



COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SHOW Me The MONEY!!!!

Dear Colusa High Alumni,

Many of you are curious and have asked for an accounting of how Colusa High School curriculums benefit from our annual newsletter donations. Below you will find the breakdown of donations by curriculum that were made from the 2020-2021 newsletter. Our alumni were once again very generous. We are sure that the desire to give back, comes from the fond memories experienced at Colusa High School and the hope that others will have the chance to enjoy a quality education.

A special thank you goes to alum Stan Goodin, Class of 1962, who put out a challenge to our alumni in

the last newsletter. Stan offered to match any alumni donations of \$100 and \$250. He matched the donations up to a total of \$5000. Many alumni responded, increasing their annual donation, and made Stan's challenge a success!

It should be noted that Stan earmarked half of his donation (\$2500) for the Counseling Department. He wanted to make sure that this department was funded for all the students needing guidance during the recent school disruptions. The remainder of his donation went to the Art, Library, English and Spanish Departments. He has promised another challenge this year. *Thank you Stan!*

Here is the breakdown of 2020-2021 donations made to the following curriculums:

TOTAL DONATION INCOME:	\$20,557.50	
Expenses: Stamps	-1,650.00	
Expenses: Newsletter Production	-1,505.63	
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO DONATE:	\$17,401.87	
Sports Department	\$ 1,843.12	
Science Department	\$ 1,229.67	
Ag Department	\$ 1,767.40	
Business Department	\$ 2,033.39	
Art Department	\$ 1,165.71	
Music Department	\$ 1,996.53	
Library Department	\$ 1,404.99	
Math Department	\$ 560.04	
English Department	\$ 949.16	
Spanish Department	\$ 532.28	
Counseling Department	\$ 3,019.58	
Girl's Tennis	\$ 450.00	(Special Donation Request)
Boy's Tennis	\$ 450.00	(Special Donation Request)
TOTAL DONATED:	\$17,401.87	



These funds are donated to Colusa High School and made available to the teachers' classroom accounts in these curriculums. They are free to use the donations to enhance the education of the Colusa High School students in their class. We really appreciate and thank you for all your support! This program has been a success because of you!!!!

MISSION STATEMENT

The Colusa High School Alumni Association is an organization that helps support the curriculums at the high school.

All Colusa High School graduates are eligible to participate in the Alumni Association. Annual newsletters will encourage alumni to donate an amount equal to their year of graduation, such as **1963=\$19.63, 1942=\$19.42**, and so on.

Donations received will be accounted for and directed to the area of scholastic interest at Colusa High School, so designated by the donating Alumni. These donations will be used to enhance the education of current Colusa High School students.

The success of the Colusa High School Alumni Association is dependent upon the ideas, volunteer work and donations of the Alumni.

1926

Elva Ash Niles

1927

Calvert D. Niles

1936

Sam Ferraro

1939

John M. Niles

1944

Joyce Braly Keller
Marna Miller Silverthorn

1946

Merrill Newman

1947

Tom Hamahashi

1948

Karumo Hamahashi
Paul Miller

1949

Bertha Nelson Westcamp Fontes

1950

Donald L. Michener

1951

Annette Lee Park
Harold B. Tennant

1952

Jim Davison
Shirleen Dean
Shirley English

1953

Patty Capehart Totman
& Family

1955

Jerd Ferraiuolo
Beverly Whitehall Larsen

1956

Enid Diggs Clark
Donna Brown Critchfield
Eva Luce Miller
Judith Meadows Ranger
Duane Hurni Strain

1957

Peter Steidlmayer
Micki Codorniz Williamson

1958

Pat Skinner Cull
Jerry Hulbert
Sara Ann Niles
Al Raitt

1959

Ralphene Watermann Boggan
Beverly Gabbert
Shirley Melis Hirsch
Ron "Fuzzy" Jarnagin
Dorothy Murphy
Chris Nishioka
Ken Townzen
Peggy Baker Townzen
Thomas E. Tucker

1960

Nancy Paletta Chelini
Ralph David Westfall
Phyllis Lucchesi Winkler

1961

Richard Paletta
Sandy Fusaro Sheedy

1962

Betty Jo Marano Benson
Lou Buonomo
Stan Goodin
Betsy Westfall Harris
Sandra Diggs Richey
Susan Tennant Rohles
Ralph Stegall
Sharon Jarnagin Wade

1963

Caralyn Carter
Mary Diggs Hooks
Georgeanne Feroah Hulbert
Robert Hulbert
Leo Steidlmayer
Allan Wrynski

1964

Stanley R. Birge
Diane Foster Bransford
Linda Ferraro Howard
Amador Munoz
Mike Prime

1965

Jeri Jarnagin Benson
Don Bransford
Buster Diggs
Gay Huffman Evans
Daniel Gonzales
Jeanie Allen Kessinger
Stan Samuel Krouse
Fred Nielson

1966

Gerry Boyes
James N. Polander
Frank A. Rogers, Jr.
Edee Westfall Silva

1967

Jilda Ferraiuolo Armstrong
Frank Briceno
Bruce Merrill
Janet Spooner Trefethen
Woody Yerxa

