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Newsletter of Columbus / Columbus North High School Alumni Association

Message From Our President

Dear Fellow Bull Dogs:

Your Bull Dog Alumni Board of Directors continues to pursue the Bull Dog Alumni Association mission with tenacity and firm resolve. There is much activity to report.

Columbus High School/Columbus North High School will celebrate its 150th anniversary commencing in August of 2018. Your Bull Dog Alumni Association, along with administration, faculty and students of Columbus High School, is mapping out a schedule of events to celebrate the rich and long tradition of Bull Dogs in Columbus, Indiana.

We are excited to announce the opening celebration event will be the Four Freshmen. As many of you may know, two members the original Four Freshmen quartet (Don and Ross Barbour) were from Columbus, Indiana, and transformed much of modern music as we know it today. The group is excited about performing in Columbus, since Indiana is the historical home of the Four Freshmen.. They started their Hall of Fame music career in 1949, not long after Don (1945) and Ross (1947) graduated from Columbus High School.

The year will continue with celebration of the annual Hall of Fame night on September 21, 2018, which is

homecoming for the Bull Dogs; and many, many more activities will occur throughout the year, including a special "American Pie" on May 10, 2019. The final event will be a special closing event on Saturday, May 11, 2019.

The annual fund drive of the Bull Dog Alumni Association is continuing to grow as a result of the generosity of our loyal Bull Dog members. This generosity allowed the Bull Dog Alumni Association to contribute and enhance several programs and scholarships at Columbus North High School.

We continue to be blessed that many of you are involved in our activities. If interested in our work, please do not hesitate to access our website and/or Facebook or other social media outlets. We always can utilize volunteers, and we know that Bull Dogs throughout the nation long to "Cheer for ol' Columbus High."

Yours in Bull Dog service,

Pete

Pete King ('72), President

Bull Dogs for Life!

Seeking Hall of Fame Nominations

Our 6th annual Bull Dog Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremony is scheduled for September 21, the same evening as this year's homecoming. The deadline for nominations is June 1.

You can visit our comprehensive Hall of Fame web page at:

<http://www.columbusnorthalumni.org/bull-dog-alumni-hall-fame/>

The nomination form can be found at:

<http://www.columbusnorthalumni.org/bull-dog-alumni-hall-fame/bull-dog-alumni-hall-fame-nomination-form/>

Please note this is a three-part form (one part for the nominee, one for the nominator, and one for criteria).

The opportunity to recognize and honor outstanding Bull Dogs is a highlight of our year, and we depend on each of you to supply us with fitting and deserving nominees! Please help us in this endeavor!!



Top 10 Bull Dog Scholars Announced

It's always exciting to share academic success news involving Bull Dogs. One of these times is when the names of the top 10 graduating seniors are announced. Below are the Bull Dogs' top ten graduating seniors for 2017-18:

1. **Evan Porter**
2. **Samarth Lamba**
3. **Ciaran Hill**
4. **Yijiang Zhao**
5. **Jannis Anderson**
6. **Rebecca McAvoy**
7. **Varshita Venkatachalam**
8. **Elizabeth McAvoy**
9. **Alyssa George**
10. **Alexa Eaton**



Graduation Day

June 2, 2018 – 10:00 AM in Gym 1

You can read more about each of outstanding seniors on *The Republic* website by following the link below:

http://www.therepublic.com/2018/04/02/columbus_north_high_school_top_10/



Soliciting Memories

As Pete mentioned in his above President's Letter, we're kicking off a year-long celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Columbus / Columbus North High School. While this is a very significant milestone for a public high school in Indiana, the thing of most significance is the influence it has had on generations of citizens.

With this in mind, we would very much like to hear from YOU with personal stories of what school has meant to you or your family over the years. We'd also like to hear about interesting events or happenings that are favorite memories of yours from your time associated with anything Bull Dog!

Anything you'd like to send us --- from SILLY to SERIOUS --- we'd like to see and share some of your personal stories over the next 12 months.

