

THE CHAGRIN FALLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

"BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE"



This rendering of the new the auditorium on the 7-12 campus includes the Alumni Historical Room and office. Our location is on the left side of the walkway where the people are located in the picture.

Dear Fellow Chagrin Alumni & Friends,

We invite you to become a part of the Alumni Association's most important project to date, one that we believe is vital to the future effectiveness of the CFAA and our ability to foster and maintain lifelong connections with alumni, students, parents and friends of the Chagrin Falls Schools. As you might have read in the January Tiger Tales, plans for a new auditorium on the 7-12 campus are underway. With the goal in mind of providing the CFAA with a permanent home we have made the commitment to be a part of the new expansion. The plans include an Alumni Historical Room and office. This move will enable us to appropriately welcome back our alumni with a facility that celebrates the rich history of our schools and her graduates. We are asking you to make a commitment to support this project and the mission of the CFAA by joining the Tiger Partnership Club. Your donation allows us to firmly position ourselves well into the future. We would like to assure you that we do not expect to make this a regular event, but feel this is an opportunity we could not allow to pass us by.

Recently, the Alumni Association was fortunate to receive a \$60,000 challenge donation for this project from the estate of Ruth Scott Noble '20. We also have earmarked the funds from the Tom Mattern Victory Bell Tribute to go to this campaign. These gifts place us in the rooms! We still need to totally furnish them – from the carpet on up. With an additional \$60,000, our plan becomes a reality. In addition to furnishings, we need display cases for the incredible array of memorabilia that we have acquired. We need to preserve some of the more delicate and unique artifacts and need the equipment and tools to do so. We would like to purchase a museum quality data base system that will not only allow us to catalog items, but to keep better track of membership. So you can see there are many places that your gift can be utilized.

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP IN THIS VENTURE.

- For larger gifts, special naming opportunities are available and may be donated over a three-year period.
- Many employers will match your charitable donation to the CFAA, which is a 501(c)(3) organization. This could double your donation to the Alumni Association! If they do have a matching gift program, you can obtain a matching gift form from the personnel office. Simply fill it out and enclose it with your donation to the CFAA.
- During this bricks-and-mortar campaign, we would also welcome in-kind goods and services to assist in all phases of the construction process. If you or your company may have the ability to assist in our project, then we would be happy to discuss the opportunity.
- You may also find it to your advantage to make a gift of listed appreciated securities rather than a gift of cash to the CFAA. Listed securities include stocks, bonds or mutual funds. Best of all, an outright gift of securities held long-term qualifies for an income tax deduction of the full market value (up to 30% of your adjusted gross income). For more information on stock donations, please talk with your tax advisor.
- If you have experience in the field of fundraising, then join us in our efforts to strengthen the future of the CFAA.

We are grateful for your support to strengthen the relationship with all current and future Tiger alumni. We will also recognize your support in this project in an upcoming Tiger Tales newsletter, permanently in the new Historical Room and at the grand opening celebration.

For more information, please call 440-247-4387 or e-mail us at cf_alumni@lgca.org.

Sincerely,
Tom Mattern '55 - Alumni Director Emeritus
Jack Schron '66 - Alumni President
Brian McKenna '88 - Alumni Director

Please see the reverse of this page for contribution information.

Please complete this form & enclose it with your payment, payable to the “Chagrin Falls Alumni Association.” A remittance envelope has been included in this issue.

Name (as you wish listed): _____

Check this box if you wish to remain anonymous. Year of Graduation: _____

Address: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

All donations from the C.S. Harris '14 Booster Level (\$250) and up will be placed on a plaque that will be permanently displayed. All donation levels will be listed in a future Tiger Tales newsletter. **All donations of at least \$100 will receive a copy of History of Chagrin Falls Schools, Volume I. If you have already purchased a copy of the book, then we will credit your previous \$30 to this donation.**

I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE CFAA AT THE:

Ruth Scott Noble '20 Benefactor Level (\$10,000 and above)

Ruth Noble '20 provided the CFAA a donation in her estate for our future historical room.

Elsa Jane Carroll Level (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Miss Carroll was a beloved English teacher at CFHS.

Coach Quiz Level (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Mr. Ralph Quesinberry for many years was a dedicated teacher, coach and athletic director at CFHS.

Lewis Sands Superintendent Level (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Mr. Sands was Superintendent of Chagrin Falls Schools for many years.

T.C. Gurney Principal Level Founder (\$500 to \$999)

Mr. Gurney held several positions as teacher, coach and principal at CFHS.

C.S. Harris '14 Booster Level (\$250 to \$499)

Mr. Harris was a founding member of the Booster Club and president of the Chagrin Falls School Board. His tireless efforts helped both the community and schools.

Norm Fry Builders Level (\$100 to \$249)

Mr. Fry was an industrial arts teacher at CFHS for many years.

Noah Graves Founder Level (\$50 to \$99)

Noah Graves is considered one of the founders of Chagrin Falls. Later, he was a member of one of the first Chagrin Falls Boards of Education.

Hugh Christian Graduate Level (\$25 to \$49)

Mr. Christian was the first to receive a diploma from Chagrin Falls, which was in 1879.

Other \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please check here if you have already purchased a History of Chagrin Falls Schools, Volume I. We will credit your (\$100 or more) donation with \$30.

For a donation of securities or an employer's matching gift, please fill out the following:

My employer will match my gift. Anticipated Match Amount: \$ _____

Name of company matching your gift: _____

NOTIFICATION OF GIFT STOCK

Securities Gifted

1. # Of Shares _____

Name of Security _____

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Name of Security _____

3. # Of Shares _____

Name of Security _____

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Phone: _____

Please note that we will contact you later to initiate the transfer. For more information matching gifts and transferring of securities, you may contact the Chagrin Falls Alumni Association Treasurer Bill Norwick '82 at Bill_L_Norwick@VictoryConnect.com or 440-247-6132.

The CFAA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization under the regulations of the Internal Revenue Service. All contributions to the CFAA are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. Our Tax ID #, also known as the Employee Identification # is 34-1702103.