

R

A Carroll High School Publication | Summer — 2015

REFLECTIONS



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Letter from the Principal | pg. 02

Legacy of spirit, service and friendship...

Passing the Torch | pg. 03

Carroll teachers and their legacy of excellence...

Retiring Faculty | pg. 05

Thank you and farewell to many legends...

Carroll's New Website | pg. 08

Now mobile-ready - www.carrollhs.org

Meet Susan (Fish) Ayers '71 | pg. 09

A graduate's success in education...

Spotlights: Academics, Service & Arts | pg. 10

Highlighting our amazing student community...

Leaving a Legacy | pg. 13

We all want to feel as if we've contributed something to this world...

Battle for the Golden Megaphone | pg. 14

Carroll Crazy's: one of the finalists for the best student section in Ohio...

Patriot Athletic Honors | pg. 15

Recognizing our student athletes and congrats to students who went to state...

Thank you, Coach Devitt | pg. 18

Swimming Coach is retiring after 13 years...

Athletic Hall of Fame | pg. 18

Meet our newest inductees...

Upcoming Events | pg. 19

Be sure to save these dates!

Carroll's Inaugural St. Pat's Fest | pg. 19

March 11 will be the ever-popular Irish Fish Fry, followed by family fun on March 12 highlighting Irish Dancers, Celtic games, delicious food, and more...

Our Newest Graduates...Class of '15 | pg. 20

Reputation is for time, character is for eternity...

A Look at the Class of 2015 | pg. 21

Amazing achievements...

Job Shadow Day | pg. 23

2016 Date: Thursday, February 11

Recap of 2nd Semester Events | pg. 24

Check out our latest events and photos...

Class Notes | pg. 25

See what's happening with fellow alumni...

In Memoriam | pg. 26

Carroll extends its deepest sympathy for all of our deceased community members...

Cover Artwork

Spirited Fans:

Carroll's students were considered one of the 'Best Student Sections in Ohio' as they competed for the OHSAA Golden Megaphone Award.

(Read more about it on page 14.)

Previous Issues of Reflections

Have you read our digital Winter Reflections Issue? Download it anytime by scanning the QR code or visiting:

www.carrollhs.org/PastReflections

To receive future online newsletters, contact jweitz@carrollhs.org.



My Fellow Patriots,

On May 22nd, we said goodbye to the Class of 2015! This year's graduating class has maintained and even expanded Carroll's rich tradition of excellence and has left a tremendous legacy. They are a diverse array of individuals - strong, faith-filled, bright, talented, caring, personable, and most certainly a spirited group of young men and women. Additionally, we said good-bye to seven amazing teachers: Dr. Leann Poston, Chris Heider, Tom Clark '65, Mary Cullin, Razia Abdulla, Tom Hoefler, and Jim Hemmert, all of whom left an incredible legacy to the Carroll community.



Every class is unique and leaves behind a certain legacy. The entire Carroll community is proud of the Class of 2015, what they have accomplished and the people they have become. There were record breaking numbers of science fair participants, eight National Merit Scholars, a Winterguard World Championship semi-finalist placement, an All-American in soccer, eight scholar-athletes competing in college, three young men with appointments to military academies, and, in total, the Class of 2015 was awarded over 300 scholarships totaling more than \$14 million!

These accomplishments are impressive to be sure, but they do not define this class or the individuals who make it up. Rather, the legacy this class leaves comes in the service and spirit they brought to our community, the friendships they forged with each other and the memories they made along the way.

This notion was confirmed for me as I recently spent a week on the east coast visiting alumni. All of them wanted to hear about the school, our enrollment, the facilities, and the accolades and accomplishments of our graduates. However, what really got them excited was talking about their memories from their own days at Carroll. There have been fifty-one graduating classes from Carroll High School and each has left its own mark on our community. The legacy of each class can be found in academic and athletic accomplishments, traditions started or carried on, ideas generated and service provided. However, to the individuals who make up those classes, the memories and friendships they made during their time at Carroll is what truly embodies their legacy. The stories of accomplishments, friendship and even some shenanigans are the fabric that hold the Carroll family together and make it a special place to so many people.

We are doing some remarkable things at Carroll these days and the future is very bright. However, without the solid foundation built by our teachers, past graduates and their families, this would not be possible. Our current students take pride in being Patriots and carrying on the tradition of excellence.

It's a great day to be a Patriot!

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew T. Sableski".

Matthew Sableski '91
Principal



Leaving a Legacy

Retired/Departed Teachers, Past 5 Years

Mrs. Razia Abdulla:

Science, 1985-2015

Mrs. Katie (Oliver) Acosta:

Spanish, 2000-2014

Mr. Steve Bartlett:

Social Studies, 1995-2012

Mr. Jeff Bohrer:

Physics, 2003-2012

Mr. Robert Bosticco:

Math, Robotics, Pre-Engineering, 2002-2012

Mr. Tom Clark '65:

Latin, English, 1969-1973, 2001-2012, 2014-2015

Mrs. Mary Cullin:

Family & Consumer Sciences, 1990-2015

Mr. Chris Heider '77:

Social Studies, 1983-2015

Mr. James Hemmert:

English, 1962-2015

Mr. Tom Hoefler:

Social Studies, 1977-1989, 1990-2015

Mrs. Joy Karl:

Theology, Academic Dean, 1991-2011

Mrs. Kathleen Keller:

Science, 1985-2011

Mr. Jim Kuntz:

Science, Athletic Director, 1970-2013

Mrs. Suz (Kosater) Levy:

Science, 1969-1979, 1988-2014

Mrs. Eldora Perfilio:

Spanish, French, 1978-1986, 1993-2012

Dr. Leann Poston:

Anatomy, Physiology, 2002-2015

Mrs. Mardi Rike:

French, Spanish, 1982-2014

Mr. Tom Sableski:

English, 1973-2014

Mr. John Saurine:

Math, 2001-2011

Mr. Joseph Sens:

Science, Principal, 1966-2011

Mrs. Denise Stieritz:

Theology, 1986-2012

Mr. Steve Stieritz:

English, 2001-2011

Mrs. Margaret Stroetz:

English, 1984-2011*

Mrs. Judy (Keaton) Walsh '66:

Math, 1988-2014

Miss Diane Wourms '70:

English, 1975-2011*

*deceased

PASSING THE TORCH

Over the past five years, we have said farewell to some amazing teachers and staff, and this year is no exception, with the retirement of Jim Hemmert, Tom Hoefler, Mary Cullin, Razia Abdulla, and Tom Clark, as well as Chris Heider and Dr. Leann Poston who have chosen to follow new paths. Their legacy - modeling of compassion, faith, love and acceptance, and in giving the best of themselves - leaves an indelible fingerprint on our Patriot community.

This legacy doesn't end. It becomes our inheritance - the torch passed on to those that follow them - the educators that continue to enrich this history for future generations. With fresh and innovative ideas, these new educators -

some of them Carroll alumni - take this torch and blend the excellence learned from current teacher mentors - and retired Carroll legends - with new ways of inspiring our students. Examples of this can be seen throughout the many classrooms of Carroll, in the use of smart boards and chrome books, robots and lathes, digital design and studio art, and in the gathering of realia (cultural items) in the Foreign Languages Department.

Carroll High School continues to offer a faith-filled environment where students have the opportunity to excel and delve deeper into specific interest areas such as STEMM, economics, industrial arts, family and consumer science, and fine arts. Carroll continues to have

From the past...



SUSTAINING THE LEGACY

an outstanding academic reputation and still remains the only area high school to repeatedly receive the prestigious Ohio Academy of Science Thomas Edison Award every year since its inception!

Many alumni realize the excellent experiences - academically, spiritually and socially - they received at Carroll. This is evident when alumni choose to send their own children to their Alma Mater. We have the promise of future generations of Patriots in our Legacy students, celebrating them each year with a group photo of incoming freshmen and a special pinning ceremony of graduating seniors.

It is perhaps even more exciting to have those families who are new to the area or new to Catholic education, select Carroll to help mold their children. Earning that trust and partnering with families is what will continue to strengthen the legacy of excellence.

Carroll's mission, to form a community where caring educators impart instructional excellence and model Christian values, remains strong. Carroll continues to master the balance of education, faith, the arts, and the spirit of the game. We center this around God, Who sustains us through it all; The Reason for us being here and In Whom we place our trust that ensures that this legacy will last for generations.

