

Perry Alumni News

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Scholarship Offered

The Perry High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce the guidelines and criteria for its first scholarship.

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize a graduating senior who is the child of a PHS alumnus and who has exhibited commitment and loyalty to his/her school and/or community. The applicant does not need to attend Perry High School.

Eligibility

The candidate must:

- be a graduating senior
- be the child of a PHS alumnus
- complete the official scholarship application (see page 2)
- plan to pursue post-secondary education immediately following graduation from high school

- possess a 2.5 or higher grade point average at time of application and provide verification
- submit an essay
- submit two letters of recommendation: one from a high school teacher, school staff member or Perry High School alumnus, and one from any other individual

Essay Guidelines

The essay must respond to the question:

What have you done to make your school/community a better place?

The essay must be typed and contain no more than 500 words. The candidate's name, home address and home phone number must appear in the upper right corner of the essay.

Application Deadline

The scholarship application, letters of recommendation, grade verification and essay must be post-marked by April 1.

Awarding of the Scholarship

The scholarship award of \$500 will be mailed to the recipient after he/she has completed his/her first educational term after high school graduation with a gpa of at least 2.5. The recipient must send a copy of his/her first term grades to the Alumni Association to receive the financial award.



Have You Heard?

Two members of the Class of 2003 recently finished basic training at Navy Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois: Navy Fireman Apprentice Steven A. Fielder and Navy Seaman Benjamin A. Anderson.

With sadness we report the loss of two Perry alumni, Elva

Palmer Bates, Class of '37 and Edythe Peterson Langshaw, Class of '28.

Dan McIntyre, Class of 1989, earned the prestigious MONTE (Many of the Nations Top Educators) award. Dan is a math teacher at Arrowview Middle School

in San Bernardino, California. He won the award out of a field of 5,000 teachers.

Carole Compton Martin, Class of '61, was selected by the Madison-Perry Area Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of their annual community service award!

Leading by Example

In 1986, the 27 graduates of the Class of 1951 made a contribution to the future graduates of Perry High School. They created the GIFT '51 Scholarship to recognize and honor Perry seniors who have made a genuine commitment to self-improvement and to bettering the community.

The monetary portion of the award is designated toward the recipients' college expenses. However, the Class of '51 wanted to bestow upon each winner another gift. This gift is contained in the name of the scholarship.

The 51 refers to the graduating year of these

generous alumni. The acronym GIFT represents what the class members felt were key elements of living a successful and rewarding life.

The G stands for goal setting. It is important for all of us to continually set goals that are just beyond our reach. The higher the expectation, the greater the achievement.

The I stands for seeking intelligence. There is value and personal satisfaction in self-directed life-long learning.

The F stands for having faith; faith in yourself, your abilities and that you are not

alone in your pursuit of personal excellence.

The T stands for trying. The pursuit of personal excellence is worth the commitment and the effort.

Past scholarship recipients include:

- 1987 Donna Andrew
- 1988 Elisabeth Brahler
- 1989 James Neuman
- 1990 Jeff Tipton
- 1991 Niki Williams
- 1992 Jennifer Koon
- 1993 Kimberly Hendricks
- 1994 Julie Hill
- 1995 Christina Schlee
- 1996 Jessica Santee
- 1997 D.J. Brown
- 1998 Melaney Monreal
- 1999 Stephen Klinger

- 2000 Caroline Schuette
- 2000 Matthew Hall
- 2001 Melissa Hanahan
- 2001 Jessica Snyder
- 2002 Nicole Vaccariello
- 2002 Todd Kapostasy
- 2003 Leighann Rodd
- 2003 Shirley Patla
- 2004 Sara Hopp
- 2004 Michelle Sprague

Thanks, members of the Class of '51, for recognizing outstanding PHS students and for leading by example!

For information on applying for the Gift '51 Scholarship, contact Perry Foundation representatives Chris Hanahan (440-259-5550) or Jon Kline (440-259-2540).

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PHS Alumni Association Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

GPA at Time of Application: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Graduating Class: _____

Include an essay responding to the question:

What have you done to make your school and/or community a better place?

List participation in extra-curricular activities including school year in which you participated in the activity:

List participation in civic/volunteer projects at your school or in your community, including dates:

Honor Them

They taught us lessons, not just from textbooks, but from their own life experiences. They shared, guided, coached, nurtured, listened, cared and advised. They made a difference in our lives. Who are they? They are the Perry teachers who were committed to educating us.

We likely all had a teacher who made us feel special or who provided us with a unique learning experience. Here's an opportunity to thank these devoted educators

by recognizing them for their efforts.

