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Malia Arlt White brings experience, heart to her hometown



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Past, Present, Future

On The Cover: (2011) Columbus High School students perform a Spanish-inspired dance during the 2011 Language Fair in Lincoln, Nebraska. The language fair was one of several multicultural activities highlighted in the 2011 yearbook. **(2025)** A group future Discoverers watch as Columbus High soccer players demonstrate a speed drill during the team's 2025 youth camp, held at the CHS turf field, in June. The varsity team finished 9-6 in 2025, losing in the district finals to Kearney.

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The Columbus Public Schools Foundation wants to help link the past, present and future alumni and students by keeping in touch. Check out our Facebook page and website for an easy way to stay connected.

Honor Excellence: Discoverers of Distinction Nominations Open

The Columbus Public Schools Academic Hall of Fame honors former students and those who have positively impacted Columbus Public Schools. We hope that from our inductees current students will take inspiration for their own education and adult lives.

The goals of the Columbus Public School Academic Hall of Fame are:

- To provide positive role models for the students of Columbus Public Schools.
- To recognize achievements of CPS alumni.
- To recognize those who have positively impacted Columbus Public Schools.

The CPS Foundation will honor both graduates and supporters of Columbus Public Schools (CPS) as Discoverers of Distinction. Individuals may be nominated by a CPS graduate or current/retired staff member. Selections will be made by a committee of the Columbus Public Schools Foundation.

Up to 5 inductees will be honored annually in March.

Inductees will have photo plaques with biographical information displayed in the Discoverers of Distinction Academic Hall of Fame located in the entrance of Columbus High School. Legacy inductees will be denoted by graduation year and anchor logo next to their name.

Nomination for posthumous awards will be accepted. If a nominee is not inducted in a particular year, the nomination application will be kept on file for consideration in future years.



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◀ **Michael Floyd**
 Class of '68;
 2025 Discoverer of Distinction Inductee

There are two categories for nominees: Legacy and Honorary.

LEGACY NOMINATION CRITERIA:

- Must be a graduate of Columbus Public Schools (Columbus High School or Kramer High School).
- Graduated at least 10 years ago.
- Demonstrate significant contributions or accomplishments in their profession or field.; or made exceptional contributions to mankind.
- Be distinguished at the state, national or international level in contributing to their field of work or study.
- Demonstrate personal excellence.
- Possess high character.

HONORARY NOMINATION CRITERIA:

- Individual does not need to be a graduate of Columbus Public Schools.
- Must have supported the academic mission of Columbus Public Schools and has made positive contributions to the education of our students.

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Dr. Chip Kay

Growth's impact on class size, programming

Superintendent discusses district changes driven by community's development

As Columbus grows, so does its school system. With the population now over 25,000 and 1,500 new homes expected by 2028, Columbus Public Schools (CPS) is preparing for increased enrollment and shifting student needs.

MEETING THE CHALLENGE

Larger class sizes have placed added pressure on classrooms and educators. In response, CPS has expanded student support services, career-readiness options, and specialized learning programs — ensuring that all students receive personalized, high-quality instruction.

A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

To accommodate growth, CPS is proposing a new Intermediate School for 4th and 5th graders — a model already used by districts like Fremont, Norfolk, and Brookings (SD). The plan aims to balance enrollment



while enriching the curriculum with additional electives and STEAM opportunities.

Compared to other solutions like mobile units or elementary expansions, this option:

- Offers greater long-term value
- Requires fewer additional staff
- Avoids space conflicts for services like special education, music, and PE

COMMUNITY IN ACTION

This effort is bolstered by strong partner-

ships with local businesses, nonprofits, and higher education institutions.

These collaborations not only expand learning opportunities but also reinforce a shared investment in the success of CPS students.

STAYING CONNECTED

A traffic study is underway to help determine a location and improve current building access. Community meetings this fall will guide next steps. As the city evolves, CPS is committed to thoughtful, student-centered solutions that reflect Columbus's values of opportunity, innovation, and community.