...to the present.



Continuing the Excellence

Current Teachers, 2015-2016

Art

Mrs. Renee Merland
Mrs. Betty Peterson

Business/Computer Science

Mrs. Linda Edwards
Mrs. Diane (McNelly) Keller '80

Consumer Science

Ms. Kiersten Fenske

English

Mrs. Rachel (Niemer) Barnell '06
Mrs. Ann (Calderone) Bertke '88
Ms. Christen Cyphers
Mrs. Mary Jane (Downie) Clark
Mrs. Marcy (Hemmert) Hughes '83
Mrs. Bridget Pierson

Intervention Specialists

Cathy (Wuebben) Jackson '75
Liz Terry
Laura Walsh

Industrial Technology

Mr. Mike Lakin

Foreign Language

Mrs. Beth Watson
Ms. Sarah Sidell '09
Ms. Tara Knopp
Mr. Jeremy Kohler
Ms. Katie Luckenbill

Math

Dr. Martha Carter
Mr. Andy Farrell
Mrs. Cecelia Grosselin
Mrs. Mary Ollier
Ms. Tara Paretti
Mr. Tony Stefanek '89
Mr. Dave Wolodkiewicz '69

Music

Mr. Ryan Griffin '97
Mr. Carl Soucek

Physical Education/Health

Mr. Jason Ashworth

Religion

Mr. Dennis Brun '85
Mrs. Melissa (Balsom) Fisher '83
Ms. Bonnie King
Mr. Jim Murray
Mrs. Charlotte Petry
Mrs. Martha Saurine
Fr. Scott Wright '02

Science

Dr. Caroline Dickey
Mrs. Laurie (Dolley) Fuhr
Dr. Christina O'Malley
Ms. Rhonda Rains '93
Mr. Rick Schaefer
Mr. Todd Tayloe
Mrs. Laura (Beery) Wright

Social Studies

Mrs. Jill Kilby
Mr. Matt Normile
Mr. Erik Ramsey '93
Mr. Benjamin Rulli '03
Mr. Andy Seyfang
Mr. Conor Squire



RETIRING FACULTY Thank you and farewell...

It is with heavy heart, but profound gratitude, that we said farewell to these amazing faculty members. These educators, in both the classroom and their lives, exemplify the spirit that is Carroll High School. Here we share their reflections on their careers at Carroll, as well as future aspirations.

Mr. James Hemmert

Years at Carroll
1962-2015

Classes

English (incl. AP & Honors); Creative Writing; Drama and Song; Shakespeare; The World of Man, Poetry and Song; Seminar in Research; Biography & Autography; Literature of Classics; Creative Urge; Explorations in Literature

Extracurriculars

Write-On; Department Chair; Varsity Baseball & Basketball Coach



Mr. James Hemmert has taught generations of Patriots and has left a historical mark on the school. He began teaching at Carroll High School in its second year of existence, the fall of 1962. At that time, he was one of only three lay persons on a faculty comprised of religious from many different communities. Hemmert served as the chairperson of the English Department from 1970 until 2014.

Coach Hemmert led the varsity basketball team for ten years and the varsity baseball team for 28 years. He began the baseball program during the 1964-65 school year. His passion for baseball, Robert Frost, the Beatles, and JFK has been evident throughout his classroom and his teaching. He has coached not only baseball and basketball players, but poets, film-makers, actors, singers, novelists, and social workers.

Hemmert has pushed thousands of teenagers to open their minds and become critical thinkers, but he has done so with a smile. His invitation to his writing students to think outside the box and to prove what they say has prodded many a student to "take the road less traveled" as his favorite poet, Robert Frost, says. Hemmert has demanded: "Use your voice! Take ownership of a theme by using 'Show Don't Tell' details. Make the paper memorable...not like a 'pig in a jar' - don't 'pig out' on everyone else's ideas. Be an individual." He has encouraged the concept of 'freewriting': to write about anything, just put a pen on paper... "If nothing comes to mind, write 'nothing, nothing, nothing...' until you think of something."

Rebecca Minardi '05 states, "Mr. Hemmert helped us gain those crucial critical thinking and reading skills, skills that are hard to teach. Somehow he made this fun; all of us LOVED coming to class. Everything he had us read from Robert Frost's poems to John Brown's Body to Les Mis made us think. I'll never forget his tests and quizzes that looked like they came from a typewriter; I liked to think that my aunts, uncles, parents, and siblings (who all went to Carroll) had once sweated through the same exams. Our senior year, he had us write a 10 page paper, the longest paper I had ever written up to that point. He was one of the best teachers I ever had in my life! If I ever have kids, I hope that they can have a teacher as influential on their life as he was on mine."

Rik Lain '90 remembers: "Mr. Hemmert had a real impact on me. The freedom he gave our AP English class was truly unique in my educational experience to that point. I loved his class...the discussions, the presentations, the research papers, the movies from the old reel-to-reel videos, the books... I remember the lessons I learned; he never gave me answers - he just made me look again. I remember the journaling. Making kids write is maybe the best thing you can do for them. It made me be more introspective than I would otherwise have been. It made me write, and writing always makes one a better writer. I remember Write-On: creating, beginning a novel of my own. I remember feeling accepted, respected, freed, and loved in that classroom. I remember his dry humor, his poker face, his matching socks and sweaters. Thank you, Mr. Hemmert, for making a difference in my life."

Carroll High School has been Mr. Hemmert's life--his universe. "It was a great ride!" he states. "I never regretted staying where I was for 53 years!" In retirement, Jim plans to relax, work in his garden, do some writing, spend time with his grandkids, and play with his new puppy!

Mr. Tom Hoefler

Years at Carroll
1977-1989, 1990-2015

Classes

Psychology; Antropology; US History & Global Studies (incl. Honors & AP); Politics and Government; Current Events

Extracurriculars

Student Council; Junior Class Moderator; Various Dances; Homecoming, Prom, Father Daughter, Mother Son; Rules Committee



Mr. Hoefler is a true Patriot. He is a man who still believes in heroes, and makes others believe in them as well. He is big on spirit, enthusiastic about history, and passionate about Carroll High School. He has spent his 36 years at Carroll with a sparkle in his eyes and a grin on his face.

"It's the people!" Tom explains. "I will miss the relationships that I have with all of the people around here - faculty, staff and students. The people at Carroll have had a very positive effect on my life. It's been a privilege to take care of the students - a mutual touching of lives - these kids have made a difference in my life; their positive energy has kept me young - just as I've had the opportunity to try to make a difference in their lives."

HaQuyen Pham '03 recalls, "What a fantastic time I had in Mr. Hoefler's classes: stretching my mind's ability to contain facts and assemble analyses while being engaged and often entertained. He was always on with us, giving us his attention and energy, making his point emphatically by



shutting drawers or crying, 'Who let the dogs out?!' I've forgotten many of the facts, but not his classroom energy nor his treating us students as adults-in-the-making - challenging us while also making us feel respected. The sense of accomplishment and confidence I got from finishing his courses served me well in college and beyond."

David Ferguson '02 states: "Though I was and remain a lover of history, Mr. Hoefler was one of the last history teachers I ever had. He defines for me what it means to love and study our country, our history, and our people. But, perhaps more importantly, his most lasting impression on my memory is his personality. While a novice teacher chooses between being a student's buddy and being a student's drill sergeant, Hoefler was always... himself. This simple but bold choice allowed me to approach the curriculum with a maturity that is too often reserved for college courses. It also made for GENUINE hilarity. I still laugh at the idea of him listing types of nuts during the first few minutes of an exam, thumping his fist on his desk at the top of class, or making a Jeopardy game of test prep."

Adam Fearing '08 remembers, "I looked forward to few things in high school as much as I looked forward to Hoefler's 3rd period history class. He not only made subjects come alive, but his ability to be personal with the topics helped me appreciate the subject. His passion for the athletic programs was also inspiring, and every time he told me I had a good game the previous Friday night, I felt like I had truly done something worthy."

Athletics have always been important to Mr. Hoefler. He says, "Life is basically faith, family, friends, and sports. Sporting events generated so much excitement in the building - we didn't win all of the time but winning was terrific and we learned from the loss."

