



PHHS FOUNDATION

The past and the present coming together for the future.

April 2019

President's Message

As I contemplate the end of this school year, I marvel at all of the wonderful people who spent their high school and junior high school years at Patrick Henry High School. I know only a drop in this large pool of talent. I wish I knew each and every one of our alumni. I often wonder where many of those I knew during my time here have ended up.

Then I think about Wilber "Bullet Joe" Rogan who was a magnificent pitcher and hitter in the Negro League from 1920-38. He was recognized by many, but not all, and inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame and the Negro Hall of Fame. But neither the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame, his birthplace, nor The Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, the state where he played and later died, have recognized and inducted "Bullet Joe" into their sports Halls of Fame.

The PHHS Hall of Fame is not a sports Hall of Fame. I believe that we have many alumni out there who have been recognized by their community for their dedication and contributions, but we have not inducted these individuals into their own high school Hall of Fame. Please take time and go to the Foundation website at phhsfoundation.org to read about our Hall of Fame and download an application. I encourage you to submit all of your family, friends, colleagues and classmates who are very deserving of this honor. Let us know who they are, so we can recognize them at home, unlike Wilber "Bullet Joe" Rogan. Applications are due June 1.

Cathy Roehl Peterson
PHHS Foundation President
Class of '65

Interested in volunteering on the PHHS Foundation Board?

Attend one of our monthly meetings to find out more. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month, 5:30 PM at Henry. We do not meet in June, July, or December.

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Newsletter

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Patrick Henry High School News

Greetings Patrick Henry High School Alumni:

We have just begun the 4th and last quarter of the 2018-2019 school year. This school year is going by fast and the PHamily is continuing to do well.

In the fall, we welcomed 300 9th grade fresh faces into Patrick Henry High School's newly renovated spaces. We have updates to create a beautiful and welcoming entry (see picture on page 1 of this newsletter), office spaces, and an updated auditorium, just to name a few. We are headed into the last phases of construction here at Patrick Henry, and should be completed before we open our doors for the 2019-2020 school year in the fall. This year, we received a grant from the Cal Ripken Foundation that contributed to updating some of our athletic spaces as well.

We are proud to report that Patrick Henry High School still has one of the highest graduation rates in the Minneapolis Public School District. We have our amazing students and staff who work diligently everyday to create a caring and supportive environment so students can excel academically and socially.

This year we have seen many successes including student athletes who have joined the ranks to become state qualifiers, our concert choir partnering with another high school from Thief River Falls, the return of the Student Council, and the Herobotics Team winning the Chairman's Award (see separate article on page 3).

At the beginning of each school year, we create a School Improvement Plan (SIP). One of the goals we set as part of our SIP is to work diligently to increase our ACT scores. After a few practice tests and ACT prep classes, all of our 11th graders will be taking the ACT at the end of April. We are continuing to support a culture to ensure our students are career and/or college ready when they walk out of our doors after graduation.

We encourage our alumni to join us for upcoming events such as concerts, graduation, and Homecoming (see page 3 for a list of upcoming events). I implore all alumni to seek new ways to engage with one another, be kind towards one another, and continue to uplift the rich history we possess. I look forward to seeing you at some of our upcoming events and encourage you to stay updated via our social media at: <https://www.facebook.com/MPS.PatrickHenry> or https://twitter.com/MPS_Henry.

Yusuf Abdullah
Principal, Patrick Henry High School

Where Are They Now? ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Robin Volz, Graduating Class 1975

Career: HSA Health Service Assistant

What is your favorite part about your job at Henry? Robin has been working and supporting our Henry Phamily for 10 years as the Health Service Assistant. She goes above and beyond by creating a space that is welcoming and consistent for our students (and staff!). Robin shares that it takes a long time for some students to build trust in adults and open up about their needs. She is great for our school because she is so patient and able to make connections with students to determine their health needs. Robin's favorite part of her job is that it is different every day. She enjoys the variety of tasks, and getting to know students over their time at Henry. "If you can make them laugh or put a smile on their face, just maybe it will MAKE their DAY." ~ Robin

What class did you take in high school that you felt was the most useful? English and Drama classes because they build confidence.

Raymond Gillespie, Graduating Class 1966

What career did you choose after graduation?

Law. I graduated from Suffolk Law School in Boston in 1977 and I am still practicing.

Who was your favorite teacher and why? Vernon Backes, 10th grade English, because he was friendly and funny but at the same time set high standards for the class and made Huckleberry Finn come alive. I also liked Mr. Clawson, biology, and Mr. Beauchane, Civics and Government, who also were very intellectually stimulating.

Which high school class benefited you in your career or life? Again, 10th grade English with Mr. Backes.

