school), can join. This E-Mail list will have district updates and great news about Northwest schools!!!

1965 45TH REUNION on Saturday, July 17, 2010. Contact sknight65@cincy.rr.com to update your e-mail and address information. Event details will go out later this summer. We hope to see you all again in 2010. Your reunion committee: Connie, Jackie, Janice, Sylvia, Glow, Buddy, Peggy, Tim, Sharon, Sherry, Maryalyce and Linda.

1985 25th Hey Colerain Cards from 1985. It is hard to believe but next year, 2010, is the year for our 25th reunion. We are pulling a committee together and beginning to get the plans worked out. We will keep you updated as things progress. Just check out our class website www.colerain85.com. There are also quite a few people on face book and there is a Colerain 1985 page, so we will put it there too. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Also past reunion pictures are on the '85 website. Mark and Theresa Foster Strong Theresa@stronghome.net.



SUCCESSFUL 1964 REUNION

A great time was had by everyone remembering the good old days at CHS. Looking forward to the 50 year reunion. Denny Hirsch



SUCCESSFUL 1969 REUNION

We had a fabulous weekend and a wonderful turn out. We had 110 plus at the Friday tailgate party. Ruth Gandenberger Doyle '69



SUCCESSFUL 1974 REUNION

"CAN YOU REALLY GO HOME?"

The Alumni Association received this letter from Arthur Johnson '67. It represents feelings that many former students have towards some of their teachers.

Dear Chatter,

There was an article a while back, "Can You Really Go Home", that touched my heart! I'm saying, "you go girl". The thrill of molding a young mind has to be rewarding. I have to agree, the quality of education that I received was definitely better than average, so I must tell my story. I would like to not only talk about the education, but the love that went with it. There is the difference! Golly, was my education getting messed up. I didn't do my homework. I didn't want to be in school. The year, I think, was 1964. After 8th grade, I had to leave the Poole road school, the kids I had been with since I was six! I attended White Oak Junior High for 9th grade then back to the new building on Cheviot Road. Two new buildings in two years and strange faces each time, I felt like a foreigner. Not only was school strange, but my parents were going through a divorce. My nerves were shot! I had Mr. Minder for 2nd period sophomore English. My kidneys weren't working like they should. Five minutes into the class, I would feel like I had to go to the restroom. I would try to wait but after fifteen minutes, extremely embarrassed, I would raise my hand and ask to go. This happened almost every day. Finally, Mr. Minder asked me to stay after class. I thought I was in serious trouble! Wonderful, short, stout, Mr. Minder, with his gray pasted wavy hair and glasses; Asked me to sit down. He said, "I know you play the drums". It was no secret I started in second grade and was in the school band. He said, "I bet you go home and beat them every day, Don't you?" Yes Sir, was my reply. He said, "That's how you get away from your problems isn't it?" "Yes Sir", I said. He said, "Do You know what I Do?" That floored me! People with gray hair didn't have problems, only teenagers did! He said, "I have a little room in my basement". I have records from my high school days in the thirties. He said, "I put on my headphones and nothing can harm me"! That freaked me out, He knew how I escaped! He then said "I know you have problems at home". He must have done some research. He said "If you ever feel like you need to talk to someone, I'll stay after school and get you a ride home!" Then he said, "And about the bathroom, just sit by the door and go when you need to, I trust you!" Talk about a life changing moment, someone trusted me, and saw some value in me when I had given up. School, I didn't want to be there. I flunked every other subject that year, But I got a "B" in English. His class was the only one that I did my homework in. I appreciated Mr. Minder, and I wanted him to be proud of me. He made the difference for me. He believed I was worth something. I went to summer school, graduated a year late and went on to college. Through out High School I had the confidence of knowing that if I needed someone, He was there! I hope his grandchildren get to read this. I hope it helps them get a picture of "The Man". And to all of the teachers at Colerain, past and present, Thank You! You make a difference!

Gratefully, Arthur S. Johnson 1967

NOTE - If any former student would like to contact a member of the current Colerain High School faculty, follow these directions: Go to www.colerainalumni.com and choose nwlsl from left side. This will open the district website. Choose schools from the top left, find Colerain High School, click on the Cardinal, choose Staff Directory on left. Click on submit and a screen will appear with the present faculty at Colerain High and E- Mails.

IN MEMORY OF

Herb Muehlenhard '33, Hilda Voegele Schnecker '34, Richard Beischel '46, John Gambs '52, Robert Durst '68, Janet Frazier Mullins '68, Howard Ross '71, Dennis "Denny" Lupp '72, Mike Zoller '72, Melanie Heaton Bertrand '73, Greg Reed '73, Mike Gramann '81, Todd Hammons '95.

