

WINTER 2016

Perry High School Alumni Association

P.O. Box 148
Perry, OH 44081

2016 EVENTS SAVE THE DATES

3/5: Bounce Night—Pirate Athletic Center. Bounce houses and activities 5:30-8:00. Alumni Basketball Game at 6:30 p.m.

8/10: Alumni Picnic from 5—7:00 p.m. at Perry Park, followed by musical entertainment from 7—9:00 p.m.

9/10-9/11: Perry Fall Festival at Lee Lydic Park

9/17: All-Class Reunion Dinner—Perry Community Center, doors open at 5:00 p.m.

9/30-10/1: Hall of Fame Game/Dinner

10/1: Ritley Run 5K/Family Walk, Alumni stadium

10/21: Homecoming Parade and Game

REUNION PLANNING HAS BEGUN!

At this time, two classes have initial plans underway for landmark reunions to be held in conjunction with the **All Class Reunion on Saturday, September 17th**. We can still reserve a corner for additional classes, just contact us . It's a great way to keep your costs low, minimizing work and also benefit the scholarship fund. We also offer help with tips on planning and locating classmates. Be sure to save the date. The **Class of '66** is celebrating their extra special **Golden 50th!** Contacts are: Frank Petrus (440) 259—3411, or Cindy Kozlowski Square (440) 259-2698. The **Class of '71** isn't far behind, celebrating their **45th**. Contact: Vickie Loria Terifaj via Facebook, or email: Terifajv@aol.com.

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Perry Class of 2028

We enjoy sharing information about the students who are direct descendents of our PHS alums and have just begun their education at Perry schools. We polled this year's kindergarten classes, the future Class of 2028, to discover their ancestors and learn what excited them most during the 2015-2016 school year. It's very interesting to learn what they would like to be when they grow up. Many had parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and even *great-great grandparents* who graduated from our hallowed halls! We see that they're very enthusiastic about diversity and that they have an interest in becoming first responders, sports figures and following in their ancestors' footsteps. They're already making us so very proud!

What was most exciting in kindergarten?

Making friends
 Learning math
 I enjoy specials
 Sight words
 Learning letters
 Recess
 Writing and reading

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Veterinarian
 An army guy
 A teacher
 Military pilot
 Policeman
 PGA golfer
 A police officer

Nine students from the Class of 2028 responded to our survey and are carrying on the Pirate traditions of their forefathers/mothers:

Isabel, daughter of April Petrus Lombardo (1995), granddaughter of Beth Tantre Patla (1971) and Frank Petrus (1996), great granddaughter of Frank Petrus (1929)

Carter, son of Cassie Schlauch Crofoot (1999) and Dustin Crofoot (1998), grandson of Pam Sines Schlauch and Dale Schlauch (both 1976), and Connie Loxterman Crofoot and Wade Crofoot (both 1974), great grandson of Gertrude Biddic Crofoot (1947), and great-great grandson of George Schlauch (1952).

Dakota, daughter of Jo Frost Schlauch (1995) and John Schlauch (1998), granddaughter of Mildred Saunders Schlauch (1953) and George Schlauch (1952), and great granddaughter of Eleanor Erickson Herzog (1945) and Robert Herzog (1942)

Thomas, son of Ashley Cowoski Pavicic (2003)

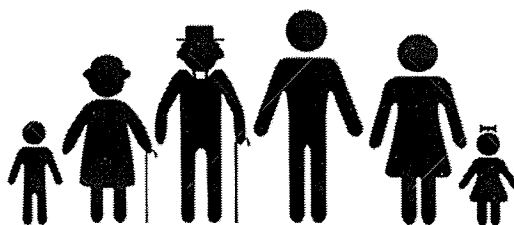
Elle, granddaughter of Margaret Long Klco (1966) and George Klco (1965)

Traxton son of Chandice Albrecht Richards (1997)

Bronx and Tyrus, sons of Trisha Rostocil Rideout (2000) and Robert Rideout, III (1999), Grandsons of Roxann Martin Rostocil and Wayne Rostocil (both 1974) and Suzanne Gyure Rideout (1977) and Robert Rideout, Jr. (1973), great grandsons of Rose Schuldheis Rideout (1950) and Robert Rideout (1950)

Anthony, son of Jennelle Howe (1999)

Addison, daughter of Timothy Flenner (2000)



GREETINGS, PERRY VETERANS!