Tom does plan to stay involved at Carroll High School after retirement, such as continuing his participation in the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame committee. He doesn't have a whole lot of plans - just "a bunch of free days." He is looking forward to relaxation - sleeping a little bit later and staying up a little bit later. He is blessed with a loving family and terrific grandkids, and knows that he will continue to see those connected with Carroll everywhere he goes! Tom explains, "Carroll's destiny is its longevity. Carroll High School is going to be around for a long time!"

had, for the yellowed film strips that he would rate on a 'big dog scale.' When I was in high school, I failed to realize how much teachers really cared about us, how much time they placed into their curriculum, and just how much I learned from them!"

Mr. Heider shares some of his own heart-felt memories of his Carroll days, from student to teacher... "I have fond memories of my days as a student at Carroll, and of the teachers, coaches, and administrators who mentored me in those formative years. In addition, my 32 years as an educator have left an indelible tattoo on my heart. I am richly blessed.

"I'd like to acknowledge some of the awesome people who taught and coached me at Carroll. That I would one day join the professional teaching ranks of people like Tom Sableski, Mary Jane (Downie) Clark, Jim Kuntz, Sr. Mary Alice, Jim Hemmert, Joe Sens, and Jim Spoerl is humbling and awe-inspiring. You, and so many others, had a tremendous impact on my life. I also want to express my sincere thanks to Principal Matt Sableski and all of my colleagues.

"Special thanks to the parents of all of the students I have had the pleasure of teaching and coaching over the years. Please know that I learned as much, if not more, from you and your sons and daughters as they learned from me. I leave Carroll knowing that I did the best I could...to come to class and to practice every day prepared to use the gifts God gave me as a teacher and coach to help your children become the best version of themselves.

"To my former students and players, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your efforts in rising to the expectations I set forth as your teacher and coach. The most important lesson I learned from you and hopefully one you learned from me, is that we are all unique children of God and as such, are worthy of everyone's love, honor, and respect. In short, we all have value - we matter. God bless all of you!

"For those of you who might be interested in my future plans after Carroll High School, please friend me on Facebook, visit my singer-songwriter page, 'Chris Heider - Just Passing Through,' or email me at bigdoglilpup77@gmail.com - I'd love to hear from you! God is good . . . ALL THE TIME!"

Mr. Chris Heider '77

Years at Carroll

1983-2015

Classes

Global A; Global 101; U.S. History 101 & 102; Honors U.S. History 101 & 102; AP U.S. History 101, 102 & 103; Current Events

Extracurriculars

Media 4 Carroll, Basketball & Tennis Coach



Chris Heider '77, a long-time history teacher, is moving on to pursue other opportunities. Alicia Webb '07 recalls his class being tough... "But as I headed to college, a lot of the principles that he instilled in me started to shine through. I am so grateful for how much work he had us do, for the extra help after class, for the great amount of enthusiasm he

Mrs. Razia Abdulla

Years at Carroll

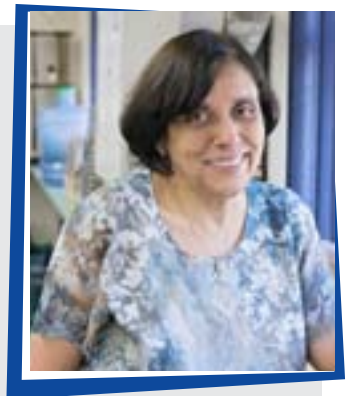
1985-2015

Classes

Chemistry; Biology; Physics; Integrated Science

Extracurriculars

National Honor Society Moderator, Science Day Coordinator



Mrs. Abdulla has served Carroll High School since 1985, a foundation in the Science department teaching chemistry, honors chemistry, biology, physics, and integrated science, with her favorite course being chemistry. She has been a catalyst for many students to enter the fields of medicine and other science-related occupations.

Abdulla has set high standards for her students - she is organized, professional, smart, and tough - and does



everything in her power to lead her students towards success - often described as a second mother to them. She has taken the time to tutor students after school if they are struggling, believing in pushing students to achieve their full potential and never letting a student fall behind. Thanks to her instruction, countless students over the years have achieved Superior Ratings at State and International competitions. Mrs. Abdulla was also the NHS moderator and this group thrived under her leadership.

Mrs. Abdulla has a strong backbone and emotional strength. She is gentle, kind-hearted, peaceful, patient, and soft-spoken, but commands respect, with an ever-present smile on her face. Eric Gasper '02 remembers: "I always enjoyed Mrs. Abdulla's lessons and her teaching style. I can still picture her walking around the class and engaging my fellow students with questions on chemistry concepts. I can also hear her voice saying, 'Do you understand?' I am smiling as I write this because I think back so fondly on that time and I can still remember much of what she taught."

Angela (Lingo) Zirille '91 states: "I am a teacher now and I fondly think back to my time in Mrs. Abdulla's classroom as I teach today. She is the educator that always held high standards for her students and pushed them to do their very best. She had a way of teaching and sharing with her students that made us want to work hard for her...instilling intrinsic motivation is something that I strive for often in my own teaching and she helped me set a wonderful example of that!" Amy Kunz '89 shares: "Mrs. Abdulla was such a wonderful teacher--ideal, really. She was organized, professional, supremely smart, and tough...that's exactly what a teacher should be! She did let us have some fun, too, by playing Win, Lose, or Chemistry!"

Abdulla states, "I am honored to have seen the growth of young minds and to know that I had a part in that process. The students challenged me to be the teacher I am. I have also been honored to make true-valued friends here. I have watched Carroll grow and am proud to say that I was a member of their staff and was a part of that growth." One co-worker comments: "Razia's hard work in her career and her high expectations in the classroom make me want to be the best teacher that I can be." Another adds: "She finds the kindness in all of us."

As she retires, Abdulla looks forward to spending time with her children, grandchildren and family, many of whom are in India.

department - from Home Ec to Family & Consumer Sciences. She changed 'boys only' Chef's World to co-ed Beginning Foods & Nutrition classes. "This was necessary because the all-boy food classes were totally out of control when I took them over!" she adds. Over the years she has dropped and added classes to suit the needs of the times and the students. She has taught her students a love for life, respect for each other, and the ability to survive on their own after high school. Whether they can make a recipe from scratch and share it with their family, balance a checkbook, succeed in a job interview, or help their babies become the smartest babies possible, then she knows she has been successful at passing on some of life's most important lessons. Daniel Fleck '05 states: "Some of my best memories of Carroll are from Mrs. Cullin's classroom. The cooking skills she started to tap back then have paid many dividends for my life today. My wife is very happy to have a husband that cooks. When I do cook, it's nice to think back to the days at Carroll."

In the early years, Cullin created the Family & Consumer Science Club, serving those who couldn't fit one of her classes into their schedule. Holidays were celebrated, with cake decorating on Valentine's Day, baking Halloween goodies and a cookie exchange at Christmas. The club spent many hours cleaning Carroll's campus with the Pats For Life group, making cookies for drama performances and other school events, as well as making an impact on the outside community by collecting and donating to PJs From Grandmom, an organization that donates pajamas to children in hospitals, and baking and serving food at Children's Medical Center.

Cullin reminisces, "Carroll students are definitely the reason I have stayed here for 25 years. These kids are the best students on the planet. I love their curiosity, their enthusiasm for learning, their humor, their honesty. I truly believe the character of our students gets better each year.

"The Carroll faculty and staff have made my job feel like home. It is truly a family here. I have many warm feelings and memories of the people I have worked with for the past 25 years. You always know that you will be supported in all your endeavors. What a wonderful group of people - past and present.

"All four of my children graduated from Carroll - Hugh '88, Beth '90, Adam '00 and Erin '01. Working here while my children went to school here was so wonderful. Being involved with Carroll on two levels, as teacher and parent, was an even more awesome experience.

"When I retire, I plan to purge my house of all those 'I'll do it later' projects. I hope to become a Master Gardener and would like to re-learn the violin and perform with my granddaughter, Grace, at family events. My husband, Dan, and I plan to hit the gym daily and travel to see this beautiful land of America. I look forward to seeing my children and grandchildren more often than on school holidays. It has been an honor and privilege to be the Family and Consumer Science Department Chairperson these past 25 years; I have loved every moment. It is truly a 'great day to be a Patriot!'"