1968

Joyce A. Candito
Frankie Forney
Robert (Bob) Hubbell
Wayne Oliver
Don Sterk

1969

Joanne Livermore Burnett
Sue Hiegel Oliver

1970

Tom Golden
Tom Heliker
Robin Heuer Rogers

1971

Kathy Lambirth Arnold
Tina Bressler Ballard
Pam Reading Niehues
Harold George Sandridge
Cathy Schulbach

1972

Terry Bressler
Ron Griffith
Susan Omaye Johnson

1973

Katherine Hase Altnow
Dana Collins Forster
Ron Gray
Kathleen Disney Hart
Jeanette Wrynski

1974

Richard Johnson
Carolyn Zumwalt Kellar
Allen Nannen
Mardel Tucker Sandridge
Paul Sankey

1975

Guadalupe Chavarria
Gerald P. Davies
Paul & Marie Fisher
Rick Nannen

1976

Janet Miller Cassidy
Arnold Gross
Ed Hulbert
Peter B. Niles
Matt Rablin
Colleen Davies Ronan
Earl Stegall
Kirk Wilsey

1977

Brian A. Keith
Diane Fusaro Mabray
Jaime Wheeler Myers
Marta Gibbons Stegall
Gerald R. Uhland
David Whitesell

1978

D'Ann Miller Bressler
Chuck Hulbert

1979

Pamela Nannen Andreotti
Nita Zaragoza Lang
Jeff Moresco
Kamaljit (Kim) Gill Virk

1980

Joy Dana Bruening
Robert J. Davies
Liane Guild
Craig Hill
Mark Larsen
Greg Miller
Gina Calcagno Moresco
Renee Rasmussen Smith
Les Tyler

1981

Mary Margaret Davies
Kevin Erdelt
Lori Guild Kessler
Carrie Pryor Mandarino
Denise Billups Sloan

1982

Liisa Rasmussen Hancock
Clayton Nannen

1983

Frank Davison

1984

Brian Brown
Lori Townsend Costa

1985

Mike Davies
Sherri Swift Garofalo
Jaswant Gill
Parvinder (Pinder) Gill
Alice Davison Kerkvliet
So Hanna Park Minami

1986

Daniel Bailey
Paul Davison
Steven Garofalo

1988

Lisa Steidlmayer Bailey
Cathy Chatell Lien
Denise Lorenzini Mayberry
Jenny Gill Sangha

1989

Romi Gill
Satinderjit (Rick) Gill
Amy Rasmussen Sanchez
Jennifer Hulbert Shimabukuro
Jennifer Lytle Wells

1990

Rajminder (Raji) Gill
Nicole Fusaro Hulbert

1991

Cindy Aubrey Cerney
Scott Hulbert
Wendy Keith
Peter Mayberry
Duawin Park
Silvia Garcia Sanchez
Harjinder Gill Shoker

1992

Mike Cerney
Jonathan Howard
Eric Steidlmayer
Darcie Bransford Taylor

1993

Jatinderjit (John) Gill

1994

Scott Bransford
Amanda Randolph Steidlmayer

1995

Geoffrey Hulbert
Mary Steidlmayer Kessi

1997

Maria Gutierrez Hill

1998

Nathan Bransford
Luke Steidlmayer

1999

Matt Forster

2000

John Charter
Beth Bransford Jeon
Melissa Yerxa Ortiz
Blake Stegall

2001

Mark L. Andreotti
Mike Forster

2002

Ward Charter
Tara Forster

2003

Vincent Andreotti
Tracy Stegall Chavez
Brian M. Davies
David Perry
Brett Sankey
Monica Cousineau Sankey
Nic Weber

2004

Melissa Johnson

2005

Hans Herkert
Ashley Stegall
Katelyn Davies Sutton

2007

Mitchell Yerxa

2008

Michael Moresco

2009

Alyssa Sankey Rolen
Francisco J. Sanchez

2010

Morgan Bressler
Katherine Moresco
Angel Sanchez

2011

Alex Hinely

2013

Mackenzie Bressler
Mattison Myers
Gustavo Sanchez

2014

Ryan Abele
Hayden Bailey
Taylor Davies
Nicolas Moresco
Ashley Ornbaun

2015

Rachel Davison

2016

Sophia Moresco

2017

Adrianna Abele
Alec Bailey
Justin Davies
Lucas Davison
Hailey Traynham

2018

Ben Davies

Friends of Colusa High School

Mike Andreotti • Jane White Cushing
Carolyn Guild • Grace Kellie Mayberry
Mia Mayberry • Del Nannen • Ginger Nannen
SoHan Park • Matt Rolen • Kathy Ruiz Sankey
Jim & Cynthia White • Kathy Yerxa

