



# Labette County High School

## Alumni Newsletter



Labette County High School Alumni Association Altamont, KS Spring 2020

### Alumni Banquet CANCELLED

Dear LC Alumni;

Due to the closing of all Kansas schools for the remainder of this school year, we are cancelling the LC Alumni Banquet this year. I am so sorry. For those of you who were planning class reunions, please plan to come celebrate with us next year, Saturday, May 8, 2021. All classes will be recognized! Scholarships for our seniors will still be given, just not at the banquet. Unfortunately, these students will receive their scholarships through the mail.

We do still need your contributions so please clip the form on the back page and send us what you can. Our school, and our students are still a great investment opportunity.

Your LC Alumni Officers

#### 2019-2020 LCHS Alumni Officers

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

### Scholarships Presented at the 2019 Alumni Banquet

<i>Altamont Masonic Lodge #69 Scholarship, \$100.00.....</i>	Katie Gray
<i>Arthur P. Adamson (Class of 1936) Scholarship, \$1,000.00.....</i>	Cole Saye
<i>Bobby and Reba Roberts Scholarship, \$400.00.....</i>	Jordan Sutton
<i>Class of 1953/54, 3 @ \$1,000.00.....</i>	Justice Brackney, Maggie Billman, Byanna Dewitt
<i>Class of 1955, \$150.00.....</i>	Brittany Monroe
<i>Class of 1958, \$200.00.....</i>	Kamri Saye
<i>Class of 1959, \$400.00.....</i>	Kylee Huggins
<i>Class of 1962, \$250.00.....</i>	Trinity Thomkins
<i>Class of 1966 Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00.....</i>	Cassidy Brown
<i>Class of 1968, 6 @ \$300.00.....</i>	Jordan Sutton, Cassidy Brown, Trinity Thompkins, Jared Hubner, Ryleigh Dewey, Kloe Lanigan
<i>Class of 1972, \$250.00.....</i>	Sunny Webb
<i>Class of 1974, 2 @ \$300.00.....</i>	Shakota Woolsey, Justin Sexton
<i>Class of 1975, \$200.00.....</i>	Jaidyn Leech
<i>Class of 1979, \$250.00.....</i>	Kaden Kastler
<i>Class of 1986, \$200.00.....</i>	Halle Bevans
<i>Corner Store (in Memory of Imogene Rankins), 3 @ \$250.00.....</i>	Cole Saye, Kale Irwin, Rebecca Bogner
<i>Delbert &amp; Carolyn Bracken Scholarship, 2 @ \$500.00.....</i>	Paige Burleigh, Clayton Moore
<i>Don &amp; Bobbi Raymond Living Scholarship, 2 @ \$500.00.....</i>	(Altamont) Bree March, (Mound Valley) Aubri Stewart
<i>Gary L. Stice (Class of 1972) Memorial Music Scholarship \$150.00.....</i>	Molly Browne
<i>Helen R. (Willems) Rice (Class of 1974) "Pay It Forward" Scholarship, \$1,000.00.....</i>	Aubri Stewart
<i>James L. Pontious (Class of 1956) Living Scholarship, \$500.00.....</i>	Jordan Sutton
<i>Jessie "Louise" Schneickert (Class of 1938) Memorial Scholarship, 2 @ \$500.00.....</i>	Bryanna Dewitt and Lane Manners
<i>Jim Crumpton (Class of 1963) Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00.....</i>	Justice Brackney
<i>Kathy Foster-Cochran (Class of 1976) Memorial Cross Country Scholarship, \$200.....</i>	Sunny Webb
<i>LCHS Alumni Association - a 4-Year Scholarship, \$2,000.00.....</i>	Riley Sorrell
<i>Marvin Foster Cave '31 and Mary Louise (Cave '35) Allen Memorial Scholarship, \$600.00.....</i>	Madison Fowler
<i>Music Scholarship in Memory of Imogene North &amp; Alma Lee Shell, \$200.....</i>	Kaden Kastler
<i>Natalie Neal-Lattimore Scholarship, \$350.00.....</i>	Kylee Barney
<i>Quincy E. Hicks (Class of 1956) Memorial Scholarship, \$250.00.....</i>	Trey Mathis
<i>Robert B. "Bobby" Jones Memorial Scholarship, \$400.00.....</i>	Zachary McCarty
<i>The 506 Foundation Scholarship, 2 @ \$500.00.....</i>	Cameron Dodsworth, Kayden Kastler
<i>The Angola United Methodist Church Scholarship, \$500.00.....</i>	Jed Harper
<i>The Cordelia (Dee) (Good) Jack Memorial Scholarship, \$300.00.....</i>	Seth Jones
<i>The Gene and Daisy (Mourning) White, Class of '57, Scholarship, 2 @ \$250.00....</i>	Cameron Dodsworth, Zachary McCarty
<i>The Lois Jean Frederick Shrum (1950) &amp; Susan Kay Shrum (1973) Scholarship, \$3,000.00.....</i>	Levi Dickerson
<i>The Mabel (Utley) Layton '25 Memorial Scholarship, \$300.00.....</i>	Lacy Strickland
<i>The Raymond &amp; Donna Kline Family Scholarship, \$700.00.....</i>	Rebecca Bogner
<i>The Wintress (Woollard) Jack '29 Memorial Scholarship, \$300.00.....</i>	Payton Smith

