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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION NEWS UPDATE

Message from the President

Happy Holidays, Husky!

During this time of year, it is customary to reflect upon the achievements of the past year and make resolutions for the coming year...

Over the past year, Board Member Doug Rogers has worked hard to improve the foundation's website and social media presence. WHSAF.org is an attractive and informative website where you can learn all about the Alumni Foundation and our activities. We post information about upcoming reunions, student scholarships, instructor grants, our meetings and other special events. Hey, you can even join the Alumni, pay dues and make donations through the website! Your membership and donations help to support both staff and students of Washington High.

The Board revived the classroom grant program for WHS teachers. Two instructors were awarded grants that helped provide additional computer resources and classroom study materials to benefit their students. Membership dues and donations made this possible.

This past spring, we also awarded a variety of scholarships in categories that recognize leadership in athletics, student government, school activities, school and community service. These awards are funded through membership dues, general and designated donations and foundation fundraising efforts. **We also reached a special milestone in that we surpassed the \$100,000 mark in total scholarships awarded since this program started!** The Nunes Family and friends deserve special recognition for their sustained efforts at funding the Carrie Nunes Memorial Scholarship. Their annual dinner event generates thousands of dollars that makes these very generous scholarships

possible. As a final note regarding these scholarships, I want to express the Board's gratitude to WHS Career Tech Michelene Wittmer for helping to publicize our scholarship program and identify and encourage potential candidates to apply.

I also want to give a heartfelt "Thank you" to my fellow Foundation Board Members – Deanna Cope, Don Fisci, Doug Rogers, Gina Fisci Souza, Marne Schreiber, Sue Sauvageau and Susanne Turner, for their generous support of the students of Washington High through their commitment of time and money to implement the projects described above. I'm proud to work with this talented and dedicated group!

Now that you know more about the good things we do, please make your resolution to help us in the coming year. If you're already a member - THANK YOU (and please renew). If you're not a member, then please use the form mailed to you or join directly through our website. If you're looking for a fun group of volunteers to join, then by all means come to one of our meetings. I hope to see you soon.

Steve Giudici
Class of '76

Got News?

To contribute any news or information regarding WHS past graduates, please contact **Susanne Turner** (class of 1958) at:

Cauit@aol.com or call 510-793-7452.



Scholarships Awarded

On May 25th, the annual Senior Awards Night was held for the Class of 2017. The soon-to-graduate seniors were celebrated for their many accomplishments. The WHS Alumni Foundation was proud to present 9 scholarships totaling \$5,500 that evening. Those receiving Alumni Foundation Scholarships were:

Alumni Foundation School Service Scholarships

Pujita Munnangi - (\$500)

Rice University; Bio-Engineering

Reesa Prescilla - (\$500)

Dominican College; Nursing

Ganesh Ramakrishnan - (\$500)

UC Irvine; Computer Science

Stephanie Wong - (\$500)

Cornell University; Engineering

Carrie Nunes Community Service Scholarship

Preetha Vellayapan - (\$1000)

UC Davis, Psychology

Saras Chen Singh - (\$1000)

University of Missouri, Kansas City; Pre-Med

John Woodcock Athletic Leadership Scholarships

Katie Chen - (\$500)

UC Davis; Chemistry

Benjamin Ulrich - (\$500)

UC Berkeley, Computer Science

Fred Brower-Doug Ely Journalism-Publications Scholarship

Saras Chen Singh - (\$500)

University of Missouri, Kansas City; Pre-Med



WHSAF is on Facebook!

The WHSAF has caught up to the 21st century! We are on Facebook. You can access us at: **Washington High School Alumni Foundation, Fremont, CA**. Please stop in and “like” the pages, and let other Washington grads know the pages are there. We will update these pages with current Alumni news.

Reunions

The WHS classes of 1957 & 1958 held a joint class reunion on October 14th, 2017. Over 200 classmates and friends attended.

The event was held at the Fremont Elks Club. Everyone commented on what a great time they had. There were several who came that had never been to a class reunion before. Many were surprised to see all the classmates they have lost over the years. Several suggested they have a Reunion every year. Stay tuned.