Donations made in Memory of the following Alumni

Jean Westcamp Arends	Clayton Nannen
Jack Biggs	Charlie Nelson
Curtis Birge	Elva Ash Niles
Fred "Fox" Braden	Calvert D. Niles
Peggy Skinner Campbell	John M. Niles
Jack Capehart	Verlyn Townzen O'Neil
Bill Collins	Annette Lee Park
Eunice Stafford Collins	Ron Rasmussen
Dave Dana	Vern Regier
Jim Davison	Matie Ann Spurgeon
Dennis Fusaro	David Steidlmayer
Parvinder (Pinder) Gill	Jim Steidlmayer
Greg Goodin	Richard Steidlmayer
Tom Guild	Donna Woods Stokes
Larry Harris	Joan Sites Storms
Harry Herkert	Millard Totman
Wayne Heuer	Paul Totman, Sr.
Patricia (Patty) Kozloski	Dale Townzen
Grace Kellie Mayberry	Gene (Vic) Townzen
Cliff McCormick	Joe Unzueta
Eva Luce Miller	Mary Westfall
Greg Miller	Ralph Westfall
Jamie Miller	Frances H. White
Paul Miller	Francis A. White
Alan Nannen	Gary Woods

MEMORIES

It would be nice to see how much is being donated to the departments. Just a thought!
Jeanie Allen Kessinger, Class of 1965

Thank you for all that the Alumni Association Committee does to keep us informed. We appreciate all of you!
Katherine Hase Altnow, Class of 1973

Wonderful life changing memories thanks to FBLA teachers Mrs. Rasmussen, Mr. Vafis and Mrs. Barrett. Great basketball memories as well thanks to coaches Bransford, Vedo and Vossler. Also playing baseball for coach Alba, Mathiesen, Drifill and Correa.
Raminder (Romi) Gill, Class of 1989

This donation is in memory of Dale Townzen, Gene (Vic) Townzen and Verlyn Townzen O'Neil.
Peggy Baker Townzen, Class of 1959

Lots of good memories. Too many to share!!!
Ron "Fuzzy" Jarnagin, Class of 1959

This donation is in memory of Matie Ann Spurgeon. I fondly recall our 6.1 mile walks home along the levy road to earn GAA points.
Susan Tennant Rohles, Class of 1962

Thank you for this annual newsletter. A great way to help keep us all connected.
Jerry Hulbert, Class of 1958

Forever - Colusa High School "Redskins"
Daniel (Danny) Gonzales, Class of 1965

This donation is in honor and memory of Mr. Joe Unzueta.
From the Ferraiuolo Families

To my Class of 1991, Happy 30th!!! Hope you all are well !
Wendy Keith, Class of 1991

Dear Colusa Alumni Association,
Two of my sisters, Enid Diggs Clark and Mary Diggs Hooks have succumbed to Alzheimer's but I'm certain would still enjoy the annual newsletter. It might even encourage some of the memory loss. Please accept this donation for them and of course me. Sister Sandra is on her own. Thanks for all you do,
Buster Diggs, Class of 1965

MEMORIES

Thanks to the alumni association for the continued excellence in putting together this newsletter. Stay safe everyone.
Chris Nishioka, Class of 1959

This donation is in memory of Harry Herkert.
W.A. Yerxa Family
Woody Yerxa, Class of 1967
Kathy Yerxa
Melissa Yerxa Ortiz, Class of 2000
Mitchell Yerxa, Class of 2007

This donation is in memory of Annette Lee Park.
SoHan Park
So Hanna Park Minami, Class of 1985
Duawin Park, Class of 1991

I remember Homecoming Week, building our float !!
Jamie Wheeler Myers, Class of 1977

Whenever I travel through Colusa, it warms my heart to see that beautiful brick building and it brings back so many wonderful memories.
Jeri Jarnagin Benson, Class of 1965

I remember the excitement and support of Stan Goodin when I told him I would be attending Colusa High School.
Hailey Traynham, Class of 2017

Our family donation is made in memory of Allen and Clayton Nannen.
Rick Nannen, Class of 1975
Pam Nannen Andreotti, Class of 1979
Del Nannen, Ginger Nannen
Mike Andreotti

Cliff McCormick passed away 12/15/19 in Redding California.
Shirley English, Class of 1952

With warmth and chuckles, I remember Nancy Tennant Potts and other members of The Blendettes when we appeared on TV in Sacramento and sang "Lollipop." I also remember driving with Jimmy Steidlmeier to Yuba City to have our braces tightened and afterwards, stopping at a blue-windowed restaurant for chocolate cream pie.
Shirley Melis Hirsch, Class of 1959

Class of 1970 should have gathered in 2020 to celebrate our 50th reunion—hopefully now in 2021. This is also in memory of my father Wayne Heuer—Colusa High School Biology Teacher and all my fellow classmates.
Robin Heuer Rogers, Class of 1970

MEMORIES

In memory of Matie Ann Spurgeon, classmate and friend. She is missed.
Betsy Westfall Harris, Class of 1962

As each year goes by, I realize just how lucky we were to have such excellent teachers and to be able to receive such a well-rounded education. I am always proud to be able to own up to my graduation from Colusa High.
Gay Huffman Evans, Class of 1965

This donation is made in memory of Coach Charlie Nelson. Also, I was lucky to have spent 2 years in both the old and new high schools. The new gym at the time seemed like the size of the Coliseum.
Gerry Boyes, Class of 1966

This donation is made in memory of my brother, Dennis Fusaro and my classmate Patricia (Patty) Kozloski, both of whom I miss very much.
Sandy Fusaro Sheedy, Class of 1961

Some from our Class of 1958 have been "Zooming" together every 4-6 weeks this past (pandemic) year and it has been wonderful to see people and hear about how everyone is doing!
Al Raitt, Class of 1958