Mrs. Mary Cullin

Years at Carroll
1990-Present

Classes

Earth/Space Science, Family & Consumer Science (formerly Home Economics, with Chef's World for boys and Beginning Foods for girls), Family Relationships, Housing & Interior Design, Independent Living, Child Development 1 & 2, Healthy Gourmet, Culinary Arts International and Creative Baking

Extracurriculars

Muse Machine, The Family & Consumer Science Club



When Mrs. Mary Cullin began teaching at Carroll 25 years ago, one of the first things she changed was the name of the



Mr. Tom Clark '65

Years at Carroll

1969-1973; 2001-2012; 2014-2015

Classes

English (including Honors Freshman & Junior), Speech, Theater & Film, Latin, Word Clues

Extracurriculars

Muse Machine Advisor, Academic Team Coach, Latin Club Advisor, Asst. Varsity Soccer Coach, Drama Club Director, Torch Runners' Advisor



Mr. Tom Clark is certainly an integral part of Carroll High School. From his years here as a student, as part of the first graduating class of '65, to the present, he is a strong advocate for Carroll High School. A wealth of Latin knowledge, Clark will be missed, once again. Brianna Watson '09 states: "I often find myself reminiscing not only about what we learned in Mr. Clark's class but also how it was taught. Latin is something I've truly continued to treasure."

Mr. Clark has also had a great impact on the Muse Machine at Carroll, as well as the Academic Team. In his retirement, Clark plans to continue volunteering with the Muse Machine and to help at Carroll.

"Carroll students, faculty and staff have had an incalculable effect on me and my career," Clark explains. "As a student at Carroll (although I didn't appreciate it at the time), I received a very fine education. I owe my parents, my teachers and my classmates from the Class of '65 more than I could ever repay. By a fine education, I mean I learned to write well and to read for pleasure from Sr. Eugene. I learned that faith can be fun from Fr. Neiheisel. I learned to ask probing questions about evolution from Sr. Mary Agnes - a saint if ever there was one, and logic and the language of numbers from Sr. Giovanni. I played Varsity Football, too - learned nothing from that, but had a good time playing."

"Favorite memory? Too many to list," Clark states, "but I'll mention one. Back in the Torch Run days (circa 1971), I was the faculty chaperone as we ran the torch from Carroll to Ravenna, OH, just south of Cleveland. We travelled on back roads overnight (it was a Saturday football game), relaying the torch as we went. About 2:00 AM, we were so tired, we rested in shifts (while the torch kept being relayed from runner to runner) at a roadside park, just northeast of Columbus. An Ohio State Trooper pulled into the park, pointed out the sign that said, 'No Sleeping in Park,' and asked what we were doing. I smiled and said we were running a torch from Dayton Carroll High School to Ravenna to support the football team. A serious look came over his face. He put away his ticket book and said, despite clear evidence to the contrary, 'Well, it's a good thing no one's sleeping - just resting their eyes.' Then he smiled and said, 'Hey - hope you win.' We made it by game time, took a lap around the track to the cheers of our fans (we had plenty at away games in those days), and DROVE the torch home!"

To sum it all up, Clark shares, "I have had a job that I looked forward to going to every day. I hope that happens for my students. My students have been my reason for getting up and coming in. I am proud of what they have accomplished - and I've lived long enough to know that many of them are successful indeed. My opinion is that the Carroll of today is just as fine a school as when I graduated. Principal Sableski is continuing - with a lot of help from great staff, parents and supporters of Carroll - our tradition of Catholic school excellence. If you have any influence on families who will be making the most important decision of their lives regarding a values-driven high school education, encourage them to pick Carroll - the finest STEMM school I know of and the best gift parents can give their children!"

MOBILE-READY

The New Carroll High School Website is now Mobile-Ready.

We are excited to announce that Carroll High School has transitioned its website to a mobile-ready template, now available for easy viewing on all mobile devices. There are slight changes in the look of the homepage, but the functionality is the same. Photo galleries are now available as well as a convenient QuickLinks section on the homepage with information on school calendars, lunch menus and even an alumni transcript request form. An Update Contact Information button is also found in the same area so that CHS can send you up-to-date information on the exciting events going on at Carroll, including the new 2-day St. Pat's Fest on March 11-12, 2016!



We hope you will enjoy the convenience that our new mobile-ready site offers!



Meet Susan (Fish) Ayers Class of 1971

Susan Ayers, 1971 graduate, has taken the wisdom learned from her Carroll High School education and has passed the torch of education and art appreciation to young minds.

In high school, Sue thought she would be a physical education teacher or a journalist...until she met Ms. Deanne Behr who came to Carroll when she was a junior and asked her if she wanted to take art her senior year. Sue remembers, "Ms. Behr even let me take art as an independent study style Art 1 but with the seniors in Art 4 instead of the freshmen. I entered Wright State with the intent to major in PE and minor in Art. The PE major never came about while I was there and Art Education became my focus. During a summer sculpture class at WSU, Ms. Behr and I were able to collaborate on a project. Now that I have taught, I can only imagine how pleased she must have felt to learn that I was going to pursue a career as an art teacher and that she had given me that opportunity."

After graduating from WSU, Sue earned her master's degrees in education with a specialization in art criticism, history and aesthetic from the University of Dayton. She then went on to earn graduate hours at the 2003 and 2004 Ohio CORE Literacy Program and earned additional hours to attain permanent certification from the University of Dayton, Antioch University and Drake University.

Sue became an art teacher and taught in Dayton Public Schools from 1975 until her retirement in 2009. The majority of her career was at Horace Mann Elementary. In 2004, she was named the Dayton Public Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year, as well as the Ohio Art Educator of the Year by the Ohio Art Education Association that was voted on by the association's 1,750 members. Sue has served in many capacities on the OAEA Board of Directors, both regionally and at the state level. In 2006, Sue was named an OAEA Fellow. In 2013, she received the OAEA Retired Division Award, and currently, Sue is the Retired Division Chair.

"It is wonderful to know that you are respected by your peers for your work," Sue says. "As a young teacher, there were always older teachers that I was in awe of. After several years in the classroom, all of a sudden I was one of those older teachers that others looked to for motivation. In an art room, it can be very isolating. The networking that I was able to be part of, both in Dayton and at the state level, kept me fresh and creative."

Sue credits some of her success to her Carroll High School education. She explains, "We had amazing teachers at Carroll who genuinely seemed to enjoy it. I loved having the flexibility of 'innovative days' my senior year. We had lots of options within a very structured curriculum. To this day, I know what a geosyncline is because of Sr. Bernice's Earth Science class. Some of us decided we would bake a layer cake, take it to class and drop it to show how the earth heaved and shifted layers. We thought we were 'getting out of class' by having an impromptu party but Sr. Bernice had to love it! We were actually showing how much we knew! As a teacher, years later, this experience, along with countless others, allowed me to go outside my own curriculum."



Painting from Susan's students.

Mrs. Ayers definitely left a legacy in her classroom. She exhibited student artwork every chance she got. "It's important for children to know that their work is valued." Sue explains, "Art is very important. Without it, we have no culture or history." Sue remembers a note she received from a supervisor after visiting her classroom who had witnessed a child going back to his seat smiling after receiving an unexpected answer from Sue in regards to what to do with his artwork. Sue had told the student that he needed to make that decision himself because he was the artist; this, in turn, inspired and motivated the student. When Sue retired, her students surprised her with a landscape painting - an abstract field of flowers - containing the fingerprint of every child in the school. It means so much to her and hangs in her office today.

After retirement, Sue taught art at Hillel Academy of Dayton and supervised student teachers for Wright State. She also trained as a Docent for the Dayton Art Institute. This year, she decided to fully retire. She continues to Docent and to create art, especially lampwork bead jewelry.

This June, she and her husband, Mike, celebrated their 40-year wedding anniversary. Her son, Mike, and his wife, Jen, and their two children, as well as her daughter, Emily, all reside in the Dayton area. Sue loves her time with her two grandchildren, traveling, gardening, and golfing.



Susan receiving the OAEA award.