WE WANT YOU!

The Alumni Association is beginning to build a database of Perry graduates who have served our country in the armed forces. It would be greatly appreciated if we could work with a representative from each class to coordinate the effort. Additionally, if you know of places to research this type of information let us know. Please contact Linda Krivanek Clark via email at: lindaclark@ncweb.com, or by telephone: (440) 428-2643.

PERRY VETERANS' MEMORIAL

The Perry Veterans' Memorial at the Center Road Cemetery has a number of spaces available for personalized bricks. Each brick is engraved with the name of the veteran, branch and years of service. This can be for either a living, or deceased, military veteran. You may order an engraved brick for any military veteran at a cost of \$40.00. The next placement is expected to occur just before Memorial Day, 2016. Order forms are available at the Perry Township Trustees' Office, 3740 Center Road, Perry, or you may call 440-259-5140 to have a form mailed, or if you have questions. What a wonderful way to honor our veterans! It's also makes an extra special Father's Day or birthday gift.

Remembrances

Michael John Bentley, Class of 2014, passed away February 8, 2016

Nicholas "Nick" D. Square, Transportation Director, passed away January 22, 2016

Richard "Rick" Wesley Dunn, Jr., Class of 1966, passed away December 23, 2015

Doris May Craine, Cafeteria Manager, passed away December 31, 2015

Rose K. Beall, Teacher, passed away December 26, 2015

Ronald A. Wyant, Class of 1976, passed away December 19, 2015

Lawrence "Skip" Brewster, Class of 1944, passed away November 23, 2015

Jay David Sutch, Class of 1966, passed away November 16, 2015

Virginia Popp, Teacher, passed away November 5, 2015

Dorothy Jane Fritinger, Bus Driver, passed away October 2, 2015

Ruth J. Brewster, Cafeteria Worker, passed away September 25, 2015

Betsy Morse, Teacher, passed away October 17, 2015

Timothy A. LeBail, Class of 1970 passed away October 24, 2015

Esther (Kish) Schron, Class of 1935, passed away October 23, 2015

James S. LeMasters, Class of 1995, passed away October 13, 2015

Tom Rathbun, Class of 1977, passed away September 12, 2015

Fannie (Caudell) Chapman, Class of 1946, passed away September 9, 2015

Ruth Ellen (Frary) Brainard, Class of 1944, passed away August 29, 2015

Robert "Fleetwood" McTaggart, Class of 1978, passed away August 27, 2015

Elaine (Tikka) Lillback, Class of 1942, passed away August 19, 2015

Thomas A. Lipps, Class of 1966, passed away August 16, 2015

Randy Kooyman, Class of 1993, passed away August 10, 2015

Linda (Stevens) Davis, Class of 1959, passed away August 4, 2015

Robert E. Rideout, Sr., Class of 1951, passed away in August 7, 2015

Ralph Densmore, Class of 1942, passed away July 17, 2015

Wesley Elliott, Class of 1950, passed away December 31, 2004

Classmate [REDACTED] and Teacher News

Angela Tatar Schulz, Class of 2002, received her Bachelor's Degree at Kent State University as a K-12 Intervention Specialist for students with Moderate/Intense disabilities. She was hired as a Unit teacher in Mentor Public School's Autism Unit where she has worked with students in grades K-3 for 10 years. She is highly qualified in the areas of; Reading, Math, Social Studies and Science. Angela completed the Autism Certificate Program through Bowling Green State University, receiving her certificate this past fall. She received a Master's Degree at Ashland University in Curriculum and Instruction as well as a Master's Degree from Ursuline College in Educational Administration. She is currently pursuing her administrative license through Ursuline college, all while giving birth to a son, David, this past summer, with her husband Bill who also works in the special education program at Mentor. She will have her license by this summer. Angela will then begin her active search for a position of Assistant Principal, Elementary Principal or Director of Special Education for the 2016-2017 school year.

Angela said the Perry teachers she had growing up were great role models and helped to inspire her to choose the path of education along with following in her Grandfather Joe Tatar's footsteps. Mr. Tatar was a Perry High teacher and coach in the 50's and 60's.

