



From the Director...

Fellow Tigers,
We hope that this Fall has been a terrific one for you and your family. The school year recently began here at Chagrin with more excitement than I have seen in years. The renovated Intermediate School opened for students in grades 4 through 6. The project honored so much of our history and is able to provide future generations of Chagrin students a building that will promote their learning. Inside this issue is a recap of the project including pictures at the opening ceremony. Over Blossom Weekend there were nine class reunions

(1969, 1974, 1979, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, & 2014) with the **Class of '64** having theirs in August and the **Class of '84** gathering in early October. It is fun to catch up on social media with classmates, but it does not compare to the opportunity to see one another back home in Chagrin. If you have a reunion this upcoming year, then we hope you would make the trek whether near or far.
We would like to thank **Sali McSherry '79** for hosting our CFAA summer meeting at her restaurant, The Paris Room, located in the Village. If you haven't been there, then you are missing out on some excel-

lent cuisine and terrific ambience.
Homecoming was very early this year, which also meant an early induction ceremony for the CFAA Achievement Hall of Fame. This year we recognized five graduates on their contributions in their given fields. Included in our 14th achievement class are **Paul DeSantis '62, John Bourisseau '64, Kathy Keeler '65, Lisa Gorretta '72, and Dave Mullins '89**. We have included pictures from the event as well as their impressive bios in this issue.
The CFAA alternates between inducting deserving

graduates into the Achievement and Athletic Hall of Fame. If you have a fellow graduate or coach that you think should be recognized for their athletic or coaching career, then please let us know.
As the CFAA has been expanding events available to Alumni, and our social media presence, we want to make sure we stay true to our mission of supporting our fellow and future Alumni. Please do not hesitate to share with us ways in which we can better serve all of you.
We wish you the best for the rest of 2019!
-Brian McKenna '88

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Class Reunion Notes

The **Class of 1960** has been having initial discussions about a 60th class reunion. To get in on the conversation please contact either **Cynthia Hurst Downing** at Cynthiadowning6@gmail.com or Karen Hurst Johns at leekarenjohns@gmail.com.

The **Class of '64** held their 55th reunion over the weekend of August 8th & 9th. Friday evening we had a beautiful evening at the Chagrin Falls Historical Society catered by **Katie Quigley Adler '75**. Saturday morning we were able to get a tour of the new Intermediate School. What an amazing job they have done in melding the old with the new. The reunion was topped off by a wonderful gathering Saturday evening at the Pine Lake Trout Club. Special thank you to **Monette Martin Weiss and Marcia Mathews McClain** for all their work in putting the weekend together.

The **Class of '69** had an extremely successful reunion held on May 25th. 93 classmates and spouses attended the event which was held at the Village Martini Bar and Restaurant on E. Washington Street where we celebrated our collective successes, remembered those who have passed on and simply enjoyed each other's company after all the years that have gone by. There is significant interest in doing this again in 5 yrs.!!

The **Class of '70** will be celebrating their 50th Class Reunion in 2020. The reunion is planned for the weekend of July 24, 25 and 26th. Yes, events all three days! Local classmates have been meeting now for several months discussing the reunion plans and they are well underway. We will be contacting classmates via email and making postings on our Facebook page. But we are requesting your help. We want an up to date/current email

address for you and any other classmates you are in contact with. Please send this information to **Darrell Johnson** at commish94@aol.com. Please don't think that another classmate have sent their contact information. We want to hear from you. This is going to be BIG and we want ALL to attend. Mark your calendars and watch for updates. The Class of 2020 just started their last year of high school a few weeks ago. It will take them five decades to do what we have accomplished.

Fellow classmates are in the process of planning the 45th (what?!!) reunion for the **Class of '75**. The event will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2020; be sure to save the date! Details are in the works and will be forthcoming once they are finalized. The planning committee is hoping to communicate the details and send invitations via email. Please make sure we have your current email address by contacting us at cftigers75@gmail.com and providing us with that information. Thank you! We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in May!

The **Class of '79** celebrated our 40th reunion over Blossom Time Weekend. Forty-four classmates and many spouses attended the non-stop weekend which began Friday evening at classmate's Sali McSherry's restaurant, The Paris Room in downtown Chagrin. We enjoyed good company, great food and beautiful weather! Thank you Sali!

Saturday night found all of us at the Bainbridge Town Hall which included dinner catered by Trifles. Activities included a photo booth, Chagrin Falls videos, and games such as Hot Hands, Classmate Trivia, and dancing. Two highlights of the evening were a video tribute to our deceased classmates and Washington Street Memories, written and read by Toni Vidmar. On

Sunday we, of course, attended the Blossom Time Parade. We all agreed we thought we remember the parade being longer. Kudos go out our reunion committee, Betsy Towns, Kelley Clegg, Sali McSherry, Sue Daniels, Bob Norwick, and Jeff Baker. Also a big thank you to **Liz, Beth, Randy, Tom, Jim, Tracy, Leslie, Peter, Judy, Cary, Ann, Jackie**, and others for setting up and cleaning up! And to Toni Horan (Mark) for always capturing our memories in pictures. It was a great weekend with a great group of people. We are lucky we grew up in Chagrin Falls! Looking forward to the next one!

The **Class of '80** is planning their 40-year reunion over Blossom Weekend (May 22 - 24). Please make sure Colleen Mahoney (mhnyt@aol.com) has your current contact information. You can also be in the loop on class news and the reunion by joining the class Facebook group Chagrin Falls High School 1980.

The **Class of '85** will have their 35th reunion on May 23, 2020. I will be sending out an e-vite to everyone I have email addresses for, either from 5 years ago or from the CFAA. If your email has changed or you've gotten in touch with one of our classmates that we haven't been able to find, please email me at kandjwood@sbcglobal.net. You can also join our class Facebook page 'CFHS - class of 1985' and I will be posting information and updates there about reunion weekend. We will be doing a casual get together with heavy apps and a cash bar like at our 30th reunion. We hope to see you in May 2020!

The **Class of '89** will 30th reunion over Memorial Day weekend started with a wonderful gathering at Laurel Worley Heater's home. The celebration continued on Saturday with about 40 classmates at Frohring

Meadows, and then the party extended to Cowboy Food & Drink. In recognition of our high school memories we collectively donated enough funds to buy a touch screen that will be placed in the renovated Intermediate School (our old Middle School). This 55- inch touch screen will display our school hall of fame inductees, yearbooks, history and more. It was great to reconnect with everyone and we missed all of those who could not attend. We are looking forward to seeing you all again at our 40th!