Carroll High School has always made a strong commitment to develop its students in all aspects of mind, body and soul. An important component of this philosophy is the visual arts program where students learn through direct experience to search for solutions, to express their feelings and ideas, and to think creatively, contributing significantly to intellectual development. Carroll's visual arts department is led by two full-time accomplished artists who offer a full complement of classes from basic drawing, ceramics, and digital design to Advanced Placement Studio Art. Since the 1960's, Carroll has witnessed talented art students in the classroom who are recognized locally and nationally on a regular basis. Currently, Carroll is the only Parochial school in Southwest Ohio to have a chapter of the prestigious National Art Honor Society.



SPOTLIGHTS on our Patriot Student Community

A brief look at some of the current highlights from within and around our amazing student community.



» Marlena Merling and Jacob Buechele auditioned for, and were awarded spots, in the OMEA District 12 Honor Wind Symphony, performing in February in the Centerville HS Performing Arts Center. Dr. David Booth, Director of Bands from Wright State University, directed the Wind Ensemble.



Marlena Merling

» Carroll English students submitted entries and were honored at the 25th Annual Violence Prevention Awards Ceremony, held at the Dayton Masonic Center in May. Out of 1500 student entrants, representing 30 schools across Montgomery County, Barbaro took home the 3rd place prize while Monell, Huber, Nadeau, Price and Biedenharn received Honorable Mentions. The office of Mat Heck, Jr., Montgomery Co. Prosecuting Attorney, states, "The posters and essays we received during this year's contest prove that our youth are aware of the problems that exist and have messages to share. Hopefully, these messages will promote others to consider peaceful resolutions to problems. The Violence Prevention Project began in 1990 to offer information about alternatives to violence as a means to solving problems. The close connection between violence and the use of illegal drugs soon lead to a discussion about alternatives to drugs as well as violent behavior. And, with the increased access to electronic technology it was necessary to include the subject of internet safety. The education programs and this contest have been used to encourage members of our community, particularly our youth, to promote positive behavior."



Allie Monell, Juliann Huber, Michael Price, Andy Barbaro, Alec Biedenharn & Christian Nadeau with English teacher, Mrs. Cyphers, and Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney, Mat Heck, Jr.



Andy Barbaro receives 3rd place prize

» Junior Elise Paietta received a Third Grand Award in Animal Sciences (\$1,000) and a Presidential Scholarship to Florida Institute of Technology (\$150,000) at the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Pittsburgh, PA, for her project, Alzheimer's and Drosophila: Effect of Age on Efficacy of Treatment in a Model System. This was Elise's second consecutive trip to ISEF.



Elise Paietta at ISEF in Pittsburgh



- 1) Joe Zalewski (senior, 32 pts.)
- 2) Myung Chung (junior, 26 pts.)
- 3) Paul Bete (senior, 24 pts.)
- 4) (tie) David Xia (junior, 23 pts.)
Doris Yang (senior, 24 pts.)

» 117 Carroll students participated in this year's Ohio Math League contests, a series of 6 contests spanning October through March, taken by high school students across the state. Once again, Carroll took 1st place in the Greater Dayton area (Montgomery & Greene counties). Finishing 2nd in the

Archdiocese of Cincinnati (1 point behind St. Xavier), our OML students placed 17th overall in the state. Congratulations to the top scorers (listed above).





Michael Curliss



Joseph Zalewski



Grant Ingram



Paul Bete



Eric Dahlstrom



Anthony Lehmenkuler

» Carroll had ten participants in the National Merit Program. Finalists were Michael Curliss and Joseph Zalewski. To be a Finalist, the Semifinalist and their high school must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the Semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received.



Marlena Merling



Maeve Tom



Kristen Wehner



Adam Wilhelm

National Achievement Finalist was Grant Ingram. Commended students were Paul Bete, Eric Dahlstrom, Anthony Lehmenkuler, Marlena Merling, Maeve Tom, Kristen Wehner, and Adam Wilhelm. Commended students are recognized for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for program entry. Congratulations to these scholars on these grand achievements. Carroll has a history of having a high percentage of National Merit Scholars, in comparison to area high schools.



Students prepare and serve breakfast at St. Vincent de Paul

» Carroll seniors, juniors and freshmen were up earlier than they had to be during OGT Week while sophomores were taking their test. 87 students and 21 faculty, staff and parents chose to literally rise to the occasion to prepare, cook and serve a hot breakfast to guests at St. Vincent de Paul's men's, women's and family shelters. Over 1,500 people were served a hot breakfast every morning. They do not usually receive such a treat; they usually get grits, oatmeal, cold cereal or pastries. To prepare for this service, organized by Campus Minister, Melissa Fisher, students raised money to purchase items for the breakfasts. With a paid out-of-uniform day, earning \$1,300, and National Honor Society's Bake Sale, earning \$167.50, students were able to

purchase items to make pancakes with syrup and fruit toppings, eggs, bacon, ham, sausage, fruit and biscuits. Money left over was contributed to Carroll's annual Lenten school community campaign for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Clean Water Project.

Visit our website - www.carrollhs.org
and our Carroll High School Facebook
page to view the latest
Carroll news!



» The Freedom Players performed the spring musical “Annie Get Your Gun” in May, written by Herbert and Dorothy Fields with music by Irving Berlin, and produced by the Rogers and Hammerstein Theatre Library. This musical adaptation of the life of Ohio native and legendary Sharpshooter, Annie Oakley (Jennifer Clemens,) tells the story of her rise to fame in Buffalo Bill’s (Fred Blackwell) Wild West Show and her tempestuous relationship with her fellow sharp shooter, Frank Butler (Peter Witt). With a cast and crew consisting of over 60 Carroll students in grades 9 through 12, accompanied by members of Carroll’s band, it was another memorable performance. The Carroll Freedom Players are directed by Mrs. Toni Weitz and Miss Diane Walters, with Stage Director, Mr. Jack Glaser. In true wild-west style, Sunday featured a character costume contest, with balloon figures by Carroll’s Balloon Club and Carnival-style treats. To help get ‘in character,’ the Drama Club visited the legendary sharpshooter’s museum in Greenville, Ohio.



Scenes from “Annie Get Your Gun”



Drama cast and crew visiting the Annie Oakley Museum

» Nine senior artists - Francis Amisola, London Bishop, Adriana Griffin, Christina Hauber, Shiyuan Li, Angela Miller, Ashton Najarian, Gabriella Voelkl, and Peter Witt - displayed their artwork at the annual Senior Art Show, held at The Fine Art Center in Crosspointe Center. A reception was held to honor these artists, with refreshments and music accompaniment by Carroll’s Jazz Combo.



Senior Art Show exhibits

» The Carroll HS Winter Guard participated in the WGI 2015 World Championships this spring, vying for the top spot against groups from across the world. Competing in the Scholastic A Class, they emerged as 2015 WGI Semi-Finalists, with their inspirational performance, Thou Among Women.



Winterguard performs Thou Among Women

» Carroll’s Jazz Band & Jazz Combo performed at Beavercreek’s annual Weekend of Jazz, which promotes music education for middle school, and junior and senior high school students from all over Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. Jazz bands and combos from schools in this region come together to perform in the exhibition. We are pleased to announce the 2015 Carroll High School Marching Band program, “The Space Between.” We are excited to see what this season has in store!



Jazz Band and Combo perform at Beavercreek Weekend of Jazz



LEAVING A LEGACY

We all want to be remembered, to feel that we've contributed something to the world. For some, this can be a driving force that leads to great accomplishments and extraordinary contributions to mankind. For most of us with more modest goals, what pushes us is the desire to leave a legacy. Your legacy is putting your stamp on the future. It's a way to make some meaning of your existence: "Yes, world, I was here. Here's my contribution; here's why my life mattered." Leaving a legacy can mean many things to many people - a complete family history, skills passed down to the younger generations, written stories or amazing memories.

The most obvious means of leaving a legacy, of course, is bequeathing an inheritance to your survivors through your last will and testament. Individuals can also leave a legacy by remembering a non-profit organization in their wills. What better way to thank the people or organizations that impacted your life than to make a contribution

from your estate through a bequest.

Individuals are often concerned about leaving some of their estate to someone other than their children. This is perhaps the number one cause for reluctance when making a bequest. The truth is that, depending on the current tax laws, leaving a gift to charity in your will may reduce the estate tax burden on your heirs significantly. You should consult with a financial advisor or attorney to learn how giving may actually benefit your family after you're gone.