Susie Ritley McKoon, Class of 1996, was hired by Perry Local Schools as a school nurse at the beginning of the 2015/2016 school year. We are glad to see Susie in our district keeping our kids healthy. And, Susie had her FIRST DQ Dilly Bar in 2015!!!

Todd Kapostasy, Class of 2002, is engaged to Tara Lipinski, 1998 Gold Medalist in Women's Figure Skating. See more at: <http://www.etonline.com/>

Classmate and Teacher News, continued:

Susan Amos Hackley, Class of 1972, will be retiring from the Perry Local Schools in February of 2016. Thanks, Sue for your many years of service with a smile and helping thousands of students through the lunch line. You'll be missed, but always remembered!

Please be sure to share news of our Perry graduates with us at: phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com, or message our facebook site: Perry High School Alumni Association.

Scholarship [REDACTED] Applications Being Accepted Now!

The Perry High School Alumni Association is currently accepting applications for the Association's annual scholarships. The scholarship program was established in 2005 to recognize graduating seniors who have exhibited commitment and loyalty to their schools and/or communities. In 2016, up to three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded recognizing at least one graduating senior who is the child/grandchild of an alumnus and attends any school (not necessarily Perry High School) and at least one who is a graduating senior from Perry High School. The deadline for submitting an application is April 1, 2016. A scholarship application form is included with this newsletter, or available online at: <http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/AlumniAssociation.aspx>

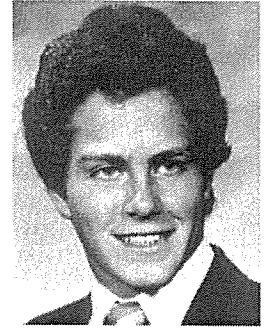


2015 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees



Athletic

Athletic
Contributions:
Wrestling:
1984, 1985,
1986, 1987
Football: 1985,
1986



Distinguished Alumni

Maria Zampini, Class of 1980, was involved with the National Honor Society, the yearbook staff, and a majorette. Maria's roots are deeply planted in her hometown of Perry, Ohio where she attended school and has worked for 30+ years. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture from Penn State University. She has cultivated a career in the horticulture business where she currently serves as president of UpShoot LLC, a boutique horticultural marketing firm specializing in new plant introductions and gardening elated products. She is a sought after national and international speaker, writer and respected consultant who serves on a number of horticulture industry boards. She is the Director of Plant Development for HGTV HOME Plant Collection. Her work includes sourcing genetics for the various plant collections, working with grower and retail partners, as well as networking with garden writers. Her book, Garden-pedia: an A to Z Guide to Gardening Terms was released in January 2015. In addition, she writes for multiple green industry trade journals and consumer gardening magazines including most recently Nursery Management, Green Profit and Ohio Gardener. She has served as a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, Painesville division and on the Board of Directors for Lake Erie College and the Lake County Visitors Bureau. She was the first female president of the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association and the International Ornamental Crabapple Society.

Drew Davis, Class of 1987, was an outstanding two-sport athlete in both football and wrestling for the Perry Pirates. Drew was a four-year letter winner for the Pirates wrestling program and was Perry's first and perhaps only four time regional qualifier in Class AA. In 1987 Drew finished fourth place in the State AA wrestling tournament which at the time was Perry's highest place finish in wrestling program history. Drew was a four time Regional qualifier from 1984-1987 and finished second in the 138 pound class at the 1987 Regional Tournament. He was the District Champion his senior year and the District runner during his junior season. Drew was an All-ESC league wrestler three times and The News-Herald wrestler of the week in both 1986 and 1987. Drew was the Grand Valley Wrestling Tournament Champion and MVP in 1986 and the Hawken Tournament Champion in both 1986 and 1987. During his junior and senior seasons, Drew was named the Perry wrestling MVP, won the Most Takedowns Award and Team Point Award. Drew moved to South Carolina in 1992. The father of three children, he coached girl's softball, baseball and football. Drew helped start and coach a new wrestling program in the middle school and high school in Pageland, South Carolina. Drew never lost his love for Perry Wrestling as he traveled many times to Columbus from South Carolina to watch the state wrestling tournament and was witness to Perry's first state champion, Billy Miller. Now back home living in Ohio after 23 years, Drew is a grandfather of one and a driver for US Foods.