Just put "Celebrating 150" in the subject line and send your story or contact information to:

cnhsalumni@bcsc.k12.in.us

Or, you can mail us at:

Celebrating 150
c/o Bull Dog Alumni Association
1400 25th Street
Columbus, IN 47201

We're eager to hear from **you!**

Reunion Season

Some classes have already set dates for reunions in 2018! They are:

- **1958** – August 17-18
- **1968** - September 7-8
- **1971** - August 25
- **1973** - July 28
- **1978** – August 24-25
- **1988** - June 22-23
- **1993** – June 23
- **1998** – July 21
- **2008** – June 23

Get these dates on your calendars right now!

Be sure to let us know of reunions your class is planning!

More information about reunions here:

<http://www.columbusnorthalumni.org/reunion-resource-page/>

Need a copy of *The Log*?

Check out our new link to find replacement yearbooks on our website!

<http://www.columbusnorthalumni.org/thelogreplacement/>



Columbus / Columbus North Veterans Display to be unveiled later this year

The Bull Dog Alumni Association is working on an Alumni Veterans Display that will honor those servicemen and women who died while in service to our country. We do not have information on the following soldiers that verifies they either attended or graduated from Columbus High School.

If you have any information about any of these servicemen listed below on this, please contact Hedy George at cnhsalumni@bcsc.k12.in.us or leave a message at 812-376-4256. We want this memorial display to be a special place of special memories, and we appreciate your help in making it so.

*GUTHRIE, Wilbur A.	1898-1918	WWI, Army, KIA near Verdun France
*MADDOCK, William Cecil	1898-1918	WWI, Army, died of influenza
*NEWSOM, Millard L.	1895-1918	WWI, Army, died of pneumonia
*PLUNKETT, Leo	1888-1918	WWI, Army, died of pneumonia in France
*RANDALL, Alan	1930-1952	Korea, Army, died in vehicle accident
*RENO, Howard P.	1893-1942	WWII, Army Air Corps
*SMITH, Reed L.Jr	1918-1943	WWII, Army, KIA in the Philippines
*STILLABOWER, Charles E.	1898-1918	WWI, Army, died of wounds in combat, France
*TABOR, Louis J.	1900-1918	WWI, Army, KIA in France
*TRIMPE, Oskar	1892-1918	WWI, Army, died in car accident
*VOYLES, Kent,	1887-1918	WWI, Army, KIA in France
*WILCOXSON, Frank L.	1894-1918	WWI, Army, died of influenza
*WILSON, George W.	1923-1944	WWII, Marine Corps, KIA, France
*WOEHRMAN, Benjamin	1889-1918	WWI, Army, died of pneumonia

Watch our website / Facebook page for more information about the ceremony in late 2018.

The following two pages contain the listing of the confirmed alumni who will be included in the memorial display.



