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## Golden Bulls Alumni Association Newsletter Update

Dear Golden Bulls Family,

We are excited to share some highlights from recent events and initiatives, as we continue to support our school and community with pride. Here's a recap of our latest activities:

### **Back to School Staff Breakfast**

To kick off the school year, the Golden Bulls Alumni Association hosted a Back to School Staff Breakfast to express our appreciation for the hard work and dedication of the faculty and staff. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with the school and show our support as they prepare to inspire and guide the next generation of Golden Bulls.

### **Support for Our Student Athletes**

We are proud to have contributed to the well-being and success of our student athletes. This year, the GBAA donated over 40 cases of water and Gatorade to the football, cheerleading, track and field, and volleyball teams. Hydration is key to performance, and we are thrilled to help ensure that our athletes have the resources they need to succeed.

### **DTLR Gift Card Giveaways**

In an effort to support our students in their academic and personal growth, we gave away two \$100 DTLR gift cards — one each to a freshman and a senior. Additionally, during Free College Application Week, we awarded a \$100 gift card to a senior to help ease the costs associated with applying to college. We are proud to provide these students with a little extra encouragement as they embark on their journeys.

### **Dr. E.E. Smith Legacy Celebration**

In collaboration with the Fayetteville History Museum, the GBAA is excited to announce that we will be dedicating a special day during Alumni Weekend to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr.

E.E. Smith, the man behind our beloved school. This event will take place at Dr. Smith's former home, and we invite all alumni and community members to join us for this historic occasion as we honor his contributions to education and the Golden Bulls tradition.

We are grateful for your continued support, which allows us to make these initiatives possible. As always, we welcome you to stay engaged and be a part of the ongoing work to enhance the legacy of our school.

Stay tuned for more updates, and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events!

With Golden Bull Pride,

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