

Cardinal Chatter

December
2021

Hello Colerain High School community, alumni, students, and parents and welcome to the Cardinal Chatter. In an effort to keep all of stakeholders up to date on all things Colerain High School we have messages from the alumni, booster president, and athletic department.

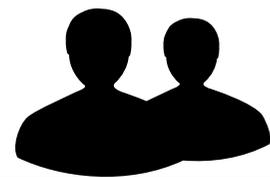


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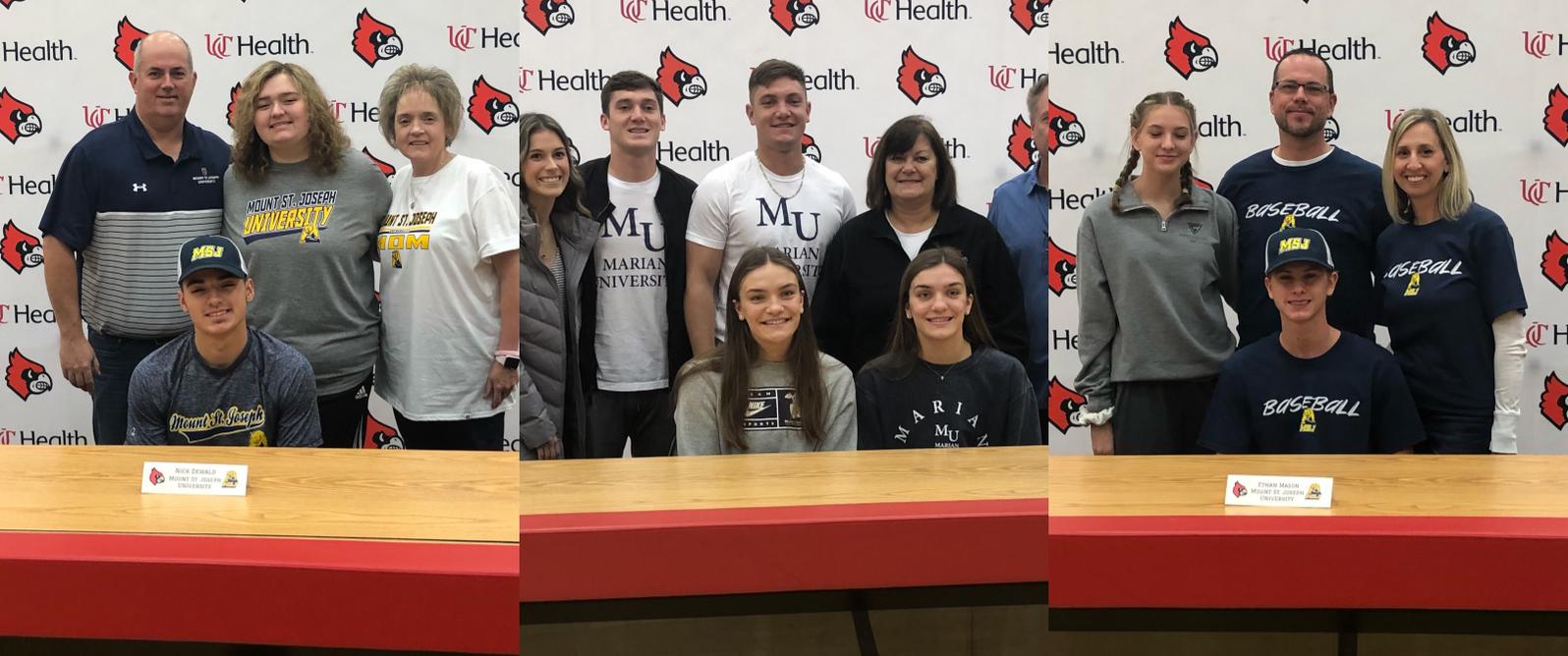
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513-741-5054



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Boosters

Dave Morrow-President

What a great Fall season!

So good to have all our teams back on the field for a 'normal' season. It was also good to see all the success we had across many programs. Lots of great individual and team performances. Congratulations to all our athletes & performers.

Our fundraising efforts also got off to a great start. Concession sales were very strong, thanks again to our fans for being back in the stands. A special shout out to Amy Drake who led our concession committee. Our Fall Craft Show was also a great event. Thank you, Mike Wiesman, for coordinating our largest fundraising event. And finally, Mike Klotz has also done a great job leading our Membership efforts. Thanks to everyone who has joined our mission to Make Colerain Better! If your still haven't joined, please consider becoming a Booster member today. Its super easy via our website colerainboosters.com. Be on the lookout for some special projects that these funds will help support.

As we transition into the Winter season, we look to continue the momentum. Looking forward to our Winter Stag & Spring Monte Carlo events. Stay tuned for details on these great events.

So much to be thankful for as we celebrate the Holiday season. Thank you for supporting Colerain.

Go Cards!



