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## IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A TIGER CUB

### COME ONE, COME ALL

The 2026 All-Class Dinner and Scholarship Recognition night will be Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> with the doors opening at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The event will be held in the newly refurbished cafeteria at Greencastle High School. If you haven't been able to tour the high school and McAnally since the remodeling, you will want to arrive early as tours will be available starting at 4:00. Having toured the facility recently, I can assure you that you will not recognize the interior of our alma mater. It is truly impressive! Your board president Jon Blue will emcee the evening. And this year's scholarship recipients will be recognized. The menu includes broiled lemon pepper salmon, roast beef, pineapple glazed ham, corn casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh roasted Italian vegetables, green beans seasoned with bacon, dinner roll with butter, dessert and beverages. Tickets are \$25 presale, \$30 at the door. Please plan to attend and join us as we reminisce with old friends about our days as a GHS student. A registration form is on page six and needs to be returned no later than Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Remember: "Once a Tiger Cub Always a Tiger Cub." See you there!

### DID YOU NOW

That GHS Class of 2005 graduate John Philip Huber was the first chair euphonium in 2004 for the very first Hershey All USA High School Band. He was also selected for the John Philip Sousa National High School Honors Band in New Orleans in 2001, 03, and 05.

### A Little of **THIS** and **THAT**

We are pleased to announce that Betty Stewart McGill has joined your Greencastle Alumni Dollars for Scholars Board. She is a GHS graduate from the class of 1969. Welcome aboard Betty!

Your Greencastle Alumni Dollars for Scholars will be awarding twenty-nine scholarships to GHS graduates this spring. The recipients will be invited to attend our All-Class Dinner where they will be recognized. These scholarships are possible due to the generosity of our alumni and the Greencastle community.

Sadly, we lost two more former board members the past few months. A founding board member Robert Jackson passed away last December 10<sup>th</sup>. He served on the board for nine years and was the board's first treasurer, a position he held for seven years. And former board president Stephen McMains died February 1<sup>st</sup>. Steve served on the board for eight years – five of them as president. Robert and Stephen's contributions to your alumni association's success were numerous! They will be greatly missed!

Congratulations to GHS junior swimmer/diver Cyrus Gurnon. He advanced through the boys state swimming/diving sectionals and regionals this past season to compete in the state one meter diving event in Indianapolis. Cyrus was the first GHS diver to compete in the state meet since Croft Vaughn in 1999. Although he didn't place in the meet the experience will pay-off as he competes his senior year.



## 2009-10 TIGER CUBS

The 2009-10 athletic year saw the Tiger Cubs win seven individual Sectional Championships. Swimming claimed five of them and boys track the other two. In girls swimming, senior Melissa Ball won both the 50 yard freestyle (24.14) and the 100 yard butterfly (57.57). She was also part of the winning 200 yard freestyle relay squad who won the event in 1:45.35. Joining her on the podium were juniors Sydney Terry and Melanie Bittles and senior Natasha Aring. The boys swimming team won two relays – 200 yard freestyle (1:31.30) and the 400 yard freestyle (3:23.36). Luke Smith, Jesse Elkins, Walter Chierella, Jay Guffey, Chris Pierce, Thomas Ball, Renegade Vandiver, and Dakota Watson were part of both squads.

In boys track, senior Ryan Payne captured the 110 meter high hurdle title with a winning time of 15.14. And the 400 meter relay squad of seniors Jordan Hickam, Ryan Payne, and Steven Miller with junior Trevor Teal, sophomore Nathan Haynes, and freshman William Shuee were crowned Sectional Champs with a time of 43.66

## 2010-11

The Tiger Cubs increased their number of Sectional Championships in 2010-11 to nine – one team and eight individuals. And they claimed one Regional title. The boys soccer team entered the one class state tournament with only one loss and continued their winning ways in the Mooresville Sectional by defeating Monrovia 3 to 0 and Martinsville 4-0. Board member Josh Bonebrake was a member of this team. It was the first Sectional title for boys soccer. The Tiger Cubs saw

their season end at the regionals as they fell to Center Grove in a heart breaking 2-1 loss.

Boys swimming lead the way individually with four Sectional Championships. Senior Jay Guffey claimed the 50 yard freestyle (21.69) and the 100 yard freestyle (48.16) titles. Freshman Nash Firebaugh won the 100 yard butterfly in 53.07. And the 400 yard freestyle squad of seniors Jesse Elkins, Walter Chiarella, and Jay Guffey along with junior Mitchell Ball claimed Sectional honors with a time of 3:19.86.

