



The Foundation Buzz

Our Mission

The Fulton Public Schools Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing and enriching the educational experiences for students in our public school system.



The Class of 1966 marches in the Homecoming Parade on September 9 with the Foundation's 50th anniversary banner. They were the first class to use the 50th banner in a parade.



Members of the Reunion Classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948 held a joint reunion the weekend of September 17.

WELCOME BACK REUNION CLASSES

1966—50th Reunion

1971—45th Reunion

Classes of 1946, 1947 & 1948

70th, 69th & 68th Reunions

Fall was class reunion time again! These wonderful reunion classes all worked hard to plan exciting and rewarding weekends for their classmates as they celebrated their milestone anniversaries. We commend them!

They each also worked with the Fulton Public Schools Foundation to help provide a Reunion Class Gift and to enjoy using the Foundation reunion banners. It was FUN for all! Our thanks to Betsy Blattner Tutt and Cathy Pitman Dean for heading up the Class of 1966 efforts, to Mary Ann Stone for being in charge for the Classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948 joint reunion, and to Carolyn Crews Hodill for chairing the Class of 1971 events.

One of our favorite parts of receiving reunion gifts is seeing the teachers, classmates and family members honored (continued page 4)

Vicki and Mike McDaniel

invite you to join them at

GALA 2017

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Auto World Museum, Fulton, MO

Enjoy dinner and an exciting evening of honoring:

Past Foundation Presidents

Susan Krumm

Bruce Hackmann

Tom Riley

The Reunion Class of 1966

The Reunion Classes of 1946, 1947 & 1948

The Reunion Class of 1971

2016-17 Grant Recipients

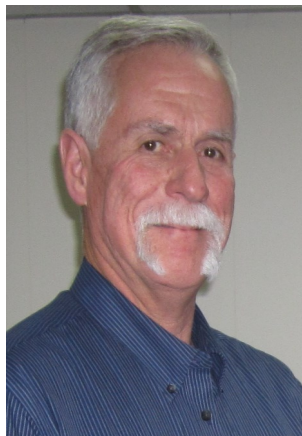
See displays of Classroom Grants funded by the Foundation and meet the teachers who inspired them.

Invitations will be mailed in mid-February.

Contact Diane Burre Ludwig at 573-642-4664

to be a sponsor or for more information.

From the President — Rodney Latty



I am excited and honored to serve as president of the Fulton Public Schools Foundation this coming year. I am blessed to have the opportunity to serve with my fellow board members as we continue the work of the Foundation by enriching the education of the students at Fulton Public Schools. I look forward to working with this Foundation board in 2017 and I am appreciative of all the members that I worked with and learned from in the past. I hope you will join me on March 18 at GALA 2017 when we honor our three past presidents who have led the Foundation to where it is today (see page 1).

Two members that moved off the board at the end of 2016 are Melissa Siegel and Clint Smith. I would like to thank them both for their time, commitment, and willingness to contribute to do the work of the Foundation during the years they served on the board. Their service is much appreciated.

I am pleased to welcome Jane Bell and Doc Kritzer to the board as new members this year. Both are long time members of the Fulton community with an impressive record of community service. I am more than confident they will contribute much to our endeavors.

I would also like to recognize Bruce Hackmann who continues to serve on the board and has been the board President for the past three years. Bruce served on the board in the early years of the formation of the Foundation and agreed to return to the board in 2014. The Foundation made great strides under his leadership and I am grateful for what I have learned from his guidance.

2016 was a good year for the Foundation as we were able to distribute a significant amount of funds to Fulton Public Schools. With funds from several reunion classes, we were able to contribute a large portion of the cost for a new projection system at Fulton High School that will be used by the District for presentations, events, and meetings. It was showcased at GALA 2016 last April. A new base drum was purchased through the Bob Hogan Memorial Fund and funds were provided to support the Academic Week activities that recognize academic achievement. Also, a number of grants were awarded to teachers, through competitive selection, for special classroom projects that enriched the education of their students. Enjoy reading about them on pages 6-7.

