



Columbus Public Schools

Alumni News

Fall 2010



Nominations Requested

Steve Anderson
Class of 1968

The Athletic Hall of Fame is gearing up for its second induction ceremony scheduled for the fall of 2011.

If you would like to nominate an individual or team, please go to the <http://www.columbuspublicschools.org/> website and click on Alumni (middle of the page). At bottom of the Alumni page, click on Athletic Hall of Fame. The nomination form is at the bottom.

You may nominate an athlete, a coach, a team or an individual who has had a positive impact and been

a strong supporter of Columbus High and/or Kramer High athletics. The selection committee recognizes that there are many deserving individuals. Please provide as much detail as possible. Unless they have passed away, one criterion is that they must be able to attend the ceremony.

Please do not be discouraged if your nominee does not make it this time, as there have been hundreds of deserving men and women connected to athletics at our public schools.

Nominations must be received no later than October 1, 2010 to be considered for the fall of 2011 class.

Future of the Alumni Newsletter

Steve Anderson
Class of 1968

First, let me thank all of you who have sent in your annual dues or have become a lifetime member of our Alumni chapter. To be frank, we need more people like you to send us money so that we can continue to publish a newsletter 2 to 3 times per year.

In order to cut costs, we have elected to publish the January/February 2011 newsletter electronically, no hard copy mailing. **THIS WILL BE YOUR ONLY NOTICE.** Our intent is to place the January/February 2011 newsletter on the Columbus Public Schools webpage.

To access the webpage go to: <http://www.columbuspublicschools.org/> and click on Alumni (middle of the page). At bottom of the Alumni page click on Newsletter.

Thanks for your cooperation and please write us a check if you like the newsletter you are reading and the services we provide for our alumni.

Loeffelholz takes over as superintendent

Dr. Troy Loeffelholz is the new superintendent of Columbus Public Schools.

“Troy comes to us from Hastings where he has served in capacities of Assistant Principal, Principal and Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment,” CPS Board President Ken Curry said. “Couple this with prior teaching and coaching experience, solid education and well rounded values - he will make an excellent leader and supporter of our staff and students.”

Dr. Loeffelholz was born and raised in Kearney, Nebraska and graduated from Kearney Catholic High School and Kearney State College. His parents still live in Kearney, and he has one brother who lives in Colorado.

Dr. Loeffelholz’s first teaching experience was in Texas in the communities of Katy and Lorena 4 years each. He has been back in Nebraska for 14 years where he served in administrative roles, all which have been at Hastings Public Schools.

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Gregg Cruickshank

1. Graduating Year?

1979

2. Favorite Class/Teacher?

I was very fortunate to have great teachers in all of the content areas. The language arts department was tops, and the background I received in that area has been very beneficial in the education field.

3. CPS teacher that influenced you the most?

Mr. Jackson was an excellent teacher and coach. Mr. Korver was our journalism teacher who had very high expectations, and really helped my communication skills. The same is true with Mr. Anderson through his writing comp classes. Mr. Nitsch through his Geometry class taught me a lot about problem solving and life in general.

4. Your most memorable high school experience?

Both were losses on the baseball field and both by 1 run. We lost to Grand Island 2-1 my first year of Legion Juniors (now Seniors) in the district final. The next year we got knocked out by Millard (only one Millard High School at that time) 1-0 in the district tournament. They were the high school state champs in the spring, and although it wasn't the finals, I think we would have made it to state had we beat them. Back then baseball was not a school-sponsored sport at CHS in the spring.

5. What would you change if you had high school to do all over again?

Not much. Columbus was a great place to grow up - good friends, great education, got to play competitive athletics with my brother, and received great support from

The Cruickshanks

my mom and dad. It would have been nice to have spring baseball back then.

6. Where do you live now?

Sidney, Iowa

7. What are you doing now?

I am a shared superintendent of schools for the Sidney and South Page school districts. My wife, Lynda, and I have two children - Kara who is a sophomore at UNL, and Casey who is a junior at Sidney.