The **Class of '90** will be having their 30 Year Reunion over Blossom Weekend. A committee has been meeting and is finalizing the plans. Please make sure that **Amanda Vandesteeg Miller** (miller44202@gmail.com) or **Julie Bowe Youngblood** (julesyblood@gmail.com) have your current contact information. Keep in the loop by following their Twitter page @Chagrin1990 or liking their Facebook page Chagrin Falls Class of 1990 30th Reunion.

The **Class of '00** is planning its 20th year reunion over Blossom Weekend. If you are interested in helping plan the reunion, please contact Lisa (Laufik) Nelson at LML113@yahoo.com. Look for updates on the class Facebook page, CFHS Class of 2000.

The **Class of '05** is looking forward to gathering for their 15 year reunion on Saturday, May 23rd of Blossom Weekend. The reunion will be held at a location to be determined. To keep in the loop join the class Facebook group "Chagrin Falls High School: Class of 2005 Alumni Group". Please reach out to **Kim Leary** (kimberly.leary@gmail.com) or Lindsay Street (lstreet212@gmail.com) with any questions or if you would like to join the planning committee!

Well-earned diploma

Donald Horvat '69 just received his Chagrin Falls High School diploma. The 50 year wait is unique, but the path was one many others took when our country was at war. For Donald he left Chagrin early and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After his service during the Vietnam War he

would earn his G.E.D. While helping to organize the CFHS **Class of '69** reunion, classmate **Robert Thomas '69** reached out to the CFAA & Chagrin Falls Schools regarding a diploma for Donald. Fortunately, the State of Ohio granted schools the opportunity for students that

left school early to enlist during WWII, Korea, or the Vietnam War to be given their diploma. Due to his honorable service and discharge with the U.S. Navy, Donald qualified. On June 5th, Chagrin Falls School Board of Education voted to formally approve his diploma at their board of

education meeting. Don lives in Florida, so **Mike Wendl '66** and **Glen Barriball '69** were on hand to accept the diploma on his behalf.

Retired Chagrin Employees

Retired CFMS and CFHS Principal **Lou Weaver** lives in Palm Springs and is busy socially and volunteering including at the local senior center.

Another former CFHS Principal **Jim Trusso** continues to do a lot of traveling with his wife Sue. However, this December they will be taking their oldest granddaughter to Iceland to see the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis).

Retired Sands Elementary Principal **Skip Riegel** and wife Mary Lou recently attended their granddaughter’s graduation with their son, **Jeff ’79**.

Devon Riegel ’15 will be taking a gap year after graduating from Tulane University before attending medical school.

Retired CFHS guidance counselor **Karen Lewis** has had a busy summer with a trip to Paris and Provence, while also enjoying the birth of her second grandson.

Former CFHS math teacher and Athletic Director **Bob Lonchar** has been travelling in the South including a stop in Hilton Head to golf and go deep sea fishing.

Former Gurney pre-school aide **Pam Fischley Her-manson ’74** lives in Petoskey,

Michigan. Pam and her husband Eliot have had a terrific 2019 with daughter **Maggie ’06** getting married and visiting their son, **Michael ’08** and their first grandson.

Now that she is retired CFHS & CFMS Librarian **Lori Guerrini** is finally able to get to the many house projects she has wanted to complete, spend more time with her 90 year-old dad, and read books.

Retired CFHS teacher **Bob Furst ’67** and his wife Michelle live in northern Virginia enjoy spending time with their daughter and babysitting their nearly two year old granddaughter.

Former CFHS guidance counselor **Doris Knight** lives in New Mexico and does volunteer work for an archaeological agency.

Retired CFHS Athletic Department and Gurney secretary, **Liz Dworak**, and former CFHS Physical Education teacher, **Marty Dworak**, are now on year 7 of retirement with the last two in sunny Ormond Beach, Florida. Besides enjoying all that Florida has to offer, they are enjoying being first time grandparents to Maverick (son of **Zach ’05**) and seeing daughter **Chelsea ’08** recently get married.

Donations

Richard Stillman ’59 has donated memorabilia including game programs and student council minutes for the Chagrin Falls Schools’ Tom Mattern Historical Room.

Karin Knutsen ’61 has donated memorabilia to the Chagrin Falls Schools Tom Mattern Historical Room.

Pat Straka Covert ’64 donated her Tiger Pride lifetime membership in memory of her husband **Tom Covert ’61**.

Suzanne Miller Card ’66 donated her Tiger Pride lifetime membership to hon-

or her parents Lou and Mary Miller for having the where-withal to raise family in Chagrin Falls.

Deb Toothaker ’71 donated her Tiger Pride lifetime membership in honor of Alumni Director Emeritus, CFMS retired social studies teacher, and basketball coach Mr. **Tom Mattern ’55**.

Tom Martinko ’74 has made a significant donation to for the Tom Mattern Victory Bell fund.

Mark ’75 & Ellita Morrison Vedder ’82 have given a donation in memory of

retired teacher Faith Degan.

Sean Hawks ’99 has donated her Tiger Pride lifetime membership in memory of retired CFHS English teacher, coach and athletic director Lenny May and his wife Lana.

The **Class of 1969** has made a donation to the CFAA from the event in memory of the classmates lost.

The **Class of 1989** has made a donation to the CFAA to help support the new touch screen display at the Intermediate School.

Retired CFHS teacher, coach and **A.D. Glenn Wyville** and **Marilyn Wyville**, retired Chagrin Schools Secretary, have made a donation in memory of Don Winovich, father of **Barry ’84, Bob ’86, Danica Winovich Chapic ’90, and Brian ’85** and **Camerin Vinci Winovich ’87**.

They have also made a donation in memory of Jack Subel, father of **Jack ’84** and **Laura Subel McLoughlin ’87**.

Susan and Don Yoratovac havemade a donation in honor of their daughter **Amy Yuratovac O’Brien ’99**.

SUPPORT YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- ☐ Enclosed is my check for \$250
- ☐ Enclosed is my check for \$100
- ADDITIONAL GIVING OPTIONS:
- ☐ Yearly Alumni Association Membership- \$10
- ☐ Other- \$_____

Name (incl. Maiden name): _____ Class Year: _____
Relationship to CFAA if not an alumnus (circle): Parent Faculty/Staff Other: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____

News About You: _____

My Donation Honors: _____
Your Tiger Pride membership (\$250 or \$100 if you are over 70) will go to the Scholarship Fund and Due to the General Fund. Other donations will go to the General Fund unless you specify a different fund. Make checks payable to: Chagrin Falls Alumnr Association.