This donation is made in memory of my sister, Peggy Skinner Campbell Class of 1946.
Pat Skinner Cull, Class of 1958

Way to go Stan Goodin!!! You are a very generous person to offer a challenge. Hope it goes well.
Sharon Jarnagin Wade, Class of 1962

I've been thinking of Bill Collins who passed away this year.
Merrill Newman, Class of 1941

This donation is made in memory of Vern Regier.
Silvia Garcia Sanchez, Class of 1991
Francisco Sanchez, Class of 2009
Angel Sanchez, Class of 2010
Gustavo Sanchez, Class of 2013

Our donation is in memory of Mrs. White, Girls' P.E teacher at Colusa High.
James & Cynthia White
Friends of Colusa High School

MEMORIES

When did girls finally get to wear slacks to school? We were expected to wear skirts or dresses (except on picnic day). Pants would have been so liberating!!!

Nancy Paletta Chelini, Class of 1960

This donation is made in memory of Larry Harris.

Tom Golden, Class of 1970

I loved growing up in Colusa and have fond memories of everyone. I loved school and got an excellent education!

Judith Meadows Ranger, Class of 1956

I love being able to stay in contact with classmates, but am saddened by so many who are gone from us.

Stan Samuel Krouse, Class of 1965

This donation is in memory of: Millard Totman, Paul Totman Sr., Jack Capehart, Gary Woods and Donna Woods Stokes. I'm thankful for all the wonderful memories and friends made before 2020. It has been a year we will never forget. I miss the monthly get togethers and the Vintage Reunions.

Patty Capehart Totman, Class of 1953

This is in memory of Fred "Fox" Braden. I would pick him up for school and he would comb his hair all the way to school. He wanted straight hair so bad. Great guy, lots of fun.

James N. Polander, Class of 1966

This donation is in memory of Vern Regier. He was a class act, and he, his wife and his children reflected that. The skills I learned in mechanical drawing have been used throughout my lifetime and he is responsible for that. Thank you Vern.

Paul Fisher, Class of 1975

In memory of Curtis Birge
Stanley R. Birge, Class of 1964

I would like to make a donation for the Hamahashi Family. I am not sure of the years they graduated, but I will list their names: Mary Hamahashi, Jack Hamahashi, Louise Hamahashi, Harumi Hamahashi, Tom Hamahashi, Karumo Hamahashi, Shizaka Hamahashi and Chikaru Hamahashi.

Kach Kashima, Class of 1948

MEMORIES

Your newsletter memories and especially the old pictures are the best !

Diane Foster Bransford, Class of 1964

Golf team road trips with Coach Dana were the best!

Les Tyler, Class of 1980

Mr. Kirkman from the Art Department took us on a field trip to see one of Matthew Barney's Cremaster films at a theater in Chico. This was my first introduction to art films and it blew my mind.

John Charter, Class of 2000

I remember traveling to San Francisco with Bob Kirkman Sr. and the Art Club. He really opened my eyes to life outside of rural Colusa. He understood the importance of diversity and exploring the world. I am ever grateful to have those memories.

Jennifer Lyttle Wells, Class of 1989

In memory of my parents, Francis A. and Frances H. White. They were both lifelong Colusans and graduated from Colusa High School. Mom also taught Girls' P.E. there for 25 years, plus Freshman Social Studies at the beginning of her career.

**Jane White Cushing,
Friend of Colusa High School**

This donation is in memory of Jack Biggs and David Steidlmayer.

Mike Prime, Class of 1964

Go "Redskins" Happy Days.
**Ralphene Watermann Boggan,
Class of 1959**

Love the community of the 1992 Class.

Eric Steidlmayer, Class of 1992

**Amanda Randolph Steidlmayer,
Class of 1994**

Lots of wonderful memories with great friends. I wish I could help with the mailing of these newsletters. The committee does such a great job.

Beverly Whitehall Larsen, Class of 1955

These three donations are in honor of the "Stan Goodin Match Challenge."

Paul Sankey, Class of 1974

**Kathy Sankey,
Friend of Colusa High School
Alyssa Sankey Rolen, Class of 2009**

**Matt Rolen,
Friend of Colusa High School
Brett Sankey, Class of 2003
Monica Cousineau Sankey,
Class of 2003**

MEMORIES

Good health and happiness to the Class of 1947.

Tom Hamahashi, Class of 1947

I remember Rob Ambrosini and I convincing Coach Dana we were really into distance running and then running to Arnold's Tractor Shop to enjoy a couple of cokes with the quarters hidden in our socks before going back to class.

Brian Brown, Class of 1984

I remember representing Colusa High School and competing in track at various schools around the valley.

Guadalupe Chavarria, Class of 1975

The three of us have to agree that one of the greatest memories was hosting Thomas "Burgie" Bugermeister from Germany. So many pranks, parties, laughs and staying one step ahead of getting caught. Just the mention of his name brings a flood of great stories! A brother from a different mother!!

Matt Forster, Class of 1999

Mike Forster, Class of 2001

Tara Forster, Class of 2002

Donation made in memory of Joan Sites Storms, Class of 1949. From her little sis, Kathy Lambirth Arnold.

Kathy Lambirth Arnold, Class of 1971

Thank you for your work on the annual newsletter.