Girls Swimming won the 200 yard medley Sectional title with a winning effort of 1:58.68. The squad was comprised of seniors Melanie Bittles and Sydney Terry plus freshmen Sydney Cassida and Emily Wheeler.

Girls track completed the Sectional Championship resume with junior Emily Crawley claiming the 300 meter low hurdle title with an effort of 49.07. And sophomore Collen Weatherford took the 800 meter run crown with a time of 2:22.51 But Collen was not done. She proceeded to claim the Regional title by improving her time by over seven seconds (2:15.26). And she made the podium at the state meet by finishing seventh with a time of 2:15.80

## CUBS QUIT SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

(Daily Banner, November 8, 1948)

Coach Tom Goldsberry announced Monday that the GHS athletic teams will drop out of the South Central Conference at the end of the present school year. The Tiger Cub mentor said the main purpose behind this step would be to bring spring sports closer to home and also enable the local school to build up a basketball schedule of new teams. Under the Indiana High School Athletic Association rules, the Greencastle net teams now play a full 18 game schedule and also take part in the annual Wabash Valley tournament, both preliminary and finals. Coach Goldsberry said this move on the part of the school will eventually result in such net teams as Jefferson of Lafayette, Clinton, Sullivan, Washington, and other "new blood" being seen in action here by local hardwood court fans. (Note – Some of the schools in this conference were Columbus, Bloomington, Shelbyville, Connersville, Franklin, Rushville.)

### NEWEST CRAZE HITS AT GHS

(1984 Minaret)

Put on your shades, your parachute pants, come on zoids, let's break dance! Supported by Brylcreem, Converse high tops, bandanas, and penny loafers, fads moonwalked their way into GHS.

Some students impersonated their favorite rock star such as Michael Jackson. Leather jackets as well as one glove worn on the right hand made their appearance. Torn sweat-shirts straight from the movie "Flashdance" could be viewed in the hallways.

A few fads began to create individual personalities or to become trendsetters. Tiger Mascot Amy Mowrer said, "I wear fads because they make me my own person and in that way, I feel like I'm not just the same as everyone else."

To some students, money was a drawback to buying fads, but others found fads well within their budget. Plastic shoes in all colors and styles sold for as low as \$5. Sweatshirts cost around \$8, while Michael Jackson jackets sold anywhere from \$50 to \$300.

Dangle earrings, cropped shirts and striped pants were the most popular girl's fads, while high tops, parachute pants and striped shirts hit it off for the boys.

Both sexes invested in sunglasses, triangle shaped, heart shaped and even fish shaped ones, but the most popular ones copied those seen in "Risky Business," otherwise known as "Tom Cruise shades."

### GHS CLASS OF '55 HALL OF FAME

(1955 Minaret)

- Best Looking - Nancy Field, Jack Miles
- Most Popular - Ann Hartman, Joe Moore
- Most Likely to Succeed - Judy Reynolds, Jim Hughes
- Most Athletic - Linda Arnold, Chuck Saathoff
- Most Studious - Jeanne Gould, Chuck Bieber
- Most Musical - Anne Headley, Gordon Butts

### 1963 PROM QUEEN & KING CANDIDATES

(The Ink Pot, May 9, 1963)



Photo by Alan Ridge

Queen candidates (L-R): Marcia Coffman, Pam McKenna, Brenda Eiteljorge, Barbara Padgett; King nominees (L-R): Bill McCormick, Noble New, Steve Payne, Lannie Allee

### CLASS OF 1959 SENIORS

Below are some of the Class of '59 senior wills taken from the May 8, 1959 issue of The Ink Pot  
Rufus Hartman wills his ability as sod buster to Jim Goldsberry.

Dina Walbring doesn't will anything to anybody because she is too tight.

Julia Sprague wills her full skirts to Sue Collins who doesn't seem to have any.

Charles Roach wills his family barber to Charles Buckles.

Bobbie Jo McClure wills her ability to brown nose and her seat to Larry Clark.

Bill Gould wills his butcher shop to Bob Tennis for any future cutting on his car.

Jim Twigg wills his big, black Buick to anyone who is big enough to drive it.