Scott Cruickshank

1. Graduating Year?

1981

2. Favorite Class/Teacher?

There were so many great teachers and coaches at CHS back thenCoach Luebbe, Coach Schnabel, Mr. Wibbels, Mr. Nitsch, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Dierman. I'm sure I've missed somebody. All the teachers and coaches really cared about the students. Looking back, we were very fortunate to have these people involved in our lives at such an impressionable time.

3. CPS teacher that influenced you the most?

Probably Coach Luebbe and Coach Schnabel. They really cared about my success as an athlete and a student, and I spent a lot of time around them both. They taught me and the guys a lot about accountability to ourselves and to each other, which are two of the most important learnings in life.

4. Your most memorable high school experience?

Is this a G-rated publication? Seriously, it would probably have to be getting to start late in the season as a sophomore in basketball with my brother (who was a senior) against Lincoln Southeast. They had a great team, and we hadn't won a game that season. We took them to three overtimes before losing yet again, but it was a memorable night. Also, football practice my senior year. Gary Podraza and I took turns antagonizing Scott Weber by throwing footballs at the back of his head everyday in daily stretching.

5. What would you change if you had high school to do all over again?

Not a thing.

6. Where do you live now?

Westlake, Texas (behind enemy lines)

7. What are you doing now?

Married (Bobbie) with two terrific little

guys, James, 5 and Jack, 20 months. I just moved back to Texas from San Francisco and started a new venture with a couple of business partners based in New York. We offer location-based mobile marketing and electronic bill payment processing services to some of the country's largest financial institutions (and, their customers). Try to play as much golf as I can, and I hope to be at Jerry World later this year to watch the Huskers win the Big 12 title. GBR!!

Anne

Cruickshank Hughes

1. Graduating Year?

1990

2. Favorite Class/Teacher?

I don't recall having any bad teachers. Geometry and Pre-Calc with Mr. Nitsch were among the top and 4th period Biology with Mr. Young.

3. CPS teacher that influenced you the most?

Mr. Nitsch knew how to develop relationships with students and that stays with me today as I am a teacher. Even though I didn't have Mr. Rich Young in the classroom, he taught me about hard work and being fair on the basketball court. He really cared about his players. Last, but not least, B.J. Anderson knew how to look at students as individuals. My experiences with her as a student and athlete have stayed with me as an adult, and I try to pass along those experiences with my students today.

4. Your most memorable high school experience?

Qualifying for state volleyball our senior year, and scoring 90+ points as a team vs. South Sioux City in district basketball play.

5. What would you change if you had high school to do all over again?

I would have taken more chances. I was a little timid and maybe wasn't as involved as I could have been.

6. Where do you live now?

Columbus, NE

7. What are you doing now?

Teaching 6th grade math at the former junior high, now middle school. My husband, Steve, and I have two girls, Jacey, age 7 and Halle, 4 months.



What's happening

Yearbooks wanted

Several people are looking for yearbooks. If anyone has any of these years and is willing to sell or give them away, please contact the following people.

1954 Betty Hansen at 402-727-1445
1966 Mrs. Hughes at 402-246-5185
1994 Jen Brownlow at jbrownlowcfy@gmail.com

Lila Levos Fisk

Lila (Levos) Fisk, age 73, of Minot, N.D., died Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009. Lila was born Sept. 30th, 1936 in Columbus, NE to Herman and Anna (Welch) Levos. She was raised and educated in

Columbus, and graduated from Kramer High School in 1954. She married Gordon Fisk Aug. 22, 1959 in Denver. They had two children, Michael and Linda, and three grandchildren. Lila worked as a dental assistant in Minot, and volunteered with the Red Cross, and helped with the Humane Society. Burial was in Rosehill Park Cemetery, Minot, ND.

Sally Reed Cory '65 - Received her baking and pastry diploma from The Art Institute of Phoenix in December of 2001. She currently works part-time on a home based business, the Arizona Rattlesnake, selling an herb and spice rob (tenderizer) to shops and compiling recipes for theme party cookbook. She has four grandsons, two in Chandler AZ and two in Oceanside

CA. She wants to thank all of her classmates and friends for the kind notes in December 2008 regarding the passing of her mother, Betty Reed. It touched her heart.