## From Your President

*Alumni, you can make a difference.*

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 am 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 help.

This is our opportunity to give back. In the past, our alumni has 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. Thanks for all that you do!

Chris Kastler-Class of 1979

## Principal's Message

Greetings LCHS Alumni:

Labette County High School remains a special place - a place where what's best for kids is happening on a daily basis. A place where "Everyone is Someone" as Mr. "Slick" Norris, the 10th Principal at LCHS, was heard to say to students as they walked these hallowed halls, and we continue to emphasize that ideal today. Labette County is a school with a great learning environment where teachers and staff truly care about kids, and our parents and surrounding communities support the school and are committed to seeing it remain a special place.

I am truly humbled by the opportunities I have been afforded here, both as a student and as a professional. Our mission is clear at Labette County: to combine high academic standards with "top-notch" Vocational opportunities / to combine the proud tradition of the past with a vision toward future college and career opportunities / to encourage and develop relationships that move students toward becoming successful, respectful, responsible citizens, and moral decision makers. This mission really hasn't changed much since the formation of LCCHS. The "Educational Philosophy" contained in the LCCHS catalog of 1948-49 states "The student must be taught industry, respect for ...property, ... the rights of other people, ...and themselves. The secondary school is to help build a foundation for a better life."

Students at Labette County graduate with more than a high school diploma. They have the opportunity to graduate with a Certification in one of 10+ areas attained through enrollment in one of our 10 Career and Technical Education pathways. They will graduate with "soft skills" - such as respect, grit, perseverance -that are needed to be successful in the work and/or college environment. Students are exposed to many career fields through job shadowing, facility tours, and local business leader speakers while here at Labette County.

The best part about Labette County High School is still the people and how much they care about this place and each other. The teachers and support staff at LCHS have a passion for seeing our students be successful, both here at LC and in their adult lives. One of the keys to student success is making sure that all of a student's needs (food, shelter, emotional, and physical) are being met so that they can come to school and learn. One way LCHS is showing that passion and caring for kids is by setting up an area on the third floor of Haury Hall that we call H.O.M.E. - Helping Others Manage Everyday. It is a place where students can go to do laundry, take showers, and obtain food and clothing to address the physical needs they might have. It will also become a place for our Counselors, Therapists, and Social Workers to address life skills and meet the emotional and mental health needs of our students.

As always I look forward to seeing and visiting with you at the Alumni Banquet in May and being surrounded by all of that "Grizzly Pride" once again.

Shane Holtzman, Principal-Class of 1988

## The 506 Foundation Inc.

The Purpose: *We are a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to foster excellence in education by funding programs that enhance the capabilities of USD 506 schools to stimulate students' academic achievement and enrich the learning environment.*

The Goal: *We shall engage in programs and activities benefiting the education of the youth in Labette County, Kansas, and to endow funds to enhance the quality of education provided by USD 506.*

The Objective: *We will concentrate on building endowment and serving as a repository for memorial and honorary contributions, as well as distributing grants for specific educational projects not ordinarily provided for in the school district budget.*

*An avenue for you to invest in the education of future generations has been established in the 506 foundation. There are several ways you can contribute. One can write a check to the foundation, include the foundation in your will, buy a life insurance policy naming the foundation 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.*

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This past year (2019) we received contributions of \$58,398.45