As a Discoverer alum, your story is part of this continued progress. The growth of Columbus is opening new doors — and your support and pride help fuel the district's mission to provide exceptional education for the next generation.



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For **Malia Arlt White**, Columbus High School has always felt like home, not just because she's a proud **2011 graduate**, but because **CHS roots run deep** in her family.

Both of her parents, John and Lois Arlt, are CHS alumni, as are many of her aunts, uncles, and cousins. Now, years after she walked the same halls as a student, Malia continues to pour back into the Columbus community, serving as a school counselor at Columbus Middle School.

Building a **Foundation** at CHS

During her time at CHS, Malia made the most of her high school experience. She played volleyball and soccer, joined National Honor Society, and even took to the stage in the musical her senior year. It's the simple, ordinary moments that stand out most in her memories — like sneaking snacks with friends, writing papers in the library, and sharing laughs during volleyball practice.

"If I could go back and relive any day, it would be one of those small, seemingly insignificant moments with friends. I think I'd appreciate the simplicity and the solid education I was receiving so much more."

The Teachers **Who Shaped** Her

When reflecting on who influenced her most, Malia's answer was clear: Ms. Velasco. Even though Spanish wasn't her strongest subject, Malia took it all the way through Spanish 5

because of Ms. Velasco's unwavering encouragement and high expectations. "She truly cares about her students," Malia said. Ms. Hartman also stood out as another favorite teacher who made a lasting impact.

Malia credits CHS with instilling in her a strong sense of community and belonging. "I love running into people from high school. Even if we didn't hang out then, we grew up learning the same values. That connection means a lot."

Lessons **That Last**

Looking back, one of the biggest lessons Malia took from her time at CHS was realizing that who you are matters so much more than what you achieve.

"It's not about how good you are at a sport or how high you score on a test," she said. "It's about how you treat people and how you make them feel."

Her advice to current students? "Get involved, pay attention, enjoy it all. But do it to become someone you're proud of when you're alone with yourself," she said.

"You won't just wake up one day as the kind of person you admire. It takes daily choices to be empathetic, kind, generous, and safe."

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pay attention,
enjoy it all.**

But do it to become someone you're proud of when you're alone ... You won't just wake up one day as the kind of person you admire."



ONCE A **DISCOVERER**..

CMS counselor brings **experience, heart** to her **hometown**



From **CHS to Uganda** and Back Again

After graduating from CHS, Malia attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney, earning both her bachelor's in elementary and early childhood education and her master's in school counseling.

Her college professors frequently praised her writing, a skill she says was sharpened

by the strong English department at CHS. "I could crank out a solid five-page paper in MLA format in hours thanks to my CHS classes."

Her career has taken her across the globe, from teaching first grade at an international school in Uganda to working in social services at a nonprofit there.

She returned to Columbus to teach middle school for three years before moving into her current role as a school counselor at CMS.



Malia with her husband Mitch, with their two children, Adeline (2) and William (2 months).

Staying **Connected** to CHS and Columbus

Even today, CHS and Columbus Public Schools remain central to Malia's life. Many of her closest friendships date back to elementary, middle, and high school, and working for CPS keeps her deeply connected to the community.

Malia now shares her life with her husband, Mitch White, and their two young children, Adeline (2) and William (2 months). In her free time, you'll find her reading with her book club, going on walks or jogs, playing co-ed volleyball, or spending quality time with friends and their kids.

A Lasting **Reflection**

If she could offer one piece of wisdom to her high school self or to any current CHS student, it's:

"Care less about what people think and more about who you're becoming. The sooner you let go of trying to please everyone, the sooner you can be fully present in the moment."

Malia White is a living testament to the power of community, character, and the enduring bonds formed at Columbus High School. Her story is a touching reminder of how the memories, values, and connections built at CHS last well beyond our school years and influence us throughout life.