Jerry Frieze '66 - Retired and starter at PGA Golf.

Diana Walling Richert '73- Has been working in banking for 15 years and is presently at Central National Bank in Enid, OK, as a operations specialist. Her husband, Mike, is a minister and they have three grown sons.

Patrick Burrows '78 - owns Pat's Pool Service.

Casey Connely Ziemba '98 - Married Jeffrey Ziemba on April 19, 2009.

Harold (Matt) Larsen'02 - Iraqi Freedom veteran.

Columbus Alumni Association

Let's Keep in Touch

Please use this form for address corrections or changes, what's new information, or if you wish to pay dues.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Class of _____
(Please include maiden if applicable.)

Spouse _____ Last Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

What's New (job, degrees, comments, suggestions etc.) _____

I/we would like to become an annual member(s) for the year 2010/2011.

_____ Annual Single \$10 _____ Annual Couple \$15

or

I/we would like to become a lifetime member(s).

_____ Lifetime Single \$200 _____ Lifetime Couple \$300

Return to: Columbus Alumni Association * 2508 27 St. * PO Box 947 * Columbus, NE 68602-0947



Spring sports wrap-up

Anne Cruickshank Hughes
Class of 1990

Girls Track

Columbus High girls had another outstanding season with a large number (65) of girls out for the season. The freshman team had a successful season finishing very high in a number of their meets. The varsity team finished 2nd at the South Sioux City Invitation and had a great finish at the State meet. At the State meet, the 3200 relay team of Karo Garcia, Bridgette Schneekloth, Kyla Szelag, and Megan Weber finished in 4th place in class A. Brianna Downs finished in 5th place in the pole vault with her sister Kaylene Downs finishing with a personal best at the State meet. Heather Sabata competed in the shot put and also had her personal best throw for the year in that event at state. Katie Kershaw qualified in both 100 and 200 meter runs for the State meet. Megan Weber qualified in the 400 meter run at State and Bridgette Schneekloth also qualified in the 3200 meter run at State. The team of Karo Garcia, Nicole Hoge, Kyla Szelag and Megan Weber also medal in the 1600-meter relay finishing in 8th place. All of the state qualifiers were under classmen and next season will have a

great amount of leadership returning.

Girls Tennis

The girls had a successful season going 6-2 in dual matches and placing second in the conference tournament. Individually, Sammi Licari set the single season record for wins at #1 singles with 25 and Jenn Gokie set the single season record for wins at #2 singles with 22.

Boys Golf

We had a great spring with our golf team. We saw some great improvements on both varsity and JV levels. Through some very tough conditions this season, we saw three different players medal at various tournaments. Matt Otten placed in the top ten at our conference meet. To finish out the season, Brett Beal and Jordan Williams both qualified for the state tournament.

Boys Soccer

It was an up and down year for the boys soccer team which ended with a 9-7 record. High points were beating #4 Lincoln South West 2-0 at home and making it to the district finals where we took nationally ranked Lincoln East into a shootout. CHS placed 2nd in the first ever Conference Tournament losing to Kearney in another shootout.

School District of Columbus Foundation Inc. Endowment Fund Contribution

Yes I wish to support the schools with a **tax deductible** gift to the Foundation.
Here is my donation in the amount of \$ _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

If you would like someone to contact you about including the CPS Foundation in estate planning, please call Michelle Cruise at 402-563-7000 Ext. 1102 to set up an appointment. The Foundation provides money for Columbus Public Schools programs that cannot be funded from tax dollars. The organization sponsors scholarships, guest speakers and various other activities.

**Please make checks payable to the Foundation Endowment Fund. Return to: CPS Foundation * 2508
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Lifetime & Annual Members

The cutoff date for this newsletter was August 13. Dues paid after that date will be printed in the spring newsletter. Dues can be paid at any time of the year. If you wish to become a member, please fill out the form in this newsletter. Thank you for paying your dues.