Mail to: **Brian McKenna ’88**, Alumni Director, Chagrin Falls School, 400 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

CFAA inducts 5 into the Chagrin Falls Schools' Achievement Hall of Fame

On Thursday, September 12th at Tanglewood Club, the CFAA held the 2019 Achievement Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Andrew Weingart '96 served as emcee for the 14th induction class. As in the past we have students present the inductees. This year we were

fortunate to have **John Cashy '20, John Campbell '20, and Tyler Stinson '20 (son of Jeff '91)** present the inductees.

The class was also introduced at halftime of the Homecoming football game, which was the next evening.



Seated: (L to R): **Dr. Kathy Keeler '65, Lisa Gorretta '72**
Standing: **Paul DeSantis '62, John Bourissea '64**
Not Pictured: **Dave Mullins '89**

Inductees Biographies

Paul DeSantis 1962



Paul enjoyed a 51 year career with TRW with the last 25 of those years working as the Design Engineering Manager. His engineering experience in nuclear and aerospace industries focused primarily on product development. His concentration was exclusively on control rod drive mechanisms for both naval and commercial applications. Paul was at the forefront of being a "super-user" for CAD designs, Finite Element structural evaluations and computer usage in general. During his early years with TRW he worked on various

Aerospace projects including designing an auxiliary power unit for NASA's Lunar Excursion Module (Lunar Lander). He had many interesting trips to study the interface of the power unit with the actual Lunar Module hardware, including a visit to Mission Control at NASA Houston and Grumman Aircraft. It was a real experience actually for Paul to climb around on Lunar Modules that would ultimately land on the Moon. For most of his career, he worked on the design of Nuclear reactor control systems, mostly for the Navy nuclear fleet. He prepared thousands of pages of technical reports with detailed design and analysis studies. His intricate designs and manufactured products are still used today in every Naval Nuclear submarine, destroyer and aircraft carrier. Paul has seven patents to his name on the mPower Modular Reactor project.

Dave Mullins 1989



The norm is neither for a Chagrin student to play in a punk band nor ascend to be an Oscar nominated director, but Dave Mullins has done both and has had success throughout his career. Leaving Chagrin and his punk rock band Roygbiv, Dave set off to obtain a BFA in Illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design. He would jump right in as an animator at such studios as Walt Disney Animation, Sony Pictures Imageworks, and MGM. He would make his way over to Pixar and work on such films as Monsters Incorporated,

The Incredibles, Cars, Ratatouille, Inside Out, Coco, Cars 3, Mater and the Ghostlight, Brave, and Finding Nemo. He worked his way up to Directing Animator for the film Up and Animation Supervisor for Cars 2, The Good Dinosaur, and Incredibles 2. The Pixar team has won numerous awards on these films and Dave would see his greatest individual success as the writer and director of the 2018 Oscar Nominated Short Film LOU. In addition, Dave spends a lot of time teaching animation and filmmaking at the California Institute of the Arts, Academy of Art San Francisco, Animation Mentor and Gnomon School of Visual Effects, Games and Animation to name a few.

Inductee Biographies (Continued)

John Bourisseau 1964



John’s first career was as an educator. He taught 1st grade at Orange, worked as a school psychologist for the East Shore Regional Resource Center and for 20 years, was a school psychologist for Mayfield Schools. For 6 years he taught a course for CSU entitled, Working With Parents of Exceptional Children.

His second career was as a volunteer. For 15 years John was active as a trustee for the CFHS Alumni Association serving on the Scholarship and Athletic HOF committees. For many years he chaired the Athletic HOF and was Master of Ceremonies at the Banquet. John was inducted into the Athletic HOF in 2013 with his teammates who never lost a

football game throughout their 4 years of high school.

John and his wife Mary, have participated in 25 summer work camps with the Federated Church youth group—most recently in Puerto Rico. For many years John helped Mary run the youth lacrosse program expanding it from a 7th and 8th grade program down to the 3rd and 4th grades. John served as the President of the Cleveland BoyChoir for four years.

John was selected as the Chagrin Valley Jaycees citizen of the year in 2017, has been President of the Chagrin Falls Historical Society Board of Trustees for 10 years, the emcee for the Alumni Choir Memorial Day concert, the Village of Chagrin Falls 4th of July celebration and is the Judge Advocate General for Chagrin Falls American Legion Post 383, where he has the privilege of being the Master of Ceremony for Memorial Day services at the cemetery. John was a member of the Bentleyville Village Council for 10 years, serving four years as president. John also was an active participant in the Win-Win campaign.

Kathy Keeler 1965



Kathy Keeler ‘65 had an illustrious career as a Professor of the School of Life Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and since has maintained her passion as a plant expert in a variety of pursuits. Her specialties range from ant-plant interactions to grass genetics to studies of prairie plants. In the 1980’s she was at the forefront in contributing to the analysis of genetically-engineered organisms.

Kathy wrote analytical pieces and used summaries in the literature to bring existing information to bear on the emerging field. At that time, she also pioneered a flow cytometry technique that has now become the standard. Flow cytometry is the staining of a cell

for a particular compound and passing individual cells in front of a laser that measured the stained material. In the classroom, Kathy taught everything from general biology to advanced evolution for new graduate students, with the courses centering around ecology and evolution. Her career as a professor spanned over 30 years and for the first decade she was the only woman professor in her department of over thirty individuals. In 2013 she was frustrated that the great stories of plants she saw traveling, of frangipani, bougainvillea, mountain ash (a giant eucalyptus), weren’t easy to find. The result was Kathy beginning the blog, A Wandering Botanist. It allows her to write about plants as entertainment—odd biology, curious folklore, largely-forgotten stories of their role in history. This has led to speaking in Colorado and sometimes on tours, and books that relate those stories on paper. Since her retirement as a professor, she still continues to write and has recently published three books: Curious Stories of Familiar Garden Plants, Curious Stories of Plants from Around the World and NoCo Notables: 15 Northern Colorado Plants Worth Knowing based mainly on the blog.

Little Tigers

To **John Charles Meyer ‘91** and Etienne Eckert adopted a baby boy, “Hayden Memphis,” in November 2018.

To Jaime & **Andrew Stephenson ‘96**, a son, Drew James, May 30, 2019.

To Jared Huey & **Katie Kruse ‘99**, triplets, daughters Payton Brower and Parker Kinkaid and son Preston Fox, June 2, 2019.

To Matt & **PJ Orazen Glass ‘01**, a girl, Annie June, Aug. 1, 2019.

To Kelby & **Lizbeth Spresser Leuthold ‘01**, a son, Beckett Hamilton, July 8, 2019.

To **Mo Sulik Shutts ‘04** & **Jared Shutts ‘02**, a son, Colin John, March 25, 2019.

To Jude & **Maggie O’Toole Santos ‘03**, a son, Joseph Anthony, Aug. 3, 2019.