**"THE GOOD OLD DAYS"**

Continuing with "The Good Old Days" theme from the files of your alumni association, Carl Strain, Sr. GHS Class of 1945, wrote a letter to Gene Harlan in August 2000 discussing his days as a Greencastle High School student. Here is a portion of that letter.

I was like many other kids when I was in high school. I was rebellious and troubled in many ways. I was fortunate in having so many good and understanding teachers. I ate many lunches with Madonna O'Hair. When I started school in my senior year, six weeks late, I was given a locker in the principal's office with his secretary, Donna Leslie, for there was no other lockers available. When I was frustrated and left school and went downtown and worked in Mr. Henter's upholstery shop, they wisely left me alone. If they had followed their rules, I would have been expelled and probably never finished school.

Probably high school classmates are as near being like family as any category of associates. I can be away from my first cousins for years, and when I see one, there is that warm feeling and it is wonderful. When I see my classmates, I get some of that same feeling. There is a bond. We have a common heritage.

Our world is changing so fast. I have farmed with horses and milked cows by hand. I used a phone that turned a handle to ring central or a neighbor. I have used coal oil lamps for light. I feel fortunate to have lived in this transition period. Therefore, I have recorded some of what life was like in my earlier generation so if they are reading books and papers in a few generations, my kids and their kids can see from whence they came.

**DID YOU KNOW**

That the first Greencastle High School wrestling team was formed during the 1958-59 school year? They lost their first match to Brazil 45-10. Jim Fentress was the first GHS wrestler to ever win a match as he pinned his opponent in the 95 pound class. And Al Trusler was the second Tiger Cub to win a match as he pinned his opponent in the 103 pound class.

**WEATHER REPORT**

(The Ink Pot, November 6, 1959)

**BLUE SKIES AHEAD** - (for those who are just starting to go steady)

Sue Collins – Dale Lanzone  
Marsha Twigg – John Miller  
Karen Vote – Bill Harshbarger  
Sharon Covert – Mike Simms

**NO CHANGE IN SIGHT** - (for those lasting couples)

Peggy Anthony – Clyde Spencer  
Bobbie Jo Steele – Dick Judy  
Marcia McCall – Warren Tipton  
Suan Snavely – Brad Johnson  
Karen Carter – Dick Beatty  
Rita Nichols – Pat Harrold  
Ruth Ann Skinner – Eddie Hammond  
Deanna Osborne – Dave Atwell  
Virginia Padgett – Johnny Clodfelter  
Charlotte Erdmann – Steve Sutherlin

**SCATTERED SUNSHINE** – (for those who are dating but not definite)

Marcia Turner – Larry Giddings  
Linda Nelson – Jim Beatty  
Brenda Eiteljorge – John Hawkiins  
Connie Hammond – Larry Crawley  
Ann Nanovsky – Reed Williams  
Joan Eckardt – Fleck Conrad  
Nan Wiggs – Bill Haltom  
Malinda Williams – Bob Tennis  
Kathryn Miller – Monty Tracy

I can't help but wonder how many of these "couples" ended up getting married.

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## GHS ALUMNI MEMORIES

We contacted some GHS Alumni and asked them about their high school memories. Their responses are:

### PATTY SILLERY McCASTLE

GRADUATION YEAR: 1972  
 PRESENT ADDRESS: Greencastle  
 HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Lloyd Cooper  
 FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS: Mrs. Peterson  
 FAVORITE JUNIOR HIGH TEACHER: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Loveless  
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Miller and Northeast  
 FAVORITE ELEMENTARY TEACHER: Miss VanArsdale, Mrs. Liston  
 FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES: Literature, Home Economics, Business  
 FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY: Office Education Association  
 CAR YOU DROVE TO SCHOOL: 1965 Chevy Impala  
 CLOSEST HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS: Leesa Walker, Jody Williams, Peggy Gorham  
 FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT LUNCH: Double Decker  
 DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY SENIOR PRANKS: No, but I saw a few....  
 FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES: Playing the juke box in the old high school gym  
 MOST EMBARRASSING HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: Crying during typing class and Mr. Lanie dismissed me from the class  
 WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENT: Attend more extra-curricular activities

### CHERYL EWING SALSMAN

GRADUATION YEAR: 1971  
 PRESENT ADDRESS: Greencastle  
 HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Lloyd Cooper  
 FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER: Roe Wrede  
 FAVORITE MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER: All of them  
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Ridpath  
 FAVORITE ELEMENTARY TEACHER: Mrs. McMains, Miss Hepler  
 FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES: I liked all of my high school classes.

