



Labette County High School Alumni Newsletter



Labette County High School Alumni Association Altamont, KS Spring 2021

Alumni Banquet CANCELLED

Dear LC Alumni:

Due to health concerns, we are not having an Alumni Banquet this year. We hope you will continue to support our awesome graduates, and we hope that next year we will be able to meet in person. Thanks again for your donations, our students are forever grateful. Hopefully we will be able to hold the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 14, 2022!

Your LC Alumni Officers

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Would you like to help out
your Alumni Officers? Let
us hear from you!

2020 LC Alumni Scholarships Awarded

<i>Arthur P. Adamson (Class of 1936) Scholarship, \$1,000.00</i>	Denton Carrico
<i>Bobby and Reba Roberts Scholarship, \$400.00</i>	David Rohling
<i>Class of 1953/54, 3 @ \$1,000.00</i>	Kaitlin Cartwright, Miklaine Peyton, Hannah Shire
<i>Class of 1955, \$150.00</i>	Zachary Hyatt
<i>Class of 1957, 2 @ \$300</i>	Madaysyn Waun, Austin Jones
<i>Class of 1958, \$200.00</i>	Aubree Stewart
<i>Class of 1959, \$400.00</i>	David Rohling
<i>Class of 1962, \$250.00</i>	Cecilia Eisenbrandt
<i>Class of 1966 Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00</i>	Keeley Daniels
<i>Class of 1968, 3 @ \$300.00</i>	Denton Carrico, Heather Fowler, Danielle Kelley
<i>Class of 1972, \$250.00</i>	Auston Barrager
<i>Class of 1975, \$200.00</i>	Morgan Rexwinkle
<i>Class of 1986, \$200.00</i>	Clara Rucker
<i>Delbert & Carolyn Bracken Scholarship, 2 @ \$500.00</i>	Danielle Kelley, Cloey Jones
<i>Don & Bobbi Raymond Living Scholarship, 2 @ \$500.00</i>	Eric Avery Thomas, Tristan Taylor
<i>Gary L. Stice (Class of 1972) Memorial Music Scholarship \$150.00</i>	Alexis Smith
<i>Helen R. (Willems) Rice (Class of 1974) "Pay It Forward" Scholarship, \$1,000.00</i>	Clara Rucker
<i>James L. Pontious (Class of 1956) Living Scholarship, \$500.00</i>	Clara Rucker
<i>Jessie "Louise" Schneickert (Class of 1938) Memorial Scholarship, 2 @ \$500.00</i>	Hannah Graybill, Jackson Russell
<i>Jim Crumpton (Class of 1963) Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00</i>	Eric Thomas
<i>Kathy Foster-Cochran (Class of 1976) Memorial Cross Country Scholarship, \$200</i>	Audrey Stice
<i>LCHS Alumni Association - a 4-Year Scholarship, \$2,000.00</i>	Cloey Jones
<i>Marvin Foster Cave '31 and Mary Louise (Cave '35) Allen Memorial Scholarship, \$600.00</i>	Ryan Gartner
<i>Music Scholarship in Memory of Imogene North & Alma Lee Shell, \$200</i>	Elijah Smith
<i>New Life Clothing and More Scholarship, \$350.00</i>	Jack Leake
<i>Natalie Neal-Lattimore Scholarship, \$350.00</i>	Mattaya Gibbs
<i>Quincy E. Hicks (Class of 1956) Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00</i>	Evan Baima
<i>Raeme Lee (Wamsley) Mullen, Class of 1946 and Lewis C. Wamsley, Class of 1951, \$1,000</i>	Isabella Redford
<i>Robert B. "Bobby" Jones Memorial Scholarship, \$400.00</i>	Denton Carrico
<i>The Lois Jean Frederick Shrum (1950) & Susan Kay Shrum (1973) Scholarship, \$3,000.00</i>	Bailey Weaver
<i>The Raymond & Donna Kline Family Scholarship, \$700.00</i>	Luke Falkenstien

Reunion Announcements

Class of 1971 - The 50th year Class Reunion scheduled for May 7 and 8, 2021 has been canceled due to the Covid pandemic.

Senior Awards will be virtual this year and can be seen on YouTube on Monday, April 26th at 6pm. The Alumni Awards will follow immediately after.

