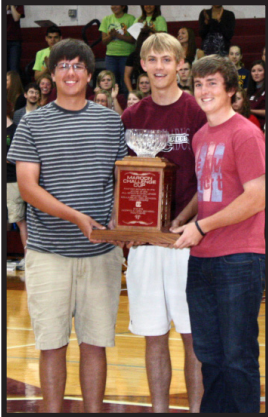




Columbus Public Schools Alumni News

Spring 2012



MAROON CUP – C
Club members from left Marc Menchacha, Matt Otten and Brett Beal proudly show off the Maroon Challenge Cup to the students at the Academic Pep Rally.



F/C TROPHIES – The CHS football and basketball teams both defeated Fremont High School this year. As a result, the trophies are now at CHS. Part of the tradition includes making a dent in the trophies.

Bringing home the trophies

For the first time in the school’s history, the F/C Football, F/C Basketball and Maroon Challenge Cup all belong to Columbus High.

This is also the first time since the Maroon Challenge Cup started that the Discoverers won. This award was started in 2006-2007 as an all-sports contest between Columbus High School and Norfolk High School. Each sport is worth one point, and the school that accumulates the most points in a year wins the cup.

“I issued the teams a challenge at the beginning of the year, and they answered it,” CHS Activities Coordinator John Krogstrand said.

The F/C Football and F/C Basketball trophies started in 1929. Krogstrand said the football trophy has belonged to CHS for the

last few years, but this is the first time in the past five years the basketball trophy came to Columbus.

The “C” Club of Columbus High School and the “F” Club of Fremont High School started the precedent of giving a trophy to the winner of the annual football and basketball games. According to an article published in the 1929 yearbook, “these trophies are being given to create a little more added interest to the keen and friendly rivalry between the two schools.

“It is believed the trophy system will bring the schools into a closer relationship and will create a general feeling of good fellowship.”

The cost of the two trophies was divided between the two clubs.

CPS Educator of the Year

Sandi Seckel, 2nd grade teacher at West Park Elementary, is known for her dedication, love of education, and compassion for her students. She’s very organized, professional, and genuinely interested in the well being of her students and CPS.

At the annual CPS Employee Recognition Banquet on April 27, Seckel was named the 2012 Columbus Public Schools Educator of the Year. In recognition of this honor, Seckel received an engraved desk set from the Foundation and a \$1,000 cash prize, sponsored by the Columbus United Federal Credit Union. Seckel will also be featured on the CPS Wall of Fame in the district administration building and will represent CPS in the contest for the Nebraska Department of Education’s 2012 Teacher of the Year.

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CPS Operations Employee of the Year

Calvin Mustard, Head Custodian at Columbus High School, sets the standard of quality to which every employee at CPS aspires, and he inspires all staff to do their job well.

An employee with CPS since 1985, Mustard arrives at work very early and often stays late in the evening to help his staff. He goes above and beyond every day at work – dedicated not just to the details of his job, but caring above all else about the students.

For all of these reasons and others, a committee of his peers selected Mustard as the 2012 Columbus Public Schools Operations Employee of the Year. The decision was announced at the annual CPS Employee Recognition Banquet on April 27.

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Lynn Gellermann

Graduating Year: 1980

Favorite Class/Teacher: Lanny Neese in advanced algebra and drivers education was a blast. He taught me a lot about having self-confidence and a sense of humor at the same time. Bart Bartholomew was a really supportive and interested person as well – he wanted me to do well. Bill Jackson coached me in baseball for many years and used to open the high school gym for his sons (Scott, Travis) and me, so we could hold “unofficial” basketball practices. He was an enduring influence as well.

CPS teacher that influenced you the most: Mrs. Mary Ann Bede at Lost Creek Elementary was the best, most thoughtful and influential. She really had a way about her that instilled her students with curiosity, creativity and a feeling that you mattered. Coaches Bieber and Duranski in junior high were very positive influences as well and helped me connect athletics with academics and life. And, while I am not sure he was officially a teacher at the time, Jack Johnson taught me how to shoot a basketball, which changed my life for a very long time.

