

CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



“Thank you for your interest in the CHS Alumni Association! We are excited to launch our bi-monthly newsletter as a way to communicate with alumni and those who support our efforts.”
- Micah Melling, editor

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Newsletter Launched

The alumni association is excited to launch a bi-monthly newsletter for members and the Clinton community. The newsletter will include alumni spotlights, association news, and plenty of fun facts about the community and school district. Look for our next release in August!

Call for Alumni at First Home Football Game

The CHS football team will play their first home game on Friday, September 13th. All alumni football players are invited to be recognized at the game as part of the celebration for the first game on the new turf field. Former football players should call [660-885-2237](tel:660-885-2237) to RSVP. An Alumni Band will also be playing that night. Past band members should contact Don Eaton at deaton1952@hotmail.com.

The CHS Alumni Association Invites You to Get Involved

The Clinton High School Alumni Association was established in 2011 to connect Clinton graduates and to support activities within the school district and community. Membership is open to any CHS graduate as well as to community members who support the association's efforts.

The alumni association recognizes and connects members at multiple events each school year. Past events include an alumni basketball tournament, a

tailgate BBQ before a homecoming football game, free entry to a court-mat warming basketball game, and the all-school reunion.

Opportunities for involvement are continually growing. The alumni association's board encourages members to contact them with ideas for future events. They are open to new, creative ideas to increase the association's presence within the community.

CHS Alumni Association Board

Mike Harrison, President; Class of 1988
Don Eaton, Vice President; Class of 1970
Christa Atchison, Secretary; Class of 1993
Cindy Wirsig, Treasurer; Class of 1989
Ann McCoy, Class of 1980
Jimmy Barnes, Class of 2004

Marvin Rhoads, Class of 1951
Rob Wetzel, Class of 1979
Micah Melling, Class of 2011
Craig Eaton, Ex-Officio Member
Bryan Pettengill, Ex-Officio Member



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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER SELECTED

Janie Wetzel was the recipient of the first CHS Alumni Scholarship. The \$500 scholarship was presented on May 6 at the high school's annual Senior Awards Night.



“Being the first person to receive the Clinton Alumni Scholarship fills my heart with pride and joy,” said Janie. “Although I don’t know what the future holds, I hope to one day return to Clinton to continue to grow as a CHS alumni.”

basketball, FBLA, National Honor Society, START, choir, and the Freshman Mentor Program.

She will attend

In high school, Janie was involved in volleyball, the fall to study nursing.

YOUNG AND OLD FOOTBALL

PLAYERS AT GROUNDBREAKING

Construction on the updates to Cardinal Stadium are underway.

Graduates from 1953-1956 were some of the first athletes to play on



the original surface, which is being replaced. A handful of them were able to join a couple of current CHS athletes on the first day of construction. Pictured above, from left to right, are Brian McCoy (2014), Chuck Hinton (1956), Ted Anderson (1956), Mickey Chapman (1955), Bill Hendrich (1955), Joe Wagoner (1953), and Lane Miller (2015).

Marvin Rhoads Given Award

Longtime Clinton resident Marvin Rhoads was awarded the 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award. Marvin graduated from CHS in 1951 and has been recognized as a community leader for decades. In 1972, he bought Fashion Boot on the town square after working there in high school. Marvin



Don Eaton, left, with Marvin Rhoads, right.

continues to own and operate the successful business. He was also one of the driving forces behind starting the CHS Alumni Association. **Congratulations to a deserving Clintonian!**

Upcoming Reunions

The CHS Class of 1988 recently held a successful 25-year reunion, and two more reunions are on the horizon.

The Class of 1973 will hold their reunion this year. Those interested should contact Jim Cook. For more information, contact Christa Atchison at christa_atchison06@yahoo.com.

The CHS Class of 1993 will hold their 20-year reunion on Saturday, August 3rd at 7 pm. The event will be at the Village Pavilion on Vansant Street in Clinton. For more information, contact Christa Atchison at christa_atchison06@yahoo.com. All reunion updates should be sent to alumni@clinton.k12.mo.us.