



# THS Alumni News

## 2024 Distinguished Alumni

Dr. Ed Vineyard and Willie Street MPAS, PA-C will receive their awards Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in the THS Event Center

### Scholarships Awarded

The THS Alumni Association awarded three \$1,000 per semester (\$2,000 per year) THS Alumni scholarships this year. The recipients were Adynn Ronald, daughter of Rob & Christy Ronald, Ryan Morgan, son of Richard & Kalen Morgan, and Dominic Grein, son of Peter and Monica Grein. Adynn Ronald and Dominic Grein will be attending OSU. Ryan Morgan will be attending Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas. Two second year scholarships, \$500 per semester (\$1,000 per year), were also awarded to Karlee Jacobs, daughter of Joe and Shelli Jacobs, and Savannah Neighbors, daughter of Randell & Anna Neighbors. Karlee is attending Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas, and Savannah is attending NOC.



Dr. Ed Vineyard graduated from Tonkawa High School in 1980 and earned an Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration from Northern Oklahoma College. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management and Economics, Master of Science in Economics, and Doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Oklahoma State University. Throughout his career he held many positions at OSU, NOC-Tonkawa, and NOC-Enid. He is currently an adjunct professor for Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Enid.



Willie Street MPAS, PA-C is a graduate of the Tonkawa High School Class of 1980. He received his Associate of Science Degree from Northern Oklahoma College in 1982. He then earned his certification as an Emergency Medical Technician and worked as an EMT while attending Wichita State University. He graduated from WSU with a Bachelor of Science Degree as a Physician Assistant in 1992. He currently works as a Physician Assistant for

Phillips 66 Health Services.

### Alumni Website

Please update your contact information on our website [tonkawaalumni.com](http://tonkawaalumni.com). Purchase your luncheon tickets, lifetime memberships, and t-shirts online today! Be on the lookout for T-shirts on [tonkawaalumni.com](http://tonkawaalumni.com)! They will be pre-sold through the website until September 13<sup>th</sup>. Order your t-shirts during the pre-sale to ensure you get the size and color you want! Limited supply will be available at homecoming on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Alumni Pride Award** Jack Evans graduated from Tonkawa High School in 1959. He played on the freshman football team at Oklahoma State University. He then attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University where he played football and joined the ROTC. As a member of the Army Reserve, he was away from Tonkawa for several years. But he returned in 1980 to raise his family here. Jack was the beloved "Voice of the Buccaneers" for 30 years, which includes his time announcing Buc football games, JV and High School, from the press box, then on the radio! His award will be presented at the All-Class meeting on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the THS Event Center.

### All-Star Showcase/Military Wall of Honor

Dominic Grein, son of Peter and Monica Grein, was named to the Oklahoma Coaches 2023 All-State Football team and was inducted into the THS All-Star Showcase. Kylie Freeman, daughter of Shawn and Cayla Freeman, State Wrestling Champion 2024, was also inducted into the THS All-Star Showcase. Kylie is the first female State Champion wrestler from Tonkawa High School, as a sophomore. Bly Frieouf, son of Jeff and Amber Frieouf, was inducted into the THS All-Star Showcase, for 2023 All-State Cross Country, as a freshman. All-Star Showcase contacts are Donnie Noles at [donnoles@aol.com](mailto:donnoles@aol.com) or Colton Anson at [coltonanson2k17@gmail.com](mailto:coltonanson2k17@gmail.com). The website for the THS All-Star Showcase and Military/Veteran is: [tonkawaalumni.com](http://tonkawaalumni.com). Anyone who served in the military and lives in Tonkawa or attended 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade at THS, are eligible to be on the Military Wall of Honor on the website. Those who served and are eligible to join the VFW, are honored on panels in the Event Center at THS. Military contact is Mike Schatz at [mschatz3@yahoo.com](mailto:mschatz3@yahoo.com). WE ARE LOOKING FOR A MILITARY/VETERAN CHAIRMAN TO REPLACE MIKE SCHATZ. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT: MIKE SCHATZ at [mschatz3@yahoo.com](mailto:mschatz3@yahoo.com).

### Lodging Options

The Tonkawa Casino & Hotel is offering a discounted price of \$85.50 per night per room, for all three nights or just one night from Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, to Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, if you book by 9/15/24 as a THS Alumni.

## 2024 THS Homecoming Schedule of Events

<b>Alumni Coffee</b>	<b>THS Event Center</b>	<b>Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>All-Class Alumni Meeting</b>	<b>THS Event Center</b>	<b>Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Assembly</b>	<b>THS Event Center</b>	<b>Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Parade (Lineup at the THS Parking Lot-2 pm)</b>	<b>Grand Avenue</b>	<b>Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>The Hub (No Scheduled Activities)</b>	<b>Tonkawa Casino</b>	<b>Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>After Parade</b>
<b>Football Game</b>	<b>Buccaneer Field</b>	<b>Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>All Class Reunion</b>	<b>THS Event Center Foyer</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Distinguished Alumni Luncheon Buffet</b>	<b>THS Event Center</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>

### Tonkawa Alumni Association P.O. Box 12, Tonkawa, Oklahoma 74653

Luncheon \_\_\_ Tickets, \$25 each

Lifetime Membership \_\_\_ \$100

Scholarships \$\_\_\_\_\_

*Please purchase tickets online at [tonkawaalumni.com](http://tonkawaalumni.com) or return completed form and check/cash by 9/25/2024.*

*Luncheon tickets can be picked up Friday 10/4 and Saturday 10/5 at "will call" at the Alumni table in the THS Event Center.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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