Obviously, these contributions to the school district were only possible through the generosity of Foundation donors. Donations for 2016 were received through the Hornet Foundation Circle, memorial gifts, class reunion gifts, general donations and business donations. All these gifts made it possible for the Foundation to achieve its mission to enrich the education experience for the students of Fulton Public Schools. Thank you to all that were involved in supporting the work of the Foundation this past year.

For 2017 we are off to a great start as Dollar General again donated \$2,500 to the Foundation to use in our efforts. Dollar General recognizes the value of supporting our schools and we are grateful for their donation and commitment to our students.

The Foundation intends to be only the very best steward of funds that are generously donated and we hope that our circle of friends grows each year. We will continue to promote the work of the Foundation this year and strive to achieve wider recognition in the community and where ever Fulton graduates and supporters might be. If you have supported the Foundation in the past, thank you so much and please consider continuing that commitment. For all those who have and will contribute in 2017, please accept my gratitude in advance.

If you are holding a class reunion in 2017 or 2018, get in touch with us soon to book our reunion banners. We want to help everyone remember the great experiences you had at FHS and help keep those opportunities alive for this generation.

Remember, quality of life is directly related to how we educate our children.

Sincerely,

Rodney K. Latty

Homecoming 2016



Foundation board members staffed a tent at Homecoming. White cups, with the new hornet logo, were available as was information about the Foundation.

HOGAN FAMILY GIFT LEAVES A LEGACY



After the loss of prominent educator, Bob Hogan, the Foundation received over \$2,600 in memorial donations. Per the Hogan Family's request, these gifts are being used to purchase a new bass drum and case for the band (approximate cost \$898). All remaining funds will be placed into the Jack Garner Memorial Scholarship Fund for music. In conjunction with the band donation, the Fulton School Board approved funds to purchase the remaining new drums needed to complete the matching set for ultimate band performance. A wonderful way to remember a wonderful man.



HACKMANN RECEIVES APPRECIATION AWARD

Rodney Latty, incoming president, presented Bruce Hackmann, outgoing president, with an award of appreciation for his service and outstanding leadership on the board. Bruce has served as president twice, led the successful Founding Fifty campaign, helped found the Hornet Foundation Circle and led the efforts to hold the first GALA.



DOLLAR GENERAL STRONG SUPPORTER OF EDUCATION

DOLLAR GENERAL Distribution Center proudly supports the Foundation each year with a Hornet Foundation Circle membership of \$2,500. Above, Niki Steinspring, (r) , senior HR manager, presents check to Rodney Latty, Foundation president and Diane Burre Ludwig, executive director.

Thanks to Our 2016 General Supporters

Mona & Steve Bartley	Tamara Fitzpatrick
Dixie Bishop	Cathy Haymart, '65
William Cloud	Larry & Luaine Nolte
Linda Davis	Earl & Pat, '50, O'Rourke
Ramona Dobson	Mary Jane Shultz
Mary Ann Echelmeier	Joneda Phillips
Lynne Engel	Alton Real

2016 Hornet Foundation Circle Members

Our sincere THANKS and appreciation to the following individuals and companies who supported the Foundation through membership in the Hornet Foundation Circle (HFC) during 2016. HFC levels range from \$250 - \$5,000.

305 Design Studio/ Fulton Graphics
Atlas Physical Therapy
Dale, '65 & Myrna, '65 Backer
Ron & Donna Baker
Mike, '71 & Teri Basnett
John Bell
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David, '67 & Jane Bell, '67 Clapp
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Dick Davis, '69
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Richard Gohring, '73
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Melissa & Tim Siegel
James & Deborah Small
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Chad & Julie, '93 Uhls

Reunion gifts of \$250 or more

O. T. Harris, '46
Angela, '66 & George Morrison
Betsy, '66 & Jack Tutt
One Anonymous Donor

Classes of 1946, 1947 & 1948 Reunion Gifts

Reunion Date: September 17-18, 2016

The Foundation sincerely thanks the Fulton High School classes of 1946, 1947, & 1948, who held a joint reunion September 17-18, 2016, for their generosity in making reunion gifts. Listed here are the class donors who provided a total of \$1,620 in recognition of their class years and to honor/remember their classmates, teachers and friends. Many thanks to Mary Ann Stone, reunion coordinator.