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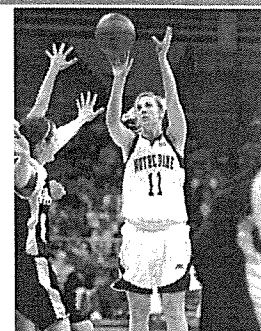
Athletic Contributions:
Basketball:
1991, 1992,
1993, 1994
Volleyball: 1991,
1992, 1993
Softball: 1992,
1993
Track: 1994



Theresa Ersek, Class of 1994, was an outstanding four-sport athlete during her athletic career at Perry High School, earning four varsity letters in basketball, three in volleyball, two in softball and one in track. Theresa earned four letters for the Lady Pirate Basketball program and was the team MVP for two years. Theresa scored over 1,000 points by the end of her junior campaign and was a 1st Team All-ESC selection as well as Special Mention All-State selection that year. She followed that up by averaging 24.8 points per game her senior season, was a 1st Team All-District selection and a 2nd Team All-State selection. Theresa's accomplishments did not stop when she stepped off the hardwood. She was a three-year letter winner for the volleyball program, and was a 1st Team All-ESC selection her junior and senior seasons. She was also selected 1st Team All-District and was named the Division III Northeast District Player of the Year. Theresa was a 1st Team All-ESC selection in softball her sophomore and junior years, and qualified for Districts in the high jump her senior year. Theresa went on to West Liberty University (WVA) and was a four-year player for the basketball program, where her team won two division championships and she was part of the All-Tournament Team her senior year. She also played softball at West Liberty for two seasons where her team advanced all the way to the District Finals. Theresa lives in Northeast Ohio and is a client manager for Cedar Brook Group, a financial planning/retirement company. She enjoys participating in half marathons, triathlons, biathlons and plays volleyball in her spare time.



Athletic Contributions:
Basketball:
2001, 2002,
2003, 2004
Soccer: 2001,
2002, 2003,
2004

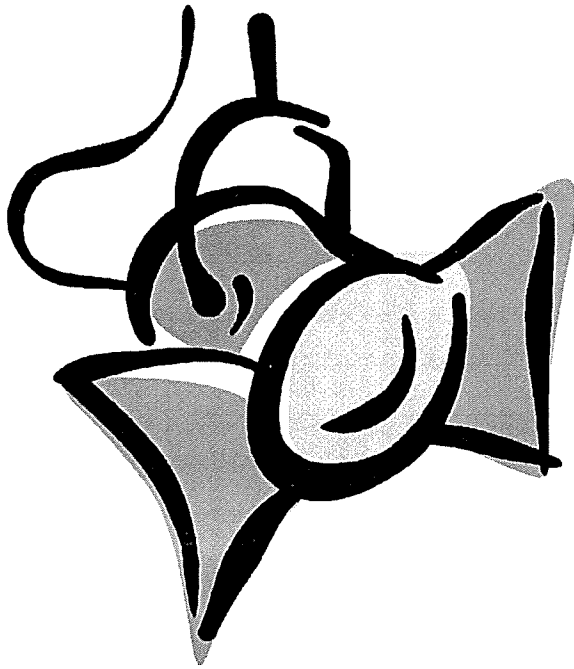


Amanda Tsipis, Class of 2004, was an outstanding two-sport athlete for Perry High School, excelling in both basketball and soccer, earning eight varsity letters between the two sports. Amanda is the 2nd leading scorer in school history for the girl's basketball program with 1,216 points while also setting school records for single game, season and career free throw percentage, season and career 3 point percentage, as well as career games played. She was team captain both her junior and senior seasons and led her team to Sectional and District Championships each season. During her career, Amanda helped lead her team to three CVC titles, four Sectional Championships, three District Championships, and three appearances in the Regional Sweet Sixteen. She was named 3rd Team All-Ohio her senior year, was the CVC MVP her junior and senior seasons, 1st Team and 2nd Team All-NE Ohio District her junior and senior years respectively, earned 1st Team All-Plain Dealer and News-Herald, and was named the Lake County Basketball Club's Female Athlete of the Year her senior season. Her success did not stop once she stepped off the basketball court. Amanda excelled for the Pirates on the soccer field as well. She was named the team MVP her senior year while earning All-Greater Cleveland 2nd Team honors and being selected 1st Team All-CVC. Amanda was an excellent student as witnessed by her earning Co-valedictorian her senior year and was involved in numerous clubs and activities at PHS. Amanda went on to attend the University of Notre Dame in Indiana where she was a four-year letter winner for the Fighting Irish Women's Basketball Team. She was a Big East All-Academic selection each of her four years,