ALUMNI VETERANS VERIFIED FOR OUR DISPLAY

ANDERSON, Joseph B.	1919-1943	Army Air Corps	WWII	Class of 1937
ARRINGTON, John R.	1948-1967	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1966
ASKEW, David E.	1933-1953	Navy	Korea	Class of 1951
BAKER, James Allen	1912-1943	Army	WWII	Class of 1930
BAKER, Jesse T.	1914-1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1930
BARKES, Robert D.	1943-1965	Air Force	Vietnam	Class of 1961
BARLOW, John A.	1938-1959	Marine Corps	Vietnam	Class of 1956
BELL, Clarence	1920-1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1938
BISHOP, John C.	1984-2010	Marine Corps	Afghanistan	Class of 2003
BLAIR, Edward W.	1917-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1936
BOXMAN, Howard M.	1922-1944	Army Air Corps	WWII	Class of 1940
BREWER, James E.	1943-1968	Marine Corps	Vietnam	Class of 1961
BURTON, Steven	1947-1968	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1966
CAMPFIELD, Albert	1947-1968	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1965
CARMICHAEL, Thomas M.	1924-1944	Marine Corps	WWII	Class of 1943
CARPENTER, T. Delmonte	1921 -1953	Navy	Korea	Class of 1938
CHOMEL, Charles (Dennis)	1947-1967	Marine Corps	Vietnam	Class of 1965
CLAYCAMP, Hugo	1924-1943	Army	WWII	Class of 1942
COCHRAN, Jesse L.	1887-1918	Army	WWI	Class of 1904
CODY, Robert D.	1944-1969	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1963
COLTER, Earl	1887-1918	Army	WWI	Class of 1905
CRUMP, John	1915-1943	Army Air Corp	WWII	Class of 1933
DAUM, John Peter	1888-1918	Army	WWI	Class of 1904
DENNY, Ralph L.	1941-1963	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1959
DOWNS, Jerry W.	1945-1966	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1963
ECKELMAN, Carl	1892-1919	Army	WWI	Class of 1907
ECKELMAN, Gerald B.	1917-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1936
ECKELMAN, Herschel B.	1914-1945	Belgian Army	WWII	Class of 1933
FIELDS, Donald	1921-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1937
FISHER, William M.	1930-1952	Army	Korea	Class of 1941
GASTON, Frank	1884-1918	Army	WWI	Class of 1912
GOSSETT, Jeffrey M.	1944-1966	Navy	Vietnam	Class of 1963
GRAHAM, Fredrick L.	1924-1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1940
GRAHAM, Leonard A.	1919-1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1940
HALE, William E.	1949-1968	Marine Corps	Vietnam	Class of 1967
HALL, Earl O.	1918-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1936
HARRIS, Bruce Randall	1948-1968	Marine Corps	Vietnam	Class of 1966
HARRISON, Donald	1944-1965	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1960
HEAGY, Carl R.	1916-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1938
HILL, Ralph E.	1924-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1942
HILL, Wayne E.	1921-1943	Army Air Corps	WWII	Class of 1938
HOGAN, Ernest Jack W.	1918-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1936
HOVIS, John W.	1886-1918	Army	WWI	Class of 1915
HULSE, Jackie L.	1933-1952	Air Force	Korea	Class of 1947
HUNT, James Robert	1940-1970	Navy	Vietnam	Class of 1958
IRWIN, George E.	1922-1942	Navy	WWII	Class of 1940
JONES, Edgar D.	1930-1951	Army	Korea	Class of 1945

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LANE, Chester	1924-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1942
LANGWELL, Robert	1924-1950	Navy	Korea	Class of 1943
LIND, Robert	1923-1943	Army Air Corps	WWII	Class of 1940
LOESCH, Hubert W.	1923-1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1938
LUCAS, William F.	1915-1943	Navy	WWII	Class of 1933
McMILLIAN, Carl E.	1925-1944	Marine Corps	WWII	Class of 1940
MACY, Joseph D.	1948-1969	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1966
MAHONEY, Lowell A. Gus	1921 -1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1941
MILLER, Martin W.	1911-1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1930
MONROE, Marvin E.	1947-1968	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1965
MOORE, Donald Lee	1924-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1943
MOUSER, Max A.	1941-1975	????	?????	Class of 1960
MOYER, Orville George	1896-1917	Army	WWI	Class of 1915
NEWBY, Herbert D.	1900-1918	Army	WWI	Class of 1918
NOLAND, Neal W.	1922-1944	Army Air Corps	WWII	Class of 1939
NORBECK, Jeanne Lewellan	1912-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1929
OSTICK, John F. (Jim)	1929-1953	Marine Corps	Korea	Class of 1947
OTT, Walter Jr.	1923-1945	Army Air Corps	WWII	Class of 1941
PALMER, Clarence L.	1930-1967	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1948
REEVES, Milton C.	1919-1943	Army	WWII	Class of 1934
RICHESON, Melvin	1911-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1930
ROBERTSON, Francis E.	1915-1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1933
SCHEIDT, Francis E.	1922-1943	Navy	WWII	Class of 1941
SCHLEHUSER, David W.	1940-1964	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1958
SCHWARTZKOPF, Joseph B.	1914-1944	Navy	WWII	Class of 1932
SHARP, Edwin W.	1917-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1935
SMITH, Robert L.	1922-1942	Navy	WWII	Class of 1938
SPICER, Robert B.	1922-1944	Army Air Corps	WWII	Class of 1940
STEARNS, John S.	1933-1953	Navy	Korea	Class of 1951
STEINKAMP, Wilbur H.	1919-1944	Army Air Corps,	WWII	Class of 1938
STUCKEY, Joseph B.	1912-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1929
THOMPSON, William W.	1925-1944	Army Air Corps	WWII	Class of 1943
THORNBURG, Maurice	1920-1945	Army Air Corps	WWII	Class of 1938
TRIMPE, Ernest A.	1924-1945	Marine Corp	WWII	Class of 1942
TROTTER, John B.	1920-1944	Army	WWII	Class of 1938
WAGNER, Everett L.	1919-1945	Army Air Corps	WWII	Class of 1938
WEALES, William D.	1925-1945	Army Air Corps	WWII	Class of 1943
WEISNER, Gregory C.	1947-1968	Army	Vietnam	Class of 1965
WILLIAMS, John H.	1922-1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1940
WILLIAMS, Reed	1914-1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1933
WILLOUGHBY, Sampson C.	1924-1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1942
WILSON, Carl	1922-1944	Marine Corps	WWII	Class of 1942
WOODS, Leslie E.	1921 -1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1938
WRIGHT, Don	1915-1945	Army	WWII	Class of 1933