As the graduates of Carroll High School continue to age, the idea of planned giving or leaving a legacy can be transformational to the future of CHS! Gifts given via planned giving are typically larger than an individual is able to make while living. These gifts can be made in a variety of ways. Just know that gifts large and small are important and that charitable giving is not only for the wealthy!

"We all want to be remembered, to feel that we've contributed something to the world."

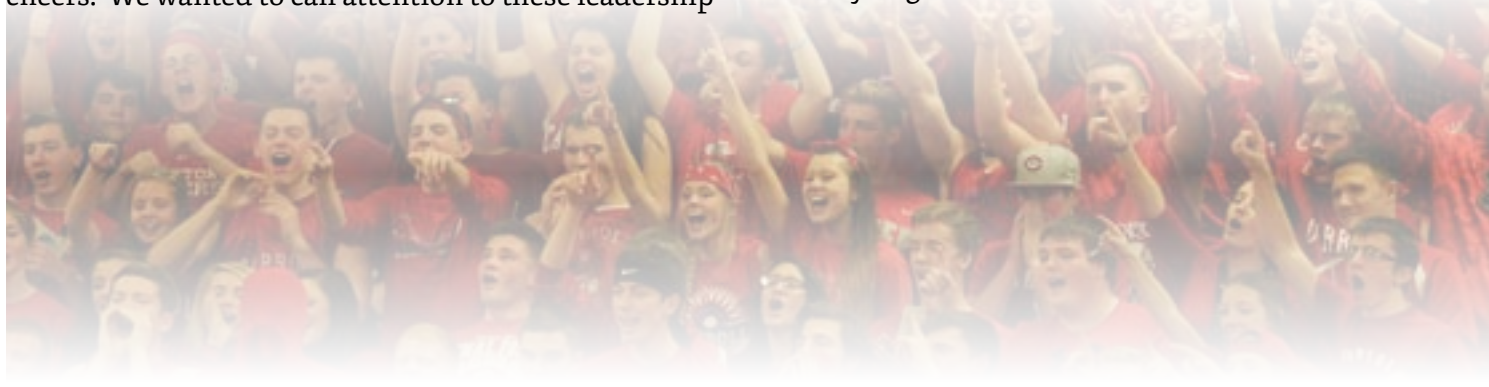
10 EASY WAYS TO Leave a Legacy

- 1) Prepare a will. Less than half of those who pass away have one. Without a will, you lose control of the possessions and wealth you worked a lifetime to accumulate.
- 2) Leave a gift in your will for a charitable organization, such as Carroll High School. Less than three percent of all wills settled contain a charitable provision. Imagine the positive impact on our community if everyone made even a modest gift to their favorite non-profit.
- 3) Leave a percentage of the assets in your will to Carroll. This provision can be part of a new will or can be added to your existing will with a single amendment, called a codicil.
- 4) Consider using assets for your charitable gift. These can include, but are not limited to, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, real estate, vehicles, art, or jewelry. Such gifts may even provide a tax savings to you or your family.
- 5) Name Carroll High School as a beneficiary of your IRA, retirement or pension plan.
- 6) Purchase a new life insurance policy naming Carroll High School as the beneficiary.
- 7) Name CHS as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.
- 8) Remember deceased loved ones with memorial gifts to Carroll.
- 9) Encourage family members and friends to leave gifts to Carroll High School in their wills.
- 10) Ask your financial advisor to include charitable giving as part of their counsel to clients.

The Carroll student section, affectionately called the Carroll Crazyes, vied for the inaugural Golden Megaphone award. This award is part of the 'Respect The Game' contest for the best student section in the state of Ohio as determined by video entries. Sponsored by the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA), the goal of this competition was to promote sportsmanship and positive school spirit in student cheering sections at basketball games across Ohio. According to Assistant Commissioner, Jerry Snodgrass, "As the administrator for the sport of basketball across Ohio, it is incumbent upon me to make every effort to improve sporting behaviors while giving recognition to those that are displaying excellent sportsmanship. Student cheer groups generally have 'unofficial' student leaders that organize and direct students in the types of cheers. We wanted to call attention to these leadership

skills that are being used for positive support for student-athletes."

Battling against stiff competition, Carroll students just did what Patriots naturally do - they showed up! Cheering on the Men's Basketball team in usual fashion - or lack thereof, depending on the 'theme' of the evening - our student section had an exciting run at the prize, earning Finalist status, along with only five other schools in the state - an impressive feat! Earning a 2015 OHSAA #GoldenMegaphone Finalist award, student representatives, accompanied by Principal Matt Sableski and AD Scott Molfenter, traveled to the Division II State Championship game at the Schottenstein Center in Columbus to receive the honor. Carroll congratulates the winner, Buckeye Valley High School!



#GoldenMegaphone

To see a great video highlight of the #GoldenMegaphone season, featuring the five finalists for the award, go to www.carrollhs.org/goldenmegaphone. There are some great clips of our awesome Patriots, with a guest appearance by Moses! It represents the spirit in all who root for their favorite team and the pride and respect they show! Next year is sure to be another exciting contest!



W
I
N
T
E
R

Girls Basketball	GCL N 2nd Place
Jenna Dirksen	GCL N 1st Team/District 15 Senior All-Star Dabbelt D-II All-Area 2nd Team
Amanda Schroeder	GCL N 1st Team/District 15 Underclassmen All-Star Dabbelt D-II All-Area 1st Team
Kate Hickey	GCL N 2nd Team
Ellie Rumme	GCL N 2nd Team/Dabbelt D-II All-Area 2nd Team

Girls Bowling	GCL Champions
Mike Sanchez	GCL Coach of the Year
Christina Hauber	GCL 1st Team
Hannah Ingram	GCL 1st Team
Tessa Sobieski	GCL 1st Team
Sarah Connair	GCL 2nd Team

Girls Swimming	GCL 2nd Place
Morgan Massie	GCL 1st Team-200 Yard I. M./ GCL 2nd Team-100 Yard Breaststroke
Claire Farrell	GCL 1st Team-50 Yard Freestyle/ GCL 2nd Team-100 Yard Freestyle
Nicole Inesta, Morgan Massie, Claire Farrell, Abby Schrand	GCL 2nd Team-200 Yard Medley Relay
Morgan Massie, Deanna Spragg, Nicole Inesta, Claire Farrell	GCL 2nd Team-200 Yard Freestyle Relay

Boys Basketball	GCL N 3rd Place
David Ivey	GCL N 1st Team
Beau Austin	GCL N 2nd Team
Jackson Jabir	GCL N 2nd Team

Boys Bowling	GCL-Tied for 1st Place
Matt Boggs	GCL 1st Team
Jarrett Cooper	GCL 1st Team
Joshua Goodpaster	GCL 2nd Team
Eryn Mumy	GCL 2nd Team
Sam Yarnall	GCL 2nd Team

Boys Swimming	GCL Champions
Dominic Harry	GCL Swimmer of the Year/ GCL 1st Team-200 Yard I. M., 500 Yard Freestyle
Connor Blatt, Dominic Harry, Trevor Monger, Benjamin Gross	GCL 1st Team-200 Yard Medley Relay
Connor Blatt	GCL 1st Team-200 Yard Freestyle, 100 Yard Backstroke
Trevor Monger	GCL 1st Team-100 Yard Butterfly, 100 Yard Breaststroke
Connor Blatt, Ignatius Brossart, Carter Joliat, Trevor Monger	GCL 1st Team-200 Yard Freestyle Relay
Dominic Harry, Michael Curliss, Francesco Brossart, Ignatius Brossart	GCL 1st Team-400 Freestyle Relay
Francesco Brossart	GCL 2nd Team-200 Yard I. M.