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Amanda Tsipis—continued

won the Notre Dame Rockne Student Athlete of the Year and was a Team Captain for the 2007-2008 season. Amanda currently lives in Chicago, Illinois. She is Vice President at J.P. Morgan where she underwrites commercial loans for Healthcare, High Education and Non-Profit institutions. She also volunteers her time as a CYO basketball coach and inner city youth tutor and mentor.



AND,
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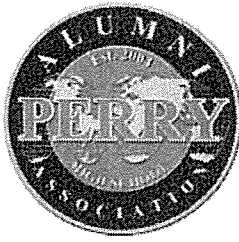
Corey T. Schimpf, Class of 2003, is our Spotlight Award winner for 2015. Corey's personal accomplishments and his extraordinary efforts were outstanding as he pursued his degrees. After graduating from Perry, Corey attended Kent State University where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology. Corey then continued his education, attending Purdue University and receiving his Master's in Sociology.

Corey persevered through many obstacles, including his horrific accident in June, 2000 and the passing of his mother, Kevan L. Schimpf, in August of 2014. Corey continued on his quest and earned his Doctorate in Engineering Education in August of 2015 from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Corey is currently residing in Framingham (outside of Boston), Massachusetts and works for Concord Consortium as a Data Scientist as a combination of both a researcher and analyst.

Corey is a great representation of Perry Local Schools mission to, "Inspire all students to achieve personal excellence, pursue world-class standards and be self-directed, lifelong learners."

Way to go Corey! You make Perry proud!!!



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Perry High School Alumni Spotlight Award Nomination Form

The Perry High School Alumni Spotlight Award is given by the PHS Alumni Association to recognize an alumnus who demonstrated extraordinary efforts throughout the year.

All PHS graduates are eligible. Award winners will be featured in the Alumni newsletter.

Name of Nominee: _____ Date of Nomination: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Is he/she a member of the PHS Alumni Association? Y N

Nominee's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Significant Accomplishments/Personal Background Info (i.e. College, employment, marriage/children): _____

Mail Nominations to: **PHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, P.O. Box 148, Perry, OH 44081**

Any questions, please e-mail: phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com

NOTE: We are also seeking nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. Nominees for this outstanding recognition must be alumni of Perry Local Schools who have distinguished themselves at a high level of achievement in their particular field of study, life's work, or community service in areas such as, but not limited to, the arts, business, education, government service, community service, science, and technology. *Nominees must have graduated at least 15 years prior to the selection date.* Individuals may be nominated posthumously. If interested in nominating someone for this award, an updated form is available at www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/district/community_info/index.php.

Thank You [REDACTED] Lifetime Members!!!

The PHS Alumni Association would like to recognize and thank the additional individuals who have committed to the \$100 Lifetime Membership Level in the second half of 2015 (July 1st, 2015 – December 31, 2015). These monies go to help fund scholarships for future graduates of Perry Alumni. Below you will find a list of individuals who have made this commitment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class of</u>
Deborah Roberts Francis	1972
Susan Lee Getzendiner French	1964
Nancy Haas Grantham	1947
Bonnie Boehnke Hermann	1971
Scott Hoyt	1971
Denny Kochever	1965
Dolores Myers Mager	1968
Suzette Strayer Miller	1975
Felix Padula	1959
John Stegkemper	1968
Ruth Bogner Stephenson	1952
Linda Pizzino Takacs	1965
Millie Kocis Thomson	1955

And the winner is.....

Deborah Roberts Francis from the Class of 1972. Deborah won the Mini I-Pad from the Lifetime Membership Drive that was held from August 1st through December 1, 2015. Thank you Deborah for making that Lifetime commitment.

During this membership drive, we had a total of thirteen alumni make that commitment to being a Lifetime Member!!!

