

◆ Creston Alumni News ◆

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Path To A Bright Future

**YOU make the
difference!
Your dues and do-
nations keep us
going!
Thank You!**

Our newsletter is sent to over 554 alumni which could bring in over \$5000 in dues alone if everyone paid their annual \$10 dues. Today we have few paid members. We hope you'll send in your dues today!



Through the Decades 2023 Reunion was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended.



Linda Moyer passed away June 11th, 2024. She taught at Creston School for 21 years, from 1977 until her retirement in 1998. Linda first taught Junior High and PE but for her last 19 years at Creston she was a beloved 5th & 6th grade teacher.

**Please save & mail in
your reunion registration
form with your dues and
donations!**

**WE NEED
YOUR SUPPORT!**

Thanks!!!

**Check out our
Website @
crestonalumniassocia-
tion.org**

**Go there to pay with
Paypal!**

From the President

Hello my fellow alumni,

This year's Alumni reunion will be Saturday, September 14, 2024. The theme is "Path To A Bright Future", which fully exemplifies what we, as an association, strive to provide.

With your continued support, we can send our graduates off to start their higher education chapter in life. with a little less financial stress. Having a strong foundation to build on, I know our graduates will reach their goals. One of the best things I've learned is that no matter how old you get, you can always go home, and Creston is a great place to come home to.

I'd like to thank all those generous alumni who donate items for our raffles. We really wouldn't be as successful as we are without the funds that those raffles garner. Once again, we have a one night stay at the Coeur d'Alene Resort, a handmade quilt, a Sonos speaker and a family photo session which have been generously donated.

We are only sending (1) newsletter this year, so this is the only one you will get. Please make sure you fill out your registration information and return it with your dues and donations along with your dinner choice.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Yvonne Reppe

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Vacant



Pick-Your-Prize Raffle

*** \$5 per ticket ***

Sonos Era 100 - Bluetooth Wireless Speaker
Donated by Jerry Krause family

Americana Quilt 72"x 96" (see above)
Handmade by Vicki (Johnson) Heitman,
Charlotte (Johnson) Etue, and Donna Johnson

Coeur d'Alene Resort—1 night stay

Photo Session with Farmer's Daughter Photography

Annual Scholarship Report

by Ann Krause, Scholarship Committee Chairman

The Creston Alumni Association continues to encourage, motivate and inspire our current students and past graduates to accomplish their higher education dreams. Because of your donations, the association was able to award in June of 2023, six scholarships totaling \$20,000, bringing the grand total of scholarships awarded in 28 years to \$347,985! Two scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors and four to former recipients.

Because of the recently formed Wilbur Creston High School Co-op, it is noted that the scholarships are designated for students registered with the Creston School District only. Any past graduate of Creston High School may apply for an alumni scholarship as well. To be eligible, the student must plan to attend or be enrolled in a college, university or accredited vocational school. Applicants are required to have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative high school grade point average, or a 2.00 cumulative college grade point average, complete an application stating all activities, (school and extracurricular), awards and honors received, community service and employment experience. Also included must be two letters of reference, and a letter stating why they should be considered, including financial need, grades, importance of college and future plans. Decisions are made by the five members of the scholarship committee based on the criteria submitted in the application. For more information or to obtain an application (available the first of March), contact the Wilbur Creston High School office at 509-647-5602 or the Creston School office at 636-2721.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you who continue to support and honor the goal of funding education for our students and future leaders.

CHALLENGE to ALL FORMER RECIPIENTS... PAYING IT FORWARD!

A challenge has been made to all former scholarship recipients to raise more funds this year than ever before. Question; Is this the year you can donate, perhaps for the first time, or for the tenth time? Do you remember how thankful you were to receive those scholarships during your years of attending school? Do you remember that perhaps the funds received made going to school possible and reaching your goal attainable? If so, and if you're now in a position that allows you to pay your yearly dues and perhaps even make a donation to the scholarship fund, this is the time!!! YOU can make a difference in a student's life...just as someone did for you.