Wrestling	GCL Champions
Jason Ashworth	GCL Coach of the Year
Nick Berry	GCL Athlete of the Year/GCL 1st Team/ All-Area, District 2nd Team
Paul Miller	GCL 1st Team
Samuel Speyrer	GCL 1st Team
Kyle Senkowski	GCL 2nd Team
Adam Wilhelm	GCL 2nd Team/All-Area Honorable Mention
A.J. Stanziano	GCL 2nd Team
Lyndon Engle	GCL 2nd Team
Nicholas Riley	GCL 2nd Team





Girls Softball

Shelby Joseph *GCL N 1st Team*
 Taylor Waggoner *GCL N 1st Team/All-Metro Honorable Mention*
 Selena Moats *GCL N 2nd Team*

Girls Track & Field

GCL 2nd Place
 Haley Sabo *GCL 1st Team, All-District Long Jump*
 Christina Kallet *GCL 1st Team/All-District-Pole Vault*
GCL Honorable Mention-800m, 1600m Run/All-District, All-Region, All-State-800m Run
 Sonja Kosir *GCL 2nd Team-100m Hurdles/GCL Honorable Mention-300m Hurdles/All-District-300m Hurdles*
 Christina Kallet, Angela Miller, Nikki Gazzerro,
 Ellie Rumme *GCL 2nd Team-4x400 Meter Relay*
 Angela Miller, Jillian Giner, Nyanjok Mawein,
 Ellie Rumme *GCL Honorable Mention-4x800m Relay*
 Callie Wolfenbarger, Haley Sabo, Julia Barbera, Elise Paietta
GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-4x200m Relay
 Jenna Dirksen *GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-Shot Put, High Jump, Discus*
 Callie Wolfenbarger *GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-Long Jump*
 Angela Miller *GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-800m Run*
 Callie Wolfenbarger, Haley Sabo, Nyanjok Mawein,
 Elise Paietta *GCL Honorable Mention-4x100m Relay*
 Ellie Rumme *GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-1600m Run*
 Abby Henderson *GCL Honorable Mention-100m Hurdles/All-District-300m Hurdles*
 Nyanjok Mawein *GCL Honorable Mention-300m Hurdles*
 Rachel Ollier *GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-3200m Run*
 Julia Barbera *GCL Honorable Mention-200m, 400m Dash/All-District-200m Dash*
 Emma Barlow *GCL Honorable Mention-Shot Put*
 Katie Scudder *All-District-1600m Run*
 Nikki Gazzerro *All-District-400m Dash*
 Paige Wright *All-District-3200m Run*
 Callie Wolfenbarger, Julia Barbera, Jada Polk, Nyanjok Mawein
All-District-4x100m Relay
 Christina Kallet, Nyanjok Mawein,
 Jillian Giner, Angela Miller *All-District-4x800m Relay*
 Christina Kallet, Angela Miller,
 Julia Barbera, Ellie Rumme *All-District-4x400m Relay*

Boys Baseball

Justin Polk *GCL N 1st Team*
 Dave Voskuhl *GCL N 1st Team*
 Thomas Barnes *GCL N 2nd Team*
 Jordan Flynn *GCL N 2nd Team*
 Jarod Snyder *GCL N 2nd Team*
 Evyn Mumy *Pitched a Complete Game/No-Hitter*

Boys Tennis

Matt Pitstick *GCL 2nd Team/Miami Valley Tennis Coaches Association Honorable Mention/Academic Award*

Boys Volleyball

Nolan Cron *GCL, All-Region 1st Team/All-State Honorable Mention*
 Kyle Grosselin *GCL, All-Region 1st Team*
 Andrew Gard *GCL, All-Region 2nd Team*
 Landon Engle *All-Region Honorable Mention*

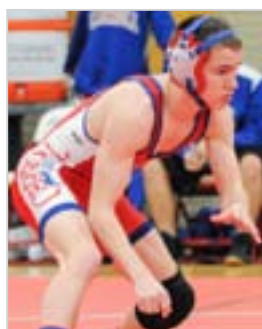
Boys Track & Field	GCL Champions
Mike Triola	GCL Coach of the Year
Patrick Hemmert	GCL Runner of the Year/GCL 1st Team-100m Dash, 400m Dash/GCL 2nd Team, All-District-200m Dash/GCL Honorable Mention-Long Jump/All-District, All-Region-400 Dash
Nikhil Sample	GCL 1st Team, All-District-800m Run
Dakota Brunzman	GCL 1st Team, All-District, All-Region-1600m Run/All-District-800m Run
Mike Laughlin	GCL 1st Team, All-District-3200m Run
Marcus LaJeunesse, Jeremy Zebrowski, Dante Porter, Bailey Reid	GCL 1st Team-4x100m Relay
Daniel LaJeunesse, Dante Porter, Bailey Reid, Sam Janson	GCL 1st Team-4x200m Relay
Dakota Brunzman, Paul Bete, Mike Laughlin, Nikhil Sample	GCL 1st Team, All-District-4x800m Relay
Mark Minardi	GCL 1st Team-Pole Vault
Jeremy Zebrowski	GCL 2nd Team-100m Dash/GCL Honorable Mention, All-District, All-Region-200m Dash
Paul Bete	GCL 2nd Team, All-District, All-Region-1600m Run/GCL Honorable Mention-800m Run
Mark Mueller	GCL 2nd Team, All-District, All-Region-3200m Run

Jeremy Zebrowski, Nikhil Sample, Dakota Brunzman, Sam Janson	GCL 2nd Team-4x400m Relay
Joey Saurine	GCL 2nd Team, All-District-High Jump/All-District-Long Jump
David Saurine	GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-Shot Put
Jacob Rieman	GCL Honorable Mention-Discus
Ambrose Shannon	GCL Honorable Mention-Pole Vault
Daniel LaJeunesse	GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-110m, 300m Hurdles/GCL Honorable Mention-Long Jump
Alex Story	GCL Honorable Mention-Discus
Dante Porter	All-District-400m Dash
Kurt Middleton	All-District-High Jump
Bailey Reid	All-District-100m Dash
Sam Janson, Jeremy Zebrowski, Dante Porter, Bailey Reid	All-District-4x100m Relay
Sam Janson, Jeremy Zebrowski, Dante Porter, Patrick Hemmert	All-District-4x200m Relay
Jeremy Zebrowski, Nikhil Sample, Joey Saurine, Sam Janson	All-District, All-Region-4x400m Relay
Patrick Hemmert, Dakota Brunzman, Sam Janson, Jeremy Zebrowski	All-Region-4x400m Relay
Patrick Hemmert, Dakota Brunzman, Paul Bete, Nikhil Sample	All-Region, All-State-4x800m Relay

ATHLETICS Road to State...



Carroll Swim fared well at State, with the boys team finishing 17th and the girls team finishing 37th. Dominic Harry finished 5th in the 200 IM & 500 Free, leading off the 400 Free Relay with a school record for the 100 Free. The boys relay finished 15th and the boys 200 Medley Relay was 12th. Relay teams were Dominic Harry, Connor Blatt, Trevor Monger and Ignatius Brossart. Connor Blatt was also 18th in the 100 Backstroke, Morgan Massie was 11th in the 100 Breast and 22nd in the 200 IM. Claire Farrell was 15th in the 50 Free. The girls medley relay was 19th and the 200 Free Relay was 18th. The relays consisted of Morgan Massie, Claire Farrell, Nicole Inesta and Abby Schrand (*pictured left*).



Carroll Wrestling's Nick Berry (*pictured far left*) qualified to the State Wrestling Tournament at OSU in March, with Adam Wilhelm (*pictured left*) earning an alternate position.



Track & Field teams competed well at the Division 2 State Track and Field Championships. This was the 8th year in a row that the Patriots have had at least one athlete competing in the State Track and Field Championships. The boys team was represented by the 4x800m Relay team of Patrick Hemmert, Dakota Brunzman, Paul Bete, and Nikhil Sample (*pictured left*). They finished in 8th place to earn All-State Honors! The girls team was represented by Christina Kallet who competed in the 800m Run. Kallet finished in 8th place to also earn All-State Honors! Additionally, Patrick Hemmert, Dakota Brunzman, Paul Bete, and Nikhil Sample all earned All-Ohio Academic Honors by having a GPA of 3.5 or higher and competing in the State Championships.



THANKS Coach Devitt!

After coaching Carroll's swim teams for 13 years, Michele Devitt is retiring as Carroll's head swim coach. The swim teams had impressive runs to State during this career, qualifying an impressive 11 years.. The boys team won league championships for 10 of those years and the girls team won for 8.

Devitt shares, "A highlight of my Carroll coaching career was taking the team to Hawaii on three separate trips and sharing the beauty of my homeland with them. These trips gave the team an opportunity to experience the Hawaiian culture and participate in challenging activities while discovering how different Hawaii is. The best part of coaching at Carroll has been the swimmers and their supportive parents! It was also great having my four children swim for Carroll (Brendan '05, Christine '06, Madeleine '10, Catherine '13) and sharing in their school experience through swimming. Carroll's swim program has really grown and it was always great to coach those who had little or no swimming experience to being successful swimmers.