Most memorable high school experience: Game nights. I really enjoyed the camaraderie of sports: the teammates, the road trips, the fans, the atmosphere of the community and the school coming together. Loved getting together at Pizza Hut afterwards (still my favorite pie to this day). I even liked all the practices and really need to give a shout out to my mom who always had a warm meal waiting in the evenings after practice was over. Throw in the senior ski trip, Boys State, a couple of river parties, Hastings College summer basketball camp, some concerts in Omaha and it all added up to a lot of fun with great friends. We laughed so much. I’m trying not to crack up right now just thinking

Meet the Gellermanns

about some of times with friends like Mike Mancuso, Rich Engelmann, Al Haney and others. Probably enough said on that topic.

What would you change if you had high school to do over again? I would have access to the Internet, a laptop and a cell phone; but social media with photos and videos would not have been invented yet.

Where do you live now? Athens, Ohio

What are you doing now? I am a venture capitalist and an executive at Ohio University where I run the Center for Entrepreneurship and TechGROWTH Ohio, a venture development organization. For fun, I like cycling, golf and travel. I still go to as many Bruce Springsteen shows as possible and have now seen him all over the U.S.

Chris Gellermann

Graduating Year: 1981

Favorite Class/Teacher: Senior year physics with Mr. Griffith was classic. He probably did not think that Todd Robinson, David Gracheck and I were too serious, but we actually had fun and learned. Coach Jack Young created a great learning environment in his anatomy and physiology class. Mr. Claussen in automobiles was all of extreme significance. He reached all.

CPS teacher that influenced you the most: Mrs. Bede at Lost Creek Elementary was one of the best. She has had a great influence in my life. Coach Beiber at the junior high was also a very positive influence.

Most memorable high school experience: Ski trips to Colorado over Spring Break with characters such as Bradley Grubaugh, Jeff Johnston, Doug Beacher, Heidi Sloth, Michelle McDowell, Suzy Williams, Benny Little, and more. Also, the wrestling dual with Norfolk my junior year at the packed gym (I believe a record crowd) in Norfolk. It came down to the Heavy Weights and Mark Stockman pulled off the victory winning the match. You just don’t see high school sporting events like that today.

What would you change if you had high school to do over again? I would have been involved in drama and would have given more attention to the academic

opportunities offered at CHS.

Where do you live now? Edgewater, Florida.

What are you doing now? I teach Spanish levels 1-AP at New Smyrna Beach High School in Florida. I am trying to keep up with my two children, Nevada, age 18 ,who graduates this year and will be studying physics in college; and my daughter, Danielle, age 15, who is actively involved in FFA. I have been married to my wife, Diane, from Long Island, New York for 18 years. Diane is a charge nurse on the ICU unit of the local hospital. When not occupied with family or school activities, I enjoy fishing on the nearby Inter Coastal Waterway.

Lori Gellermann Eisenhauer

Graduating Year: 1989.

Favorite Class/Teacher: I will just say that I am thankful to ALL of the CHS teachers. I graduated.

CPS teacher that influenced you the most: Mr. Thompson. I remember him telling our P.E. Class something about putting on weight after high school because we wouldn’t have P.E. built into our schedules. (There may be a little truth to that one.)

Most Memorable High School Experience: My BEST memories are anything I did with my friends (during school hours and after) I also enjoyed flag/drill team.

What would you change if you had high school to do over again: I would work harder and pay more attention at school, and I would probably get more involved in school activities (sports, student council, etc.)

Where do you live now: I am living in Norfolk, NE. Even though they used to be our rivals, I love it! And I am still wearing good ole maroon and white!!!

What are you doing now: I am currently working at Bora Bora spa part time. Getting back into the “hair” business after being home with little ones for 6 years. My husband, Doug and I have a 12-year-old son, a 10-year-old son and 6-year-old twins (boy and girl).