Lifetime Couples

1937 Charles & Jean Fricke Ashby
1939 Lair & Lois Carlson Loomis
1939/36 Robert & Eleanor Van Berg Loshbaugh
1943/44 Calvin & Pat Heynen Gloor
1943/44 Karl & Mimi Hahn Mueller
1950/49 Ronald & Roberta Saalfeld
1951 Dr. Robert & Carole Smith Quick
1951/52 Marvin & Sandy Davis Trofholz
1949/51 ES Bud & Arlene Finley Van Berg
1952/55 Charles & Mary Ann Dietrich Johansen
1952/56 Gerald & Delores Klug Mueller
1952 Dwayne & Virginia Van Berg Smith
1953 James & Sandy Briswalter Ernst
1953/57 Gerald & Nadene Loseke Karlin
1953 Gary & Janice Potter Nantkes
1953 Harlan E. Petter
1955/56 Ed & Jolaine Loseke Nielsen
1957 James & Kathryn Ericksen Lohr
1958 David H. Kuper
1958 John & Julie Floyd Schutz
1960/1961 Richard & Mary McEnerney Goc
1962/63 Ken & Karen Rice Gigstad
1962/63 John & Kay Asche Nelson
1963 D. Lawrence Hake
1963/64 Gerald & Bonnie Hay Luckey
1965/74 James & Gayle Massman Oppliger
1966/67 Bruce & Sheryl Cattau Channer
1966 William I. Fleischer
1967 Ken & Deta Coover Robb
1968 Larry & Charice Rumbaugh Nyffeler
1969 Don & Sue Folsom Brouse
1969 Greg & Judy Brock Warner
1970/72 Brian & Barbara Tank Nelson
1972/73 Dana & Nancy Winkle Bailey
1972/73 Richard & Cindy Palmlblade Kant
1974 Dr. Ronald & Ann Bremer Ernst
1974 Rick & Marsha Hopp Joseph
1977 Loren & Michelle Bellum Goedeken
1986/88 Chris & Amy Busteed Blaser
1989 Craig & Becky Kuncl Andreasen
1989/90 Greg & Julie Insinger Hutcheson
1993/96 Todd & Tasha Henninger Moss

Lifetime Single

1928 Elmer H. [Bus] Lohr
1937 Arthur H. Garbers
1938 Bernice Brock Hegi
1938 Martha Boehm Kusek
1939 Vera Ellen Gertsch Weller
1940 Frances Behlen Brakel
1940 Dorothy M. Yonkie Folden
1940 Walter Matzen
1940 Julian Meyer

1942 Norm Loseke
1942 Bill H. Smith
1943 Walt Lips
1944 Donald Smith
1945 Edward Babka
1945 Clarence Brunkhorst
1945 Carroll R. Devlin
1945 Nan Bernstein Klassen
1946 Delores Cattau Ebel
1946 Robert Osborn
1947 Robert Jaeggi
1947 Jean Johannes Johnston-Mills
1947 John R. O'Neal
1948 Bernice Gates Gengenbach
1948 Wayne A. Schild
1948 Rudy J. Winkelman
1949 Larry Blaser
1949 Vernon C. Feye
1949 Dorothy Held Glaser
1949 Roland W. Kluver
1949 Charles W. Walden
1950 Wilma Schild Kilgore
1952 Karen Norton Cook
1952 David Kraus
1952 Donald D. Rice
1953 James Murphy
1953 Kenneth D. Peterson
1953 Robert L. Pope
1953 Donald M. Schupbach
1953 Ronald Tschauner
1953 Judd Wagner
1953 Louis C. [Lou] Welch
1954 Jeanette Fickel Blaser
1954 Richard Cuddeford
1954 Frederic Krebs
1954 Robert W. Mead
1954 Marlene Schild Syas
1955 Loretta L. Williams Meistrell
1955 Barbara Boyd Park
1955 Jeanie Frey Randall
1955 Edward D. Riggins
1956 Helen Korte Campbell
1956 Wanda Schild Eihausen
1956 Vard Johnson
1956 Larry B. Novicki
1956 Ronald D. Rice
1957 Sylvia Rodehorst Hermone
1957 Ron Lambert
1957 Mary Kluver Lauber
1957 Richard [Dick] Whitcomb
1958 Robert M. Duranski
1958 Sharon Welch Lehr
1958 Mike Liddy
1958 Jane Evans Novicki
1959 Deanna Osborn Augustin
1959 Geri Austin