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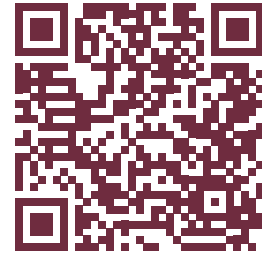


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Keep the Beat Alive

Support the Discoverer Marching Band's \$80,000 Frontline Upgrade Campaign Today

After years of patching and repairing well-loved instruments, the Discoverer Marching Band's front ensemble (or "pit") is in urgent need of new equipment. These instruments are essential to the sound, performance, and educational experience of our band students—and now, we're asking for your help to bring them up to par.

The total cost for this much-needed upgrade is \$80,000, which includes vital percussion instruments such as:

Marimbas & Vibraphones

- Concert Xylophone & Glockenspiel
- Concert Bass Drum
- A variety of professional-quality Zildjian cymbals (including K Constantinoples, a Zil-Bell, FX China Trash, and more)
- Cymbal Vaults & Custom Hybrid Crashes
- And other critical frontline percussion gear



If you would like to learn more about this campaign please don't hesitate to reach out to the CPS Foundation office at 402-563-7000.

Thanks to generous support:

- The district is covering 50% of the total cost
- The CHS Band Boosters have committed to raising 25%
- And now, the CPS Foundation is offering a \$5,000 matching challenge to rally alumni and friends of the band to help raise the final 25 percent—just \$15,000 more is needed by August 1, 2025.
- A donation of any size will receive a handwritten thank you from a member of the Discoverer Marching Band.
- A donation of \$500 or more will receive a handwritten thank you from a member of the Discoverer Marching Band as well as a video thank you from a member of the Frontline.
- A donation of \$1,000 or more will receive a handwritten thank you from a member of the Discoverer Marching Band,

- A video thank you from a member of the Frontline and
- A free ticket to the Columbus Marching Festival event on September 27, 2025.

Why Your Donation Matters

As a band alum, parent, or supporter, your contribution will have a direct and lasting impact on current and future Discoverer musicians.

Every dollar raised will go toward purchasing frontline instruments that will enhance musical instruction, elevate performances, and empower

students to succeed on and off the field.

Let's come together to give our band the tools they need to shine. Make your gift today and be part of the rhythm that drives the Discoverer Marching Band forward.

Donate online today at <https://www.cpsanchor.com/get-involved/chs-discoverer-band-frontline-equipment-campaign.html> or mail your donation to the CPS Foundation Attn: Nicole Anderson, PO Box 947, Columbus, NE 68602.