150th Anniversary Planning

We have five teams of Bull Dogs at some stage of development as part of our efforts to help make our 150th celebration a memorable one. These teams are:

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee will be overseeing all the activities related to our 150th Celebration and providing guidance and support to all the other teams. Committee responsibilities include the overall direction of all other teams / committees, the establishment of schedules, establishing budgets and dealing with budget issues, and definition of all the teams & roles.

Resource Committee

The Resource Committee will be working to gather the resources required for our efforts. The committee's efforts will include soliciting volunteers & workers for the various committees and activities, aligning with donors and sponsors to help enable planned activities, and working to establish the necessary community relationships to guarantee the overall success of the many efforts required.

Marketing Committee

The Marketing Committee will be working for all the other teams to distribute information to all of you through many avenues, including our newsletter and social media channels, our website, and working with our print and broadcast media partners.

History Committee

The History Committee is embarking on a huge undertaking to assemble a comprehensive history of Columbus / Columbus North High School. No such history exists today, so a large effort will be made over the next year to uncover and assemble historical material to use to create OUR written history. Anything you might have to share with them in the way of artifacts, written materials, photos, news stories, etc. will be invaluable to their efforts. The finished work of this team will also include updated and improved Bull dog archives along with historical reference links from our website.

Events Committee

The Events Committee will be working to plan events, including identifying, organizing, staffing, venues & logistics, and setting advertising goals. They already have some great things in store for you in the coming year.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and our website to stay abreast of all the events and activities planned over the next year!

As you can see on the next page, it's shaping up to be a great year to be a Bull Dog!

If anyone is interested in helping in any area, please let us know!

Did you know our first graduating class had 9 members?

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150th Anniversary Update

Can you identify the graphic below??



If you answered, “150th Anniversary celebration logo”, you’d be correct!

Twenty-plus students at CNHS participated in a contest to design a new logo for us to use over the course of our celebration period. The winning entry was designed by Warren Kiel.

You should be seeing this around town for the next 12-15 months as we roll out the activities and events commemorating 150 years of excellence at CHS & CNHS. Please plan to be part of the celebration and fun.

Good Stuff, Bull Dogs!!

150th Anniversary Event Planning

Your Bull Dog Alumni Association is planning what we hope is a big year. Activities should be going on from June-2018 through May-2019.