THANK YOU ALL!!

FHS Class of 1946

70th Reunion

Betty (Larson) Corey

Overton T. Harris

Tena (Moser) Harrison
*IMO Peggy Foster Cook and
Miss Richardson*

Rosemary & Bob Shryock
IMO Miss Shirley Dunavant

Dorothy (McKinney) Starnes
IMO Earl Hillary Starnes

IMO = In Memory of
IHO = In Honor of

FHS Class of 1947

69th Reunion

Forest K. Backer, Jr.

Clifford Borgelt

Jennie L. (Clatterback) Hirshman
IMO All classmates no longer with us

Vince & Louise Larsen
IHO My many friends

Kenneth & Joan Musbach
*IHO The teachers and administrators
that taught us the joys of learning*

Patsy (Haden) Slocum

Marianne (Murphy) & Roland Stone

Lois (Blacklock) Sublett



FHS Class of 1948

68th Reunion

Howard R. Backer

IHO All my classmates from the 1948 class

Martha L. (Payne) Bolton
IMO Burt Garrett

Jack & Lillin Breid

Joyce (Sheets) Dieckgrafe
*IMO Audrey Garrett Zorn &
Ann Fenley Stinson, dear friends*

Thomas Holt

John R. Jatho
*IHO The teachers and administrators at FHS
that taught us the joys of learning*

Frieda (Franklin) Lubkeman
IMO tough teachers like Miss Dunavant

Sharon (Browning) Pearce

Helen (Hampton) and Gene West

Reunion Classes Enjoy Time Together And Help Foundation



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with each reunion gift. As you can see on these pages, we all have someone to thank or remember. Fulton High School launched us all on our life journey and it is great to gather together to see where the road has taken us.

We thank all the reunion classes and their members for keeping the FHS traditions alive. The Foundation is proud to be a small part of your celebrations!

Class of 1971 members enjoy a casual get-together at the Happy Hour party on Homecoming week-end, September 10, 2016. Donations totaled \$315.



Class of 1971 members had a float in the Homecoming Parade on September 9 and added the Foundation's 45th Reunion Banner to the back.

Class of 1971 Reunion Gifts

Kathy Brandt
Paul Craghead
Ramona Dobson
Brent & Susan Maddox
Rita Russell Adams
Linda Smith
One Anonymous Donor

THANKS CLASS OF 1971 !



50th Reu

Total



The Class of 1966's official 50th Reunion Photo was taken at Fulton Country Club with the Foundation Banner. Gifts totaled \$6,600 for the Class of 1966!!

Class of 1966 Reunion Gifts

Reunion Date September 9-10, 2016

Dennis & Brenda Adrian

IMO Jay "Rocky" Wallace - What one can accomplish with hard work!

John & Connie Alexander

Betsy (Blattner) & John Tutt
IHO Kay Garrett who opened windows of possibilities for me.

Ed Books

IMO Miss Irene Salmon for giving me a good math background

Larry Bosch

IMO my mother and father, both of whom were teachers and IHO my son and daughter, who are both teachers now.