To Philip & **Kristen Chemnitz Hunek ‘04**, a son, Ethan Gregory, May 11, 2019.

To Krislyn & **Zacc Martin ‘04**, a daughter, Sophia Grace, June 10, 2019.

To Robert & **Elizabeth Williams Exoo ‘04**, a daughter, Katherine Bridget, Aug. 28, 2019.

To Kyle & **Lindsay Street Kepreos ‘05**, a son, Oliver Elden, October 15, 2018.

To Alaina & **Zach Dworak ‘05**, a son, Maverick Camden, April 16, 2019.

To Ali & **Ryan Kostura ‘06**, a son, Kip Gerard, June 20, 2019.

To Rich & **Hayley Kaminski Radis ‘07**, a daughter, Vivienne Quinn, July 1, 2019.

To Kyle & **Samantha Ehrenbeit Bidwell ‘07**, a daughter, Emerson Claire, March 21, 2019.

To Andrew & **Jillian Macritchie Gillikin ‘07**, a daughter, Lila Grace, April 16, 2019.

Wedding News

Erin McNamara & **Matt Gary ‘87**, Sept. 21, 2019.

Carlene Cox ‘88 & **Patrick Holtz ‘93**, May 27, 2019.

Brittany Williams ‘10 & **Ian Mullins ‘99**, June 29, 2019.

Maudie Neal & **John Peter Ponikvar ‘99**, July 19, 2019.

Amanda Rosemeier & **Brian Hollingsworth ‘03**, October 5, 2018.

Julie Cox & **Michael Price ‘03**, June 8, 2019.

Kristin Schmittel ‘04 & Bolton Ford, June 1, 2019.

Kimmy Wilson ‘04 & Mike Sheehy, June 22, 2019.

Lea Trinetti ‘05 & Max Newman, May 11, 2019.

Maggie Hermanson ‘08 and Ben Woldenberg, July 20, 2019.

Jennifer Jackson & **Chase Plan-te ‘11**, July 27, 2019.

Wesley Donoghue ‘12 & TJ Heginbotham, June 23, 2019.

In Memoriam

Mary Jean Wilson Harris 1947

Alan Cramer 1950

Donald Toth 1953

Sally Ann Harr 1956

Tom Anderson 1966

David Rau 1967

Terry Zimmerlin 1970

Claudia Coryell Bagley 1971

Diane Scotland Balish 1971

Thomas Graves 2016

Betcha' Didn't Know

“The maple syrup season being an unusually fruitful one that year, the Sophomore boys cut one afternoon, and visited a nearby camp. After having fully satisfied their natural longing for maple sweets, they kindly remembered their girl classmates by leaving a gallon of the delicious syrup in the cloak-hall and as the word was passed on to the girls one after the other, each dutifully inscribed her name on the board and passed out to interview that syrup can. Each returned

satisfied and serene with sweet smiling lips.” 1911 Zenith
The girls basketball team began during the 1916 - 1917 school year. Although they didn't finish with a victory, the squad was known for its spirit and pep.
The Girls Athletic Association (G.A.A.) was started in 1933 as a group of girls who would organize and manage athletic activities for girls. It's purpose was to bring more interest and participation in sports.

Each sport was managed by one girl, and points were kept for the girls who took part in each sport. As soon as a girl received 300 points she was allowed to become a member of the association.
Gurney Elementary School was built in 1966.
The Chagrin Valley Conference was formed in 1963.
The Class of 1960 was the first class to graduate from the high school on the current campus. The class also was the one to introduce the Mortimer

mascot.
More than 40 houses and buildings have been moved in the Village.
The process of selecting the Homecoming Court in 1958 consisted of each class selecting one girl to represent the class. The senior class chose 4 girls to be on the court, while the football team selected the queen from those 4 girls.

Do You Remember?

- Falls Taxi
- W. O. Wince Motor Sales;
- The Falls Laundry Company
- The Honors Pass
- Running laps around the full perimeter of the school
- Swimming at one of the community lakes
- Going to Mentor Headlands or Euclid Beach
- The Chagrin Valley Roller Rink field trips
- Letter sweaters and your letter jacket
- Asking or being asked to a dance
- The White Stallion
- Dinks
- Augie's Pizza
- Pumpkining
- Going door to door to raise money for the Booster Club
- Mortimer
- Sledding at the Metroparks or Punderson
- Bio lab books
- Making your leaf collection for science class
- Memorizing the states, capitals, and presidents in order.

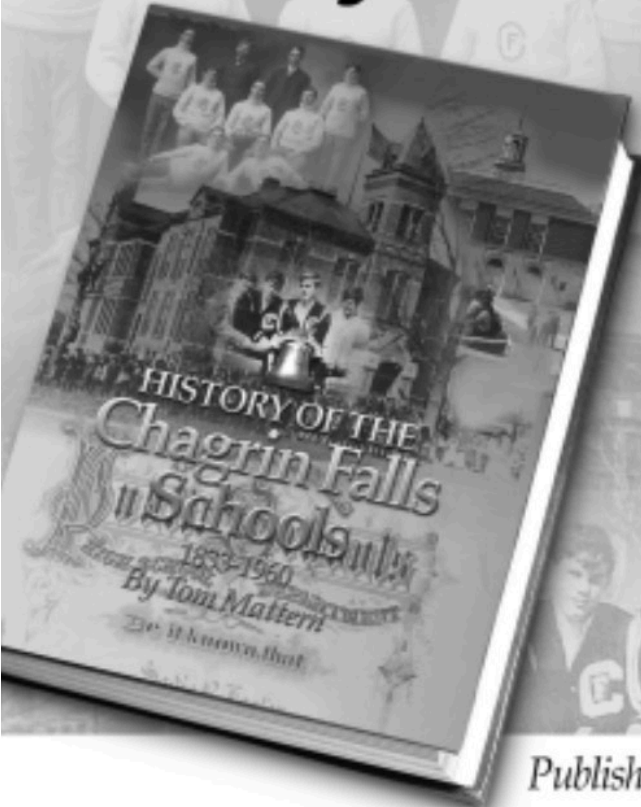
CFHS Alumni Association History

The current CFAA has been active for the past thirty years, but the original dates back to the 19th century. The Chagrin Falls High School Alumni Association was organized April 11, 1890, for the purpose, as stated in the Constitution, of promoting acquaintances among the Alumni and the interest and immediate success of the Chagrin Falls High School. The Class of 1889 organized the group and held its first event in June of 1890 at

Punderson Lake. The association would gather each June at Punderson before making the event more formal and gathering in town at the Hotel Irving, where Key Bank is currently located. In 1901, the annual reception was held at Superintendent Shumaker's home. The event would later move to Assembly Hall, which was the second floor of Town Hall.

