

# CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



“The CHS Alumni Association has plenty of exciting news for the August edition of the newsletter! Enjoy reading this publication and learning how you can get involved.”

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## Want to Get More Involved?

The CHS Alumni Association is attending, please RSVP to [alumni@clinton.k12.mo.us](mailto:alumni@clinton.k12.mo.us). expanding, and opportunities for involvement are growing.

During the first home football game, on September 13, all alumni football players are invited to be recognized. Former football players should call 660-885-2237 to RSVP.

Also at the first game, alumni band members will have the opportunity to play in an alumni band and perform the National Anthem with the CHS band on the field before the game. Anyone interested should report to Cardinal Stadium by 6:00 pm to rehearse.

The alumni association is also organizing a tailgate barbeque before the homecoming football game on September 27 at 5:00 pm. The barbeque will be free for all association members. Membership forms will be available at the event for anyone who would like to join the association. If interested in

attending, please RSVP to [alumni@clinton.k12.mo.us](mailto:alumni@clinton.k12.mo.us).

Additionally, the Clinton Alumni Wall is now on display in the Clinton High School commons area. All winners of the annual

“Outstanding Alumni” award will have a plaque placed on the wall. Pictured are the first two winners of the award, JC Smith (2012) and Marvin Rhoads (2013). To learn how to nominate an outstanding graduate, please visit the association’s social media sites, or click the alumni association’s link on the home page of [clinton.k12.mo.us](http://clinton.k12.mo.us) (lower left-hand corner).



It’s a great day to be a Cardinal and a great time to get involved with the alumni association!

# Alumni Association Spotlights



**Ann McCoy, Class of 1980**  
**Alumni Association Board**  
**Member**

**What were you like in high school?**

While in high school, I was very involved in band and played in marching, concert, and jazz bands. I

was also involved in newspaper, yearbook, and speech/theater. I would describe my high school self as quiet and studious.

**What is your favorite memory from high school?**

Our band was invited to march in a Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans. This was a pretty interesting experience for a group of students from rural Missouri!

**How did going to CHS prepare you for your future?**

The excellent teachers I had at CHS prepared me very well to succeed in college courses. One of these teachers, Mr. Patterson, was a wonderful math teacher who inspired me to become a math teacher. As a teacher, I've tried to always show my students that I care about them personally - just as my CHS teachers did for me.



**Christa Atchison, Class of 1993**  
**Alumni Association Board**  
**Member**

**What were you like in high school?**

I was a good student and quiet for the most part. People would be shocked to know I was actually very shy.

**What is your favorite memory from high school?**

The best memory was heading to take our FFA competition entries to the State Fair. Mr. Wallace was driving us in a bus. We went the back roads to the fair. He forgot about the tracks that are on one of them. If you go the back roads to Sedalia, you know what I mean. We went over them and "got some air." When we all landed in a seat, I asked him how fast we were going, and the only answer I got was "faster than we needed to be." I feel safe telling this now that he retired!

**How did going to CHS prepare you for your future?**

The leadership roles I held in clubs, organizations, and my classes gave me the confidence I needed to step up in the many volunteer and professional roles I have today.

## Class Reunion Info

The CHS Class of 1993 celebrated their 20-year reunion on August 3 (top picture). The class would like to thank Andrea Bourland Bruck, Curtis Mills, and Larry and Gail Cook for their special help with organizing the event. Also, the Class of 1973 held their 40-year reunion on August 3, and the Class of 1988 had a great 25-year reunion during Olde Glory Days in July. (bottom picture). The Class of 1963 will have their 50-year reunion from Sept. 27-28. More details will be released online in the coming weeks. For help publicizing an upcoming reunion, please email [alumni@clinton.k12.mo.us](mailto:alumni@clinton.k12.mo.us).



## Did You Know?

The association has members with mailing addresses in 13 states and the Virgin Islands. These states include OH, IL, TX, KS, NY, VA, AZ, CA, OK, AL, LA, CO, and MO!