Events currently being planned:

- 23-Jun-2018 - Kick-off activities at the **BBQ, Blues & Brew festival on 4th Street**. We also know of three class reunions being planned there on the same day, so come on down and make it a Big Bull Dog day!
- 25-Aug-2018 - **Four Freshmen concert** at 7:30 at Erne Auditorium. Don & Ross Barbour (half of the original group) graduated from CHS, so we’re thrilled to have the latest iteration of this ground-breaking group be with us at this special time! All we now need is YOU! Tickets will go on sale in May.
- 21-Sep-2018 – Annual induction ceremony for **Bull Dog Alumni Association’s Hall of Fame** followed by **Homecoming**!
- 09-Nov-2018 – **Dedication of the Veterans’ Memorial** at CNHS.
- Jan-Feb-2019 – **High School History Exhibit at Bartholomew County Historical Society** on 3rd Street Downtown (we are hoping for one at The Commons, as well) – Details TBD
- Feb-2019 - **History Day at CNHS** – Details TBD
- Apr-17-2019 – **150th Day of School in the 150th Year Celebration** – At CNHS TBD
- 10-May-2019 - **“Encore” American Pie and Reunion of Debs and Music Men** – This will be REALLY special. More on later page.
- 11-May-2019 - **Finale Event** – Details TBD



Generous Alumni Support Bull Dog Alumni Association Programs

During the 4th quarter of each year, the Bull Dog Alumni Association undertakes a funding campaign. This annual campaign generates most of the funds for the programs of the BDAA. In particular, it supports faculty and student support programs that cannot be funded in other ways.

During our 2017 campaign, 182 generous Bull Dog alumni and friends donated more than \$36,000 – including over \$20,000 in donations to special endowments and funds like the Andy Russell Endowment for the Performing Arts, The John Carmichael True Blue Endowment, and the John Hinds Tradition of Excellence Fund. These “special purpose” fund donations are being invested to generate both current and future income.

The total amount donated represented over 80% growth from our 2016 campaign. Most importantly, it is allowing your Alumni Association to invest about \$20,000 in scholarships and faculty/student support programs in 2018.

As alumni support continues to grow, we hope to begin filling some of the large unmet need for faculty development and student support funding.

Many 2017 campaign donations came from alumni of notable “reunion” classes. The class of 1947 (70th Reunion!) donated generously to the Shirley Lyster Fund in honor of Miss Lyster ‘47 – a member of the Bull Dog Hall of Fame, who continues to volunteer her time and talents to Bull Dog Alumni programs. The class of 1957 also generated many donations in

its 60th anniversary year, with the help of Jim Paris, ‘57, another Bull Dog Hall of Famer. The classes of 1967 and 1977 were also standouts in their anniversary years.

An enormous Bull Dog “Thank You” goes to all of you who supported your alumni association in 2017 – Stay Blue!

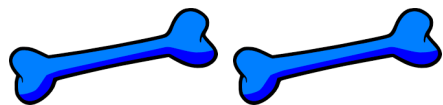
You can always show your support by donating on our web site (www.columbusnorthalumni.org) or sending us a note at Bull Dog Alumni Association, 1400 25th St, Columbus, IN 47201.

You can check out the above-mentioned funds along other donation opportunities by looking at our donation web page at:

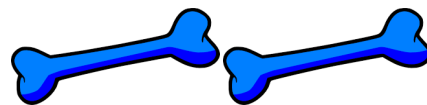
<http://www.columbusnorthalumni.org/donation-opportunities/>

It is through your generous consideration that we can continue our quest to improve excellence in the students, staff, and programs for all our Bull Dog school family!

**Great Bull Dog
Alumni Building
Better Bull Dogs!**



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WINTER SPORTS WRAP-UP

Bull Dog Boys Basketball – The Bull Dogs finished with a record of 14-11, and Jaylen Flemmons was named MVP.



Bull Dog Girls Basketball – The Bull Dog girls completed their season with a 17-7 record, losing in the sectional. Their MVP for the year was Jenna Borger.



Bull Dog Boys Swimming – Junior Sam Russell was named the MVP for the boys swimming team. They finished the year with a 7-5 record in dual meets.

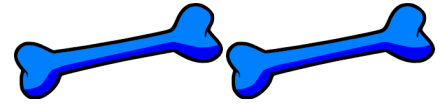


Bull Dog Girls Swimming – The girls swimming team finished their season with a 4-6 mark. Olivia Morlock (sophomore) was named MVP.