Contributions: Adam McKinnie, **Amazon Smile, Ameritrade** (Kline), **Angola UMC**, Anita Wootton, Arlene Shelton, Bernie Johnston, Betty Nash, Billy Jack, Brett Giefer, Carol Jewell, Chad Soles, Chad Waits, Charlene Piper, **City Of Altamont, Coffeyville Foundation**, Connie Mitchell, Curtis Harshaw, Daisy White, Dan Peterson, David Adamson, David Herold, Delbert Bracken, Donna Blancett, Eddy Waggoner, Francis Kelsey, Frank Seifert, Glen Hoppes, Glen Likins, Greg Norris, Harley Tedstrom, Harold Wolgast, Helen Rice, James L. Pointious, Janet Clark, Jason Rogers, JD Stevenson, Jeanne McKinley, Jen Bebb, Jerald Reed, Jill Nash, JJ Skeen, Joan Tongier, Jody Sparks, John Boegel, John Fisher, Karen Baker, Kate Patterson, Kay Fouts, Kelly McKinnie, L.D. Curran, **LCCHS Class Of 1959, LCHS Class Of 1974, LCHS Class Of 1979, LCTA**, Lewis Regis, Linda Thompson, Lois Anderson, Lois Shrum, Louise Bangel, Luvonne Huccke, Martin Davis, Mary Mabie, Mary Sasse, Michael Bolen, Mike Huccke, Nema Rodwoth, **New Life Clothing, Northrop Gruman** (Schneickert), **Philadelphia Foundation**, R.A. Morris, Raymond Baugher, Rex Sand, Ron McKinzie, Ron Walters, Ronald Kline, Roxie Baker, Ruth Lavender, Ryan Robinson, Sandy Manners, Sandy Nash, Sharon Philips, Shirley Brader, Stanly Holmes, Stephanie Lattin, Tony Blackwell, Verda Littlejohn, Wanda Graber, William Cibes.

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

Approximately 289 people were served at the banquet last year. We give 'thanks' to Mrs. Johnston's Culinary Arts' students who helped deliver meals to those who needed help. We had 39 scholarship recipients and awarded \$25,200.00 in scholarship funds.

Thanks to Ms. Moffatt's class, we continue to create this annual newsletter as part of their class work. It cost \$895.00 for printing, folding and sealing; \$1,186.18 for mailing 4,414 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 balance of available funds as of January 21, 2020 is as follows: General Fund \$4,042.55; Museum Fund \$233.93; Scholarship Fund \$7,473.42; Sunshine Fund \$16,999.97. Please send your tax deductible dollars to The 506 Foundation, Inc., and mark for LCHS Alumni funds.

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#### LCHS Mission:

*To provide a relevant education and teach core values to every student.*

#### LCHS Vision:

*To develop productive citizens and decision makers through academic, vocational, and extracurricular opportunities.*

#### LCHS Core Values:

Integrity - Having the confidence to be honest while staying true to morals

Accountability - Being reliable and accepting responsibility for our actions

Work Ethics - Working to our full potential daily

Perseverance - Fighting through difficulty and adversity while never giving up

Compassion - Being aware of other's struggles and taking action to assist them - getting along with others by being thoughtful and decent.

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The Alumni Association would like to thank Corbin Smith and Gracie Moore, class of 2022, of the Buiness Department for designing the newsletter and also Sun Graphics for printing, folding and sealing the newsletter

### ***Reunion Announcements***

#### **The class of 1955, 65th reunion cancelled until next year.**

As mentioned in Chris Kastler's letter, here are some suggestions if you would like to help out your school:  
Needs from the band teacher...

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| Orion Sousaphone - \$4,445           | Majestic Chrome Concert Chimes - \$5,650                          |
| Orion 4-Valve Euphonium - \$1,775.00 | Majestic 3.5 Octave Field Xylophone - \$2,300                     |
| Orion Marching Baritone - \$1,110.00 | Yamaha 52 Intermediate Baritone Saxophone - \$4,750               |
| Orion Double French Horn - \$995.00  | Majestic 3 Octave Vibraphone with motor and field frame - \$4,040 |
| Orion Mellophone - \$1,217.00        | Majestic Concert Bass Drum with Stand - \$2,450.                  |

Also needed:

Theatre: Wireless microphones and lights

Auditorium & South side in Gymnasium: New seats

Automotive Department could also use additional funds to purchase new tools and equipment.

The class of 1971 is planning a 50 year class reunion for May 7, 2021 to be held at the LCHS SCHOOL CAFETERIA for a POTLUCK type dinner, a meeting, followed with a time of fellowship. On MAY 8, 2021, the LCHS Alumi will hold a dinner and an awards banquet that one can purchase tickets to attend and experience the delight of an alumni meeting. Information on purchasing a ticket will be in the alumni newsletter.

**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."

Please select one of the following:

- Scholarship                       General Fund  
 Sunshine Fund                       506 Foundation                       Other \_\_\_\_\_



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