EVENTS

PHHS Concert Band Spring Concert

Thursday, May 23, 7:00 PM
PHHS Auditorium

PHHS Choir Spring Concert

Friday, May 24, 7:00 PM
PHHS Auditorium

PHHS Commencement

Thursday, June 6, 4:30 PM
Minneapolis Convention Center

Class of 1969

50th Class Reunion

Saturday, June 9, 3:00 PM
Plymouth Creek Center
14800 34th Ave N, Plymouth MN
Contact: Linda Luchsinger at
763-546-1515, or
tigerlinda1951@comcast.net

Class of 1951 Reunion

Wednesday, July 10, 11:30 AM
The Lookout Bar and Grill
Maple Grove, MN
Contact: Jackie (Krieg)
Alexander at 612-518-8044 or
jackiea3942@gmail.com

27th Annual Henry Golf Open (Men & Women)

Monday, July 29, 8:30 AM
Monticello Country Club
Contact: Jim Sawyer at
763-416-6263 or
jssawyer85@comcast.net

Class of 1954 Reunion

Saturday, September 7, 4:00 PM
The Lookout Bar and Grill
Maple Grove, MN
Contact: Chris Jackson at
763-205-9954

2019 PHHS Homecoming

September 20th/21st - TBA

MN Give to the Max Day

Thursday, November 14
giveMN.org

Your Donations Make a Difference!

Our Mission:

The Patrick Henry High School Foundation exists to enhance the learning environment at Patrick Henry and expand educational opportunities for students.

During workshop week, faculty and staff are encouraged to make requests to the Foundation for funds they need to enhance their class or group. The following items were funded from your donations during the 2018-2019 school year:

- Newspapers to support the reading program in the Media Center and classrooms
- Equipment for special education students
- Funding to send girls to the Society of Women Engineers event
- Attendance at a production of "For Colored Girls Only" at the Penumbra Theater
- Healthy snacks for the Health office to supplement students' nutrition
- Funding to cover honor roll celebrations during the year
- Provide a professional for Circle Keeper group
- Reward for the annual Homecoming Door Decorating
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) supplies
- Mini grants to 10th grade students for their projects in the IB Middle Years Personal Project
- Henry Achievement Program (HAP) celebrations
- Baseball uniforms
- Attendance incentives
- Scholarships in the amount \$6000

FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) 2500 Herobotics team

March 13-16, PHHS's [FRC2500 Herobotics](#) team placed 22 out of 52 teams (record 5-5-0) at the Great Northern Region Qualification Matches in Grand Forks, ND. They were not chosen for the final eight alliances, and competition ended for the team with the qualification matches. The team presented on the importance of diversity, inclusion and sustainability of urban FIRST Robotics teams. They performed well despite having lost build time due to bad winter weather in the last weeks of the build season.

The FRC2500 Herobotics team also competed at the Minnesota 10,000 Lakes Regional Competition March 27-30 at the University of Minnesota. They ranked 15 out of 63 teams (record 6-2-1) and was eliminated from competition during the quarterfinals (record 1-2-0) as a member of the 7th seed Alliance. The team took home the Regional Chairman's Award. For the 10th time in the team's 12 years of existence, the Herobotics team will be competing at the International FIRST Robotics Competition in Detroit, MI, April 24-27. **Congratulations to the FRC 2500 Herobotics team!!**



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In honor of classmates '57

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In honor of class of '51

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In honor of class of '68s 50th reunion

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Seeking PHHS

Class Contacts!

Is your PHHS graduating class active? Do you have periodic class get togethers or reunions? Do you know who is designated as your class contact?

In the Events tab of the PHHS Foundation website, phhsfoundation.com, you will find class contact names and information for the years the Foundation has.

If the contact listed for your graduating class is incorrect or missing, and you know who the correct contact should be, please email the information to Scott Lee (class of '65) at sjleeibm@hotmail.com so that we can publish the information on the PHHS Foundation website.

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About the Patrick Henry Booster Club

The Patrick Henry Booster Club is an organization run by dedicated parents, faculty and community members that value the success of our students at Patrick Henry.

Our goal is to increase pride by giving our students the ability to volunteer alongside us to help financially support many of their activities. Among the activities we have supported in the past are: homecoming, prom, senior committees, sports and much more.

We raise funds by selling Patriot gear at events, selling concessions at homecoming and sponsoring the silent auction for Holiday on 44th. The Patriot Booster Club is a registered 501 (c)(3) organization making all donations tax deductible. Please consider making a donation or volunteering with the Booster Club. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Community Room (door 9, off of the gym lobby).

For more information go to our website https://henry.mpls.k12.mn.us/booster_club, contact us at patriotboosters@gmail.com and/or visit the Patriot Booster Club Facebook page. Henry gear is available online at <https://squareup.com/store/patriot-booster-club>. Thank you for your support of the Patrick Henry Booster Club!

We depend upon your support.

The Patrick Henry High School Foundation seeks to create an environment where students, families, teachers, and staff are empowered to shape the world in which they live. This environment ensures all students have equal access to quality materials and superior technologies. We see a world where our students excel by capturing the spirit of innovation and carving the path of our future. Our goal is to inspire personal growth and development that builds upon a foundation of skills, knowledge, and abilities, so they are equipped to become the future leaders of our society.



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PHHS Foundation, 4320 Newton Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55412.
Or visit the PHHS Foundation online at <http://phhsfoundation.org> to donate by PayPal.

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