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Bull Dog Boys Wrestling – The Bull Dog mat men finished their dual meet season with an 8-23 record. Brigham Kleinhenz, the only state meet qualifier, was named MVP.



Bull Dog Girls Gymnastics – The girls enjoyed another stellar season, capping it with a regional title and a 3rd place finish in the State Finals. They have not held their end-of-season awards banquet.



Claire Thompson Earns Mildred M. Ball Award for Mental Attitude

Senior Claire Thompson became the Bull Dogs' third consecutive recipient of this prestigious award when she was honored at the state finals. She won four medals (including 2nd place in all-around) at the meet. Pictured below, she proudly displays the plaque along with a \$1,000 scholarship check that makes its way into the Columbus North's general scholarship fund. The award is presented to the state finals participant who is deemed to have best demonstrated mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in gymnastics.

Setting aside her gymnastics ability, it's those other qualities (**attitude, leadership, and scholarship**) that really make us proud!

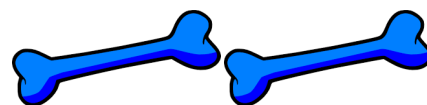
Those are what make a Bull Dog a Bull Dog!!



Congratulations, Claire!



Dog Bones To Chew On!



We'd like to shout-out to the members of the 1954 Bull Dog basketball team for their recent donation in memory of a teammate. Thanks to **Harry Horn, Dick Miller, Jim Strietelmeier and Jim Dudley** for their donation in memory of **Alan R. Mohr**. Alan was a member of the 1954 Bull Dogs that won the sectional and regional and lost to Crispus Attucks & Oscar Robertson, 68-67, in the Semi State at Butler Field House. Alan led the Dogs in that game with 26 points! Not a lot of folks ever had the opportunity to say they did that against that team!! It was Bill Stearman's second year as coach of the Bull Dogs.

CHS musicians had a dominating day in the ISSMA (Indiana State School Music Association) District Solo & Ensemble Contest that was held January 27 at Columbus East High School.

Incredible results:

- Gold Ratings earned in 82 of 88 events
- Silver Ratings earned in the remaining 6 events
- Bronze and Participation Ratings totaled zero!
- **52 Soloists heading to State**
- **10 Ensembles with 126 students heading to State**

We have more students going to State than all of the other schools combined!!!

We're very PROUD of all the students and the incredible results!!!

The Bull Dog Band Department is pleased to announce a great showing by CNHS musicians at this year's All-State Band competition. The following students were selected to the Indiana All-State Honor and Indiana All-State Bands. The Indiana Honor Band is the Top Band. To put the numbers in perspective, CNHS tied for the 2nd most students of any high school in the State in the Honor Band. Carmel had the most with 9 students. Columbus North and Fishers tied for 2nd place with 8 students each. Great job, Bull Dogs!!

If you have an opportunity, please take the time to congratulate the Bull Dogs who were honored:

Honor All-State Band

- **Kirstie Duncan** – Clarinet
- **Ciaran Hill** – Clarinet
- **Hyrum Croft** – Clarinet
- **Aishwarya Pattel** – Bass Clarinet
- **Eli Heichelbech** – Trombone
- **Machi Takeda** – Trombone
- **Nick Cooksey** – Euphonium
- **Nao Takeda** – Percussion

All State Band

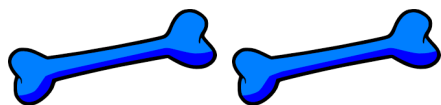
- **Anna Kim** – Oboe
- **Alex Farrar** – Alto Sax

Alternate:

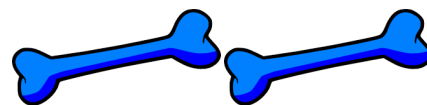
- **Delaney Ruble** – Percussion

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Spring Sports Update (Postponed Due to Weather!)