*We hope that all of you will continue to pay your annual \$10 dues and whatever else you give is most welcome. Small donations add up in a hurry especially if everyone contributes!
Thank you so much for your support!*



In Fond Remembrance

The following alumni have recently passed away:

Brad Angstrom Class of 1969	2/10/2024
George Chrisman Class of 1953	7/11/2024
Geraldine (Gardner) Martin Class of 1946	4/20/2024
James Neihouse Class of 1970	1/16/2024
Bette Simons Class of 1964	10/12/2023
Larry Vincent Class of 1965	7/13/2024
Jane (Duvall) Weeks Class of 1947	2/24/2024
Linda Moyer Teacher	6/11/2024

Alumni Reunion Raffle

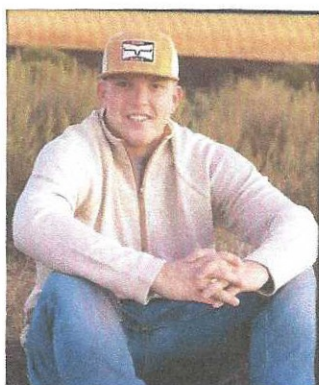
Please consider donating an item for the annual **Reunion Raffle**. Let's have a raffle table full of a variety of great prizes for folks to win this year! You can contact **Arlou Ives** at:

509-636-2862

or

ivesandives@gmail.com

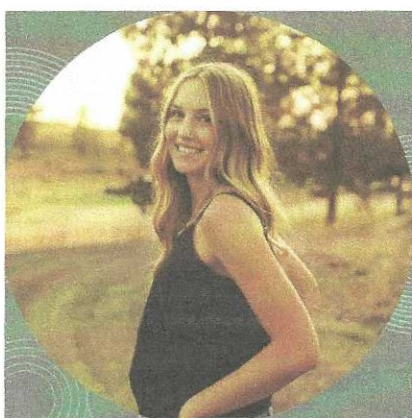
Don't forget to buy your **Pick-a-Prize Raffle tickets** on the registration form. We have awesome prizes!



Gavin DeBord



Sawyer Corrigan



Karsen Brashers



Christian Ekstrom

The Creston Alumni Association continues to encourage our students to reach their potential and to succeed.

In June of 2024 we awarded five scholarships totaling \$16,000, bringing the grand total of scholarships awarded to date to \$363,985. Thank you for your support and interest.

Graduating Seniors receiving awards of \$3500 each were Karsen Brashers, who is enrolled in the nursing program at Walla Walla Community College; Gavin DeBord, planning to attend the VOLTA Line School; Christian Ekstrom, attending the University of Washington, pursuing a degree in Pre-Health; Sawyer Corrigan, after fulfilling a two year mission, will attend Brigham Young University in Idaho, with a major in Mechanical Engineering.

Former recipient Tristyn Struve received a \$2000 scholarship, studying Speech and Hearing Sciences at the University of Washington.

We also extend our sincere congratulations to Beckett Odegaard, who recently graduated from Central Washington University with a degree in Personal Finance; Cody Wagner, graduating with a degree in Wildlife Resources from the University of Idaho; and also Coty Best graduating from Northwest Lineman School. Well done students!

We are sincerely grateful for your continued support as our students pursue their goals for the future. Thank you.



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Endowment Fund Report 2023

This report includes all of the CD totals for 2023 plus the interest earned on each and the 5% that was transferred into the Creston Alumni account for scholarships.

Horizon \$75,505.12
YTD Int. 834.94

STCU \$2,177.81
YTD Int. 145.48

Canopy \$12,439.67
YTD Int. 384.16

All CDs Total \$90,122.60 x 5% = \$4,506.13
All YTD Interest \$1,364.58
Total for scholarships in 2024 \$5,870.71

Financial Report – Cash Flow for 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023