History of the Chagrin Falls Schools

Volume I 1833 -1960 *By Tom Mattern '55*



Volume I of Tom Mattern's **History of Chagrin Falls Schools** with over 200 pages of stories and photos, beautifully illustrates his passion for the schools that he has known and loved as a student, teacher, coach, parent, alumni director, history buff and friend. This quality hard bound publication is a must have for your library, and will be enjoyed by family, friends, alumni and history buffs alike who love and cherish this place called Chagrin Falls. Volume II is currently in the works and you will eventually want to have all volumes. All profits from the sale of this book will help to fund capital improvements for the Chagrin Falls Alumni Association.

Published by: Chagrin Falls Alumni Association

If interested in purchasing the book, please send in \$30 which will cover the book and S&H. Make checks payable to the CFAA. It can also be purchased online at <https://www.chagrinalumni.org/donations/>.

In the News

Jack Buchanan '49 wrapped up his study of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution with his most recent book *The Road to Charleston: Nathanael Greene and the American Revolution*. Jack is now working on two more books: working titles, "Picked Men Well Mounted: The Battle of Musgrove's Mill, for the small battle series; and a far more ambitious work on the Indian wars east of the Mississippi, beginning with the Powhatan War in VA, 1622, and ending with the Creek Indian War of 1813-1814, with the working title of *We Have Conquered*, an Andrew Jackson quote.

Jay Picking '49 is happily retired as VP of Gas Operations for Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company. Jay is enjoying travel, golf, and woodworking. He is also heavily involved with volunteer activities with Goodwill Industries and with an endowment committee and solar system with their local church in Evansville, Indiana.

Gary Palmer's '58 latest book, "The Five-Percent Minority," will be released this month. Amazon, Barnes and Noble and the Fireside Book Shop are among the places the book can be purchased. The book is very pro-Chagrin with more than 400 pages and 61 interior images from 1938 to 2018. All proceeds from book sales will be donated to help take care of neglected and abused children and struggling military families.

Alex Toth '62 and his wife Christina have moved to Cascais, Portugal from Palm Harbor, Florida. Details of their daily life can be found on their personal Facebook and Instagram sites.

Suzanne Miller Card '66 is traveling and enjoying retirement. Suzanne calls Madison, Wisconsin home.

Colleen Kelly Eiding '69 had her first historical suspense novel published this past August. The title is *Favoured By Fortune*. The tag line is Jane Austen meets Hannibal Lecter. It is available online at Amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com. Her second book in *The Shadows of Rosthwaite* series, *Face of Fortune*, will be released February 2020. Colleen has been residing in Los Angeles, CA since 1984 with her actor husband, Paul. They have two daughters who are also actresses.

Scott Lax '70 has accepted an appointment as a full-time Lecturer in Creative

Writing at the Cleveland Institute of Art, which recently began with the Fall 2019 Semester. He began teaching there as a part-time, adjunct professor in January 2016, and is now thrilled to have the opportunity to share what he has learned, but do so on a full-time basis. He teaches courses in screenwriting, fiction, and nonfiction at CIA, and also continues to write fiction, screenplays, and nonfiction, as well. One recent piece that was published was called, "Again I Say, I Love Norway," which he wrote for the Norwegian American, "America's Only Norwegian Newspaper." His essay is about his time in Norway after he finished up college with Hiram College's semester in Cambridge, England, in 1975. He went to Norway in search of his grandfather's home village. Scott was also asked to co-direct the Creative Writing Concentration at CIA. Additionally Scott will be busy teaching and presenting at fiction workshops for Literary Cleveland, as well as the Western Reserve Writers' Conference. His wife Lydia and their son Finn, who just started third grade at Gurney, CFS, continue to keep him young.

Dr. Eric Pamer '73 has been recruited to be the inaugural faculty director of The Duchossois Family Institute at the University of Chicago Medicine. Formerly with Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Pamer will lead the Duchossois Family Institute as it seeks to carry out groundbreaking research on how the human immune system, microbiome and genetics may interact to maintain health. He will work closely with faculty, students and staff across the University of Chicago and UChicago Medicine to develop directions for research at the institute, to recruit outstanding faculty and to establish an innovative infrastructure that promotes discovery and translation.

Joe Burwell '74 retired from teaching science at Beachwood High School in 2015 after 34 years in the classroom. Joe now volunteers for the Cleveland Metroparks in roles from trail ambassador, restoration planting, watershed protection to working with wildlife cameras.

Buck McWilliams '75 is a Senior Account Executive with Entercom Cleveland, which oversees such radio stations as 92.3 The Fan, 98.5 WNCX, Q104, and WDOK 102. Buck has also spent many years as a DJ with the majority at Gater

98.7 in Florida.

Mark Vedder '75 is teaching firefighters about hazardous materials at Cuyahoga Community College and The Ohio Fire Academy.

Ellita Morrison Vedder '82 is a lieutenant with the Warrensville Hts. Fire Department.

Chris Viland '82 recently retired as Solon's Police Chief and has been selected to be Cleveland's first ever police inspector general.

Trey Reinhard '85 is Chief Information Officer at Adhesion Wealth in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Natalie Gross Remington '86 is President of True Vision Marketing in Chagrin Falls.

Clay Bartel '94 is the Managing Director of CMAdvisors in Arlington, Virginia. CMAdvisors provides finance and accounting functions including strategic CFO and controller advisory services.

Christy Carlson '96 is a content writer for Skygen USA in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin.

Matt Trinetti '02 is a writer, facilitator, and consultant on purposeful work, deliberate living & conscious travel. Recently he has been giving leadership training in Singapore, Australia, France and Spain. Matt also has a popular blog at <https://www.giveliveexplore.com/>.

Malerie Giaimo '03 is a practitioner of Classical Chinese Medicine (Dipl. OM) and licensed Acupuncturist and Herbalist (L.Ac.) At her practice in Lakewood, Ohio she provides a complete system of care that integrates eastern and western practices including acupuncture, herbs, dietary therapy, mind-body guidance, and health education. Learn more about Malerie, Classical Chinese Medicine, and integrative health at www.MalerieGiaimo.com.

Ryan Luby '05 won a 1st place award from the Colorado Broadcasters Association for he and his Denver7 investigative team for a series of stories that exposed fake health care workers in Colorado. The stories also earned a local Emmy in the investigative series category. Ryan is now the Public Information Officer for the City and County of Denver.

