



SUMMER/FALL 2020

Perry High School Alumni Association

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Upcoming Events

Regretfully, due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have cancelled the Alumni Picnic and the Signature Dinner for 2020. Please see page 4 for details

9/12: Ritley Run 5K/Family Walk, Brandi Seigel 6-mile Bike Sprint
(subject to change based on COVID-19 restrictions please see website for updates) Alumni Stadium, 9:00 am

CANCELLED: 9/12: Perry Fall Festival
Rescheduled for 9/11/21

12/6/20: Cookies with Santa, Manchester West building. 2pm-4pm



Welcome to our Newest Alumni



We wanted to take a moment to recognize and congratulate our newest Perry Alumni. What a resilient group of graduates! They certainly had challenges. Remember how many memories you made in those final months of your senior year and the summer following with graduation parties and saying farewell to friends? However, the class of 2020 still had many new and different types of

memories. They certainly had some fantastic accomplishments. As a class they put in 7, 700 volunteer hours and they prepared and delivered 9000 weekend "Pirate Power Packs" to students in need. In terms of Athletics, they collectively won 16 CVC Championships!! Academically they had an excellent year: 13 Cum Laude, 28 Magna Cum Laude, 42 Summa Cum Laude, 5 Students of Distinction, and 7 Students of Excellence. Class of 2020 you are going to move mountains! As many of us missed it, here is a link to the PHS site and a video of the commencement: <https://www.facebook.com/Perry-High-School-Lake-County-Ohio-108142665955951>

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PHS Alumni Scholarship Winners

This past May, the PHS Alumni Association awarded three PHS seniors \$1,500 scholarship awards. All three recipients showed tremendous achievements in their academics as well as community service.

Thank you to everyone who donated and/or participated in PHS Alumni activities throughout the year. Monies donated and raised help to fund these important scholarships.

Julia Sundy, daughter of Karen (Koch) Sundy PHS class of 1988 and Rich Sundy PHS class of 1986, is a PHS graduate. She plans to attend the University of Dayton and major in Early Childhood Education. Julia's fondest memories of PHS was being involved in show choir all four years of high school.

Emma Kurtz, a PHS graduate, is planning to attend The Ohio State University this fall. She is planning on being a neurosurgeon and major in neuroscience on the pre-medical track. Emma's best memories of her time at PHS are Friday night football games and being able to play great music with her best friends in marching band.

Alex Perez is a PHS graduate also planning to attend The Ohio State University this fall. He will major in Aerospace Engineering. Alex enjoyed volunteering for the Pirate Power Pack program through Perry Service Learning class. The program provides weekend meals to students.



Julia Sundy



Emma Kurtz



Alex Perez

Cookies with Santa Update

Well, at this point, we still have our Cookies with Santa on the books. It is scheduled for Sunday, December 6th from 2-4 pm at Manchester West. As you know, there are many variable that can affect us holding this event. We will make an official decision at our meeting in October. Please mark the date down just to be sure. This is a nice family event with a picture with Santa and many activity stations to keep the kids entertained. We hope to be able to share our holiday cheer with each and every one of you. All proceeds from this event benefit our PHS Alumni Scholarship Fund. Check our website and Facebook as the date approaches.



Perry High School Alumni Association 2021 Scholarship Application

"Once a Pirate, Always a Pirate"

The Perry High School Alumni Association Scholarship was established in 2005, to recognize graduating seniors who have exhibited commitment and loyalty to their schools and/or communities. This year, three \$1,500 scholarships will be offered. Applicants must have plans to be a full-time student (12 or more credit hours) pursuing post-secondary education, including four-year, two-year or technical school programs.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Parent/Guardian names: _____

Parent or Grandparent a PHS Alumni? Graduation year(s)? _____

Post High School Graduation Plans: _____

* Please attach answers and essay with application. *

List any academic honors, awards and/or membership activities while in high school.

List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities or employment.

List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community for which you do not receive school credit.

Submit a 500 word essay.

Perry High School students respond to: "What does 'Once a Pirate, Always a Pirate' mean to you?" Students applying from any other high school will respond to: "What does being an alumnus to your school mean to you?"

Submit two letters of recommendation addressed to the PHS Alumni Association from a teacher, staff member, alumni or other individual.

Provide verification of current GPA from your school.

Mail scholarship application and essay to::
PHS Alumni Association Scholarship Committee
PO Box 148 Perry, OH 44081

2020 Alumni Picnic and All Class Reunion Dinner

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Each year we look forward to connecting with our alumni friends at our annual Alumni Picnic and All Class Reunion Dinner events. Given the growing concerns around COVID-19, we've made the decision to cancel these two events in 2020 for everyone's safety. Please help us out by spreading the word to family and friends whose addresses we may not have, and be sure to tell them to contact us to get on the mailing list! We hope this pandemic subsides soon and that we can gather again at a safer time next year.

This was an especially difficult decision since the annual Alumni Dinner is our biggest fundraising event of the year, with 100% of the net proceeds benefitting our scholarship fund. As you may already know we have been able to award several scholarships annually to graduating PHS seniors as well as graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Perry alumni regardless of the school they attend. We hope to be able to continue to help these deserving students at the same level going forward. If you have the means to make a contribution to this worthwhile cause during this unprecedented time, please send your donation to: PHS Alumni Association, P. O. Box 148, Perry, OH 44081.