I would like to add the name of my sister, Kay Culler '59, to the "In Remembrance" section of the CHS Alumni Association website. She passed away last year (5/31/08) of breast cancer. I saw that her daughter/my niece Tracy Culler Fuqua note this on the Message Board; however, Kay's name is not in the "In Remembrance" section. Regards, Ron Culler '63

I noticed that you have listed one of my classmates from 1968, Robert (Bob) Durst as missing. I can provide an update. Bob has lived in Anchorage, Alaska, since graduating from University of Cincinnati in 1973. He formed an architect firm in 1981. I am sad to share that Bob passed away two and a half years ago. He left behind his wife and three children. Randy Hughes '68

Melanie Heaton Bertrand '73 of Wilmington, N.C. died Thursday, May 28, 2009, at 53 years old. She died at lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life Care Center. In addition to her father, she is survived by her loving husband and best friend, William T. Bertrand, two children, Susan Warner Bertrand and William Vance Bertrand, a brother, Thomas Heaton, two nephews, Jose Heaton and Manuel Heaton and her devoted basset hound, Abilgal and her Brittany Spaniel, Blaze. William Bertrand

Hammons Todd J. '95 Beloved husband of Trang Hammons (nee Huynh), loving father of Ashley, Kaitlynn, Todd "TJ" Hammons, devoted son of Thomas and Patricia Hammons (nee Young), dear brother of Amy Cracium and Amanda Fairchild; also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins passed away suddenly on Friday, June 5, 2009, at 32 years of age. Jennifer Garibay

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Joan Kroeger Deluse '47 sent a memorial contribution for all her classmates from 1947.

Lilaine Humphrey North '56 sent a memorial contribution in memory of one of her dearest friends, Phyllis Hoskins Miller '56.

Nelson Smith '59 sent a memorial contribution for Glen Backers '59 and Al Stoffran '62.

Gerald L Smith '65 sent a memorial contribution for William Duke Schmees '65.

Jeanne Partin Hopkins '66 sent a memorial contribution for Janet L. Frazier '68.

Diana Shea Ridener '67 sent a memorial contribution for Robert and Fred Shea former CHS athletes.

Gayle Lupp Wissel '69, David Lupp '72, Mary Lupp Stephens '77 sent a memorial contribution for Dennis "Denny" Lupp '72

Tim Leather '71 sent a memorial contribution for Sarah Zepernick '00

Mike Sprandel '83 and Jodi Schwettmann Sprandel '85 sent a memorial contribution for Connie Lynn Beal '85

BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



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FACTS ABOUT ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS AT COLERAIN HIGH SCHOOL

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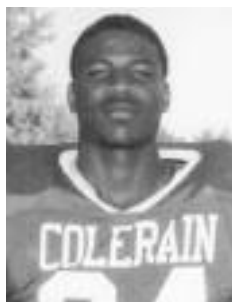
Roughly 1200 students participate in athletics

77% of our athletes have a 3.5 GPA or higher

Over 50% of varsity letter winners were also GMC All-Academic Award winners

Over 25% of the top 50 graduating seniors from the class of '09 were athletes

Last year our student-athletes received roughly \$2 million in grants and scholarships to colleges and universities



BJ Askew '99



*Michelle Bosse
Hennekes '97*



Mark Brisker '75

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Six former CHS athletes have been chosen as the eleventh 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 Larry Schmale '59, Dan Moody '68, Mark Brisker '75, Lisa Renner Watt '81, Michelle Bosse Hennekes '97, and BJ Askew '99. The Boosters will host next year's Breakfast of Champions on May 15, 2010. All interested alumni are urged to attend.



Dan Moody '68



Larry Schmale '59



Lisa Renner Watt '81

VISIT THE BOOSTERS AND ALUMNI WEBSITES

www.ColerainBoosters.com

This website has CHS sports records, Athletic Hall of Fame info, CHS sports schedules, links to GMC Sports, galleries of pictures and more.

www.ColerainAlumni.com

At the Alumni website view past newsletters, reunion news, alumni activities, e-mail messages and much more.

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ALUMNI AND BOOSTER EVENTS

SENIOR CITIZENS' CONCERT

Tuesday December 15, 2009.
All senior citizens are invited.

COLERAIN BOOSTER STAG

Thursday, February 11, 2010
Kolping Center • Mill and Springdale
Social Gathering - 6:00 pm • Dinner - 7:15 pm
Program - 8:15 pm

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

The Boosters are holding their annual Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, March 13, 2010 7PM-1AM, at Hartwell CC. Support the kids at Colerain Middle, White Oak Middle and CHS. Call CHS 385-6424 for details.

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

Saturday, May 15, 2010, at CHS.

GOLF OUTING

Sunday, June 6, 2010, at Walden Pond.