Catherine O'Neill Urban '05 is an astrologer, writer, and low-key foodie. With over ten years of consulting experience, she has reached top accreditation as a certified astrologer through the National Council for Geocosmic Research, has been published

in various astrological journals, and writes culinary-themed horoscopes for BonAppetit.com and lifestyle-themed horoscopes for Domino.com. Catherine maintains a thriving astrological practice based out of Cleveland, where she enjoys exploring the flourishing food scene with her husband. Recently she authored *Your Astrological Cookbook*, which offers simple guidelines to adding astrology-based dishes to your menu. She will have a book signing on Dec. 14th at the Woodmere Barnes and Noble.

Kathryn Carothers '06 is the lead winemaker at Bryant Family Vineyard. The 13-acre private vineyard is located in Napa Valley.

For the past 8 years **Nick Koester '06** travelled the country organizing and promoting motorcycle races for the company Racer X Illustrated. Nick has now based himself out of Los Angeles and is the Director of Experiential and Events with Roots³ Productions, producing event activations in the form of nation-wide tours, trade shows and pop-up shops with world-class brands.

Sean MacIver '07 is Vice President of Leveraged Finance at Key Bank in Cleveland.

Alex Hinch '08 is a Sr. Logistics Account Manager at CoVar Transportation in Clearwater, Florida.

Rice University awarded the 2019 Builders Award to **Denny Lehman '08**. He is the co-founder of the solar tech company Prodigal Sun Solar in San Francisco.

Emily Fishman '09 recently graduated with a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the University of Toledo. Emily is a reproductive and developmental biologist.

James Litzler '13 is an analyst at Pinnacle Financial Group in Cleveland, Ohio.

Avery Friedman '15 is a Partnership Solutions Coordinator at Twitter.

Vala Zeinali '17, a junior computer science and applied mathematics major, has been elected President of the Undergraduate Student Government at Kent State.

Christie Welder '19 is a freshman at The Ohio State University. She recently endured a five-day tryout process to be selected to the 142nd edition of The Ohio State University Marching Band (TBD-BITL). Christie plays the trumpet and is part of the T row.

Scholarship Winners

Since 1990, the CFAA has awarded 144 scholarships totaling roughly \$150,000. This year we awarded scholarships to five very deserving graduating seniors. The winners from the Class of 2019 and the scholarship they

won were **Margaux Augier** (Tom Mattern), **Jake Freese** (Lenny & Lana May), **Matt Suzelis** (Ruth Noble), **Olivia Harmat** (Alumni), & **Adriana Holst** (Class of '64 Tom Luckay)

Senior Slideshow

We are asked often for the senior slideshow when a reunion nears. Unfortunately we only have a few.

We would appreciate a copy if you have one for your class.

If it is in an actual slideshow format, then we will gladly take put it into video format. Please send it in or contact the CFAA with any questions.

School News

U.S. News & World Report released its 2019 rankings of "Best High Schools" in the country, which includes data on more than 23,000 public high schools. Chagrin Falls High School (CFHS) ranked #7 in Northeast Ohio; #23 in the state of Ohio; and #539 in the nation. In addition, CFHS ranked #62 nationally in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). Only eight schools in Ohio made that STEM list.

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) released the 2018-2019 Local Report Card for all districts. There are six main components on ODE's Local Report Card, for which we were graded on five. The school earned an A in all the categories and was one of 31 districts to earn an overall A in the state. Chagrin Falls Schools earned the #3 Performance Index in the State of Ohio and Chagrin Falls High School had the #1 Performance Index in Ohio.

At the opening all staff meeting Chagrin Falls Schools honored several people that have had an impact on our for-

mer and current students. The Teacher of the Year and Staff Employee of the Year honors were the highlight of the honors.

CFHS secretary Ruth Steelman was selected for the staff recognition and CFMS special education teacher Janet Adamoski was honored on the teacher side. Another recognition is the Ray Markuszka 20-Year Service Award. Ray was a long time custodian primarily at the high school. Those that earned this honor were Christine Fishman (CFIS), Sue Luther (Custodian), Mark Slusher (Custodian), Andrea Vicchio (CFIS), Carole Dennison (CFMS), Mike Sweeney (CFHS), Stefanie Ashkettle (CFHS), Shelly Toth Zdolshak '83 (Gurney), and Brian McKenna '88 (Gurney).

Chagrin Falls Schools has been named one of the "Top Workplaces" by Cleveland Plain Dealer. Each year, Cleveland Plain Dealer recognizes 150 companies and organizations in Cleveland as Top Workplaces. These organizations have been recognized based solely on surveys about the workplace completed by their employees.

Loyal fans will now be able to watch all Chagrin Falls High School (CFHS) regular season home athletic events. Two automated cameras have been installed at Harris Stadium and Quesinberry Gym to track game footage and live stream games. The camera system is called Pixelott and is purchased through the National Federation of State High School (NFHS) Associations Network. This network allows people to watch live high school sports across the country. The Chagrin Falls Booster Club purchased the systems to allow for parents, relatives and alumni to watch a game when they are unable to attend or do not live in the area. An added feature of the system is that the teams can watch the footage and analyze their game play. The stadium camera is already up and running and is currently live streaming home lacrosse games. To subscribe to watch the events, CFHS sports fans can visit <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/> and then select Chagrin Falls High School. They can opt to get a monthly,

seasonal or yearly pass. Subscriptions are either \$9.95 a month or \$75 for a year and a portion of the sales go to the athletic department. Please note that playoff home games might not be broadcast.

Chagrin Falls High School computer science teacher, Carolyn Petite, is a state-level finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). The PAEMST Award is the highest honor bestowed by the United States government for K-12 level science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computer science teachers. The awards are given to teachers from each of the 50 states to recognize a deep content knowledge of the subjects they teach as well as the ability to motivate students to become successful in learning those subjects. Up to 108 teachers are recognized every year. The National Science Foundation administers the awards on behalf of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