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1928

Elmer (Bus) Lohr *

1935

Bettie Sharp Eggli *

1936

Eleanor Van Berg Loshbaugh *

1937

Arthur Garbers *

Jean Fricke Ashby *

1938

Jean Vanberg Chase *

Bernice Brock Hegi *

Martha Boehm Kusek *

1939

Laird Loomis *

Robert P Loshbaugh *

Veral Ellen Gertsch Martin Weller *

Duane M Ernst *

1940

Frances Behlen Brakel *

Dorothy M Yonkie Folden *

Walter Matzen *

Julian Meyer *

Ryland (Rip) Nantkes *

1942

Norm Loseke *

Bill Smith *

1943

Calvin Gloor *

Karl Mueller *

Helen Whiting Gerber *

Walt Lips *

1944

Mimi Hahn Mueller *

Pat Heynen Gloor *

Walter Kiuntke *

Donald Smith *

1945

Edward Babka *

Clarence Brunkhorst *

Carroll Devlin *

Nan Bernstein Klassen *

1946

Tom Bernstein *

Charles "Bud" Boettcher *

Delores Cattau Ebel *

Robert Osborn *

Homer Rothleitner *

1947

William (Bill) Haney *

Robert Jaeggi *

Jean Johannes Johnston-Mills *

John R. O'Neal, MD

1948

Edward (Skip) Gass *

Bernice Gates Gegenbach *

Delores Glasner Irwin *

Wayne A. Schild

Rudy Winkelman

1949

Larry Blaser

Vernon Feye *

Marilyn Hunkins Gentry *

Dorothy Held Glaser

Roland Kliver *

Charles Walden *

Roberta Nielsen Saalfeld *

ES Bud Van Berg *

1950

Ronald Saalfeld *

Ethel (Genie) Clark Ingold *

Wilma Schild Kilgore

Donna Olson Morlock *

Adrienne Ellefson Rogers *

1951

Dr. Robert Quick *

Carole Smith Quick

Marvin Trofholz

Arlene Finely Van Berg *

1952

Sandy Davis Trofholz

Charles Johansen

Gerald Mueller

Dwayne Smith *

Karen Norton Cook *

David Kraus

Donald Rice

James Schultz

Virginia Van Berg Smith *

Harold Dey

1953

James Ernst

Sandy Briswalter Ernst

Gerald Karlin

Gary Nantkes *

Janice Nantkes

Harlan Petter *

Kathy Gerhold Marr

James Murphy

Janice Mueller Nelson

Kenneth D. Peterson *

Robert L. Pope

Donald M. Schupbach *

Charles Speice

Ronald Tschauner

Judd Wagner

Louis (Lou) Welch

1954

John Ellefson *

Jeanette Fickel Blaser

Richard Cuddeford *

Frederic Krebs

Robert W. (Bob) Mead

Ardis Levine Sperber

Marlene Schild Syas

1955

Mary Ann Dietrich Johansen

Ed Nielsen *

Loretta Williams Meistrell

Barbara Boyd Park

Jeanie Frey Randall

Edward D. (Ed) Riggins

Byron Speice

Terry Gaver

1956

Delores Klug Mueller

Jolaine Loseke Nielsen *

Helen Korte Campbell

Wanda Schild Eihausen

Douglas M. Groteluschen *

Vard Johnson

Barbara Lundin Mitlyng *

Larry Novicki

Ronald D. Rice

1957

Nadene Loseke Karlin

James Lohr

Kathryn Ericksen Lohr

Sylvia Rodehorst Hermone

Ron Lambert

Mary Kliver Lauber

S Kay Becher Rockwell

Richard (Dick) Whitcomb

Jane Ellefson

Mary Brewer Hull

Dennis Novicki *

Lois Muhle Novicki

1958

David Kuper

John Schutz

Julie Floyd Schutz

Robert M. Duranski

Larry Ray Krumland *

Sharon Welch Lehr

Mike Liddy

Jane Evans Novicki

Joan Sipes Roe

Jack Pittman

1959

Deanna Osborn Augustin

Geri Austin

Howard (Steve) Ellenburg

Tom Ernst *

Sylvia Wilke Faller

Leonard (Len) Fleischer

Mary Coffey Frauendorfer

Kay Swanson Genereux *

Betty Kaspersen Hegi

David E. Hollman

Mary Ann Behlen Hruska

Con M. Keating

Ron Salak

Richard L. (Stoney) Stone *

Arnold Stuthman

Margaret Corn Trew

Ralph Grotelueschen

1960

Richard Goc

Ted Otte

Sheila Nelson Backes

Gayleen Oppliger Hingst

Gary Hoge

Darlene A. Ebel Jansen

James Jura

David Kathka

John F. Lohr

Joe Matejka

William K McAuliff

Joan Marr Nichols

Jerry Norris

John (Jack) Odgaard

Larry Schmidt

Donn (Toad) Trotter

Keith Van Velkinburgh

Paula Jean Arndt Verdoorn

Elizabeth Barrett Liakos

Nancy Salak Pittman

Thomas Saunders

1961

Steve Ahl *

Bob Ahrens *

Karlyn Kuper Carson
 Mary McErney Goc *
 Jean Pittman Cederburg
 Janice Feye-Stukas
 Bernard Hay
 Joanne Smith Jonas *
 Gerald Whitcomb
 Diane Swan Amenta
 Jeanette Hake Volker