Teachers receive grants for classrooms

Jessica Kuehler
Foundation Executive Director

The CPS Foundation issued more than \$3,800 for classroom initiative grants in the 2011-2012 school year. The funding for these grants came from the Dave Ernst Memorial Fund. The following received funding.

Improved Reading Fluency in Kindergartners at Lost Creek

When fluency rates are improved at an early age, it affects students throughout their elementary and school careers. Designed to increase reading fluency for kindergarten students, this grant award funded the purchase of timers, books, and flash cards for three kindergarten classrooms. Each week students work one-on-one with a teacher or paraprofessional and are challenged to read as many letters and high frequency words as possible in one minute.

Kindergarten students are also partnered with third grade "reading buddies."

Microphone Headsets for CMS Media Center

Teachers know that using technology in the classroom enhances student engagement. This grant funding provided the middle school media center with 20 microphone headsets. The headsets attach to the computers, so students may record and hear their own voices for multimedia projects, Internet broadcasts, instructional movies, and online research databases. Providing a distraction free learning environment by blocking unwanted noise, the headsets also assist teachers in effectively meeting the unique learning needs of each and every student.

National Geographic Extreme Explorer for CMS

With a goal of improving reading skills district wide, this classroom grant was used to provide a subscription to National Geographic Extreme Explorer for all CMS grade levels to use in their science classrooms and homerooms during leisure reading and study time. The magazine and corresponding online activities provide the opportunity to continuously improve reading in



Cheryl Ferguson
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all grade levels and subject areas and to work on enrichment in different areas of science.

Integrating Inquiry into Science Classrooms at West Park

By engaging with objects, peers, and text, learners come to the understanding of science concepts that will be the building blocks of science competency for years to come. Grant funding for this project provided supplies for 2nd, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms, which will facilitate learning science concepts through exploration, observation, data collection, and hypothesis testing using hands-on learning. Students will enhance science knowledge and application of the inquiry process while experimenting with density, prisms, and electrical circuits.



Gayle Farmer
Project Chair

Microphone Headsets for Centennial Media Center

With the recent push to integrate technology into classroom instruction, the acquisition of headsets seems to be a natural step forward. This grant funded the purchase of 18 microphone headsets. The headsets allow students to hear programs, play educational games, and allow students to create audio projects using a variety of different software programs. The headsets also create a natural barrier to noise and other distractions, which allow for focus on project work in the computer lab, thus increasing student success.



Linda McMullin
Project Chair

Primary Dictionaries for Centennial Elementary

According to Nebraska State Standards, in 2nd grade, students are taught reference skills. These skills improve vocabulary skills and word choice, reading fluency, and reading comprehension. Funding for this project provided the purchase of 60 dictionaries for all primary students at Centennial. These age-appropriate reference materials, which are user-friendly for beginning learners, will be used to help students learn basic dictionary skills, such as locating words and their meanings, understanding the components of dictionary entries, and improving student vocabulary and reading success.



Tami Johnson
Project Chair

Alumni Association updates database

The Columbus Alumni Association has partnered with Alumni Research to help update our database. This is the same company that we used in 2006.

The contents of the directory will be divided into four sections: biographical, geographical, profession, class roster, and most importantly the introductory section showcasing the school's history and events.

All efforts are being made to contact Columbus and Kramer alumni via phone, e-mail and mail to obtain and verify biographical information. The information will be compiled into

a hardbound, library quality volume and an online community. This directory is being made available to Columbus and Kramer alumni only and has a limited edition press run.

Alumni Research Inc. will soon be contacting those who have provided current telephone numbers and addresses to verify biographical information. To provide information for the alumni directory, you can call 1-800-299-1230.

We appreciate your help in making sure our database is current and up to date. Thank you for your assistance with this project.





GOLD DIVISION CHAMPS - Class of 2005



SILVER DIVISION CHAMPS - Class of 2009


Alumni volleyball tournament

Ten teams competed in the Columbus High School Alumni Volleyball tournament on November 26th at CHS. After the round robin portion of the tournament was finished, teams were divided into the gold and silver divisions. Winning the gold division was the class of 2005, and winning the silver division was the class of 2009. Mark your calendars for the Saturday after Thanksgiving in 2013 to participate. Thanks for all who worked hard to make this tournament successful.

