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## Upcoming Reunions

The Class of 1964 will celebrate their 50-year reunion from September 26-28. The Class of 1979 will hold festivities for their 35-year reunion on October 3-4. Full details on these reunions are on [ClintonCardinalAlumni.com](http://ClintonCardinalAlumni.com) under the "reunions tab."

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## Engrave Your Name at the NEW Cardinal Stadium

The CHS Alumni Association and Clinton FBLA are sponsoring a unique opportunity: You can purchase a brick on the new walkway at Cardinal Stadium!

The bricks from the 1952 fieldhouse, which has been torn down, were saved and are being used for this walkway.

Each personalized brick costs \$125. The order form and directions for purchasing are found on [ClintonCardinalAlumni.com](http://ClintonCardinalAlumni.com).



All proceeds will benefit the Alumni Association's scholarship fund.

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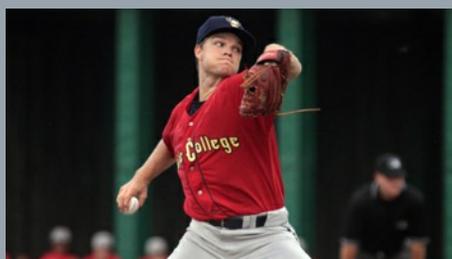
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# Past and Present: a Legacy of Greatness

The Clinton School District has a rich legacy of great people. This issue of the alumni newsletter takes a look at past and current greatness to stem from Clinton.



Nick Petree, a 2009 CHS grad, is currently making waves in baseball's minor

leagues.

Petree played college baseball at Missouri State and earned a myriad of honors, including the 2012 Louisville Slugger National Player of the Year.

In 2013, he was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 9th round.

Petree is currently pitching for the Palm Beach Cardinals. He sports an impressive 2.21 ERA and lays claims to a 3-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio. Overall, in his young minor league career, Petree is 11-5 with a 1.89 ERA.

The future looks bright for this former Clinton Cardinal, who has a great shot at pitching in a St. Louis Cardinal's uniform one day.

An important figure from the school district's past is Arthur Lee, who held the post of superintendent from 1900-1944.

Lee successfully led the school district through two World Wars, the Great Depression, and the Spanish Flu - the nation's deadliest pandemic.

In the 1950s, the Clinton School Board named the high school auditorium (the current middle school) after Mr. Lee.

His legacy is also memorialized in a portrait created by noted artist Louis Freund, who was born and raised in Clinton. This is currently displayed in the aforementioned auditorium.

Former Clinton mayor Charles A. Calvird said of Lee: "His practicability was ideal, his judgement unerring, his learning profound. He had wit that sparkled, a personality that was magnetic, a gentleness and kindness towards all that was contagious."

## Save the Date for the Homecoming Tailgate!

Homecoming is quickly approaching! The Alumni Association will hold their third annual barbeque tailgate to celebrate Homecoming, which is set for Friday, October 3. The event will be open to all Alumni Association members. CHS is set to take on rival Sedalia Smith-Cotton that night, so mark your calendars and come out for an evening of fun and football! Further details about the event will be released on [ClintonCardinalAlumni.com](http://ClintonCardinalAlumni.com).

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