CFAA Alumni Kids



Row 1 (Left to Right): Katarina Lechman (Adam Lechman '88), Anna Tropf (Robert Tropf '87), Kelsey Miller (Kristy Scolaro Miller '89), Caitlyn Mariola (Valerie Peckis Mariola '87), Joe Conway (Amy Hopkins Conway '88), Camryn Safenovitz (Lindsey Griffith Phillips '93 & Bill Phillips '82), Patrick Carroll (Jill Kramer Carroll '88) Row 2: Luke Rathbone (Bob Rathbone '88), Emma Orazen (Gabe Orazen '90), Lucy Fricke (Laura Wilharm Fricke '83), Owen Nielsen (Leif Nielsen '88), Chandler Wood (Kristin Mapes Wood '85), Greyson Brett (Matt Brett '85 & Charlotte Brown Brett '87), Niah Johnson (Pete Hammonds '83), Avery Houston (Rich Houston '85) Row 3: Max Faulds (Angela Tenebria Faulds '93), Mick Lawrence (Michael Lawrence '87, Kathy Carroll Lawrence '81), Clayton Luce (Brent Luce '88), Brandon Denton (Leslie Clark Denton '96), Frances O'Neil (Amy Brooks O'Neil '85), Livi Harmat (Akos Harmat '81), Alice Patton (Steve '75 & Barbara Scher Patton '75), Abigail Patton (Steve '75 & Barbara Scher Patton '75) Row 4: Beck Darden (Bob Darden '85), Sean Cusack (Kathy Clegg Cusack '85), Zach Hoover (Robin Walters Hoover '82), Ethan Wise (Mike Wise '80), Michael Wise (Mike Wise '80), Daniel Wise (Mike Wise '80), Gus Jansen (Liz Youngberg Jansen '90), Logan Taft (Tad Taft '85), Bradyn Carroll (Jill Kramer Carroll '88) Not Pictured: Emma Zimmerman (Jennette Sommerdyke '96)



GROWING A FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE LEARNING

Chagrin Fall Schools' New Intermediate School Dedication on August 17

The Chagrin Falls School District dedicated its newly renovated Intermediate School building, located at 77 East Washington Street, on Saturday, August 17. The school is situated within the historic Village of Chagrin Falls within walkable distance of the Chagrin Falls Historical Society, historic homes and an active business district.

The Project:

The construction project combines a renovation of the 1914 original high school, 1940's gymnasium and auditorium with new construction of a three-story classroom wing. The building design retains and restores the most historical elements of the original school while adding modernized classrooms for students and staff and increased accessibility. This new building is not only a center for education, but also a gathering place for the entire community.

A True Community Effort:

It all began in 2013 when the school district embarked upon the creation of a Facility Master Plan to identify and address facility needs and aging buildings. District administration, staff, parents, students, Board of Education members and residents participated in numerous meetings, surveys and discussions in planning for the future of school district facilities. Several options were being considered by the administration and Board of Education when the community, seeking a win-win solution, came forward to convey a strong preference to retain the original, historic and walkable

location of the Intermediate School in Chagrin Falls.

A combined bond and operating levy passed with 66% voter approval in the spring of 2017, setting the stage for the ensuing construction project. A groundbreaking ceremony kicked off the start of construction on Saturday, October 14, 2017. In addition to the Board of Education and District staff, representatives from Gilbane Construction and Stantec Architecture also were present. Throughout the project, the community, as well as students and staff, had the opportunity to engage with the project by signing a steel beam and going on site tours both in person and through virtual means. Students at various grade levels learned about careers in the industry through virtual reality presentations by construction project managers. Superintendent Robert Hunt even hosted a Facebook Live tour of the building's construction progress.

Partnering with Community Organizations:

Building on feedback that the Intermediate School on Philomethian Street serves a larger community purpose, the District took an innovative and unprecedented approach and partnered with local arts organizations to apply for an economic development grant from the State of Ohio's Capital Budget. In partnership with Chagrin Arts, the Valley Art Center, the Chagrin Documentary Film Fest, Chagrin Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Chagrin Falls Historical Society, the District was awarded a \$600,000 grant from the State of Ohio's Capital Budget.

These funds helped offset the total cost of the construction project and contributed to the creation of a dynamic facility that supports the educational needs of our students in grades 4-6 during the school day and offers a Center for Community Arts after school hours. The cafeteria for the school was relocated to the front of the auditorium, serving a dual purpose of cafeteria by day and 300-person event space outside of school hours. Along with the renovated auditorium and some classrooms, the space will be available in the evening, on weekends and during the summer, for classes, performances, concerts, guest speakers, meetings and events. The funds are a part of SB310, a bill to fund community improvement projects. The School District worked on the proposal for about a year with support from our arts partners and state Representatives Marlene Anielski and Sarah LaTourette, and state Senators John Eklund and Tom Patton.

The Layout:

The District retained the historic 1914 original Chagrin Falls High School as well as the 1940 gym and auditorium. The 1940 wrap-around classroom section was removed and replaced with a new building that connects the 1914 building, the gym and the auditorium with a new three story classroom facility, creating a cohesive and integrated new school situated on the same three acre site within the heart of the Village of Chagrin Falls. Architects designed a space that provides ample natural lighting, temperature and humidity- controlled fresh air, and

acoustically-designed flexible spaces that improve student learning, all based on proven architectural and childhood development research. Teachers, school leaders, parents and community members provided input that was included to develop a meaningful cohesive school design. Key elements that surfaced during these conversations included: technology integration, safety and security, connectedness, flexible learning spaces and outdoor learning.

Technology Integration:

Classrooms are equipped with digital screens providing students with open, but safe access to the internet to allow for true collaboration on student work and access to online sources.

Safety and Security:

Security consultants and local safety forces provided input into overall design which contributed to advanced security features within the school. Secure entrances, remote door activation, camera systems and other advanced security features work together to create a safe and cohesive learning environment.

Connectedness:

Internal spaces like hallways and classrooms had previously been separated from each other by walls and doorways, but the new school has an open layout with glass partitions providing uninterrupted lines of sight, borrowing ideas from the best work environments. Large gathering areas on each floor adjacent to the classrooms were designed so students

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can collaborate just outside of their classrooms and teachers can still see them. Teachers can even gather larger groups for seminar-style learning in these learning commons.

Flexible Learning Spaces:

Many educational spaces were designed with flexibility of usage in mind. The cafeteria serves as a place to eat, but also as a location for large group gatherings and public events. Rooms that were designed for Small Group Instruction (SGI) with a tutor or intervention specialist can also be used for teacher team professional development. Two multi-collaboration spaces in the 1914 building can be used for grade level teacher meetings, small group learning breakout sessions for music class, or a small after-school art seminar.

Outdoor Learning:

There are several outdoor learning areas included in the design. First, a roof terrace just outside of the science lab and maker space allows for experiments in renewable energy, biology, microecology and other science related curriculum. Adjacent to the playground is a hardscape area that serves as an outdoor classroom as well as a warm up area for outdoor physical education

classes.

On the first floor of the new Intermediate School, there are classrooms, offices, the original auditorium and gymnasium, and a cafeteria. On the second floor are more classrooms, encore rooms (art, world language, Project Lead the Way, and special education learning support rooms).

On the third floor, there are more classrooms, the music wing for band, orchestra and general music, a maker space classroom for additional STEM learning and a dedicated science classroom with an outdoor roof terrace.