Donna Brown Critchfield, Class of 1956

Given in memory of Ralph and Mary Westfall. Our father always called Colusa, "The Garden Spot of the Valley."

Edee Westfall Silva, Class of 1966

So many good memories to last a lifetime. Best wishes to all!!

Allan P. Wrysinski, Class of 1963

This donation is in memory of Tom Guild, David Steidlmayer, Jim Steidlmayer and Richard Steidlmayer.

Robert J. Davies, Class of 1980

So many wonderful memories.
Joyce Braly Keller, Class of 1944

In loving memory of our daughter, Grace Kellie Mayberry.

Peter Mayberry, Class of 1991

**Denise Lorenzini Mayberry,
Class of 1988**

MEMORIES

We always enjoy the annual Alumni Association Newsletter. Thank you to everyone that works on it each year.

**Robert & Georgeanne Hulbert,
Class of 1963**

This donation is in memory of Ron Rasmussen. Thanks for all the work you do on the newsletter. I always look forward to receiving it each year. I would be happy to help if you have anything I could do on the newsletter.

Sue Rasmussen

**Renee Rasmussen Smith, Class of 1980
Liisa Rasmussen Hancock, Class of 1982
Amy Rasmussen Sanchez, Class of 1989**

Thank you to everyone for the time they contribute to make sure this newsletter gets out every year. This donation is in memory of Jamie Miller and Vern Regier. Many fond memories.

**Mardel Tucker Sandridge, Class of 1974
Harold George Sandridge, Class of 1971**

I remember wearing a swimming suit instead of pants to the assembly on the last day of school.

Ralph Dave Westfall, Class of 1960

MEMORIES

Thank you Colusa High School for my education and all the friends I made there.

Donald L. Michener, Class of 1950

Great memories of football and band. I had very caring teachers and wonderful friends.

Ron Gray, Class of 1973

This donation is made in memory of my daughter, Jean Westcamp Arends, Class of 1970. "Once a Redskin, Always a Redskin"!

**Bertha Nelson Westcamp Fontes,
Class of 1949**

This donation is for the "Stan Goodin Challenge". His brother Greg Goodin was a great friend of mine.

Bruce Merrill, Class of 1967

This donation is in memory of my parents, Eunice Stafford Collins and Bill Collins.

Dana Collins Forster, Class of 1973

Mrs. Hazel Kohler was so kind to me when I arrived here as a junior. My 23rd school in 11 years and she made me feel so welcome! Colusa became home.

Caralyn Carter, Class of 1963

MEMORIES

In memory of two outstanding coaches and mentors: Coach Dave Dana and Coach Vern Regier.

Joy Dana Bruening, Class of 1980

This donation is in memory of John M. Niles, Class of 1939. Colusa native and educator.

Peter B. Niles, Class of 1976

In memory of the "Water Tower Beautification Committee".

Jim Davison, Class of 1952

Frank Davison, Class of 1983

Alice Davison Kerkvliet, Class of 1985

Paul Davison, Class of 1986

Rachel Davison, Class of 2015

Lucas Davison, Class of 2017

Mr. McCarthy made History interesting for the first time in my life!

Jeanette Wrynski, Class of 1973

My wife Diana is a teacher K-12 and has always used "Science" as a focal point for all of her instruction and lesson plans. I'm personally not working for health issues.

**Amador "Ammo" Munoz,
Class of 1964**



Dear Colusa Alumni Association,

The CHS Counseling Department is beyond grateful for your donation this year! It has been a tumultuous year for our students and our number one focus this and next year will be addressing their social emotional needs as they move forward with their academic and life goals. We will be using the money donated to create systems of support for students via counseling groups, school-wide campaigns supporting mental health issues and additional supplies for our wellness room. We also would like to bring back a sense of normalcy to our students and bring back our college and career exploration trips and this donation will assist in achieving that goal. We welcome you to come visit us anytime to learn more about what we're doing in the Counseling Office. Again, we appreciate your support!!

Sincerely,

Bibiana McNeil

School Counselor

Gay Seaver
College and Career
Technician

Allison Hernandez
Administrative Assistant
Class of 2003

Business Department Thank you

Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you very much for the very generous contributions to Colusa High School and the business department. My hope is to use these funds to continue making FBLA more accessible to our students by covering conference expenses. It's a tough time in education and we appreciate all of you so very much!

With gratitude,
Nikole Burg
Business Department
Colusa High School



English and Library Departments Say Thank You!

Dear Alumni,

We are so grateful, that as alumni, you give back to our community! The support of all our students is especially admirable. We appreciate the tireless efforts made with the alumni newsletter. Thank you for urg-



ing others to give generously. With your donated funds, our Library and English Departments have been able to purchase new novels and give prizes to students for our annual Poetry Contest.

Thank you so much,
Matt Giffin
CHS English Department

Donating Can Be

As Easy As 1-2-3

COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

1. Individual Alumni Donation

All Colusa High School graduates are encouraged to participate in the Alumni Association. When you receive your annual newsletter like this one, please take the time to make a donation in the amount equal to your year of graduation such as the year 1936 = \$19.36, 1942 = \$19.42 and so on. You may also send any generous amount, in addition to your year, you may feel compelled to donate.