Bill (William) Brewer

Barbara (Campbell) Hockmeyer
IMO all 1966 Classmates

Juli (Christensen) & Hal Laydon

Wilma (Dye) Higgins

Wanda (Dye) Spencer
IMO Andrea Bell Hosenfelt

Mildred Flynn

IMO Craig Flynn

Randy Estes

IMO our son, Edward Estes, and our daughter, Mandy Estes

Joyce (Farmer) Woodward

IMO my parents,
Edward & Cora Farmer

Larry W. & Carol Frevert

IMO Irene Salmon, an inspirational teacher of math and science

Mary (Haley) Hall

Ingrid (Hauser) & Mike Caldwell

Diana (Hudson) Lacy

Cheryl (Kay) Largent

Charles E. Klingensmith
IMO Miss Salmon for her love of learning

Joyce Lamers

Janie (Loutzenhiser) Snodgrass
IMO Paul Polk and Tim Loutzenhiser

Ron McBride

IMO Jay "Rocky" Wallace,
my teammate at Fulton High and Mizzou

Jerry W. & Margaret Melcher

IHO Mr. Robert Holt

Marsha Mills

IMO Blake Sheley, who so loved FHS

Kenny & Thelma Morris

Angela (Morrow) & George Morrison

Evelyn Virginia (Nelson) Duffy
IMO Brenda Fay Stephens Burton

Mark & Becky Nichols

IMO Irene Salmon

Cathy A. (Pitman) Dean

IHO Kay Garrett who taught me to think critically

Robert Presson

Ted & Joyce Roberts

Diana Robinson

IMO Benjamin Phillips, a good friend;
all the darkness of the world cannot put out the light he left

Danny & Carol Schaper

Robert F. Smart

IMO Miss Irene Salmon for her patience in teaching math

Dorcas (Trammell) Sampson

IMO Mrs Lois Parham, my speech teacher

Donald Vandeloecht

IHO Mr. Robert Holt, Metal Trades

Richard & Frances Vaughn

IMO Mike Baker,
a missed member of our class

Jack Ware

IHO my grandchildren

David & Janet Wilhite

IHO The FHS Marching Band and IHO Craig Flynn

Lillian (Wright) Flowers

One Anonymous Donor

THANK YOU
CLASS OF 1966 !!



Cathy Pitman Dean (l) and Betsy Blattner Tutt (r), present check to Diane Burre Ludwig, Foundation executive director, for \$6,600!

GO Class of 1966!!

Classroom Grants — Funding the Future

“Fulton Public Schools Foundation has provided significant funding for many projects in our district. Personally, several years ago a District Reading Specialist was able to demonstrate remarkable student progress through the use of a Foundation supported e-reader project. Even though many classrooms were implementing computer learning strategies, the personalized learning strategies of e-readers solidified my thinking regarding the effectiveness of individual technology devices for each student; a trend that continues in the district today.”

Dr. Jacque Cowherd, Superintendent

Using donations wisely to enhance student learning is a key focus of the Foundation. Read on and enjoy learning about the classroom grants being implemented during 2016-2017. Some are the second year of pilot projects funded last year. Instilling creativity, service, learning, exploring and teamwork are hallmarks of these projects. The Foundation commends the teachers and students on their great work.

Sparkling Learning Through STEM -- Fulton Middle School (FMS), Jan Bailey

This grant supplied iPad minis to work with Spheros, an app-controlled robotic ball, to foster creative problem-solving and teamwork. Sphero is linked via bluetooth to an iPad to be programmed and controlled. Working together in small groups, students move through the design process to plan, build, and test their creations. Students had the opportunity to demonstrate their skills to school board members during one of their meetings.



Digital Arts -- Bush Elementary, Danielle Davison

iPad minis were purchased with the grant to help students learn to create digital art. This provides a new center at which students can create new and different types of art. (photo at right)

Fulton Mugs Coffee Shop -- Fulton High School, Janet Trowbridge

Fulton Mugs is a successful, student run, coffee shop in its second year at Fulton Middle School. This grant provided funds so the coffee shop concept could be continued at Fulton High School. It is proving to again be a great success.

Full STEAM Ahead-- Bartley Elementary, Delora Vaughn

This funded project is for Makerspace materials in the library such as Legos, K'nex, littleBits, and other materials that allow students to build, design, and create projects limited only by their imaginations.

Authentic Education Experiences--Bartley Elementary, Katie Finley and Robyn Frame

This program was started last year and was granted continuation funds. Students in kindergarten at Bartley go on educational adventures around the community to provide them with authentic learning experiences. These are then discussed and incorporated into their ongoing learning.