The crazy Indiana weather has played havoc with all the spring teams' seasons to this point, so updating you with a series of mostly postponed or cancelled statuses seemed unproductive. It's bound to improve soon, so get ready to support your favorite team(s) when it does. Here are links to their web pages:

Boys Baseball –

<https://columbusnorthathletics.org/main/teamschedule/id/3603613/seasonid/4284272>

Girls Softball –

<https://columbusnorthathletics.org/main/teamschedule/id/3603609/seasonid/4309149>

Girls Tennis –

<https://columbusnorthathletics.org/main/teamschedule/id/3603596/seasonid/4309506>

Boys Golf –

<https://columbusnorthathletics.org/main/teamschedule/id/3603616/seasonid/4311021>

Boys & Girls Track & Field –

<https://columbusnorthathletics.org/main/teamschedule/id/3633014/seasonid/4287555>

Co-ed Unified Track & Field –

<https://columbusnorthathletics.org/main/teamschedule/id/3603829/seasonid/4287776>

You can always stay up-to-date on all the activities involving the Bull Dog athletic teams at their very nice website at:

Academic Competition

In early March, the Columbus North Academic Super Bowl Teams competed in the Brown County Invitational. Team "A" from CNHS finished first overall with a high score of 88 points. This included the teams of Science, English, and Interdisciplinary each winning their individual division competitions last evening! All the students and coaches worked hard to bring home both their individual team wins as well as the overall championship trophy. They defeated 18 other schools in last night's invitational.

(From Brian Campbell – Lead Academic Super Bowl Coach)

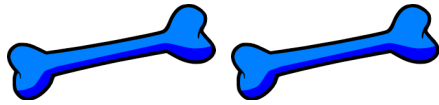
On March 4-6, six students from the CNHS DECA organization (**Distributive Education Clubs of America**) attended the DECA state development conference in Indianapolis to compete with students throughout Indiana in areas including Marketing, Finance, Hospitality, and Management.

Our Bull Dog students did a great job representing CNHS.

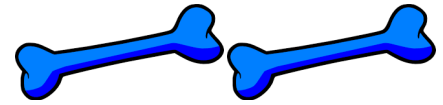
Adhil Akbar was a finalist in the Business Services Marketing Series.

Thomas Goble qualified to compete at the International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia for the 2nd year in a row!

(From Andy Dunn, Business Teacher)



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Bull Dogs Are Hits at Brown Music Competition

Heritage Fund announced that Columbus North High School seniors Machi Takeda and Joseph Robinson were the first-place winners in the 2018 Brown Music Competition held February 11 at First Christian Church.



Machi Takeda

Takeda, playing the trombone, placed first in the Betty F. Brown Awards for Instrumental Excellence, performing “Morceau Symphonique” by Guilmant. He will receive a \$3,500 scholarship.

Robinson, a baritone, received first place in the Anna Newell Brown Awards for Vocal Excellence, singing “Psalm XXIII” by Creston and “Si, Tra I Ceppi” by Handel. Joseph also receives a \$3,500 scholarship.



Joseph Robinson

American Pie – 2018 (And 2019!)

One of the favorite shows of the year is coming to Erne Auditorium on May 11th.

Tickets will be on sale around the first week of May at the CNHS Bookstore and other locations. Watch *The Republic* and our website for more details.

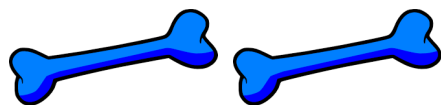
Always a great hit with students and alumni alike, this year’s show was scheduled to be the last for Ed Niespodziani. But, when he heard about the 150th Anniversary Celebration coming this year, he agreed to stick around one more year to be part of the fun in 2019, too! Given that American Pie weekend (along with planned reunion for Deb & Music Men alumni) will also be one of the anchor events for our 150th Anniversary finale weekend, **EVERYONE** should expect American Pie 2019 to be a truly special one!



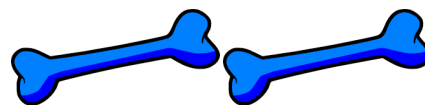
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So mark your calendars right now for May 10, 2019!!