CAR YOU DROVE TO SCHOOL: Blue Volkswagen Bug  
 CLOSEST HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS: Shirley Noel, Susan Irwin  
 DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY SENIOR PRANKS: No  
 FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT LUNCH: Fleenor's Drug Store  
 HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT: Worked at Fleenor's  
 DID YOU ATTEND THE PROM: No  
 MOST EMBARRASSING HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: None  
 WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENT: Nothing

## GREENCASTLE IN THE 40'S AND 50'S

(A conversation initiated by Mac Thorlton)

The following is from a booklet presented in memory of Mac Thorlton. He sent an email to his classmates on May 8, 2007 asking questions about their childhood times in Greencastle. He was very ill at that time and he wanted to leave memories for his children and grandchildren. It started quite a conversation among his classmates. Here is some of their conversation from the booklet.

Walking home from seeing the "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" at the Chateau with Babara Bond one night and cutting through the campus, being afraid that we would find a POD behind the trees.

Taking piano lessons from Miss Lockridge in her apartment above the Subway restaurant. Regarding Moore's shoe store, I remember old Mr. Moore when he was still running it. He would special order shoes for me as I have very narrow feet. Jiggs Deem and his wife Mary ran a restaurant named "Deem's Steak House" on Washington Street across from the Masonic Temple. I believe he lost it on a bet on a high school basketball game to a guy named Schultz or Stultz (who had owned a small grocery store on South Indiana Steet). Jiggs was named after a cartoon character in the comic strip "Jiggs and Maggie," and was about 5 feet tall. His wife was much younger and taller than he.

## DID YOU KNOW

That some of the first public schools in Greencastle were Maple Grove, Flatwood, Cowgill, Stringtown, and Fox Ridge?



**GREENCASTLE ALUMNI DOLLARS  
FOR SCHOLARS, INC.  
ALL-CLASS DINNER**

**June 20, 2026**

**Greencastle High School Cafeteria  
Doors open @ 4 pm Dinner @ 6 pm**

\_\_\_\_\_ GHS Class year \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name (Include Maiden Name)*

\_\_\_\_\_ GHS Class Year \_\_\_\_\_  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Person Name (Or Guest)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Phone* \_\_\_\_\_ *e-mail address*

Amount included \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Amount enclosed at \$25.00 each ticket  
(\$30.00 after June 5)*

Mail to:  
**Greencastle Alumni  
Dollars for Scholars, Inc.  
P.O. Box 846  
Greencastle, IN 46135**

**Meal catered by the GCSC Food Service**

Any special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

**Help us support our graduates! Instead of a Silent Auction this year, we will be accepting donations to be able to add additional scholarships—cash or check only. Thank you for your support. All donations may be designated “In Honor of” or “In Memory of”**

**Amount of Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ We will also be accepting donations at the dinner.**

Note: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place regardless of precautions that may be taken. Attendee on their behalf and on behalf of any accompanying minor(s) agrees to (1) assume all risks associated with COVID-19 and other communicable diseases, and (2) comply with all related health and safety policies in effect at the time of the event.

# Greencastle Alumni Dollars for Scholars, Inc.

formerly known as GHS Alumni Association

## Join or Renew Now!



Joining or renewing your Greencastle Alumni Membership will allow you to benefit in a variety of ways...

- You will receive the Tiger Tales newsletter up to 3 times per year
- Receive current news about the association and upcoming events
- Maybe you just want to reminisce or contact former classmates
- Support the awarding of scholarships to GHS graduates

The GHS Alumni Association was created in 1995 for the purpose of supporting Greencastle High School and operating a Scholarship Fund for our graduates. We currently use a number of fundraising events and activities to add to our scholarship fund including the All Class Reunion Dinner held June 20, 2026, as well as the Farm to Fork Dollars for Scholars in Putnam County Dinner held September 19, 2026.

**Membership is only \$10 per person per year. To join or renew, complete this application form and mail it to us with your \$10 dues payment. Another option is a one-year free membership with a \$25 contribution to the Greencastle Alumni Dollars for Scholars, Inc. Scholarship Fund. A \$50 donation will be listed in a Banner Graphic Ad. All contributions may be designated**

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