From Your President

Alumni, you can make a difference.

What a year, never in our lifetime has our world been turned upside down like it has this year. 2020 is surely a year that we will remember as we transformed the way we did school. Our students in Labette County are resilient and persevered through this pandemic to graduate and pursue their dreams. It is up to us as Alumni to make sure that happens.

Alumni, it is my pleasure to serve as President of our Alumni Association again this year. As the time from my graduation gets farther away each year, the memories I collected during my years as a Grizzly are as vivid today as they were all those many years ago. What I really like about my memories from high school is that I was always young, trim and fit. I felt like I could conquer the world and college was affordable.

What is different now from that time is the cost of college. Students go into great debt just to get a Bachelor's degree and even more if they change majors or get a Master's degree.

To that end, we have wonderful alumni that are passionate about making a difference for our young people, seeing them succeed as you 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.

Your contributions help keep our Grizzly tradition of excellence strong and proud. At times it seems as though everyone is asking for your hard-earned dollar, but in order to sustain and improve the quality of our schools and provide scholarships, we need your assistance.

This is our opportunity to give back. In the past, our alumni have always stepped up to provide scholarships or donated large sums of money for a specific project. If you would like a list of the district needs or any other project or program that needs funded, please let us know. We would be happy to provide you with the opportunity to make a difference.

Remember, Alumni can make a difference.

Chris Kastler-Class of 1979

Thanks for all you do!

From the Treasurer Marjorie Eichhorn (Falcon) Vogt, Class of '66

Due to the pandemic, we were unable to hold our annual Alumni Banquet last year (2020), and we do not feel it is safe to hold the Banquet again this year (2021). With much anticipation and prayer, we are planning May 14th, 2022, for a huge celebration! I am hopeful many classes will reschedule their reunions and our 2020 and 2021 graduates will attend. Mark your calendars! Thanks to Ms. Moffatt's class, we continue to create this annual newsletter as part of their class work, which was cut short! Ms. Moffatt then made the necessary corrections and got it off to Sun Graphics! It cost \$696.00 for printing, folding, and sealing of 1700; \$371.19 for mailing 1,430 newsletters. If you are receiving this newsletter via the post office and have an email address, or a change of address, please let me know.

Our balances of available funds as of January 19, 2021 is as follows: General Fund \$3,712.51; Museum Fund \$233.93; Scholarship Fund \$5,593.42; Sunshine Fund \$17,042.77. Please send your tax-deductible dollars to The 506 Foundation, Inc., and mark for LCHS Alumni funds.

2020 Contributors

A total of \$37,680.58 for the 2020 Contributions to The 506 Foundation, Inc.

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I would like to start by thanking you for support of the band program. Thanks to your support we have been able to purchase a new xylophone. There is still a significant amount of equipment in the high school band room but a lot of it is outdated and has been sent to the repair shop every year for the last several years to be fixed multiple times. Some instruments go in every year because they are old and worn out but need to be played by students in a growing band program.

Below is a partial list of instruments that will either replace worn out instruments as well as filling out needs due to student growth. Palen is our district music dealer that services all of our bands throughout USD 506 with great customer service and prices that are competitive. Due to the fluctuation in the market, prices are subject to change. The brands that are listed are ones that I have researched and found to be reputable, very high quality and most importantly can be serviced. Most of the inexpensive instruments on the market today are made of low-quality materials, have a very poor playing quality and cannot be serviced. The five-year purchase plan with the district as well as the alumni support will really help in the replacement of old instruments.

This is not a comprehensive list but will fill some of our immediate needs. This price is for one. We will be replacing multiples of the same instrument. Any help in acquiring these instruments is greatly appreciated.

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| Orion Double French Horn - \$995.00 | Vito LeBlanc Bass Clarinet - \$2069 |
| Yamaha 52 intermediate Baritone Saxophone - \$4750 | Orion Marching Baritone - \$1110.00 |
| Yamaha YTS 480 Tenor Saxophone - \$2965 | Orion Mellophone - \$1217.00 |

Thank you and if you have any questions or need further information, please let me know.

Please use the Contribution Form to designate where you want your funds to go.

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."

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