1962

Ken Gigstad *
 John Nelson
 Gary Lee Burmood *
 Cecil Bykerk
 Diane Ericksen Hembry
 Glenda Loseke Kleinkauf
 Sharon Aerni Otte
 Jean C. Groteluschen Schmidt
 Alice Sett gast-Janssen
 Susan Hake Kreifel

1963

Kay Asche Nelson *
 Karen Rice Gigstad *
 Lawrence Hake
 Gerald Luckey
 Kent W Behlen
 Sandra Ottsen Davis
 William Doan
 Matthew (Bud) Fleischer
 Janet Kummertz Hansen
 Kathryn Varner Overturf
 Mark Schild
 Susan Wurdeman
 Gayle Janssen
 Jeanetta Swanson Janssen

1964

Bonnie Hay Luckey
 James Hellbusch
 John Kennedy
 Bonnie Knight Kennedy
 Marvin Mueller
 Joseph Augustine *
 Dan Dunne
 Thomas Holub
 Rita Zulkoski Moeller
 Russell Muller
 Jim McGrew
 LaVae Meyer Lindley

1965

Chris Loshbaugh Bock
 Gary Bock
 James Oppliger *
 Ronald Taylor
 Mickey Brazeal
 Henry E. Clausen
 David L. Ernst *
 Gary Gruenhage
 David P. Heiser
 Dennis C. Hirschbrunner
 Mary A. Holy Kuhlmann *
 Kathy Kuska Mueller
 Janice May
 Tom Petsch
 Edward R. Riley
 John Neater *
 Larry Schulz
 Stephen Taylor
 Stephanie Floyd

1966

Bruce Channer
 William Fleischer
 John Anderson *
 Mark S. Anderson
 Connie Elliott Hellbusch
 Bev Kudron

Barbara Joy Rebrovich
1967

Lynn Turner Behlen
 Roger Nyffeler
 Sheryl Cattau Channer
 David Oppliger
 Sue Bullock Oppliger
 Deta Coover Robb
 Ken Robb
 Rita Mikkelson Ingold
 Tom Hagel
 Don Oppliger *
 Emily Cameron Shattil
 Gary Uphoff
 Ralph Eickhoff Jr.

1968

Maureen Daniels Taylor
 Dennis Behlen
 Bill Ingold *
 Peg Potter Nyffeler
 Charice Rumbaugh Nyffeler
 Larry Nyffeler
 Steve Anderson
 John Ballew
 Ann Loomis Burns *
 Steve Ferris
 Michael Floyd
 Robert C. Jones
 Robert Lohr
 Janice Groteluschen Oeltjen
 Donald Sieh
 Connie Welch Sylvester
 John Zocholl
 Theodora "Tedi" Lund
 Nancy Graus Gilley
 Michael Roth
 Frank Higgins
 Sam Augustine
 Mary Valentine
 Phyllis Garfield

1969

Tom Deyke
 Karen Blessen
 Don Brouse
 Sue Folsom Brouse
 Greg Warner
 Judy Bock Warner
 Yenni Gembol Fuglei
 Lester Hake
 Nancy Hegi-Cuba
 John Jacobsen
 Thomas M. Obrist
 Sharon Pepler
 Marcia M. Hake Schlender
 Mary Sims
 Jamie Johnson Snyder
 Sharon Johnston Noyd
 Linda Gilmore Slycord
 Terry Trofholz

1970

Brian Nelson
 David Athey
 Brad Berlin
 Michael Brown
 Virginia Curry
 Peggy Dankert
 Joann Eickhoff-Shemek
 Steven W. Eymann
 Danny Gernstein
 Daryl Henry
 Terri Drozd Hoesly
 Mike Jacobs
 David Kincaid
 Greg Kluck
 Yvonne Mihulka-Poole