All donations received, will be directed to the curriculum designated by the alumni on the donation form at the end of this newsletter. The success of the Colusa High School Alumni Association has been due to you, the alumni who respond and give back to your school. *Thank you for your support!*

2. The Colusa High School Alumni Donor Wall

The Colusa High School Donor Wall was built to honor you, the alumni of Colusa High School. Located at the entrance of the football stadium, the donor wall is positioned so that all visitors to the stadium can pass by the monument and view the names of the alumni and families who have purchased a plaque. Each small plaque is secured to a brick on the wall with an inscription that you choose. This is a wonderful opportunity for you as alum to have your name put on the wall as a permanent part of our school history. For details about securing a location on the donor wall, please contact Colusa High School at 530 458-2156. *Thank You!*

3. You Inspired Me Wall

Is there a teacher, coach, advisor, staff member or administrator that inspired you during your time at Colusa High School? You can now honor the person who made such an impression on your life. The person selected by you, or your donor group, will be honored with a plaque and recognition at a Colusa High School home event and have their name placed on the "You Inspired Me" section of the Donor wall at Colusa High School football stadium. The price to express your appreciation for a person who inspired you is \$500. For more information about this program, you can contact us at the Colusa High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1027, Colusa, California 95932. You can also call the Colusa High School at 530 458-2156 and ask to have the Alumni Association contact you.



Current List of "You Inspired Me" Recipients

HONORED

DONOR

Dave Dana	Ben King, Class of 1977
Barbara Boggs	Class of 1980
Georgia Raczniak	Class of 1980
Art Heliker	Class of 1980
Joe Unzueta	CHS Alumni Association
Larry Yeghoian	CUSD Board of Trustees
Juanita Roberts	CRAF
Ron & Sue Rasmussen	CHS Alumni Association
Claire Pence	Nancy Tennant Potts
Frances White	Susan Tennant Rohles
Vern & Floss Regier	Class of 1984
Dale Townzen	CHS Alumni Association
George McCarthy	Colusa Alumni Days Committee
Darlan Drane	Colusa Alumni Days Committee
Barbara Donnelly	CHS Alumni Association
Tom Guild	CHS Alumni Association
Frank Ferraiuolo	CHS Alumni Association
Alan Becker	Cathy Schulbach
Lee & Marian Boyes	CHS Alumni Association
Ed Conrado	CHS Alumni Association

- FAMILY DONATIONS -

ANDREOTTI

Mark Andreotti 2001
 Vincent Andreotti 2003
 Mike Andreotti Friend of CHS

BAILEY

Daniel Bailey 1986
 Lisa Steidlmayer Bailey 1988
 Hayden Bailey 2014
 Alec Bailey 2017

BRANSFORD

Diane Foster Bransford 1964
 Don Bransford 1965
 Darcie Bransford Taylor 1992
 Scott Bransford 1994
 Nathan Bransford 1998
 Beth Bransford Jeon 2000

BRESSLER

Tina Bressler Ballard 1971
 Terry Bressler 1972
 D'Ann Miller Bressler 1978
 Morgan Bressler 2010
 Mackenzie Bressler 2013

COLLINS

Eunice Collins Stafford
 Bill Collins 1947
 Dana Collins Forster 1973

DAVIES

Gerald P. Davies 1975
 Colleen Davies Ronan 1976
 Robert J. Davies 1980
 Mary Margaret Davies 1981
 Mike Davies 1985
 Brian M. Davies 2003
 Katelyn Davies Sutton 2005
 Taylor Davies 2014
 Justin Davies 2017
 Ben Davies 2018

DAVISON

Jim Davison 1952
 Marilyn Davison Friend of CHS
 Frank Davison 1983
 Alice Davison Kerkvliet 1985
 Paul Davison 1986
 Rachel Davison 2015
 Lucas Davison 2017

DIGGS

Enid Diggs Clark 1956
 Sandra Diggs Richie 1962
 Mary Diggs Hooks 1963
 Buster Diggs 1965

FORSTER

Dana Collins Forster 1973
 Matt Forster 1999
 Mike Forster 2001
 Tara Forster 2002

GILL

Kamaljit (Kim) Gill Virk 1979
 Jaswant Gill 1985
 Parvinder (Pinder) Gill 1985
 Jenny Gill Sangha 1988
 Rick Gill 1989
 Romi Gill 1989
 Raji Gill 1990
 Harjinder Gill Shoker 1991
 John Gill 1993

GUILD

Tom Guild
 Carolyn Guild
 Liane Guild 1980
 Lori Guild Kessler 1981

HAMAHASHI

Mary Hamahashi
 Jack Hamahashi
 Louise Hamahashi 1942
 Harumi Hamahashi
 Tom Hamahashi 1947
 Karumo Hamahashi 1948
 Shizaka Hamahashi
 Chikaru Hamahashi

HULBERT

Jerry Hulbert 1958
 Robert Hulbert 1963
 Georgeanne Feroah Hulbert 1963
 Jennifer Hulbert Shimabukuro 1989
 Nicole Fusaro Hulbert 1990
 Scott Hulbert 1991
 Geoffrey Hulbert 1995