1959 Howard [Steve] Ellenburg
1959 Sylvia Wilke Faller
1959 Leonard J. [Len] Fleischer
1959 Mary Coffey Frauendorfer
1959 Betty K. Kaspersen Hegi
1959 Mary Ann Behlen Hruska
1959 Con Keating
1959 Ron Salak
1959 Richard L. [Stoney] Stone
1959 Arnold Stuthman
1959 Margaret Corn Trew
1960 Sheila Nelson Backes
1960 Gayleen Oppliger Hingst
1960 Gary J. Hoge
1960 James Jura
1960 David Kathka
1960 John F. Lohr
1960 Joe Matejka
1960 William K. Mcauliff
1960 Joan Marr Nichols
1960 Jerry L. Norris
1960 Larry Schmidt
1960 Keith Vanvelkinburgh
1960 Paula Jean Arndt Verdoorn
1961 Steve Ahl
1961 Bob Ahrens
1961 Karlyn Kuper Carson
1961 Janice Feye-Stukas
1961 Joanne Smith Jonas
1961 Gerald L. Whitcomb
1962 Gary Lee Burmood
1962 Cecil Bykerk
1962 Diane Ericksen Hembry
1962 Glenda Loseke Kleinkauf
1962 Jean C. Groteluschen Schmidt
1963 Kent W. Behlen
1963 Sandra Ottsen Davis
1963 Mathew [Bud] Fleischer
1963 Janet Kummert Hansen
1963 Kathryn Varner Overturf
1963 Mark Schild
1964 Joseph Augustine
1964 Thomas W. Holub
1964 Russell Muller
1965 Mickey Brazeal
1965 Henry E. Clausen
1965 David P. Heiser
1965 Dennis C. Hirschbrunner
1965 Mary A. Holy Kuhlmann
1966 John Anderson
1966 Mark S. Anderson
1967 Emily Cameron Shattil
1967 Tom Hagel
1967 Don Oppliger
1967 Gary Uphoff

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Lifetime Single

1968 Steve Anderson
1968 John Z. Ballew
1968 Michael Floyd
1968 Robert C. Jones
1968 Robert Lohr
1968 Janice Groteluschen Oeltjen
1968 Donald Sieh
1968 Connie Welch Sylvester
1969 Yenni Gembol Fuglei
1969 Lester Hake
1969 Nancy Hegi-Cuba
1969 Thomas M. Obrist
1969 Sharon Peppler
1969 Mary Sims
1969 Jamie Johnson Snyder
1970 David Athey
1970 Brad Berlin
1970 Michael Brown
1970 Virginia Curry
1970 Peggy Dankert
1970 Joann Eickhoff-Shemek
1970 Steven W. Eymann
1970 Danny Gernstein
1970 Mike Jacobs
1970 David Kincaid
1970 Greg Kluck
1970 Yvonne Mihulka
1970 Gary Osborn
1970 Thomas J. Rich
1970 Janelle K. Krumland Shepherd
1970 Ronald Walters
1971 Kimberly Ball
1971 Greg Gersib
1971 Neil Klutman
1971 Jennifer Allen Mills
1971 Robyn G. Gembol Ryan
1971 Jolene Hellbusch Scalzo
1972 Kelly Bembry-Hennings
1972 Susan Dixon Bowman
1972 Judy A. Ernst
1972 Thomas Folsom
1972 Thomas M. Heiser
1972 Daniel W. Miller
1972 Jennifer Gonka Peterson
1972 Michael J. Robak
1972 Kelly George Shada
1973 Gary Abel
1973 Mike Berlin
1973 Kurt Micek
1974 Mary Nosal Chen
1974 John A. Curry
1974 Brian Miller
1974 Rex Porter
1975 Jane Hopp Beltz
1975 Michael J. Burrows
1976 Larry Leach
1976 Mark Redrow
1976 Kyla J. George Reising
1976 Ann Ewert Richards
1976 Alan Dale Robertson
1977 Richard P. Haney
1977 Duane Olsufka