Many employers generously offer corporate giving programs and match funds donated to eligible non-profits. If yours does, please take the time to advise them of your gift to double your initial donation.



Classmates from 1969 celebrating their 50th reunion
Jim Schlueter, Sheryn Kakas Rusnak, Ralph Watts, Linda Hovlik Badger



The Moes – Moe Champion, Class of '68 and Moe Fryer, Class of '75

Remembrances

Death may have taken you away, but we can hold on to our memories of you

Name	Class of/Position	Date of Death
Matthew J. "Matt" Baker	2014	01/26/20
Herbert H. Erkkila	Principal	01/27/20
Carl E. Dietz	1965	02/04/2020
Brenda (Merrill)Babic	1982	2/8/20
Kathleen Lynne (Duncan) Johnson	1973	02/17/2020
Randa Marie (Cooper) Bunce	1969	03/06/20
Robert A. Geisler	Associate Superintendent	03/22/20
Jim Haffa	Coach	03/26/20
Bruce Franta (aka Hawkins)	1968	04/21/2020
Jason Kuhn	1991	05/21/20
Judith Marie Scott Reimer	Former Teacher	05/27/20
Virgil E. Miller	1970	06/06/20
Corey Michael Wheeler	2008	7/10/20
Dave Rusnak	1980	7/12/20
Gertrude Elizabeth (Bittig) Crowfoot	1947	7/17/20

Whenever possible, complete obituaries are provided on the Alumni website at:
<http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/Remembrances.aspx>



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Alumni Scholarship Memorial/Honorarium

A donation to Perry High School Alumni Scholarship Fund in memory of, or in honor of, a Perry alumnus, educator or other individual. Please choose the appropriate designation and PRINT all information to ensure that the correct data is inscribed in all records and correspondence. Donation \$ _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Reason for honorarium: _____

Donor name(s): _____

Street address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please make your check payable to: **Perry Alumni Association** and mail to: Perry Alumni Association, P. O. Box 148, Perry, OH 44081.

Perry Alumni in the News!

Amy (Flenner)Cossick (Class of 1989)

Amy Cossick was named as Fairport Harbor Village Employee of the Year in 2020. A 1989 graduate of Perry High School, Cossick received a bachelor's degree from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania in 1993. She also earned a master's degree in public administration from Indiana State University in 2019. She has served as the Village Administrator for Fairport Harbor since June 2018.



Amanda Sines (Class of 1998)

Congratulations to longtime Ohio Women in Government (OWIG) member Amanda Sines for being elected as President of the Ohio Lobbying Association at OLA's Annual Meeting! Amanda - we know you'll be a strong leadership voice for your association throughout 2020. Thank you for representing women in government so well!



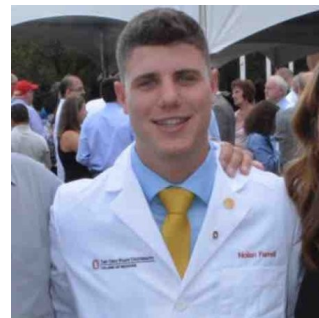
Alexandra Day Prosser, MD (Class of 2011)

Congratulations Dr. Prosser. Alexandra graduated from the OSU College of Medicine. She is currently in her residency at Firelands Medical Center and plans to specialize in Family medicine.



Nolan Farrell, MD (Class of 2012)

Congratulations Dr. Farrell. Nolan recently graduated from OSU College of Medicine and plans to practice in Orthopedic Surgery. He will do his residency at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in Memphis TN.



News Herald All Decade Football Team 2010-2019

Tight End: Luke Farrell Class of 2016



Defensive Athlete: Jake Reid Class of 2019



Offensive Athlete: Jaylon Anderson Class of 2021



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Mail completed form to the above address

Make checks payable to: PHS Alumni Association

For additional information contact:

Karen Koch Sundy, Membership Chair, 440-259-2413 * phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com

Purpose: To Support Alumni and School Endeavors

Membership Type: ____ Contributing - \$10.00 annual fee

____ Lifetime - one-time fee of \$100.00

Ask us about scholarships for PHS graduates & children/grandchildren of Alumni and our Alumni clothing!

Name _____ Class of _____

Please Print (include maiden name if applicable)

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Military Information:

Branch _____

Years of service: from _____, to _____ Rank _____

Overseas tour(s) _____

If you have already renewed for this year or are a lifetime member -

Thank You! If you know other Alumni who might like to get this information please forward it to them.

Please use this form to make an address change or any other changes you would like to make.

Reminder about the Perry Alumni Military Wall of Honor

Throughout its history Perry has produced a great number of individuals who have chosen to proudly serve our country in the various branches of the military. The Perry Local Schools is compiling a list of individuals that attended Perry High School and are currently on active duty or are veterans of the military. These men and women are honored with a personal plaque which will be placed in a display case prominently in the Perry High School's Goodwin theater. Anyone who has information to share please contact Mr. Todd Porcello or Mr. Scott Niedzwiecki at PHS 440-259-9300 or visit www.tinyurl.com/mwoh-phs

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