JARNAGIN

Ron "Fuzzy" Jarnagin 1959
 Sharon Jarnagin Wade 1962
 Jeri Jarnagin Benson 1965

JOHNSON

Susan Omaye Johnson 1972
 Richard Johnson 1974
 Melissa Johnson 2004

LARSEN

Beverly Whitehall Larsen 1955
 Gerald R. Uhland 1977
 Mark E. Brockman Larsen 1980

MAYBERRY

Denise Lorenzini Mayberry 1988
 Peter Mayberry 1991
 Grace Kellie Mayberry
 Mia Mayberry

MILLER

Paul Miller 1948
 Eva Luce Miller 1956
 Janet Miller Cassidy 1976
 D'Ann Miller Bressler 1978
 Greg Miller 1980

MORESCO

Jeff Moresco 1979
 Gina Calcagno Moresco 1980
 Michael Moresco 2008
 Katy Moresco 2010
 Nicholas Moresco 2014
 Sophia Moresco 2016

NANNEN

Del Nannen Friend of CHS
 Ginger Nannen Friend of CHS
 Allen Nannen 1974
 Rick Nannen 1975
 Pam Nannen Andreotti 1979
 Clayton Nannen 1982
 Mike Andreotti Friend of CHS

NILES

Elva Ash Niles 1921
 Calvert D. Niles 1927
 John M. Niles 1939
 Sara Ann Niles 1958
 Peter B. Niles 1976

PARK

Annette Lee Park 1951
 So Han Park
 So Hanna Park Minami 1985
 Duawin Park 1991

RASMUSSEN

Mrs. Sue Rasmussen
 Renee Rasmussen Smith 1980
 Liisa Rasmussen Hancock 1982
 Amy Rasmussen Sanchez 1989

SANCHEZ

Silvia Garcia Sanchez 1991
 Francisco J. Sanchez 2009
 Angel Sanchez 2010
 Gustavo Sanchez 2013

SANKEY

Paul Sankey 1974
 Kathy Ruiz Sankey (Pierce HS) 1977
 Brett Sankey 2003
 Monica Cousineau Sankey 2003
 Alyssa Sankey Rolan 2009
 Matt Rolan Friend of CHS

STEGALL

Earl Stegall 1976
 Marta Gibbons Stegall 1977
 Blake Stegall 2000
 Tracy Stegall 2003
 Ashley Stegall 2005

STEIDLMAYER

Peter Steidlmayer 1957
 Leo Steidlmayer 1963
 Lisa Steidlmayer Bailey 1988
 Eric Steidlmayer 1992
 Amanda Randolph Steidlmayer 1994
 Mary Steidlmayer Kessi 1995
 Luke Steidlmayer 1998

TOTMAN

Millard Totman 1950
 Paul Totman, Sr. 1951
 Patty Capehart Totman 1953
 Paul Totman, Jr. 1973
 Jack Capehart 1949

TOWNZEN

Dale Townzen
 Gene (Vic) Townzen
 Verlyn Townzen O'Neil
 Peggy Baker Townzen 1959

WHITE

Frances H. White
 Francis A. White
 James White
 Jane White Cushing
 Cynthia White

WESTFALL

Ralph Westfall
 Mary Westfall
 Dave Westfall 1960
 Betsy Westfall Harris 1962
 Edee Westfall Silva 1966

YERXA

Woody Yerxa 1967
 Kathy Yerxa
 Melissa Yerxa Ortiz 2000

Qualify For A "Family Donation Listing"

When three or more members of a family make a donation to the Colusa High School Alumni Association, they will be listed as a "Family Donation." We have many wonderful families that have graduated from Colusa High School. So contact your family and encourage them to donate as a group. Thank you for the support!



Colusa High Alum Gives Generous Donation Challenge

Class of 1962 graduate, Stan Goodin, is once again offering to match any alumni donations of \$100 to \$250. He will match these donations up to a total of \$5,000. Last year, Stan made the same challenge and he graciously followed through, as many alumni increased their annual gift to meet his challenge. Stan is shown here, making good on his donation promise.

We appreciate the energy Stan has generated with this challenge and owe him a big THANK YOU! We appreciate everyone that stepped up their donation totals last year and we look forward to hearing from you again this year!

Alumni Association Committee

"From CUSD Superintendent's Desk"

Dear Alumni,

It brings me great honor to be writing this message of appreciation. The heart of our Colusa community is exactly what makes our district a special place for students, families, and employees. Our community unites to support our schools, their programs, and most importantly our students on a regular basis. I've had the opportunity to witness alumni standing side by side with a student on Pond Day teaching them to fish, behind the grill at football games preparing hot dogs and hamburgers, assisting with clock or stations at athletic events, supporting a senior with the visions of their senior project as a mentor, and so many more memories of connectedness to our schools and students. Your donations are yet another way we are able to witness your love and ongoing support to enhance the opportunities of current students. It is with an immense depth of pride that I say, "thank you."

Sincerest appreciation,

Rebecca Changus
District Superintendent



THANK YOU!!!!!!

Dear Ag Alumni,

The 2021 school year starts off my 30th year in Agriculture Education. Looking back, I truly understand how blessed I've been to teach students at Colusa High School for the past 24 years. Back in 1992 when I started teaching I never dreamed I would get to teach in a community that supports their students so much. The students that pass through our classrooms, shop, and school farm facilities are fortunate to have facilities this nice to learn in. These facilities exist for them because of the constant support of the community, and its belief that Agriculture Education and FFA is so important.