1977 James E. Schwartz
1977 Becky Willman-Gragg
1978 Randy J. Eihausen
1978 Mark Jilek
1978 Kathy Curran Maca
1978 Kim Joiner Sevensing
1978 Bob Shively
1978 Alan Siemek
1979 Cindy Aerni
1979 Leslie Nielsen Hitchner
1979 Karen E. Koppel
1979 Kenneth E. Robinson
1980 Kathi Miles Nickman
1980 Lynn R. Strehle Sjuts
1981 Ralph Castner
1981 Dana D. Ernst
1981 Teresa Osterhoudt Filsinger
1981 Jeff Johnson
1981 Todd Robinson
1981 Bob Shepherd
1981 Steven P. Zaura
1982 Mark Bellum
1982 Christine Nielsen Hancock
1984 Cindy Hinze Conkling
1984 Janet Arnold Keating
1984 Thomas [Tom] Nelson
1985 Beth Schupbach Buehler
1985 Anna Castner Wightman
1986 Kip Anderson
1986 Kerry Belitz
1986 Robert Cruise
1986 Jodi Miller Holen
1986 Linda Raimondo Myers-Bock
1986 Rob Zulkoski
1987 Elizabeth [Lisa] Staroscik Wilke
1988 Russ Eihausen
1988 Shelly Nielsen Schmidt
1988 Donette Brase Smejkal
1989 Jon Bellum
1989 Chad M. Johannes
1990 Brent Griffith
1991 James Kennedy
1992 Alicia Young Fults
1993 Becky Chinn Coulter
1998 Lindsay Berlin Ogle
2001 John S. Lohr

Annual Couple

1939/42 Carroll & Lois Alma Johnson Jones
1940 Glen & Patricia Jones Krueger
1941/43 Ronald & Ginger Walter Fairbairn
1943/46 Jack & Joyce Johnson Schultz
1949/51 Gene & Delellis Geiser Luchsinger
1948 William & Elizabeth Ernst Grant
1949 Henry & Mary Ann Evans Hockenberger
1952/55 Fred & Liz Frederickson Geiser
1952 Richard & Goldyn Hook Liebschwager
1957/58 Boyd & Cheryle Fox Jones
1959 Bill & Tammy Egger Henke
1960/61 Marty & Jea Treinies Munson
1961/60 Larry & Patricia Stonebraker Ball
1962/67 Dennis & Beverly Heibel Nelson
1963 Gayle & Jeanetta Swanson Janssen
1967/79 Connie & Cindy Jasper Reese