If you know of any WHS reunion in the works, please let us know at whsaffremont@gmail.com and we will post them on our web site.

“Circle of Honor” Bricks

Don't forget there is still plenty of room for more plaques in the "Circle of Honor" around the flag pole in front of the school.

The plaques make great ways to remember a friend or family member. They are \$35.00 each and make great gifts. All monies we raise goes to SCHOLARSHIPS for Seniors and requests from teachers for things they may need for their classrooms. We thank you all for your support and donations. Any questions, please call: **Susanne H. Turner 510-793-7452**

Volunteers Wanted

Do you have time and a talent you could share?

The Alumni Foundation is not just for WHS Alumni. We welcome staff, parents, and community supporters, as well as alumni.

We are looking for assistance for the following:

Web Master

Newsletter Editor

Board Member

Reunion Representative

The Alumni Foundation meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:45 PM in the Student Center at WHS.

www.whsaf.org

whsaffremont@gmail.com



eScrip Fundraising

eScrip is an easy way to make a contribution to the Washington High School Alumni Foundation. The Alumni Foundation is now a registered participant of the eScrip fundraising program. Participating merchants will make contributions to the WHS Alumni Foundation based on purchases you make by using the registered cards, at no additional cost to you. If you shop online, use the eScrip website's "online mall" to access your favorites, such as Amazon, Apple Store and Target.

If you are not an eScrip member, signing up is easy. (1) Log onto www.eScrip.com (2) Click on "sign-up." (3) Enter your personal information (4) Choose "Washington High School Alumni Foundation" (5) Register your debit and credit cards.

If you are already supporting another organization, eScrip allows you to choose up to 3 organizations to support, so please add the Foundation. The WHS Alumni Foundation provides scholarships to graduating seniors and support for WHS student and campus activities. For eScrip Program Information, Merchant Lists or to sign up online visit www.escrip.com

Important Newsletter Info

Please send us your email address!

WHSAF is trying to modernize as well as keep costs under control. With that in mind, the board has decided to send your future copies of the newsletter via email. If you have an email address, you will be sent the newsletter electronically. It will also be posted on the Alumni foundation website www.whsaf.org.

If you do not have an email address or still require a "hardcopy" of the newsletter, please acknowledge your request for a "printed copy" when you renew your annual membership.

Classroom and Academic Grant Program

The Washington High School Alumni Foundation is focused on raising money to support staff and students for classroom and campus activities, as well as funding scholarships for graduating seniors.

This year, we began a new program -- Classroom and Academic Grants. This program is designed to assist the instructors of Washington High School in providing quality instruction and unique learning experiences for their students. The grants would pay for things that would not be covered by a district/school budget or where that budget falls short. It could be providing for a substitute so a class can go on an educational field trip, art supplies (clay, paint), or equipment in the science labs, etc.

For the academic year, 2016-17, the Alumni Foundation has funded two grants totaling \$825 that will benefit more than 75 students.

\$225 - Resource Teacher: white board markers, world atlas, post-it notes and pocket folder-portfolios.

\$600 – Core Support: 2 HP Chromebooks to assist in curriculum delivery for students with learning disabilities.

In addition to general donations, you may contribute directly to either Scholarships or the Classroom and Academic Grant Program through our website, www.whsaf.org



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Do you use Amazon.com? Amazon has a program for users to make donations to the charity of their choice. The Alumni Foundation is a beneficiary of the Amazon Smile Program. Please sign up and designate us to benefit from your Amazon purchases.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-3127598>

In Memory....

