

Fern Creek High School Alumni Association
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ALL ALUMNI PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

SO WE MAY UPDATE OUR RECORDS

Name _____ Class _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

___ number attending tailgate on Friday Sept 9 at \$15 each \$ _____

___ number attending breakfast on Sat. Sept 10 at \$8 each \$ _____

___ number attending Hall of Fame Lunch on Sept 11 at \$25 each \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please mail this form and your check for the above total amount
in the enclosed envelope by 8/31 so we can order the food
and have the right number of places set for everyone.



Tiger Tracks

FCHS - "Proficient, progressing, and proud"

August 2016

The long awaited alumni directory is now available on our website. PLEASE register and login and update your contact information so we can reach you with our communications as well as your classmates.

The directory is available to all annual and lifetime members but as a way to encourage your participation in the Alumni Association we are giving everyone access thru September.

One of the benefits of belonging to the Fern Creek Alumni Association is access to our online alumni directory. Members are able to search for and connect with old friends and classmates.

Keeping your entry up-to-date gives you benefits even if you don't join our Association, you'll be able to keep up-to-date with classmates and your school through both our snail mail newsletter and through general and class specific email updates. Your Fern Creek Alumni Association works with the class agents who plan class reunions.

To submit and add your information, please go to our website www.ferncreekalumni.com And navigate to the Alumni Directory page. When you get there you will find a form - it is for both members and nonmembers to fill out. Fill the form out and hit submit, you should immediately receive an email letting you know we have just received your submission and will be checking it against our database.

Besides contact information, all the information we collect is school related. We ask you to list your class, check off your activities, and it would be great to have a current photo.

Acceptance is not automatic - we do a human check, we want to make sure you really went to Fern Creek and that you are who you say you are. Although doing it this way takes a little longer, we are doing it so you can be sure that your information will only be available to group members and not the General public. You will see that you have the ability to keep some info private, just in case you want to do so.

And as always, information on joining your Fern Creek Alumni Association is included in this newsletter.

Joey Bailey '65
Executive Director



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

We are rapidly approaching our 94th year for our beloved high school. We enter the year as strong as any time during my ten years as an administrator at Fern Creek High School. Last year was marked by our exiting of Priority status by the state and being named a Proficient school for the second straight year. In addition, our turnaround story was honored by the National Principals Leadership Institute in New York City as the School Innovation and Change Award recipient. We are poised to reach Proficient status a third straight year this fall and have the benefits of returning the entire school's administrative team and nearly every teacher. That type of commitment has been integral to our long-term sustainability and success as a school.

That commitment is aided by our members of the Fern Creek High School Alumni Association. Your gifts make it a better place to learn and our teachers to educate. Even simple things like the alumni purchasing donuts and coffee for our staff lets them know they are valued for the talents they bring each day. I am grateful beyond measure to represent Fern Creek and am excited to have two of my sons, Kadin (Class of 2018) and Jackson (Class of 2020), proudly wearing the Orange and Black as students. Together we ensure that the "Creek Is Rising!"

**PROFICIENT,
PROGRESSING
& PROUD!**



HOMEcoming WEEKEND SEPT 9-11 2016

Please make plans to join us for all 3 of our events. We will start with our annual Football Tailgate under the Tent catered by Mark's Feed Store in Fern Creek on Friday night at 5:30 PM. The football game with Butler will follow at 7 PM.

At 8:30 AM on Saturday the 10th we will gather in the cafeteria for a wonderful breakfast prepared by our student cooking club. The Band will perform and we will conduct a tour of our newly renovated school building.

On Sunday we will gather at Noon for a social time together before having lunch at 12:45 PM at Wildwood Country Club. The MCJROTC color guard will again present to colors during our ceremony.

Please use the form provided to make your reservations.



REUNIONS

The class of '81 is hosting a reunion for the classes of '80, '81 and '82 on Saturday, August 20th at the Hurstbourne Country Club 9000 Hurstbourne Club Lane, Louisville, KY 40222. The time is 7 PM to 12 AM. There will be Hors d'oeuvres, DJ and Cash bar. If you have questions, please contact Daisy (Slayton) Sims at 502-643-9447. (A link to the reservation form is on our website.)

On Friday September 9 the class of '56 will have a dinner at Wildwood Country Club. For information contact George Brangers at cutcover@yahoo.com.

Hurstbourne Country Club will be the site for the class of '61 reunion on Saturday, September 10. For information contact Sandy Schneider English at senglish221@aol.com.

The Class of '66 will hold their 50th reunion at the Moose Club on Fegenbush Lane on Saturday September 10. Tony Murphy is the contact and can be reached at tmurphy@semonin.com.

The class of '96's 20th reunion will be held on Saturday, October 1 at the Aero Club at Bowman Field. Contact Cathy Cundiff at 502-645-1247 or creeker96@gmail.com for information. (A link to the reservation form is on our website.)

The 40th reunion for the class of '76 will be held at Wildwood Country Club on Saturday, October 20. Contact Lori Owen Fernandez at lori40291@gmail.com for details. (A link to the reservation form is on our website.)

The 50th reunion for the class of '67 is already in the planning stages and will be held on September 23, 2017. For information please contact Pam Wilson at 502-321-5842 or pwilson357@aol.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS

In April, the Alumni Board approved scholarships for seven teachers and eight students in the amount of \$2,000 each for a total of \$30,000. The teacher's scholarships are presented in the name of Iris and Kenny Arnold. They are both longtime loyal supporters of our beloved school. These scholarships will help our teachers get graduate degrees and National Board Certifications. Of the eight student scholarships, two are given to students whose parents or grandparents attended FCHS. All of these scholarships truly represent the vast diversity of cultures that we now have at our school.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES FOR 2016

The Hall of Fame committee met in June to review and discuss all of the nominations that were received. They have chosen 8 new members for induction on September 11.

They are: Jay Yanoff '59, Richard Schmidt '60, Dennis Crowley '67, Donald Dorwart '67, Pamela Burroughs Wood '69 (deceased), Douglas Hawkins '81, Gregory Hamilton '88 and Kendrick Haskins '93.

Their Hall of Fame plaques will be added to the other 132 which are located in the rotunda of the Alumni Auditorium.

Please consider nominating a deserving member of your class for next year's induction.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Your board of directors has again voted to honor an alumnus who has served her class and the Fern Creek community and our school in many wonderful and caring ways since graduation. The award will go to Carol Magliato Mantell '64 and will be presented during the Hall of Fame luncheon on Sunday September 11. Please congratulate Carol when you see her at our events and around the "Creek".