

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Alumni Newsletter

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ALTAMONT, KANSAS

SPRING 2010

Alumni Banquet

Saturday, May 8, 2010

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 1st from the following locations:

Labette Bank	Parsons Main Bartlett Altamont Oswego
Altamont	Eichhorn's Station
Coffeyville	Coffeyville Feed Store
Edna	The Woodshed
Parsons	Ace Hardware

Tickets purchased after May 1st will be \$12.00.

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.**

2009-2010 LCHS Alumni Officers

President - Chris Kastler Class of 1979

620-423-9767

ckastler@usd506.k12.ks.us

Vice Pres. - Ron Allison Class of 1966

620-251-2641

bubba_a52@hotmail.com

Secretary - Donna Strickland Class of 1958

620-795-4469

dstrickland@labettecounty.com

Treasurer - Marjorie Falcon Class of 1966

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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 2009 Alumni Banquet

LCHS Alumni Association Scholarship - \$250.00

Keith Geren

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

Jacqueline D. Fulkerson

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

Jessica M. Runberg

Quincy E. Hicks (Class of 1956) Memorial Scholarship - \$110.00

Chris Bussen

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

Stephanie Hope

Ruby Steeby Ellison (Class of 1933) Memorial Scholarship - \$1000.00

Danielle Jordan Roberts

Natalie Neal Scholarship - \$250.00

Margaret Goodyear

Fred W. Cunningham (Class of 1936) Scholarship - \$150.00

Briar Saye

Gertrude M. Cunningham Krueger (Class of 1938) Memorial Scholarship - \$150.00

Kinsley Taylor Falkenstien

Mary Kathryn Cunningham Christianson (Class of 1940) Scholarship - \$150.00

Kersten Kastler

The Homer & Marchie Phillips Family Scholarship - \$1000.00

Jordan Thomas Cosby

The Gene & Daisy (Mourning) White (Class of 1957) Scholarship - 2 Scholarships at \$250.00

Katie Marie Gilpin and Katie Traxson

Class of 1966 Memorial Scholarship - \$250.00

Nicole Steeby

Arthur Adamson Scholarship - \$1500.00

Rodney William Fleming, Jr.

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

Quinton Bogner

Class of 1953/1954 Scholarship - \$1000.00

Jade Lambkins

David M. Graham '63 Memorial Scholarship - 2 Scholarships at \$250.00

Tearson Jade Lambkins and Jordan Lambkins

Marvin Foster Cave '31 & Mary Louise Cave '35 Allen Memorial Scholarship - \$200.00

Meagan Cook

Class of 1979 Scholarship - 2 Scholarships at \$300.00

Margaret Goodyear and Shelby Noble

Alumni Class of 1938 - \$255.00

Christina Gibbons

Music Scholarship in Memory of Imogene North - \$250.00

Stephanie Walker

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

Kyla Kay Smith

Class of 1943 Scholarship - \$400.00

Ashley Leader

John H. Wolcott (Class of 1957) Memorial Scholarship - \$1000.00

Caleb Albers

Gary L. Stice (Class of 1972) Memorial Music Scholarship - \$150.00

Lauren Michelle Journot

The Angola United Methodist Church Scholarship - \$300.00

Whitney Leigh Green

Class of 1958 Scholarship - \$200.00

Shelby L. Noble

FROM YOUR TREASURER

MARJORIE FALCON

The LCHS Dance Team paid back their loan in full! We helped buy hamburgers for the "Greet the Grizzlies" night at the start of the new school year. We gave some financial support to the LC Basketball Camp to purchase a new piece of equipment. This will benefit our future Grizzlies! Sunshine Fund, as you can see, is going strong and continues to help with Senior expenses, which continue to grow. And a special thank you to our Scholarship Committee who donate several hours to reading, reviewing, and scoring the many applications that we receive, and then match them to our Scholarships. I hope that this is the year that we can find a scholarship for every applicant. Come on Alumni, we can do this if just each Alumni would send in \$5.00! 2,331 of the 8,000 newsletters were returned. That cost us another \$979.02 for postage so P-L-E-A-S-E keep us informed of any address change. 395 meals were served at the banquet on May 9th. A few new scholarships have been added by graduating classes: 1956, 1958 and 1959!