Aldora Fields Gonsalves	1936
John Gene Bettencourt	1940
Mary Perez Torquemada	1940
June Castro Cunha	1940
Lawrence Rogers	1942
Norman Silveira	1942
Inez Fong Yee	1943
Francis "Mickey" Rose	1944
Edward M. Santos	1944
Wayne Davis	1945
William Enos	1945
Alfred Deane Lyon	1945
Frank E. Pinto	1945
John Torquemada	1946
Melford Alameda	1947
Robert B. McIvor	1948
Donald Brazil	1949
Maxine Novo Sankene	1949
Mary Villescaz Rebello	1949
Lawanda Chitwood Costa	1950
Lorraine McClain Alameda	1950
Elvamae Rose Borghi	1950
Alfred Fries	1951
George Meck, Jr.	1951
Eleanor Motosaki Mayeda	1951
Geraldine Rebello Emery	1951
George Silveira	1951
Maurice Vargas	1951
Richard R. Duarte	1952
Marty Sammon	1952
Lee Walton	1952
Robert Brazil	1953
Edward King	1953
Robert Leal	1953
Rossine Nelson	1953
Lillian (Buzzi) Batterson	1954
Elaine Souza Rogers	1955

Coy Odom	1956
Robert DePaiva	1957
Geraldine Siemers Taylor	1957
William (Bill) Bachman	1957
Ernie Perry	1957
Manuel Rangel	1957
Tadao Hisaoka	1958
Gary Phillips	1958
Sue Parloto Shanks	1958
Joan Vierra	1958
David Williams	1958
Roland Gove	1959
Helen Gularte Sterbenk	1959
Mary Martinez Riedy	1961
Vernon Gebro	1962
Marilyn Beebe	1964
Linda Aldridge	1964
Steve Rogers	1964
Ted Ebbage	1964
Larry Hauck	1964
Marty Waller	1964
Mary Carpenter Crank	1965
Allen O. Jensen	1965
Cary Hiatt	1965
Michael Wolford	1965
Kristen Nelson	1968
Lester Rodrigues	1968
Terry McCoy	1970
Cynthia Frazier Stroud	1971
Dean S. Gumas	1979
Ronald Wright	2014
Mr. James J. McKenna-Teacher	'57-'61
Mr. Michael Agee-Teacher	'68-'72





Washington High School Alumni Foundation Membership Form

www.whsaf.org

whsaffremont@gmail.com

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Maiden _____

Address _____ Class of: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

We will communicate by email unless checked: please send by US mail

Phone Number _____ cell home

I am interested in joining the Washington High School Alumni Association!

- Recent Graduate (within 5 years): \$5 for first 5 years after graduation
- Annual Membership: \$20 New Renewal
- Annual Membership including spouse: \$30
- Senior Citizen Annual Membership (65+): \$15

I would like to make an additional donation to the WHS Alumni Foundation!

Undesignated Donation \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

Classroom – Academic Grant Program \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

General Scholarship Fund \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

Carrie Nunes School Service Scholarship \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

John Woodcock Athletic Scholarship \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

Brower-Ely Journalism/Publications Scholar \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

Pop Gould Aspiring Educator Scholarship \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

Make checks payable to: WHS Alumni Foundation

Please mail to: WHSAF; P.O. Box 3033, Fremont, CA 94539

Washington High School Alumni Foundation is an IRS 501 (c) (3) organization
and contributions are tax deductible

CIRCLE OF HONOR

Leave your legacy as a permanent part of our new school
Be a part of our "Circle of Honor"

The "Circle of Honor" is a commemorative circle of bricks around the flagpole in front of our new school buildings. Your participation will help fund programs desperately in need of money, leave your legacy, and help continue the proud heritage of Washington High School. The "Circle of Honor" is a joint venture of the Washington High School Associated Student Body and the Washington High School alumni Foundation. Your donation may be credited as you desire.

Join us in adding your name or that of a loved one to our "Circle of Honor". Your donation will be a beautifully engraved, personalized brick, for only \$35.00 each. Each brick carries a 1/8" thick brass plaque engraved with up to eighteen letters per line on three lines of print. This is a heavy duty product made to stand up to the wear of its use in a walk or driveway. Your plaque is meant to last a lifetime!