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WINNER - Bob Markham, left, presents Calvin with the Operations Employee of the Year award.

Operations Employee of the Year

From Front Page

As the award recipient, Mustard received an engraved clock from the Foundation and a \$500 cash prize, sponsored by Bob Markham (CHS Class of 1976) and his wife, Chris. He will also be featured on the CPS Wall of Fame, to be developed during the summer in the district administration building.

Jean Kamrath, CHS Registered Nurse, believes that Mustard is an invaluable asset to the district.

“He is NEVER crabby – he comes to work with a smile on his face, runs his tail off and always has time to do extras,” she wrote in her nomination. “He leads by example and is always willing to pitch in and help out his staff.”

The Operations Employee of the Year Award was created by the District in partnership with the Foundation to recognize district employees, who excel in their service to the teachers and students, for the contributions that they make to the betterment of the quality and the advancement of CPS.

Nominations were accepted from CPS staff and school supporting organizations. Eleven employees were nominated district-wide. Finalists also included Kamrath and Michelle Cruise, CPS Communications Coordinator.

Educator of the Year

From Front Page

Several nominations were submitted for Seckel. They all praised her abilities in the classroom.

“She uses every moment of the day to keep her students learning. She knows the needs of her students and plans her teaching to meet those needs. She helps students succeed by paying attention to their individual needs. CPS has a reputation for providing quality education to its students, and Mrs. Seckel is a role model to others and a shining example of a quality educator for the youth, who are our future.”

An employee with CPS since 1982, Seckel has had her Master’s Degree in Elementary Education since 1986. She is not only dedicated to her classroom, but also the district. She trains all new classroom staff in The Well-Managed Classroom Boy’s Town Model and serves as a member of the Apple Core Team. Active in her community, Seckel serves her church as a lector and minister of the Eucharist, and volunteers for both the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America.

The Educator of the Year Award was created through a partnership with Columbus Public Schools and the Foundation to recognize CPS teachers for their dedication, knowledge, and skill in the classroom; their ability to gain the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues; the active and useful roles they play within the school and their



WINNER - Columbus United Federal Credit Union CEO Brian Christiansen presents Sandi Seckel with the Educator of the Year award.

community; and their talent for inspiring students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn.

Nominations were accepted from CPS staff, administrators, parents, and students. Thirty-seven teachers in the district were nominated for the award. Codi Hrouda, 4th grade teacher at Centennial Elementary, was the runner-up and received a \$500 cash prize, also sponsored by the Columbus United Federal Credit Union. Other finalists included Celeste Ditter, vocal music teacher at Columbus Middle School; Michele Gotschall, kindergarten teacher at West Park Elementary; and Megan Johnson, Autism Program teacher at Lost Creek Elementary.

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SHOWING WHAT THEY LEARNED - North Park kindergarten Jarrett Peabody shows his dad, Jeff, a project they did on the iPad. The teachers hosted an iPad Playground for parents to see what the students have been doing.

HARD AT WORK - Lost Creek second graders in Sherry Thompson's class did a water cycle project using the iPad.

iPads help engage students

Teachers want to engage students in what they learn.

The iPads give teachers an opportunity to do just that.

"It is another way for a child to learn, and it is very hands on," Emerson second grade teacher Anna Wagner said. "(Students) feel like they are doing more if they have an iPad instead of a piece of paper."

CMS math teacher Shane Straka said students are excited to use the iPads.

"They don't crave to hold their math book like they crave to hold the (iPad)," he said.

The district administration decided to have instruction drive the technology, Superintendent Dr. Troy Loeffelholz said. A year ago a group of high school teachers went to California with the purpose of developing a plan of implementation for mobile technology in the classroom.

Another group of elementary and middle school teachers went to Chicago this fall.