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Booster Days of Giving

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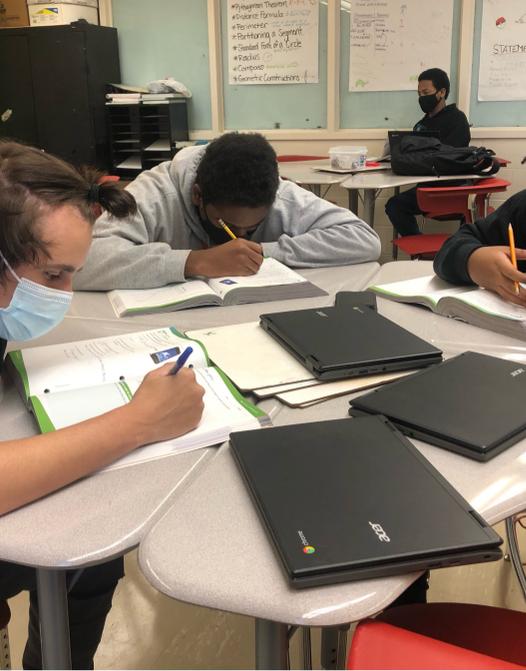
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04 Alumni

A Message from Kerry Dugan-Martini '87

Can You Really Go Home?

I actually think the answer is yes. Thirty four years ago I graduated from Colerain High School after having spent my entire compulsory educational experience in the Northwest Local School District. Some people would say I was sheltered, but I would say I was blessed.

Upon graduation, I wasn't quite sure what I wanted to do with my life. I worked for a while then decided college might be for me. Even though I didn't have a major, I found that NWLSD had prepared me exceptionally well for the college experience. I remember discussing some of the required reading lists with my peers and realizing that I was the only one who had already read many of the titles. Somehow my teachers had provided me with an advantage over my peers, including those from the "better" and the "private" schools.

When I decided to become a teacher (well, when teaching found me), I didn't even apply at any other schools. How could I possibly teach anywhere else? I felt like I owed something to the school that had given me so much. Maybe I could be the teacher that prepared Colerain kids for life and college, just like my teachers prepared me. What an honor it would be to be compared to someone like Ms. Sprunger, Ms. McDowell, Mr. Stockland, Mr. Nevel, or Mr. Kocica! There are and have been far too many great teachers at CHS to name them all, but those and many like them, pushed me to be better than I was and encouraged me to believe in my own potential.

When people realize I teach at my alma mater they often ask, "Isn't that weird?" At times, it is strange. But mostly, it is extraordinary. CHS is all it was when I was in school, and yet so much more. We offer so many classes and extracurricular activities that no one even thought about when I was a student. We have a diverse population that represents what this country is all about: a place for everyone. If a student wants to be involved, the opportunities are limitless.

Do not mistake what I am saying: there are days that are challenging - and in these last two years there have been challenges that never occurred to any of us. But I work in a school where we are a team; where I know I can count on my peers to strive to make CHS a better school and where I can rely on students to be inquisitive toward learning and trustworthy in their daily decisions.

When I walked out of the front door of CHS in June of 1987, full of teen angst and full of myself, I said to my friends, "I won't be back." But every morning as I pull in the driveway for another school day, I smile to myself and think ironically how good it is, indeed, to be back!



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05 Alumni Website

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Athletic Department

Matt Stoinoff-AD

As the fall season concludes, we look back at our great accomplishments. I would consider it a great success. We had a multitude of all league athletes, and the GMC boys soccer player of the year, Alex McAfee.

As we begin to switch gears into the winter season, our first major project is moving the weight room. The weight room has been located on the first floor for the past 20+ years. We are currently relocating it to the building, in the stadium, near the visitor bleachers. We are also in the market to buy all new weightlifting equipment for all of our teams to use.

We are excited to watch our basketball teams compete. Starting with our girls basketball team; Abbey McNally scored her 1000th point in her Colerain career, Tuesday night vs Northwest High School. She is 1 of 6 players in Colerain history to achieve this accomplishment.

Moving to our boys basketball program, saying we can't wait to watch Coach Kerr and the team play is an understatement. This is coach Kerr's first season as the Cardinals head coach and he has high expectations for the boys. Our wrestling program is stronger than ever, coming off their best season in many years. Our bowling program is also coming off its best season and looking to capitalize on the momentum for this year.

Onto swimming, we have one of the top swimmers in the state, Lauren Clippard. She plans to make another trip to Canton, Ohio later this season for state. Please come out and support all of the student athletes this winter season.



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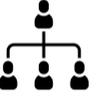


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Upcoming Events

 **School**

- Holiday Concert: 12/12
- Exams: 12/14-12/17
- Winter Break: 12/20-1/2
- ACT: 12/11

 **Boosters**

- Sports Stag
- Early February
- More information to come
- Monte Carlo Night
- Mid-March

 **Sports**

-Boys Basketball Schedule	-Girls Basketball Schedule
-Swimming Schedule	-Academic Quiz Team Schedule
-Boys Bowling Schedule	-Girls Bowling Schedule
-Chess Schedule	-Wrestling Schedule



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