

Fern Creek High School Alumni Association
P.O. Box 91266
Louisville, KY 40291

Return Service Requested



Tiger Tracks

FCHS - "Proficient, progressing, and proud"



50'S LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Class _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

____ number attending 50's club luncheon on April 13 @ \$16

Please enclose your check and list the names of all attending with you.

January 2107

This year will be kick started by 2 events in April. The first will be our annual 50's Club lunch at Wildwood Country Club on April 13 at noon. We will welcome the Class of '67 to this event as they plan their 50th reunion. We have arranged a buffet lunch at a cost of only \$16. The reservation form is located on the back page. Please send in your reservation by April 1 so we can have enough seats for everyone. The second event will be the FCHS Proud 60's reunion April 15. The details and a reservation form are included for 60's graduates in this newsletter.

In 2016 your Alumni Association invested over \$85,000 in funding for student, teacher and facility needs. This brings the total over the past 11 years to \$1.35 million. We are able to provide funding for many things that help the school attract and keep teachers and students that cannot be purchased with JCPS funds. Dr. Meyer and his staff leverage this by recruiting additional students from the Fern Creek area that previously may have chosen another JCPS High School. We are making a difference and you should be very PROUD!

Finally, please go to our website www.ferncreekalumni.com to register or update your personal information. We have just added instructions that will make this process much easier. We currently have a data base of over 11,000. The cost of mailing two newsletters per year costs us over \$12,000. This newsletter

is being delivered to many of you for the first time by email. The savings will help us better communicate and be better stewards of our funds. Our goal is to have an email address for everyone but we know this is lofty but many non-profits are on the same path.

Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help all alums be better connected and stay FC PROUD!

Joey Bailey '65
Executive Director
502-500-4830
joeybaileycpa@gmail.com



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

I want to begin by simply thanking the Alumni Association for your continued support. Through your philanthropy, the students and staff at Fern Creek have the ability to teach and learn in better equipped classrooms, participate in off-campus learning opportunities both far and wide, and attain post-secondary scholarships, among the myriad of smaller projects that you support. This partnership is an invaluable resource to us and something we use as a selling point to attract quality students and staff into our building.

Your support has helped the school grow into one of the largest Computer Science programs in the state, begin a new Engineering and Robotics program, and move our Ivy Plus Program into an Academy model. The Alumni Association has even helped to trademark Ivy Plus for the school. What this program does specifically is help our students gain acceptance and financially afford to attend many of the top colleges and universities in the United States through a tailored mentor program and partnership with these select schools. Last year, nine Ivy Plus seniors received a total of \$2.5 million in scholarships and grants including two of our students receiving near full-ride scholarships to the University of Pennsylvania and Middlebury College, a top liberal arts college in Vermont. Specifically, the Alumni Association helps pay for some of the college applications, travel expenses, field trips, and sending of scores. This program fulfills our mission to provide unique support to all students and is not replicated by any other school in the state.

Thank you again for the ongoing support of our beloved school. Go Tigers!

Nate Meyer, Ed.D.



HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2017

We will begin our festivities on Friday night September 22 with a Tailgate under the tent catered by Marks Feed Store. Saturday morning, we will have a breakfast in the cafeteria prepared by our students. On Sunday, we will have our annual Hall of Fame induction lunch at Wildwood Country Club. Please take time to consider nominating a deserving classmate for this honor. The form can be found on our website www.ferncreekalumni.com and must be submitted by 6/1/17.

CLASS REUNIONS FOR 2017

We are only aware of the planning for the Class of 1967. They have chosen the Saturday of Homecoming weekend September 23. They are seeking information on missing classmates and donations for a starter fund. You can mail information to Pam Pope Wilson at 625 Brightview Drive Simpsonville, KY 40047. Her phone number is 502-321-5842. Her email is pwilson357@aol.com

If there are other classes that want help in organizing a reunion, please contact Joey Bailey at 502-500-4830 or joeybaileycpa@gmail.com



HELLO TO ALL THE CLASSES OF THE 1960'S WHO REFUSE TO GROW UP!

We are about to embark on a great adventure - please come and join us - we are going back in time for the.....

"FCHS Proud-60's" Reunion

All FCHS classes of the 1960's

Saturday, April 15th, 2017

2 to 6 PM

Entertainment by the Doo Wop All-Star Band

Ballroom of the Moose Lodge,

4615 Fegenbush Lane, Buechel

\$25 per person if received by March 15, 2017,

\$35 thereafter.

Open Cash Bar

(Please complete and return enclosed reservation form.)

Fern Creek High School was a great place to grow up in the 1960's. We had a memorable experience that will be a part of us forever. We believe this kind of event has never happened in the Jefferson County School System. We hope that you are as excited as we are and will want to reconnect with all the classes of this decade, and as always, be "FCHS Proud."

Organizing Committee:

'60 Janice Deeb

'61 Sandra Schneider and Pat Stewart

'62 Virginia Porter and Gary Boughter

'63 Pat Coffee and Dickie Skaggs

'64 Carol Magliato and Beverly Brown

'65 Paula Williams and Marj Bilker

'66 Tony Murphy and Austin Byers

'67 Dotty Maddox and Frances Petty

'68 Dennis Schneider and Sherry Metts

'69 Kyle Dreher and Dan Isenberg

BAND REUNION

Calling ALL past FCHS BAND MEMBERS!

In 2012 we had our first FCHS Alumni Band Reunion! Members, beginning with a Baton Twirler from the 1940's, returned to Alma Mater for a most successful reunion!

Today's FCHS Band is once more an Award Winning Performing Band! To celebrate their current accomplishments, and to celebrate past accomplishments plans are under way for our SECOND Alumni Reunion, Homecoming weekend, 2017!

You can assist and participate by sending an email to Alumni Band Chair Debby Murrell at dasailboat@msn.com. In the email give your contact information, the years you were in band, the instrument you played, your shirt size, and if you are interested in being part of this year's event. Emailing your information will assist us in updating our Alumni Band data base. When your information is received, and compiled we will then place information on the FCHS Alumni Association data base. We hope to have a great turn out for this event! Our new Band Director is excited about having this event, as it is "on his radar" as part of a complete Band Program at FCHS.

One thing we know, he is building and expanding the Band Program, as well as seeking new Band Uniforms!

Hope to hear from many of you soon!!!

"GO BAND!"

"Debby" Murrell

Alumni Band Chairperson, FCHS Alumni Association Board of Directors