The location of the bricks (actually a 2x4x8" pavers) was chosen for its high visibility and location as the first spot a visitor will see when visiting our school. If you wish to be a part of our "Circle of Honor", please fill out the order form below and return it with a check or money order (please, no cash), made out to Washington High School. Mail to the following address:

Washington High School
P.O.Box 3033
Fremont, CA 94539

For additional forms or information, please contact:
WHS Alumni Foundation - Susanne Turner, 793-7452

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Purchase Information

First Name MI Last Name Home Phone Work Phone

Address City State Zip Code

Please credit my donation to : (check one) _____ WHS Student Body _____ WHS Alumni Foundation

Please print clearly, one letter per space. Allow one square for a space between words or for punctuation. Each line will be centered on the plate. Eighteen spaces per line.

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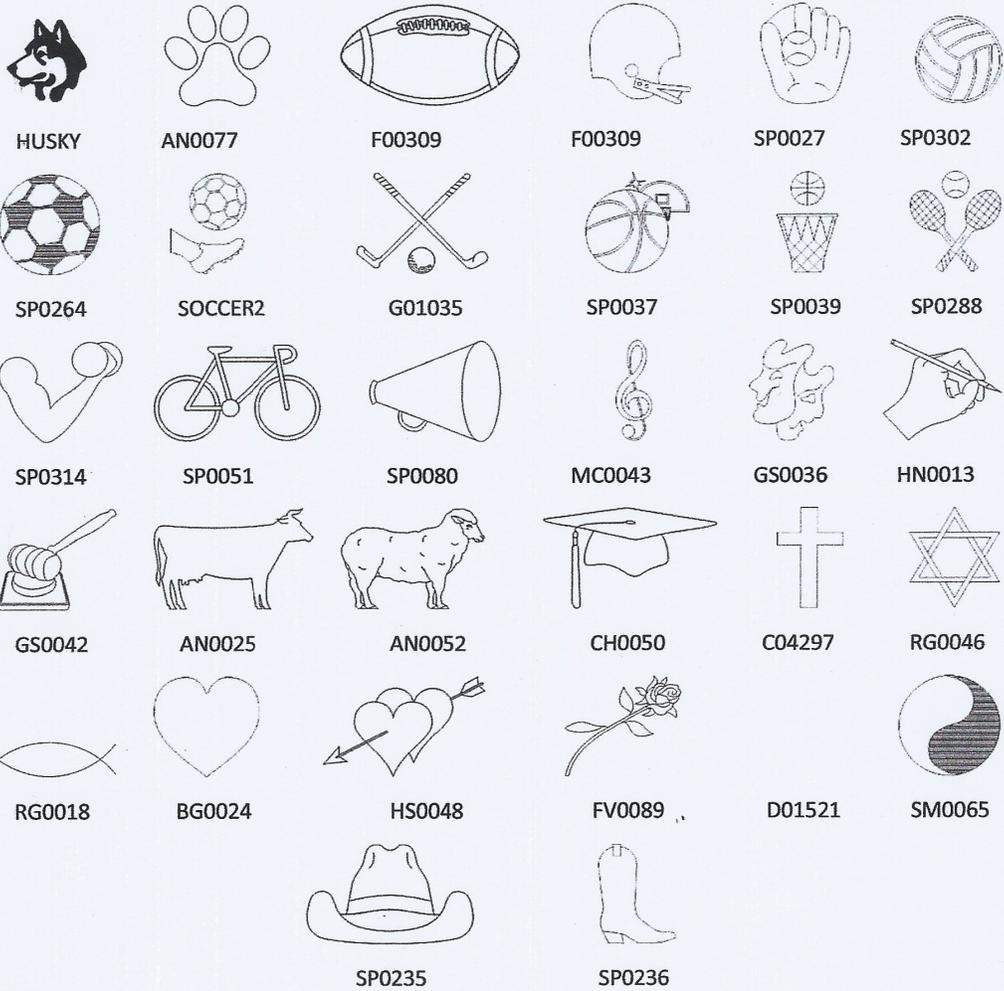
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Line 3 - _ _ _ _ _



Personalized Logos for Your Brick - \$3.00 each

One of these logos may be used on your brick. If you wish to use one of these, put the number of the logo on the order form where the logo number is shown. Remember you only have 12 spaces on each of the 3 lines if you choose a logo.



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