1978 Larry & Julie Mihulka Labens

Annual Single

1927 Lorena Blaser Johansen
1930 Roma E. Crowe Eschliman
1935 Henrietta Gumm Denman
1938 Eleanor Starkey Wozny
1939 Elaine (Peggy) Schwantje Baumann
1940 William Aldrich
1940 Kenneth E. Carter
1940 Marjorie Wolfe Purter
1940 Mildred Karlin Meyn
1940 Greeley Rickert
1942 Pauline [Polly] Trowbridge Abegglen
1942 Lester S. Gertsch
1942 Bette Alice Woods Leatherbury
1942 Phyllis Nelson Phillips
1942 Alvina Brinkman Sherwood
1943 Virginia [Ginger] Walter Fairbairn
1943 Helen Whiting Gerber
1943 Dorian Guettler Purter
1943 Betty Van Berg Scholz
1944 Dwaine Schmit
1944 Lynn Hentges Tredway
1944 Luetta Grotelueschen Werner
1945 Doris Fricke Corbridge
1945 Loran Schmit
1945 Sylvia A. Stevens
1946 Charles [Bud] Boettcher
1946 Mark Buchholz
1946 F. Kent Luchsinger
1947 Margery A. Camp Cator
1947 Robert Henke
1947 Joyce Klug Keith
1947 Helen Kern
1947 Frank H. Starkey
1947 Donna Lusche Wood
1948 Dean Bushnell
1948 Lorene Rosenberry Cerny
1948 Robert Mueller
1948 Frank L. Schwartz
1948 Ethel H. Krumland Sutton
1948 Jane Johannes Turner
1949 Dorothy Behle Cattau
1950 Carroll Krumland
1950 Ronald C. Lassek
1951 Richard Brodfuehrer
1951 Maureen Bailey Olson
1951 Virgil Olson
1951 Robert S. Schwantje
1951 Margery J. Brown Sellers
1952 Delane R. Bell
1952 Harold L. Dey
1952 Marlin Glasner
1952 Ruth [Cis] Kluck Lauer
1952 Ellen Feye Martin
1952 Ruth E. Morlock
1953 Claudia M. Lange Blaser
1953 Carroll Theodore Ensminger
1953 Dorwin Hild
1953 Willa Mae Lusche Janssen
1953 Florence Kolm
1953 Shirley Ewert Lococo Fischer

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Annual Single

1953 Darlene Louis Mueller
1953 Janice R. Mueller Nelson
1953 Sally O'Neal Smith
1954 Fred A. Aerni
1954 Larry Brezinski
1954 Robert Dowling
1954 Dete Schumacher Haldiman-Kluck
1954 Kathleen [Teenie] Murphy Jones
1954 Harold Marlar
1954 Ardis A. Levine Sperber
1955 Gary D. Cole
1955 Peggy L. Frieze
1955 Mary Ann Speck Lehr
1955 Donald Mueller
1956 Leon Janssen
1956 Marilyn Clark Kaup
1956 Bette A. Wiater Mcneely
1956 Gene R. Peterson
1956 Kathleen Swanson Schelert
1957 James W. Ludwig
1957 Polly Whitney Magula
1957 Marjorie Clark Shriver
1958 Rodney S. Goering
1958 Jeanne M. Uhlmann Johnson
1958 Jan W. Stonebraker
1958 Marva Eckmann Van Velkinburgh
1958 Andrew R. Wiater
1959 Janet Peterson
1959 Don Peterson
1959 Harlan Rosacker
1960 Judy Aerni Muhle
1961 Joann Hellbusch Dimmitt
1961 Bernard C. Hay
1961 Carroll E. [Ed] Loseke
1961 Mark C. Loseke
1961 Lois Davis Rosacker
1961 Jolene Rundell Timm
1961 Jeanette Hake Volker
1962 Connie Holman Allensworth
1962 Kenneth J. Kohlmeier
1962 Shannon Wibbels Mcdaniel
1962 Patricia A. [Pat] Proskoski
1963 Donna Bridgmon Legenza
1964 Lavae Meyer Lindley
1964 Ann Oppliger Wik
1965 Vickie Ward Benyr
1965 Sally Reed Cory
1965 Jane Landgren Marshall
1965 Tom Petsch
1965 James (Jim) Prentice
1965 Larry D. Schulz
1966 Jerry Frieze
1967 Frederick L. [Rick] Warner
1968 Mary Sommermeyer
1968 Jerry Toogood
1968 Donald Zulkoski
1969 Christine Raymond Flory
1969 Sharon Johnston Noyd
1969 Marcia M. Hake Schlander
1969 Laverne (Vern) Siemek
1969 Patricia Legate Stejskal
1970 Terri Drozd Hoesly

1970 Greg A. Johnson
1971 Pam Johnston Johnson
1972 Elaine A. Thompson Hamling
1972 Betty Moore Thompson
1974 Eugene [Sonny] Bokelmann
1975 Lindsay E. Ball
1975 Susan Mason Greenwald
1975 Tom Lange
1975 David Schrieber
1976 Patti J. Whetstone Muhlenkamp
1976 Cindy Nadrchal Vandenberg
1977 Jacque Lyn Gammage Gammage-Fontenot
1978 Pat Burrows