The building is designed for 21st century-style learning where students can collaborate and learn across many curriculum disciplines. Classrooms have flexible, comfortable seating arrangements. The open-air learning environments provide for increased creativity in learning as students work on team projects and learn to communicate and collaborate more effectively with their peers. All of these skills help prepare students for college and/ or the workforce.

The exterior of the building has been designed with outdoor play and safety in mind. Pedestrians and bicyclists have safe approaches to the building, separated from

traffic. Three new bike racks adjacent to these pedestrian and bike paths help promote biking to school. The play area is fenced off from the parking area, providing a safe hard-scape playground during the school day. A new playground with new play equipment wraps around the exterior of the gymnasium. A large green space lawn was installed on the west side of the school overlooking the village.

Care was taken in the preservation of historical elements. The original 1940 auditorium and lobby were restored to their former glory and retain the marble wainscot, original trim work and historic ticket booth.

The original exterior entrance to the auditorium was restored and now sits inside the cafeteria as a doorway to the cafeteria by day and to a beautiful event space in the evening. Salvaged reclaimed wood from the floors from the 1914 building was made into various wood accent elements such as benches, signage, and the main reception desk in the office. The original 1914 exterior steps that collapsed unexpectedly during waterproofing were rebuilt using the salvaged stone landing that has remained in place for over 100 years. The

original exterior brick and mortar of the entire 1914 school was cleaned, restored, waterproofed and brought up to modern performanc standards. The auditorium was fully restored to the classic design of the 1940s, but with the addition of new seating, HVAC, and upgraded lighting and sound. The 1940 gymnasium retains its original wood flooring, but has new windows that harken to the original design. This construction project demonstrates great respect for the history and historical surroundings of the Intermediate School. This school is an important part of downtown Chagrin Falls as it is within walking distance to many shops, restaurants, parks, cultural institutions, homes and neighborhoods, and of course, waterfalls. School families, and the community as a whole, come together as “One Chagrin” to live, work and play in the community they call home. From the levy campaign to the groundbreaking and beam signing to the ribbon cutting dedication of the renovated school, the community has supported building a bright future for our students

Spring Season Athletic Highlights

By Charlie Barch, Athletic Director Chagrin Falls Schools

This spring season was one of the best in Chagrin Falls Schools’ athletic department’s history. We had two boys tennis players for the first time in 15 years make it to the OHSAA State Tennis Tournament (Jackson Quinn and Andrew Zimcosky). Andrew Zimcosky not only made it to the State Tournament, but he won the State Championship. He did not lose a match all year long. Our boys lacrosse team won the State Championship, the first OHSAA Boys Lacrosse State Championship in program history (the team won in 2005 and 2015 as part of the OHSLA). Our track and field team sent seven state qualifiers to the OHSAA State Meet. Our girls 4x800M Relay Team won the State Championship for the fourth consecutive year (Catherine Coffey, Claire Coffey, Rose Hoelzel, Hannah Clark). Catherine Coffey was state runner up in the 800M run. The girls lacrosse team made it to the State Champion-

ship game for the fifth consecutive year but lost in the State Title game. The boys baseball team for the third year in a row won the CVC. Jack Amendola from the baseball team and Andrew Zimcosky from the boys tennis team won CVC MVP. Coach Mike Sweeney from the baseball team and Coach Greg Munn from the softball team won CVC Coach of the Year. Zak Gebler won the OHSLA Region Six and State Assistant Coach of the Year from the boys lacrosse team. We had 14 student athletes make All Ohio this spring: Jack Amendola and Kyle Zaluski from the baseball team; Hannah Clark, Rose Hoelzel, Claire Coffey, and Catherine Coffey from the girls track and field team; Anna Gellin from the girls lacrosse team; Ben Kniskern, Alex Morris, Lucas Gaizutis, John Cashy, Clark Reboul, and Otto Bergmann from the boys lacrosse team (Otto also won Region Six Player of the Year); Clark Reboul and Otto Bergmann were named All American; and Cam

Owen and John Cashy were named Academic All American. Thank you to the 43 spring seniors who have dedicated themselves to their spring sport the past four years. For the 2018-19 school year, we had 21 student athletes who lettered all three seasons. Eight of those student athletes were part of the Twelve Club. To make this club, you must have participated in a sport all 12 seasons at Chagrin Falls. Those student athletes were Jack Amendola who played four Years of Soccer, four Years of Basketball, and four Years of Baseball. Jonathan Edwards who played four Years of Soccer, four Years of Basketball, and four years of Baseball. Jacob Freese who played four years of cross country, four years of Swimming, four years of Track. Avery Houston who played four years of tennis, four years of basketball, four years of lacrosse. Peyton Lewis who played four years of football, four years of basketball, four years of tennis. Cole Weiss who

played four years of soccer, four years of basketball, and four years of baseball. Chandler Wood who participated in four years of fall cheer, four years of winter cheer, and four years of track. Catherine Coffey who played four years of cross country, four years of swimming, and four years of track. Catherine not only played 12 seasons, she lettered all 12 season. She also made it to the state tournament all 12 seasons. She ended up with five track and field state championships. Not only was it a successful season on the field of play, but also in the classroom. There were 29 student-athletes named to the CVC All-Academic Team. In order to be named to the CVC All-Academic Team, you must be a senior, have a 3.25 Cum GPA, and lettered twice in your sport.

Intermediate School Renovation & Opening Photos

On August 17th, Chagrin Falls Intermediate School had the official ribbon cutting ceremony and welcomed the community to tour the renovated school. Here are just a handful of photos from the day.



To the left:
Tom & Linda Mattern

Alumni, young and old were able to see the great efforts that the School made to preserve the history and provide the best educational opportunities to our current and future students. Here Linda and **Tom Mattern '55** are enjoying looking around in the lobby of the auditorium. The original ticket booth is still there and ready for many more years of use.

To the right:
The new cafeteria also acts as a lobby to welcome students in the morning and hold events in the evening. One can still appreciate the archways from the original entrance to the auditorium.



To the left:
The auditorium has the same structure as we all remember, but the updates made to it were tremendous. It has a warmth to it and brighter look.

Intermediate Renovation & Opening Photos (Continued)



To the left:
An impressive entrance for our students.

To the right:
The School made sure to highlight three walls with throwback pictures of the campus over the past 150 years. Besides the CFAA and the Chagrin Falls Historical Society having touch screens in the auditorium lobby, the two groups have filled this display case with historical items dating back to the Public Stone from the 1885 building.



To the left:
As one can see, our Chagrin students will be getting a top notch room with great acoustics and view for their music class. For many of us we will remember that this was Mr. Mattern's classroom for over twenty years.