

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Alumni Newsletter

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ALTAMONT, KANSAS

SPRING 2011

Alumni Banquet
Saturday, May 14, 2011
6:00 p.m.

Meal in Cafeteria with program to follow

Menu:
Smothered Steak
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans, Coleslaw
Hot Rolls, Jello, Coffee, and Tea

\$9.00 per Ticket

Purchase your ticket by May 6th from the following locations:

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

Tickets purchased after May 6th will be \$12.00.

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

Tickets may also be obtained by sending to:

Marjorie Falcon
PO Box 382

Altamont, KS 67330

Email: mfalcon@altamontks.com

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

2010-2011 LCHS Alumni Officers

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

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417-782-2419

bubba_a52@hotmail.com

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620-795-4469

dstrickland@labettecounty.com

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

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

Scholarships Presented at the 2010 Alumni Banquet

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

Logan Britton

The Homer & Marchie Phillips Family Scholarship - \$1000.00

Tyler Lee Julich

Arthur Adamson Scholarship - \$500.00

Joseph Garrett

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

Keanan D. Smith

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

Katie Rohling

Class of 1960 - 4 @ \$500.00

Kylie Thomas, Michael R. Sexton, Tricia A. Cares and Kacie Rae Eberhart

Class of 1959 - \$400.00

Chelsea Manley

The Raymond & Donna Kline Family Scholarship - \$350.00

Rachael Triebel

The Angola United Methodist Church Scholarship - \$300.00

Stonewall Acridge

Class of 1942 - \$300.00

Leah Charles

LCHS Alumni Association Scholarship - \$250.00

Cory Sharer

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

April Middleton

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

Anthony Whittle

Scott Williams Memorial Scholarship - \$250.00

John Hambleton

Natalie Neal-Lattimore Scholarship - \$250.00

Shelby Mattox

Class of 1944 Scholarship - \$250.00

Bryant Traxson

Class of 1966 Memorial Scholarship - \$250.00

Jordyn Linthicum

Class of 1956 - 2 @ \$250.00 ea.

Katie Rohling and Ryan Robinson

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

Nathan Pearce

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

Bryant Traxson and Shelby Reazin

Music Scholarships in Memory of Imogene North - \$250.00

Danae Carter

Music Scholarships in Memory of Alma Lee Shell - \$250.00

Kelsie O'Connell

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

Shelby Chapman

Class of 1958 - \$200.00

Brannon John Green

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

Paige Almond

Class of 1955 - \$150.00

Alexis S. Carter

Class of 1953/1954 - \$1000.00

Chelsea Manley

Class of 1979 - 2 @ \$300.00

Aaron Pearce and Nathan Pearce

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

FROM THE DESK OF MARTY ANDERSON

FROM YOUR TREASURER

MARJORIE FALCON

Our balance as of December 31, 2010 is \$18,901.38 and is designated as follows: Designated Scholarship funds, \$3,699.57; General Scholarship fund, \$2,619.53; General Operating fund, \$1,362.93; Banquet fund, \$3,385.26; and the Sunshine Fund, \$7,834.09.

During the 2010 year, contributions I received as follows: Designated Scholarship funds, \$8,225.00; General Scholarship fund, \$1,813.00; General Operating fund, \$175.00; 506 Foundation, \$1,690.00, and the Sunshine fund, \$2,171.00 for a total contribution of \$14,074.00.

We did raise \$1,640.00 for the Early Childhood Education program. This enabled the high school to purchase 5 new computerized babies with programs and manuals. Thank you to all whom contributed to this. Very much appreciated.

The attendance at the banquet last year was great. We now know the cafeteria can seat 400 alumni! All of our scholarship recipients and their parents were our guests. We also 'passed the bucket' and collected \$1,025.00 for our scholarship fund. WOW!

The Sunshine Fund continues to help our seniors with various expenses like pictures, cap & gown, announcements, and yearbook. We are also able to help other students because of your donations. It is truly a blessing. Thank you, Alumni!

Our mailings are still very expensive, especially if we don't have your correct address. All newsletters are returned (at a cost of \$0.44 each), so please let us know your correct address.

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

All Alumni! Have you registered on [classmates.com](http://www.classmates.com)? www.classmates.com

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

New Logo Contest: LCHS needs your help, go to <http://lc.usd506.k12.ks.us/lc/> and click on Logo Contest. Pick your 2 favorite logos and send an email to manderson@usd506.k12.ks and vote.