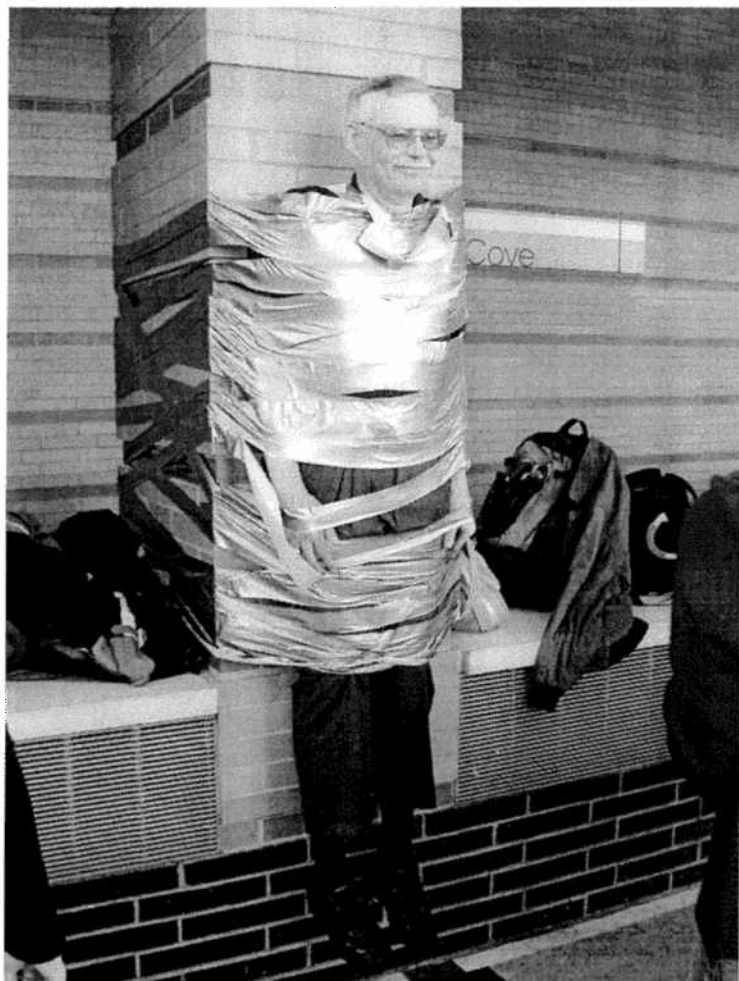
Perry faculty members may be nominated for Honorary Membership in the PHS Alumni Association. To nominate a deserving teacher or administrator, write a letter of nomination, address it to the PHS Alumni Association Board of Directors, and mail it to the Association at PO Box 148, Perry, OH 44081. Nominations may be made posthumously.

Attention Alumni Football Players!



The Scottish football team, the Fife 49ers, who played football against PHS alumni in the late '80s, have created a Web site. They're looking for pictures and stories to post. They'd also like to reconnect with anyone who they played against when they came to the United States, and also those who visited them on their home turf in Scotland.

Their Web site address is www.fife49ers.co.uk. Mark Bramwell can be reached at mark@scottishgridiron.org.uk.



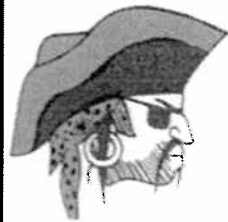
Do you recognize this good sport?

If you attended Perry High School from 1973 on, he was your biology teacher. He's none other than Mr. Ed Walters.

Mr. Walters participated in a "stick up" at Perry High School as part of a tsunami relief fundraiser. He is literally stuck to the wall. You may not be able to tell it in the picture, but his feet are off the floor!

Here's how the fundraiser worked. Students purchased pieces of duct tape and taped him to the wall. All proceeds from the sale of the donated tape went to tsunami relief.

Fundraising for tsunami relief wasn't limited to the stick up; students throughout the Perry School District held fundraisers during the month of February to be able to purchase school supplies for children negatively impacted by the tsunami. They raised \$5,000! A generous alumnus matched their efforts, doubling the students' ability to help children halfway around the world.



**Perry High School
Alumni Association Mission:
To assist with alumni
and school endeavors**

Membership Application

Perry High School Alumni Association

PO Box 148, Perry, OH 44081

Forward completed form to the above address.

Make checks payable to PHS Alumni Association.

Any graduate or former student of Perry High School will be considered an Associate (non-voting) member of the Association by submitting this completed application for inclusion in our alumni records. Contributing (voting) members shall be graduates or former students who have paid membership dues and have submitted application in full.

- Membership type: Contributing (voting) Member (\$10 annually)
 Lifetime (voting) Member (\$100 one-time payment)
 Associate (non-voting) Member (free)

Name _____

Class of _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email address _____

Birthday _____

Please DO NOT list my name on the
Perry High School Alumni Association Web site

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The Perry Alumni News is published quarterly for Contributing and Lifetime members of the Perry High School Alumni Association.