And don’t forget the finale event next day. It’s going to be GREAT!

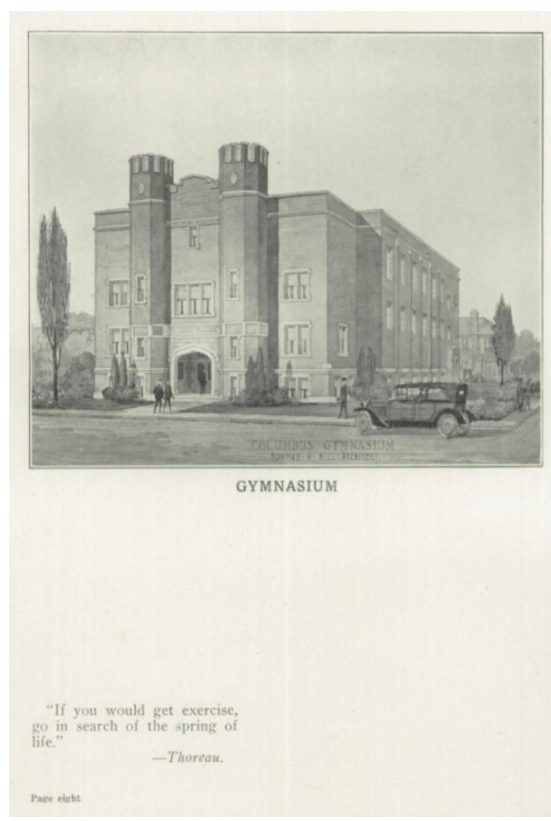


Dog Bones
To Chew On!



Pearl Street Gymnasium

While many of you are familiar with the Pearl St Gym, so of you may not be aware of its significance in our High School history. It was the predecessor to Memorial Gymnasium. Until its opening, physical education activities took place in less than ideal settings (for instance, basketball games were held in the upper level of the Columbus City Hall building on the southwest corner of 5th & Franklin Streets).



The preceding image is from the 1923 edition of The Log.

See the following excerpt from that same edition:

“The ceremonies for the laying of the corner stone of the Gymnasium were conducted November 11, 1922, by the Masonic Lodge. Preceding the ceremonies, one of the best and largest parades ever seen in the city of Columbus was staged. Practically every Columbus student, the teachers of the city schools, many of the alumni, the local Masons and many visiting Masons participated. Many beautiful floats, depicting the various departments of the High school and the Grade School, made the parade still more impressive. Judge Charles Orbison, of Indianapolis, past Grand Master of the Indiana Masonic Lodge, officiated at the laying of the corner stone.

The Gymnasium was completed in May, 1923. It is the most fully equipped gymnasium in southern Indiana. It is the “pride and joy” of all High School students as well as the entire community.”

Aside from seating for over 2,000 for basketball games and an additional 1,000 (on the gym floor) for stage productions and other programs, the building had a pool on the lower level --- a really big deal during that time period. Looking through some old news clippings, we saw that it played host to many events during its first year of use, the most interesting sounding being a convention (Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan) of the *Horse Thief Detective Association!*

Hey, we can't make this stuff up!

We'd love if you could share old artifacts, info or photos related to the early history of the gym!

Please put **Pearl Street Gym** in the subject line and email us at: cnhsalumni@bcsc.k12.in.us



There are many opportunities to stay connected to things that are going on with our current Bull Dogs.

CNHS has some nice web presence where you can find out what's happening.

--- Among these are ---

Check out the school newspaper (Yep, it's still called *The Triangle*, even if it might look a little different!) at:

<http://issuu.com/cnhsmedia.com>

You can see and listen to the school's daily announcements given by the students at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cnhsmedia>

Access the above two features and all the current happenings at the Bull Dogs' award-winning website, CNHS Media, at:

<http://cnhsmedia.com/>

Coming in Summer Issue:

- Spring Sports Wrap-Up
- End-of-School Happenings
- Academic updates
- Sesquicentennial Celebration
- Summer Reunion Info
- Community Interest
- "Dog Bones"
- And More

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