Remember: Once a Pirate, you are always a pirate.

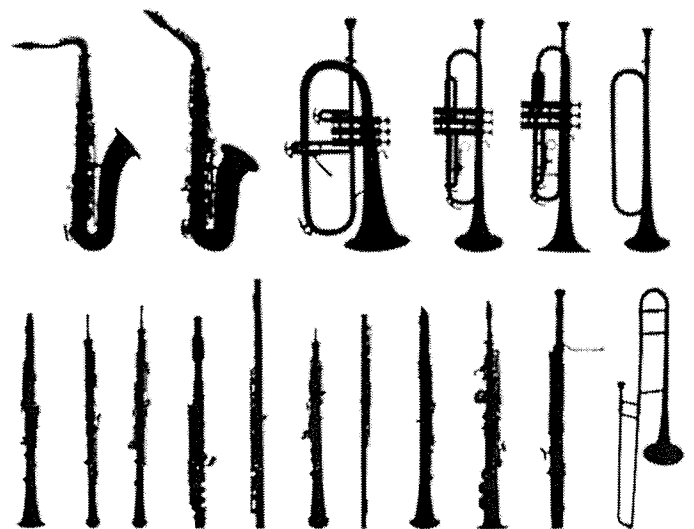
Oops—Our [REDACTED] profuse apologies!!!

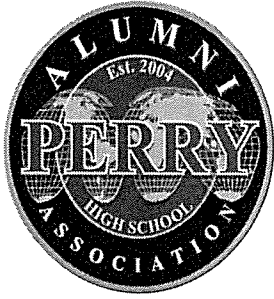
In our last edition, Summer 2015, we included an all inclusive list of Lifetime Members of the Association - or so we thought. Well, we inadvertently left off a few of our generous classmates. They are listed below. Again, we are very sorry for the oversight.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class of</u>
Evelyn MacWilliams Conrad	1970
Dennis Lawrence	1963
Tom Tamborski	1965

Alumni Band [REDACTED]

We've learned that an Alumni Band may be formed to play at the Hall of Fame Game this year! You may want to dust off your instruments and start tuning up. Please watch for details in the summer edition of our newsletter.





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Mail completed form to the above address
Make checks payable to: PHS Alumni Association

For additional information contact:
Karen Koch Sundy, Membership Chair, 440-259-2413
phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com

Purpose: To Support Alumni and School Endeavors

Membership Type: Contributing - \$10.00 annual fee
 Lifetime - one-time fee of \$100.00

**Ask us about scholarships for PHS graduates and children/grandchildren
of Alumni, memorial bricks, and Alumni clothing!!**

Name _____ Class of _____ Phone (____) _____
Please Print (include maiden name if applicable)
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
E-mail Address _____ Birthday _____ Date _____

Please **DO NOT** list my name on the Perry High School Alumni Association Website

**If you have already renewed for this year or are a lifetime member -
Thank You! If you know other Alumni who might like to
get this information please forward it to them.**

Please use this form to make an address change or
any other changes you would like to make.

5th Annual

Bounce Night In Perry

Sponsored by Perry High School Alumni Association

Fun Night for the entire Family!

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th

Perry Pirate Athletic Center

**** Everyone is invited ****

**Free Throw
Contest**

**Concessions
Available**

**Knock-Out
Contest**

**FREE Bounce
Houses**

**Door
Prizes**

Alumni Basketball Game



5:30-8:00 Pre-Game Party located in the CFC Field House.
Activities to include: Bounce Houses, Foul Shooting contest and Knock Out



6:30 pm Alumni Basketball Games

\$3.00 per person (all included)

If you would like to be a part of the Alumni Basketball Team, please fill out the registration form below by Feb. 22nd. \$10 to cover cost of shirt.

Name _____ Maiden _____ Class of _____

Address _____

Cell _____ E-mail _____

T-shirt Size (Circle one) S M L XL XXL

Mail to PHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 148, Perry, OH 44081. Please e-mail questions to phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com or call (440)669-0496.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

5th Annual Bounce Night ***Saturday, March 5th***

Inflatables, games, free throws
Knockout contest, concessions,
Alumni basketball games and more!

See enclosed flyer for details

Players needed!