Thrive Hive -- FMS, Tiffany Sargent, Corinne Tobias, Heather Yates, and Stephanie Horstmeier

This new student store allows FMS students to buy things they want, and also things they might need to THRIVE. Items available include school supplies, food, health/hygiene items, seasonal clothing and more. Students use earned PBS Bucks to purchase items from the store. (photo at left)

Join us at GALA 2017 on March 18 to meet the teachers and see displays of these great projects

Classroom Grants—continued

Makerspace -- Bush Elementary, Leslea Alexander and Kendall Stradford

This grant allowed the Bush Library to expand their current Makerspace program. Additional items will be purchased to expand the program. Like its counterpart at Bartley, Makerspace is a valuable tool in expanding creative thinking, expanding horizons, and getting students engaged in learning.

OSMO in Kindergarten -- Bush Elementary, Debra Hunter and Kara Wagner

OSMO is a hands-on education system allowing students to interact with the iPad by using cooperative learning. Students interact with an iPad using physical manipulatives and the system provides positive feedback. OSMO can be used to customize lesson plans and differentiate for individual levels of learning. (photo at right)



Creation Station -- McIntire Elementary, Cami Webb

This after school program focuses on developing STEAM skills, problem solving, and critical thinking in 4th and 5th grade students. This is a continuation grant that will be used to purchase additional supplies for this successful program.

Connecting Kindergarten through Service Learning -- McIntire Elementary, Amy Caswell, Shauna Smith, and Melissa Milius

Applying leadership characteristics with service learning is the goal of this program. It allows kindergarten students to complete projects such as animal collars for the animal shelter, field trips to local businesses and attractions, and other activities which help students learn to help others while learning.

Welcome New Board Members

JANE BELL Jane Bell grew up in Fulton and attended Fulton Public Schools. After graduating American University with a B.A. in Literature, she taught for several years in a private high school. She returned to Fulton in 1979 and joined the family business, The Ovid Bell Press, Inc. Her two children, Lara and J.P., attended Fulton Public Schools. She has held many volunteer positions, including Friends of the Churchill Memorial, Rotary International, Elder at First Presbyterian Church, The Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri, and Westminster College Board of Trustees. She is pleased to be a part of the Fulton School Foundation.



DONALD (DOC) KRITZER Doc Kritzer graduated from FHS in 1968 and from Southwest Missouri State University (now MSU) in 1972 with a BS in Accounting. After working for 24 years for Harbison-Walker Refractories, and 5 years for Wire Rope Corporation in Sedalia/St. Joseph, he was elected in 2004 to be Western District Commissioner for Callaway County and served 3 terms, retiring in December 2016. Doc served as the State President of County Commissioners Association of Missouri in 2012, and in 2016 was the President of Missouri Association of Counties, an organization representing all county elected officials in the state. He was a volunteer fireman in Callaway County for 25 years, and currently serves on the Missouri State Fire Fighters Memorial Board. He is a Flight Guardian (escort), speaker, and fund raiser with the Central Missouri Honor Flight program. He has been a licensed Realtor for 18 years, continues to promote the community as a Callaway Chamber Ambassador, and serves on the Fulton Street Fair Committee. He plans to stay busy managing his rental properties, spending time with his children and grandchildren and doing some traveling.

2017 Board of Directors

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Bruce Hackmann
Joe Holt
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Vicki McDaniel
Nikki Ryan
Lydia Schuster

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Dr. Jacque Cowherd, Superintendent
Diane Burre Ludwig, Executive Director



CLASS REUNION CHAIRS—Please send your reunion dates to us and we will add them to our Upcoming Events. Contact Diane Burre Ludwig, FSH '64, Foundation executive director, at 573-642-4664 or ExDir@FultonSchoolsFoundation.org.



**GALA 2017 at AUTO
WORLD MUSEUM**
March 18, 2017



Upcoming Foundation Events

2017 GALA Dinner and Awards	March 18, 2017
Hornet Foundation Circle Spring Campaign	April-May 2017
Application deadline for 2017-18 Grants	April 1, 2017
Announcement of Grant Recipients	May 2017
Class of 1967 Reunion	Date Pending
Class of 1997 reunion	September 22-23

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