Listening to the stories you all have during the Alumni weekend is always interesting. One such story that stuck in my mind from last year was about several of our Machining students trying to find jobs in Wichita, at the Boeing plant their senior year. One of the interviewers was asking several thousand applicants what skills they had. The line was several blocks long. When they got to our students our kids said, we are from Labette County High School. The interviewers immediately sent our kids to the front of the line for immediate employment. Thirty-five years later those individuals retired either from Boeing or their private business in the machining industry. Graduating from this school made a difference in their lives. It obviously was above the status quo.

Continuing the Strong Foundation of Vocational/ Career and Technical Education programs

- Awards and noticeable accomplishments throughout the past year, includes:
 - o SKILLS USA:
 - 9 students placed in the top 3 at State Competition.
 - 15th place at Nationals in Electronics Technology
 - 3rd place at Nationals in Electronics Installation & Maintenance
 - o Ford AAA Automotive competition, finishing in the top ten in the state.
 - o FBLA
 - 34 student entries placed in the top 3 at Districts.
 - 6 students competed at Nationals.
 - o FFA
 - 19 teams finished first and second place awards at regional/State.
 - 2nd place at Nationals in Fiber/Oil Crop Production.
 - 7th place at Nationals in Ag Communications.

Continuing the solid Tradition:

- Nineteen clubs, fifteen athletics/activities and ten vocational departments, allowing our students to select what they want to become involved in.
- I truly believe that our Faculty, Staff, Administration, Community, Parents and Students expect more of their school. This expectation cuts through the status quo.
- Excellent teacher quality. Teachers that truly care and advocate about every students educational experience.

I am looking forward to meeting you in May, and hearing many more stories about this great school.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Chris Kastler--Class of 1979

It is time once again to reflect on the achievements of the past and look forward to those of the future for the Labette County School District. We cherish a rich tradition of excellence in providing a quality education for every student that passes through our hallways. To that end, we have wonderful alumni that are passionate about making a difference for our young people and give faithfully to the Alumni Association. Every year you support us with donations to sustain our scholarship fund, to fund our operating and mailing cost, as well providing the Sunshine Fund, which pays some expenses for students who cannot afford them.

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

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

There are many more needs currently awaiting donations and sponsors:

- New stage curtains in Harrison Auditorium
- Additional tennis courts—Did you know we have more students out for tennis than any other school in our league?
- Scholarships
- Library books
- Technology upgrades
- Monies toward educational mini-grants.

If you would like to help with any of the needs listed or any other project or program, please let us know. Remember, Alumni can make a difference. Thanks for all that you do!

THE 506 FOUNDATION, INC.

An avenue for you to invest in the education of future generations has been established in The 506 Foundation. There are several ways to contribute. One can write a check to the foundation, include the foundation in your will, buy a life insurance policy naming the foundation as the beneficiary, establish a trust naming the foundation as the beneficiary, or donate property, stock, or real estate to the foundation. Each of these actions will benefit the youth of USD 506 and may provide tax advantages to you at the same time. The object of this program is to build an endowment and establish a repository for memorial and honorary contributions, as well as distribute grants for specific educational projects not ordinarily provided for in the school district budget.

GIFT GIVING CLUBS

January 30, 2010

CORPORATE CLUB

\$10,000 & Higher

Russell & Velma Hoseney
Hartman Leon Gearhiser

DIRECTORS' CLUB

\$1,000 to \$4,999

Arthur Adamson
Wayne Banzet
Boeing Gift Matching Program
Steve Bogner
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hagan
John & Carol Jewell
Labette County Basketball Camp
Richard & Barbara McKiddy
James A. Merry
Homer & Marchie Phillips family
Kirk Wyckoff

SCHOLARS' CLUB

\$500 to \$999

Class of 1955
Class of 1959
Karen Baker
Ron & Jeanne Davidson
Sharolyn & Owen Phillips
Ralph & Becky Ramsey
Robert & Nancy Thygerson
Rick & Vickie Trotnic

GRIZZLY CLUB

\$100 to \$499

Aeroflex Wichita
Mike & Joyce Allen
Louise Gomer Bangel
Earl & Donna Barragar
Leonard & Irene Bachman
Nancy Best
Bill & Nita Billman
Thomas & Donna Blancett
Tim Bogner
William J. Cibes, Jr.
Daniel & Kayla Crabtree
L.D. & Christine Curran
Jerry & Judy Davis
Edward & Shirley Ellis
Sott & Kristi Fowler
Mona Garrett
Madison Gilpin
Gary & Marlys Hankins
Pat Hockett
Stanley Holmes
Tracy Holzem
Ryan & Jana Ingram
Sharon Isbell
Jeffrey Jack
Dr. Mark & Jacki Johnson
Cindy Jones
Clinton & Jana Kastler
Clyde & Carol Jean Kastler
Dean & Sharilyn Kastler
Chris & Paula Kastler
Demple Kastler

GRIZZLY CLUB cont.