	1/1/20-12/31/20	1/1/21-12/31/21	1/1/22-12/31/2022	1/1/23-12/31/23
Dues	1,120.53	1,197.50	1,135.00	860.00
Endowment Fund	2,653.50	3,125.00	2,500.00	2120.00
Interest	15.31	18.78	34.05	115.98
Sales-Shirts/Hats/Cups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scholarship Fund				
Endow 5% of last yr bal.		4,797.90	4,710.98	4593.70
Endowment Interest	3,374.80	878.47	00.00	647.26
Scholarship Funds	3,534.42	5,570.00	5,994.35	5846.55
Memorials	5,958.10	4,472.50	3,556.00	2897.00
In Honor of	100.00	100.00	65.00	90.00
Lincoln Mill Books	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Raffle & Silent Auction	0.00	228.00	758.00	397.00
Quilt/ Northern Quest Raffle	1,075.00	1,425.00	965.00	1300.00
Total Scholarship	14,042.32	17,481.87	16,049.33	15,771.51
Total Income	17,831.66	21,823.15	20,740.38	20,376.49
Ads to thank donors	-109.20	-23.10	0.00	0.00
Endowment Deposit	-2,653.50	-3,125.00	-1,875.00	-2,120.00
Endwmnt-5% S. Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Newsletter/Supplies	-636.96	-297.07	-85.76	-529.61
Paypal Fees	0.00	-21.14	3.39	-24.11
Postage	-497.20	-451.00	-472.00	
Reunion	-0.00	-378.00	-52.00	-823.50
WA Charity Registration	-0.00	-80.00	-40.00	
Scholarships Paid	-12,000.00	-12,450.00	-18,500.00	-16,000.00
Total Expenses	-15,896.86	-16,825.31	-22,043.37	-19,537.22
Overall Total	1934.80	4,997.84	-1,302.99	839.27
Balance – 12/31	13,044.28	18,042.12	17,005.43	17,844.70

Membership 1996 – 330 1998 – 269 2000 – 283 2004 – 222 2008 - 218 2010 -194 2012-178 2019-156 2021-130 2022– 117

CRESTON ALUMNI REUNION

CRESTON SCHOOL, CRESTON, WA

September 14, 2024

FRIENDS - MEMORIES - DINNER - ENTERTAINMENT - RAFFLE

AGENDA

Saturday, September 14

3:00

School opens for registration

Reminisce with your old classmates

View the Alumni Directory

Look through the old Creston School annuals

Buy your raffle tickets

4:30

Business meeting & election in the library

5:30

Dinner in the gym and program

Presentation of the classes celebrating their decade reunions
(1954, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004, 2014)

Introduction of scholarship recipients

Raffle drawing

REUNION REGISTRATION FEES: By 9/1/24

After 9/2/24- Late Registration

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member*</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member*</u>
Dinner	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$15.00

*The Non-Member Fee ONLY applies if NEITHER you or your spouse/guest is a member of the Creston Alumni Association.

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID THIS YEAR'S DUES YET AND WOULD LIKE TO BE A MEMBER, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR DUES WITH YOUR REGISTRATION (\$10/PERSON OR \$15/COUPLE IF BOTH OF YOU ATTENDED OR WORKED AT THE CRESTON SCHOOL).

REUNION REGISTRATION

Name(s) _____	Reunion Dinner _____
Address _____	2024 Alumni Dues \$10 _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Alumni Couple (\$15) _____
Phone _____ Email _____	Scholarship Donation _____
	Endowment Donation _____
	Pick-Your-Prize Raffle (\$5 each) _____

Mark the prize you want to win: Coeur d'Alene Resort _____ Bluetooth Sonos Speaker _____ Photo Session _____ Quilt _____

If you want to pay with PayPal, go to our website crestonalumniassociation.org to register & pay. **Total Amount** _____

Donations may be made to the Scholarship or Endowment Fund as a memorial to: _____

Donations may also be made to either fund in honor of someone living: _____

For Name Tags and Dinner Selection, please fill out below:

Thai Peanut
Chicken

Sweet and Sour
Meatballs

Name _____ Dinner Selection: _____

Name _____ Dinner Selection: _____

Make check payable to the Creston Alumni Association and mail **by September 2nd** with this registration form to:
Joanne Hopkins, 35841 Welch Creek Road N, Creston WA 99117

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email (with color pictures)? Yes No