As of Dec. 31, 2009, our balance was \$16,703.48, designated as follows:

\$2,709.57	Designated Scholarship funds
\$6,778.78	Sunshine Fund
\$2,622.63	Banquet Fund
\$2,699.28	General Operating Fund
\$1,893.22	General Scholarship Fund

\$16,703.48 Total Balance as of 12/31/2009



You can purchase a Grizzly Alumni license plate by contacting Marjorie Falcon. They are \$10.00 if picked up at the Alumni Banquet or she can mail you one for \$15.00.

All Alumni! Have you registered on classmates.com? www.classmates.com

Also, check us out on www.506.k12.ks.us - Click on LCHS and find our newsletter on the pull down menu.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

FROM THE DESK OF MARTY ANDERSON

Grizzly Pride

I hope that this update finds you happy, healthy and experiencing the best of luck. It is difficult to believe that the 2009-2010 school year is already more than half completed. As you would expect, today's students are continuing and expanding the fine traditions of "Grizzly Excellence" which you helped establish. L.C.H.S. students are representing our school in positive ways through clubs, activities and athletic events throughout our great state and great nation.

People often comment about how lucky others are. In my opinion, luck has nothing to do with success and good fortune. People who wake up every morning with a great attitude and work ethic tend to find success. Labette County High School graduates are some of the luckiest people I know. It is because we have a great high school that offers a wide range of experiences which teach us how to work hard and how to enjoy the satisfaction that hard work and a sense of accomplishment brings.

On a daily basis I am amazed with several aspects of our school. Consistently our students demonstrate and display the attitude of a "Champion". Students come to school with a positive attitude. This attitude can be seen through how students interact with other students, staff and adults in a positive and productive manner. Students are involved in school and school activities. Research clearly indicates that this factor is critical for a healthy school culture. On any given day we see all students involved in some facet of Labette County High School, The students of this school know that they can connect. L.C.H.S. have teachers, parents and a community who truly care about kids. The backbone of a successful school rests squarely on the shoulders of a learning community who cares about every student.

May the coming year bring you much happiness, success and luck.

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. It has been my pleasure to serve as President of our Alumni Association—I know USD 506 had a great impact on my life, and I bet it did on yours as well. Your contributions help keep this Grizzly tradition going. 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.

We have wonderful alumni that love making a difference for our young people and give faithfully to the Alumni Association for scholarships, operating cost (it costs over \$2000 just to mail out these newsletters!) as well as the Sunshine Fund, which pays for expenses for students who can't afford them. In the past, we have had donations by the Hoseney family that focused on Harrison Auditorium and helped us to upgrade the sound system. The Gearhiser family contributed generously to the foundation, and we use the interest from that money to give educational mini-grants each year. We even had an anonymous donation 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 lobby. It looks great and is much appreciated!

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?), new press box, scholarships, library books, technology upgrades, and 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
Boeing Gift Matching Program
Steve Bogner
Bill Hagan
Labette County Basketball Camp
Homer & Marchie Phillips Family

SCHOLARS' CLUB \$500 to \$999

Karen Baker
Wayne Banzet
John & Carol Jewell
Robert & Nancy Thygerson

GRIZZLY CLUB \$100 to \$499

Aeroflex Wichita
Mike & Joyce Allen
Leonard & Irene Bachman
Louise Gomer Bangel
Earl & Donna Barragar
Tim Bogner
William J. Cibes, Jr.
Daniel & Kayla Crabtree
Jerry Davis
Scott & Kristi Fowler
Madison Gilpin
Gary & Marlys Hankins
Stanley Holmes
Jeffry Jack
Dr. Mark & Jacki Johnson
Cindy Jones
Chris & Paula Kastler
Clinton & Jana Kastler
Clyde & Carol Jean Kastler
Dean & Sharilyn Kastler
Rex Kessler
David & Brenda Kite
Terri Lawrence
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Manners
Terry Martin
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Parks
Judy E. Pickens
Quality Care, LLC
Rural Water District #6
Gayle Sadler Family
Ellen Sandusky
Jeannie Maxine Schell Family
Michelle Schreppel
Jeff Shufelt
Patrick & Colette Smith
Ray & Janie Stice
Tim & Vikki Traxson
Rick & Vickie Trotnic
Richard & Jane Tucker
Becky Warren