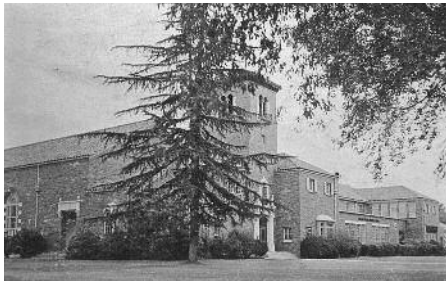
As this past school year ended I reminded students that the best is yet to come for our community, country, and agriculture. Students needed the constant encouragement that things will improve through hard work and determination. Their community stood by them when things were tough and we keep the schools open to give them the education that they deserve. I truly believe that this generation with our mentorship can make our community and this country a great place to live work. Through the support of this community we survived 2020 and our students are stronger people because of it.

Your continued support of the Colusa FFA program provides opportunities to many FFA members who choose to step up and challenge themselves. This year we will be using Alumni funds to help students attend leadership activities around the state. We look forward to getting our students back to attending conventions, leadership workshops, field days, and competitions. As always, we appreciate your contributions to our students, and look forward to building leaders of tomorrow who serve our country and community.

Sincerely,

Tim Crabtree & Heather Thomas

Colusa High School Memories . . .



Thank You!

It's been such a crazy year. I spent my entire budget for the year to buy 170 students the basics to work with from home. A multipurpose sketch pad, colored pencils, and watercolor paints. I tried to order everyone oil pastels, but they are sold out all over the world. Believe me I have searched everywhere. So, the normal things I spend money on were neglected. Now—I can buy more canvas and paint and glue and paper. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

The Alumni are very much appreciated by all my students!

Jean Summerville
Art Department
Colusa High School

New Colusa High School Principal

Dear Colusa Alumni,

My name is Ryan Vercruysse, and I am the new Principal at Colusa High School and Colusa Alternative High School. It is my honor and call to service to be an active participant within the community of Colusa. One of my most valued goals as site principal is to continue with the traditions and values of the many generations of CHS alumni who graduated throughout the school's history. Colusa High School is a family, a beacon of success for the community, and most importantly, the best educational community in the Northstate. My door is always open, and if I can ever be of service to you and your families, please let me know. Through your kindness and generous contributions, the traditions, values, and victories are evident for the success of CHS. Thank you for all your charitable donations and support, and we are honored to share experiences at CHS.



Ryan Vercruysse

Colusa High School Principal
(530) 458-2156

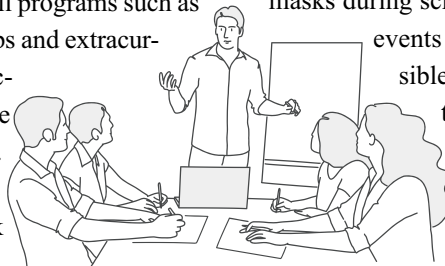
A Message From The Colusa Unified School Board President

Greetings to all Alumni,

My name is Chris Mcallister, I am the current CUSD Board of Trustee President. First of all I would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout the years, it is always appreciated from all of the staff, teachers and members of CUSD.

I would like to give an update

on how this year has started out. We are fortunate to be in a position where all of our schools are open and all programs such as sports, clubs and extracurricular activities are running. We are not quite back



to 100% normal, but we have made great strides. Students indoors still are required to wear masks during school and athletic events (when it is possible) during competition they are not required to wear masks. One thing we

have learned out of the pandemic is that we were able to adapt quickly to support the students and move forward.

In closing I would like to again thank everyone for their support and continued interest in CUSD. GO REDHAWKS!

Chris Mcallister
CUSD Board President

Thank You To A Local Alumni Business

If you have a good memory, or look back at a series of old alumni newsletters, you might just notice the professional printing and art work in every one of our editions. Each year, a flood of names, pictures, memories and stories are bundled together and handed off to two Colusa High School alumni and they take it from there.

Rick Johnson (74) and Sue Omaye Johnson (72) are the owners and very talented designers at Johnson Printing and Design in Colusa. Located at 631 Market Street in Colusa, they are nestled near familiar businesses such as Davison Drug, the old Chung Sun Market and just a half block from the courthouse. You might miss it if you drive by too fast, but once there, you are treated with great customer care.

Their print shop is always busy, handling documents, flyers, business forms and yes, an annual Colusa High School Alumni newsletter. They have laser and scanning equipment combined

with antique presses, sorting and folding machines. Sue runs the front office where customers communicate their business needs and Rick works his magic in the print shop. Like the Wizard of Oz, Rick can be found pulling levers, feeding paper, and changing settings on the press. Sue adds the artistic and business touch to the process and the result is nothing but magic. Their combined talents are right in front of you with this 2021 newsletter issue.

We all need to graciously thank them for all the hard work they do on this newsletter. Their work is spectacular. We're sure they would appreciate any support our alumni network might send their way. Look them up in Colusa or give them a call at Johnson Printing and Design, (530) 458-7701 or email jprint@frontiernet.net





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