The original implementation plan for iPads was to start with the high school teachers and then get one for other levels later, Dr. Loeffelholz said. However, when the administration sat down with apple staff, they found by leasing the iPads all staff could get one, he said.

By doing a three-year lease agreement, approximately 430 iPads were purchased for the same cost as supplying just the high school teachers with iPads, Dr. Loeffelholz said. The 430 iPads would give one to each teacher in the district plus five carts to be used in the buildings, he said.

Dr. Loeffelholz said the long-term goal is to have high school students be at a one to one ratio with iPads by 2013. He said this could be challenging with the cuts being made in education.

Curriculum and Assessment Specialist Betsy Rall is thankful the district decided to give all staff iPads instead of just starting with the high school.

"This way you are bringing the district along as a whole," she said.

Teachers received the iPads in December, and some are already using them in their classrooms.

Wagner said her students did a video on the iPad on cause and effect. She said the students had to demonstrate a cause and then

show the effect.

The students have also taken tests using an iPad, which provided her with a spreadsheet of the students' answers.

"The kids like it because they get immediate feedback," she said.

Wagner said she lets students use her educational applications on the iPad. She said this helps give her feedback as to what works with the students and what doesn't.

"It's what the future holds," Wagner said about getting the iPads in the hands of the students. "If we get this in their hands at an early age, they will be ahead."

Lost Creek second graders in Sherry Thompson's class used the iPad to create a water cycle project.

"You got to pick how the picture comes in" second grader Jacob Wagoner said about his favorite part of the project.

Classmate Jonathan McFarland said the most difficult part was using the iPad to cut out the picture.

Jacey Hughes enjoyed the project.

"I liked it because it was fun and you got to do your own part on the water cycle," the second grader said.

Each student had to talk about one of the four parts of the water cycle: condensation, precipitation, accumulation and evaporation.

CHS teachers Patrick Clark, Brandi Fleming and Val Wallin were part of the original group that went to California.

"This is a new process for us," Wallin said. "We are looking at getting feedback from staff as to what works and what doesn't. It has generated conversation."

Clark, who teaches social studies, said the challenging part is deciding how to implement the use of iPads in the classroom.

"It is a different tool," he said. "It is an ongoing process."

One of the most difficult challenges is going through all the different apps. Wallin said there needs to be a place where teachers can share what apps seem educational. The English teacher said she often has students look at the apps to get their perspective.

Fleming said to keep students' interests, teachers must be willing to adjust to new things.

"(iPads) are how you have to grab them because this is what they know," she said.

CPS Foundation awards nine scholarships

On May 2, members of the Class of 2012 sat waiting in anticipation on the stage of the Nantkes Performing Arts Center. The Columbus High School Honors Night is an important event for many seniors. The CPS Foundation distributed nine scholarships to members of the Class of 2012 that evening.

Janae Graham received the \$5,000 **Jim & Dorothy Gaver Scholarship**, created by Jim Gaver (Class of 1952) and his wife Dorothy. The need-based scholarship is awarded to an applicant exhibiting academic and future leadership potential. Graham plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Paige Staroscik was awarded the \$5,000 **Nielsen Family Scholarship**, created by Ken and Leslie (Nielsen) Hitchner (Class of 1979) to honor the Edward Nielsen Jr. family's history of support for education. The scholarship goes to an applicant exhibiting academic excellence and future leadership potential. Staroscik will be going to University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Alex Kurtenbach accepted the \$2,000 **Class of 1940 War Memorial Scholarship**, created through the generosity of Class of 1940 as a memorial

to friends lost in World War II. The need-based scholarship is awarded based upon academic excellence, participation in school and community activities, and character. Kurtenbach will be attending Morningside College.