Gary Osborn
 Thomas J. Rich
 Jim Schaefer
 Janelle Krumland Shepherd
 Ronald Walters
 Tom Murphy *
 Debbie Rabourn Trofholz
 Russ Tschauner
 Daniel Bernt
 Roy Orr

1971

Tom Bernstein
 Kimberly Ball
 Greg Gersib
 Neil Klutman
 Patricia A. Caffrey Mcquillan
 Jennifer Allen Mills
 Robyn Gembol Ryan
 Jolene Hellbusch Scalzo
 Jon Abegglen
 William Haney
 Jay Jackson
 Jeri Furby

1972

Dana Bailey
 Sue Anderson Bernstein
 Richard Kant
 Kelly Bembry-Hennings
 Susan Dixon Bowman
 Roger Brown
 Randall Cheloha
 Judy A. Ernst
 Thomas Folsom
 Thomas M. Heiser
 Daniel W. Miller
 Barbara Tank Nelson
 Jennifer Gonka Peterson
 Michael J. Robak
 Kelly George Shada
 Mary Farnham Freilino
 Patrice Orr
 Mark Joseph *

1973

Gary Abel
 Nancy Winkle Bailey
 Cindy Palmblade Kant
 Sue Shively Anderson
 Mike Berlin
 Kurt Micek
 Brenda Collins Onstead
 Kay Grassmeyer Sprunk
 Cheryl Brandenburgh

1974

Gayle Massman Oppliger
 Ann Bremer Ernst
 Ronald Ernst
 Marsha Hopp Joseph
 Rick Joseph
 Bradley R. Busler
 Mary Nosal Chen
 John A Curry
 Brian Miller
 Rex Porter

1975

Lindsay E. Ball
 Jane Hopp Beltz
 Michael J. Burrows
 Mike Goos
 Katherine Gerber Hash
 Chuck Walgren
 Steve Graus
 Scott Mueller
 Ronald Kay

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1976

Janice (Jan) Uden Bostelman
 Larry Leach
 Robert (Bob) Markham
 Mark Redrow
 Kyla J. George Reising
 Ann Ewert Richards
 Alan Dale Robertson
 Lauren Beck-Kosiba
 George Rambaur IV

1977

Loren Goedeken
 Michelle Bellum Goedeken
 Dan Berlin
 Richard P. Haney
 Mark Morris
 Duane Olsufka
 James E. Schwartz
 Mike Schermer
 Becky Willman-Gragg
 Sue Walgren Foreman
 Daniel Walker

1978

Jim Whetstone
 Randy J Eihausen
 Mark Jilek
 Donna Brandt Liss
 Kathy Curran Maca
 Trish Hopp Ross
 Kim Joiner Sevensing
 Bob Shively
 Alan Siemek
 Jean Haney Junker
 Larry Labens
 Julie Mihulka Labens

1979

Cindy Aerni
 Leslie Nielsen Hitchner
 Karen Koppel
 Luke P. Lemke
 Kenneth E. Robinson
 Julie Plugge Prochaska-Phares
 Marilyn Bernt Busboom

1980

Kathi Miles Horsley
 Lynn Strehle Sjuts
 Alan Haney
 Carol Latham
 Laura (Lee) Roebuck

1981

Ralph Castner
 Dana Ernst
 Teresa Osterhoudt Filsinger

Jeff Johnson
 Brad W. Loseke
 Todd Robinson
 Bob Shepherd
 Steven Zaura
 Kent Kinzer

1982

Mark Bellum
 Christine Nielsen Hancock
 Craig Walgren

1983

Julie Staroscik Zuroski
 Kevin Zuroski

1984

Amy Jo Anderson Thalken
 Craig Thalken
 Cindy Hinze Conkling
 Janet Arnold Keating
 Thomas (Tom) Nelson