If you received this newsletter and are not currently a member, you're the recipient of a courtesy copy.

If you'd like to continue to receive the newsletter, please join the Association by completing the membership application to the left.



Perry Pirate Booster Club Outback Steakhouse Benefit Dinner

When: Sunday, April 17, 2005
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Outback Steakhouse
8595 Market Street, Mentor

Price: Adult menu—12 oz. sirloin steak with garlic
mashed potatoes, Caesar salad, beverage and dessert
Children's menu—chicken fingers, Aussie chips,
Caesar salad, beverage and dessert

Price: \$15 for adults
\$8 for children 10 and under

Tickets are on sale at the Community Fitness Center or by
contacting Bonny Crowell at 440-352-7796

Relay for Life

Over 100 Perry High School students are showing their compassion for cancer victims by participating in Relay for Life, the world's largest fundraiser.

Last year the kids raised more than \$5,000. They're well on their way to achieving this year's goal of \$10,000 by already securing \$3,500 in donations.

The money raised will provide advocacy and services to cancer patients, fund research and provide cancer education.

If you'd like to help the students reach their goal, make your tax-deductible contribution payable to the American Cancer Society and forward it to:

Perry High School
Student Council
One Success Boulevard
Perry OH 44081



Leaders Needed

Are you interested in taking on a leadership role within the Alumni Association? If so, please contact Judy Miller Church '76 at 440-259-2926 or jchurch@ncweb.com to express your interest.

Election of 2005-06 officers will take place at the Annual Meeting to be held June 15, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

In Search of Photos

Does anyone have pictures or movies of PHS football games during 1947 or 1948? If so, please contact the Alumni Association at pshalumniassoc@hotmail.com

or
PO Box 148
Perry, OH 44081

**Help us keep our records current.
If you have a change in name, address or e-mail, please let us know.**

Cell Phone Collection

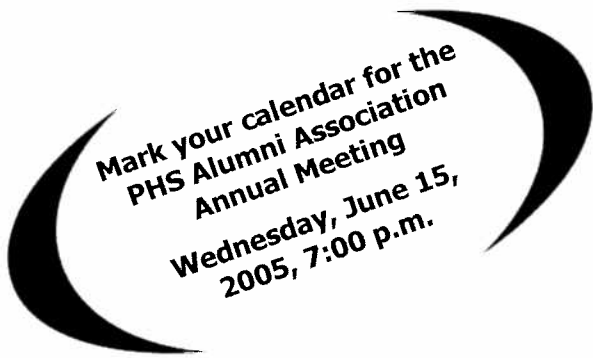
Do you have a cell phone you're no longer using? If so, PHS Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) would be happy to take it off your hands. Between now and the end of May, the students are collecting phones and chargers as part of a project with a dual purpose: 1) the SADD chapter receives a monetary donation for each working phone, and 2) the working phones are given to victims of domestic violence to be used in emergency situations. Phones can be dropped off at any of the Perry school buildings.



Planning a reunion? Let us help. We can list lost classmates in the newsletter, possibly provide you with a class list (we now have complete lists for 19 classes), publicize your event in this space, or give you some helpful hints. Contact Class Reunion Support Committee Chairman Linda Krivanek Clark '68 at 440-428-2643.

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Engraved Brick Sale to Benefit Scholarship Fund

What do the bricks cost? Personalized paving bricks can be ordered for \$40 each.

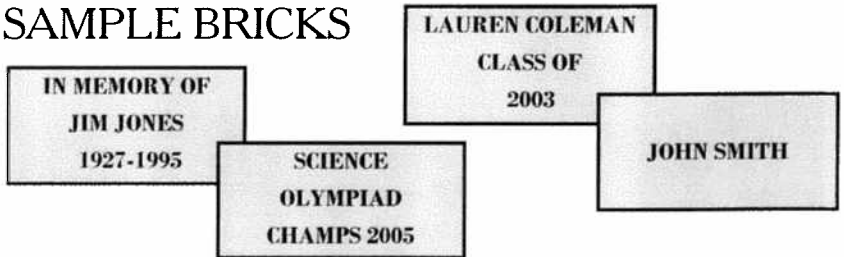
Where are the bricks located? The engraved bricks form a paved area at the Perry High School campus.

Who receives the proceeds? All proceeds from the sale of bricks benefit the Perry High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

Who is eligible to have his/her name engraved? Bricks can only be engraved with the names of former Perry High School students, teams, clubs/organizations or Perry School faculty.

Need a reason to buy a brick? Engraved bricks make wonderful gifts for graduations, birthdays and holidays. They're an excellent way to memorialize someone or offer congratulations for an achievement.

SAMPLE BRICKS



Engraved Brick Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Write exactly what you want engraved. Lettering will be centered on the brick.

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