CUB CLUB \$50 to \$99

Gene & Kathy Alloway
Nancy Best
Tony Blackwell
L. D. Curran
Mike & Donna (Denny) Curran
Bradley Edwards
Edward & Shirley Ellis
Marjorie Falcon
Mona Garrett
Larry J. Hill
Russell Hine
Mike Hinman
Pat Hockett
Eldon & Betty Huffman
Sharon Isbell
Paul & Evelyn Johnston
Demple Kastler
Glen Likins
Lisa Mailes
Gordon & Karen McKinnie
Kelly McKinnie/Eric Chesebro
Gail Nelson
Jeff Norris
Ryan & Kate Patterson
Russell Pickering
Jerald & Mary Reed
Ben & Deanna Robinson
Jason & Megan Rogers
Mary & Paul Sasse
Pat & Dixie Schettler
Carroll Trollope
Mike Wood

GENERAL DONATIONS (UNDER \$49)

DONATED IN 2009

Richard & Sandy Babcock
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Barnett
Class of 1955
Denny & Bunny Countryman
Charley & Betty Hayes
Theresa Higbie
Lawrence & Charlotte Houck
Bill Howard
Irene Hubbell
Luvonne Hucke
Jeannie Jones
Miriam Jones
Jim & Barbara McCord
Mr. & Mrs. Dixon Morrison, Jr.
Joycelyn Musgrove
Ed & Shelly Pearce
Tommy & Arlene Shelton
Terry & Barbara Shouse
Joe & Carolyn Temple
D.J. & Jennifer Winters
Tonya Zwahlen

Outstanding Alumni

LORI (MYERS '82)

GREEN HONORED BY
SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Green, currently a librarian and softball coach for Labette County High School, was alerted she would enter the Southwestern College Athletic Hall of Fame in mid-October. After Graduating from LCHS in 1982, Green played basketball at Labette Community College for two years before moving on to Southwestern College in Winfield. In two years at the school, Green put her mark on the school's record book. She was named a unanimous all-KCAC first team selection in 1985 and 1986. During her two seasons, she was also named to the NAIA All District 10 first team. She holds several season and individual all game records for the school as well. Still, she was a bit surprised when she found out she would be receiving the honor. "I was shocked, but I was also really happy at the time," Green said. During her time at LCHS, Green was named a letterman on the basketball team four times. She was also selected to the all-SEK League first team four years and selected to the all-state team four times. She is still the second leading scorer on the team with 1,486 points. In two seasons at LCC, she was named to the All-Region VI team both seasons. She also scored 1,010 points at LCC. As a softball, tennis and basketball coach at LCHS, her teams have enjoyed success at the league, regional and state levels.

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The Alumni Association would like to thank Chelsea Manley of Grizzly Graphics at LCCHS Business Dept. for designing and printing the newsletter and also Sun Graphics for folding and sealing the newsletter.

Booster Club Golf Scramble:

The date for next year's LCCHS Booster Club Golf Scramble is August 14th at the Parsons golf club (Country Club). For more information contact Jesse Ybarra at jybarra@usd506.k12.ks.us.

Wichita Reunion Get-Togethers

LCCHS alumni can enjoy a weekend get-away at Bigs Bar and Grill. It has been held in the fall for the past 5 years and will be again in 2010. The exact date will be set soon. If you are interested, give Charlotte (Phillips '65) Houck a call at (316) 945-5820, or you can email her at Bigs1994@aol.com

Class of 1952 will meet May 8, Alumni Banquet, in the Audio Visual Rm. #119, close to cafeteria. The room will be open at 1:00 p.m. - light refreshments will be served. Bring old pictures, etc. We will be contributing to our scholarship and if any are not able to attend and would still like to contribute to this scholarship, please send to our treasurer Geneva Pearce, 1999 St. Hwy. 96, Oswego, KS 67356. For more information contact arvon32@cableone.net.

Class of 1960 will have their 50th reunion Friday night mixer and Saturday at Alumni Banquet.

I would like to "Thank" all of you that returned the call for the LCCHS book, whether one was purchased or not. The company told me that many have responded. This is greatly appreciated for this is how we get our up dated information on names and addresses. Just remember, when you change your name or address, send me a note to the fact, or your mail will come back to me. If you are a graduate from LCCHS & did not get a newsletter or know of a graduate that didn't get one, please let me know. If you have books, pictures & etc, about LCCHS, feel free to donate them to the Alumni Association. We now have a show case in order to place them for public view.

Donna Strickland, Data Keeper

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Contribution Form

Please note - the LC Alumni Association is NOT 501(c)(3), so for your contributions to be used for tax purposes, write your check to The 506 Foundation, Inc. and make a notation on your check and/or the contribution form to one of the following:

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

Please select one of the following:

- Scholarship _____
 General Fund Sunshine Fund 506 Foundation

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