1985

Beth Schupbach Buehler
 Anna Castner Wightman

1986

Chris Blaser
 Kip Anderson
 Kerry Belitz
 Robert Cruise
 Jodi Miller Holen
 Linda Raimondo Myers-Bock
 Steve Sobota
 Rob Zulkoski
 John Fallick
 Lyla Girth

1987

Jason Parker
 Jeannie Ernst
 Elizabeth (Lisa) Staroscik Wilke
 Joan Hembd Dorr
 Jean Hembd

1988

Donette Brase Vis
 Amy Busted Blaser
 Russ Eihausen
 Kim Janssen Kwapnioski
 Shelly Nielsen Schmidt

1989

Craig Andreasen
 Becky Kuncl Andreasen
 Greg Hutcheson
 Jon Bellum
 Chad M Johannes

1990

Juli Thelen
 Julie Insinger Hutcheson
 Brent Griffith

Aaron Hoefling
 Eric Mueller
 Misty Siebler Mueller
 Abbie Tessoroff
 Jeff Luebbe

1991

James Kennedy
 Jason Morris
 Brandi Fehringer
 J Steven Lovci

1992

Alicia Young Fults
 Michael Roth
 Amy Carpenter

1993

Todd Moss
 Becky Chinn Coulter
 Chris Mulligan
 Shannon Vavra
 Tim Carpenter
 Bryan Munson

1995

Doan M Workley

1996

Tasha Henninger Moss

1997

Joshua Svoboda

1998

Jeremy Frazer
 Lindsay Berlin Ogle

1999

Nicole Gilmore Anderson
 Brandy Wood Samuelson
 Miranda Christiansen

2000

Jennifer Johannes-Hascall
 Jennifer Hast Fjell

2001

John S. Lohr

2005

Morgan Pillen Kapels

2006

Derek T. Bopp

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Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1981 - 45th Reunion

45th Reunion Planning Committee is planning a reunion for 2025. More information to follow.

Class of 1976 - 50th Reunion

1976 - 50th Reunion will be on August 1, 2026 meet at 7:00 p.m. for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at Eagles Club in Columbus. More details to come. Our Facebook page is 1976 CHS Class reunion. Please update changes of address there or contact Linda Krumland at fatcatz@neb.rr.com or 402-270-2060. There will be more information to come by mail.

Class of 1975 - 50th Reunion

1975 - Save the Date! CHS Class of 1975 50th reunion will be held August 8th and 9th. Friday night the 8th will be held at the Friedhoff Building (former Schwesers Store) at 6 pm and Saturday night the 9th at the new Prime 10 Steakhouse and Venue (located across from the new Casino), at 7 pm. More details to follow but please save the date. Contact the following committee members for more information:

Dave Abegglen: kbe1975@hotmail.com, Cindy Bakenhus Melliger: cmelliger@yahoo.com, Sue Bartholomew Zabawa: szabawa@frontiernet.net, Kathy Bemby Placzek: tmplaczek@icloud.com, Roger Iwansky: rogeriwansky@gmail.com, Lora Palmblade Wieser: wieserlora@gmail.com

Class of 1970 - 55th Reunion

1970 - CHS Class of 1970 55th reunion will be held August 8th and 9th. On August 8th from 3-7 p.m. the group will meet at Maximus. The August 9th agenda is TBD. Contact

Terri Drozd Hoesly at thoesly@hotmail.com. This event will be during Columbus Days!

Class of 1960 - 65th Reunion

Class of 1960 Reunion on August 16, 2025 at the Friedhoff Building. Contact Gayleen Hingst at 402-563-2109 for questions or more information.

1958 - Class lunch the first Wednesday of every month at noon at Maximus. All classmates and spouses welcome.

1959 - Meets the second Thursday quarterly (January, April, July and October) at Stack n' Steak at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and conversation. Classmates and spouses are welcome.

1966 - Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every other month (always on odd months) at Pizza Ranch at 11:30 a.m.



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