Rex Kessler
David & Brenda Kite
Joseph & Janis Kuttler
Terri Lawrence
Bill & Bertha Love
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Manners
Terry Martin
Kelly McKinnie/Eric Chesebro
Gordon & Karen McKinnie
Betty Mielke
Brenda Moore
William & Oneida Moreland
Bill & Linda C. Neal
Gail Nelson
New Life Clothing & More
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Parks
Judy E. Pickens
Quality Care, LLC
Ervin & Pat Ringle
Ben & Deanna Robinson
Jason & Megan Rogers
Rural Water District #6
William & Jennifer Russell
Gayle Sadler Family
Ellen Sandusky
Jeannie Maxine Schell Family
Michelle Schreppel
Jeff Shufelt
Patrick & Colette Smith
Steven K. Smith
Ray & Janie Stice
Tim & Vikki Traxson
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Traxson
Richard & Jane Tucker
Becky Warren
Virginia Wenzel
Clarence White/Kathy Kibler
Gene & Daisy White
Jane Price Woellhof
Mike Wood

CUB CLUB \$50 to \$99

Ron & Carol Allison
Gene & Kathy Alloway
Altamont United Methodist Church
Tony Blackwell

CUB CLUB cont.

Carolyn Bracken
Delbert Bracken
Shawn Bracken
Bus Drivers & Barn Personnel
Katherine Bradshaw Chappellear
Daniel Chappellear
Larry Compton
Mike & Donna (Denny) Curran
Marv & Debbie Decker
Bradley Edwards
Marjorie Falcon
Gerald & Kay Fouts
Jerry & Thelma Fultz
Roy & Pat Gregory
Larry J. Hill
Russell Hine
Mike Hinman
Eldon & Betty Huffman
Paul & Evelyn Johnston
David Junken
Ronald Kline
Glen Likins
Lisa Mailes
James & Sandra Mapes
Adam McKinnie
Bobby & Brenda Moore
Jeff Norris
Ryan & Kate Patterson
Russell Pickering
Jerald & Mary Reed
Ronald & Janice Rhodes
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Mary & Paul Sasse
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Kim Stover
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REUNION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Class of 1952 - will get together at 3:00 p.m. on May 14, 2011, Room 119, at regular Alumni banquet. We will be discussing "60th" reunion plans. For more information 620-784-5667 or 620-795-2478.

Class of 1961 - Meeting in Harrison Lobby in the afternoon on May 14th, 2011.

Class of 1966 45th Reunion - has reserved Room 121 of the Administration Building on May 14th. We'll start the "show & tell" at 3 pm followed by a group picture. Be sure to get your banquet tickets in advance. Contact Eudora Becker Evans (620) 674-2273 or eudora.evans@yahoo.com for more details.

Wichita Reunion Get-Together - 7th Annual LCCHS Alumni Reunion will be hosted by Larry and Charlotte Houck in Wichita this coming fall. We reserve a block of rooms at a nearby hotel and they provide shuttle service to Bigs, which is the location of the reunion. Interested in attending, you may contact us at bigs1994@aol.com, or by phone: 316-945-5820. We hope to see you in Wichita.

Have a lot of Lost Alumni that I do not have an address for. If you know of a person that is a graduate of LCCHS or LCCHS, please ask them if they get a newletter, then send me their Name and address. Some have moved and some have married, or changed name for different reasons.

Thank's to all that brought the Red Book of all graduate's name and etc. in it.

If you need a list of a class reunion, I can send you a list of what I have. There is no charge for the list; all I ask is that you send me an updated list after you have sent your letters out. This helps me a lot also.

Donna Strickland, Data Keeper

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Contribution Form

Please note - the LC Alumni Association is NOT 501(c)(3). For contributions to be used for tax purposes, write your check to The 506 Foundation, Inc. and make a notation on your check "LC Alumni:"

Please select one of the following:

- Scholarship _____
 General Fund Sunshine Fund 506 Foundation

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

Booster Club Golf Scramble: If you are interested in the Annual LC Alumni Golf Tournament which is usually held in August, please contact Eric Charles at ericcharles@hotmail.com or 620-423-4997 for more information.

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