1981 Brad W. Loseke
1981 Deborah Nienkamp
1988 Kelly Kehlbeck Cox
1989 Sandra Bray
1989 James Murphy
1990 Bryce Heese
1991 Jonathan Barnes
1992 Stacy L. Modelski
1995 Cathy Luebbe Sanchez
2000 Jennifer Johannes
2002 Lyndsay Bonwell
2003 James Hash
2006 John Lange

Alumni Basketball Tourney Thanksgiving Weekend

If you have not been contacted by a player/coach and you are interested in playing in this year's Alumni Basketball Tournament, please contact either Luke Larsen at 402-564-0312 or Bob Markham at 402-564-9358. As in previous years, the tournament will be over Thanksgiving weekend in 2010.

Loeffelholz heads CPS

From front page

Dr. Loeffelholz is finishing his 22nd year in education.

He has been married to Kim for 21 years, and they have five children: Brynton (14) a freshmen, Twins - Benjamin and Austin (12) in 7th grade, Abigail (6) in First Grade, and Elizabeth (5). His wife is a business/computer applications teacher. His wife was born and raised in Millard, Nebraska and graduated from Millard North and Kearney State College.

"We are very involved in our children's lives as are most families with young children," Dr. Loeffelholz said. "They keep us young going to all activities."

Dr. Loeffelholz said he is glad to be at CPS.

"This profession is the greatest profession in the world," he said. "We get to make a difference in the lives of students and adults. I look forward to learning more about Columbus Public Schools and getting to know staff, students and district procedures and processes."

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Christine Alexander Augustine '97 and Kirk Augustine '00 - Were married June 1, 2009. Chris is a pharmacy manager at Walgreens and Kirk is a software development student at Western Governor's University. They have a son Jupiter.

Matt Spawn '96 - He and his wife, Kristy had their second child, Rachel Marie Spawn, on April 10, 2009. She joins her sister Amber, 4.

Arlene VanBerg Finley '51 - Died on January 10, 2010.

Larry Schmidt '60 - His wife and he moved back to Nebraska from New Jersey and are loving it.

Larry and Patricia Ball '61 and '60 - Larry retired from the State Patrol and Lincoln Airport Police. Pat is a retired church secretary and relator.

Lori Labens French '84 - Works at the Nebraska Eye Institute as an assistant. Lori and her husband Art '83 have two sons overseas in the Army.

Columbus Alumni Reunion Plans for 2010 & Beyond

1935 - Local class members meet every 4 months for lunch (Oct., Feb., Jun.). All '35 grads welcome.

1937 - Meets 1st Wed., every 4 months (March, July, Nov.).

1945 - No reunion planned this year. A special gathering will be called if out of town alumni visitors wish to see classmates. For more information, contact Lillian Schroeder at 564-2285. Meets the last Monday of the month at Picket Fence at noon.

1946 - '46 locals meet the first Friday of each month for lunch. All classmates welcome. Contact: Regina Giersdorf Gondringer, 402-564-7000 or Laura Eller Stuefer, 402-564-2057.

1949 - Locals meet the first Monday of the month for breakfast at Picket Fence Cafe. All classmates welcome. Contact: Rosella (Blaser) Norris for info. 402-564-7498.

1956 - Meets at 10 a.m. the first Wed. of every month at Stack & Steak for morning coffee. All classmates welcome.

1958 - Class lunch the first Wednesday of every month at noon at Maximus. All classmates and spouses welcome.

1958 - Meets the second Thursday quarterly (January, April, July and October) at Stack n' Steak at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and conversation.

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1971 - The Class of 1971 is looking for a committee Leader for the 40th year class reunion. If we can't find a Leader, we may have to forgo planning a 40th. If you are interested, please contact Tom Zimmerman at tvzimme@neb.rr.com, Face Book or 402-910-2675, or Kathy Barcel at kbarcel@fnni.com or 402-538-5955.

Let us help you plan your reunion!

What we can do for you:

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