Dylan Ganskow was awarded the \$1,500 **Christopher John Saalfeld Memorial Scholarship**, created by friends and family to honor Christopher's wonderful, yet short, life. Saalfeld (Class of 1979) always strived for high standards in music and academics. The scholarship is given to a worthy student with exceptional ideals in furthering his education in music or engineering at a Nebraska college or university. Ganskow will be attending University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Stacy Ohnemus received the \$1,500 **Edward M. Nielsen Sr. and Edward M. Nielsen Jr. Memorial Scholarship**, created by Ron and Roberta (Nielsen) Saalfeld and their children to honor Mrs. Saalfeld's father and brother. Both men were active in the community and education. She will be going to University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Laura Evans and Matthew Otten each received the \$1,000 **Wilson-Covert Centennial Scholarship** created by John

Covert Wilson (Class of 1943) and Arthur Philip Wilson Jr. (Class of 1940) in honor of their parents, Arthur Philip Wilson (Class of 1910) and Velma Covert Wilson (Class of 1909). Evans will be going to University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Otten to Colorado School of Mines.

Mariah Karlin was awarded the \$1,000 **Speice Scholarship**, established by Byron Speice (Class of 1955) in appreciation of the education that CPS provided him, and in memory of his mother, Margaret Speice, who taught at CPS. Karlin will be attending Doane College.

Emily Franzen accepted the \$1,000 **Edward A. Babka Scholarship**, established by Edward Babka (Class of 1945). The scholarship goes to an applicant exhibiting academic excellence and future leadership potential, who attends a Nebraska college or university. Franzen will be going to University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The Foundation congratulates each award winner and wishes the Class of 2012 the best of luck in all their endeavors!

If you are interested in establishing a scholarship through the Foundation, please contact Jessica Kuehler at 402-563-7000.



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Columbus Alumni Reunion Plans for 2012 & 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 - Meets the last Monday of the month at Picket Fence at noon.

1946 - 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.

1952 - 60th Reunion - Oct. 5-7, 2012. Mailing coming in July. For more information contact Alta at 402-564-5760 or Goldie 402-606-4111 or email RLIEBSCHWAGER@neb.rr.com.

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

1957 - 55th Reunion: August 31, 2012-September 2, 2012. More information later.

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

1959 - Meets the second Thursday quarterly (January, April, July and October) at Stack n' Steak at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and conversation. Classmates and spouses are welcome.

1962 - Meets the first Friday of every month at 8:30 a.m at Stack N Steak.

1962 - 50th Reunion: August 17-18, 2012. August 17 - Informal

gathering at VFW 5:30-10 p.m. August 18 - CHS tour, Columbus Days activities and golf at Quail Run. Dinner and socializing from 5:30-11 p.m. at Kapel's Last Resort. Contact: Josette Petsch Kluck at 402-352-5639.

1963 - 50th Reunion: Sept. 7, 2013. More information to follow.

1972 - 40th Reunion: August 4, 2012. More details to follow later. Contact is Larry Kobus.

1973 - Are you interested in having a 40th class reunion? If yes, where, when and what? Please contact Ardis Bruckner at dbruckner@neb.rr.com or Jeanne Johnson at sjoh145854@aol.com and let them know what you think.

1977 - 35th Reunion: July 27, 2012 at the Columbus Races; July 28, 2012 at Brian Oppliger's cabin in Duncan. There will be no food or beverages. The reunion is being held jointly with Scotus. Contact: Rick Haney at 402-910-1811 or rhaney1@neb.rr.com.

1987 - 25th Reunion - May 25-27, 2012. May 25 - 6 p.m. pool-side at Elk's Country Club. May 26 - 8:30 a.m. golf scramble at Elks; other activities include a 2 p.m. tour of CHS and swimming at Pawnee plunge; 6 p.m. - Glurs Tavern. Contact: Kerry Hicks Calverley at kcalverley@msn.com.

1992 - 20th Reunion: July 28, 2012. Tour of CHS at 5 p.m. other details to follow. Contact: Chris Robbins.

2002 - 10th Reunion: Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2012. Aug. 31 - 6:30 p.m. at the horse races. Sept. 1 - Golf outing in the morning; 3 p.m. tour of CHS and 7 p.m. at Maximus. For more information, contact Molly Dreesen O'Tool at mollyotool@gmail.com.