"I hope Coach Normile enjoys coaching as much as I did and I know he will bring his knowledge and experience to the team and lead them to much success. During my

free time, I plan to increase my own swim training to compete at nationals this summer and the World Masters Championships in 2017. I also plan to pursue my own art endeavors and crèche collecting."

She was very successful, but more importantly, was a positive role model to our student-athletes.

Carroll Athletic Director, Scott Molfenter, shares, "Carroll High School was very fortunate to have Michele Devitt as our swimming coach for so many years. She was very successful, but more importantly, was a positive role model to our student-athletes. Michele was always able to foster an enjoyable environment that students wanted to take part in, and couple that with a positive work ethic, you have a winning formula. We thank Coach Devitt for her leadership and countless hours of dedication."



ATHLETIC Hall of Fame

2015 Inductees will be honored Saturday, October 3rd at the Hilton Garden Inn in Beavercreek.

12TH INDUCTION



Monica Notestine '76
Softball, Volleyball, Basketball

9 Varsity letters. Only Female Athlete to play Varsity in all three sports Freshman year and letter in all three. All League in Softball Junior & Senior years. District Player Senior year. MVP in Softball & Volleyball.



Dennis Wahle '84
Football, Basketball, Baseball

6 Varsity letters. School Athlete of the Year 1984. Offensive MVP Football. All Area Team Basketball 1984. Patriot Award Basketball. Coaches Award Baseball. Western Ohio League Century Club Scholar Athlete Award 1984.



Timothy Bell '96
Swimming

4 Varsity letters. Qualified for Ohio High School Districts in 100 Fly as Freshman. Qualified for Ohio High School State Championships in 100 Fly & 400 Free Relay as a Sophomore & Junior. Qualified for Ohio High School Championships in 100 Back, 400 Free Relay, 200 Medley Relay, 100 Fly. Took First Place in The Ohio High School Championships District Meet 100 Fly as a Senior.



Robyn Swain '99
Basketball

3 Varsity letters. School Athlete of the Year 1999. MVP of the MML 1998, 1999. 1st Team MML 1997, 1998, 1999. 2nd Team All State 1999. Scored over 1,000 points. National Record for most block shots in a game, 1997-1998.



Chris Coleman '02
Baseball, Football

6 Varsity letters. Baseball, 3 time All Conference. 2 time Player of the Year-All Conference. 2 time All Area Player of the Year. 2 time All State. Football, 6th in Touchdown passes career; 8th in passing yards career.



Nicholas Terbay '02
Wrestling, Cross Country

4 Varsity letters. Wrestling, State Runner Up. 3 time State Qualifier. 3 time State Placer. 4 time League Champion. 3 time Sectional Champion. Junior Greco National Champion.



Patrick O'Bryan '03
Football, Track

6 Varsity letters. Football, 1st team All League. 1st team All Area All State D2 2001, 2002. Dayton Daily News 1st Team All Area Receiver 2001. Associated Press 1st Team Div II All Southwest District. Associated Press 2nd Team Div II All Ohio. Track, MML MVP Runner of the Year 2002, 2003. Once held 12 School Records.



UPCOMING EVENTS What's Going On...

Go to www.carrollhs.org to register. Questions? Contact jweitz@carrollhs.org or call (937) 253-3338.

Alumni Golf Outing | Friday, September 11, 2015

Join alumni and friends at Beaver Creek Golf Club. Cost: \$100 per player. To register, go to www.carrollhs.org/2015alumnigolf.

CHS Alumni Weekend | October 2-4, 2015 » All alumni, parents and friends are welcome!

» **Alumni Night at CHS** | Friday, October 2 » Plus Joint 50-Year Reunion Celebration for Classes of 1965 and 1966...

Carroll's football game versus Badin High School begins at 7:00 p.m. Arrive early at 6:30 p.m. to see the special marching band performance - all alumni are encouraged to participate! Contact Myrna (Fisher) Gazzero '81 at gazzero@gmail.com if you plan to perform with the band. Contact Mary (Sammons) Jobe '81 at mljobe@juno.com if you plan to perform with the guard/drill team. The 2015 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees will be introduced at half-time, and the annual social will follow in the cafeteria from 9:00 p.m. until midnight with plenty of food and drinks as well as the 'Best Wings' contest. Register before September 1 for cost of \$7/person at www.carrollhs.org/2015alumniweekend, or \$10/person at the door.

» **Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony** | Saturday, October 3

Please join us Saturday, October 3, 2015, for the induction of these seven exceptional athletes. The Hilton Garden Inn, Beaver Creek, will host this event. The evening begins with a social at 3:30 pm, and a delicious buffet dinner will be served at 5 pm. The induction ceremony will immediately follow dinner. This year, the event will be emceed by Luke Notestine, Class of 2000, current sports anchor at ALOS ABC 13 in Asheville, North Carolina, and former ABC 22 News sports reporter here in Dayton. The early bird rate is \$30.00 prior to September 1, and \$35.00 until registration closes on September 25. Please sign up online at www.carrollhs.org/2015alumniweekend. You won't want to miss this unique opportunity to reminisce and enjoy the company of fellow Patriots!

» **Mass in Memory of Deceased Alumni & Faculty** | Sunday, October 4

Join us for the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. If you are interested in representing a deceased classmate or family member in a special candle procession, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org.



The Classes of 1965 and 1966 are celebrating a "Joint" 50-Year Reunion this fall during Alumni Weekend, October 2-4.

In 2009, a few members from these two classes thought it would be fun to celebrate reunions together and decided a theme was needed. The 60's song, Leader of the Pack, came to mind... which eventually led to the name, Leaders of the Pats.

The Leaders of the Pats encourage other classes to also celebrate joint reunions. How fun it was to catch up with graduates in another class! Both classes had shared the highs and lows of attending the first ever co-ed school in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Making it through the early years of Carroll High School was reason enough to bond, celebrate and create more memories.

Save the Date for the Inaugural St. Pat's Fest March 11-12, 2016

Sponsored by the Boosters, Carrolleers and the Alumni Association

CARROLL
St. PAT'S Fest
FRIDAY IRISH FISH FRY 🍀 SATURDAY FAMILY FUN

Friday evening will be the ever-popular Irish Fish Fry, followed by family fun on Saturday highlighting Irish Dancers, talented bands, delicious food, Celtic games, and more. The entire Carroll community will be involved - alumni, current and past parents, Student Council, athletic teams, band, drama, and other student groups - to create a successful and entertaining event in celebration of St. Patrick's

Day! We need your help brainstorming ideas, identifying potential sponsors, and promoting this event throughout the community. Please fill out the volunteer form online at www.carrollhs.org/IrishFestVol, or contact Julie Weitz at (937) 253-8188, ext. 339.





Friday, May 22, marked Carroll's 51st graduation - the Class of 2015. These students earned over \$14M in scholarships, a testament to their academic excellence. A compassionate, charitable, dynamic group, they exude the academic, spiritual and service-oriented embodiment of a Carroll Patriot. Knowing these young men and women have a world full of promise ahead of them, thereby making an impact on our world, we rejoice with them in this celebration!

VALEDICTORIAN:

Kristen Wehner

SALUTATORIANS:

Paule Bete
Michael Curliss

PATRIOT OF THE YEAR

Emily Marticello
Marcus LaJeunesse

RED-WHITE-BLUE AWARD

Joseph Saurine
Angelina Batty



Sarah Aker
Francis A. Rivera Amisola
Dominick Joseph H. Antija
Connor Applegate*
Andrew Austria
Ethan Gilliam Barhorst
Emma Grace Barlow*
Thomas Barnes
Claudia Barney
Angelina Cristiano Batty*
Christina Bayley
Tyler S. Bennett
Catherine Rose Berger*
Paul Bete*
London M. Bishop*
Kassidy M. Bistrek
Tori Paige Blevins
Cody Bourquin
Andrew Brehm
Olivia Paige Brinkman
Holly Marie Brown
Jonah P. Brun
Michelle Elizabeth Brun*
Dakota Brunsman*
Austin Bukiewicz
Mariah Grace Cabrera
Siqi Chen
Yuxin Chen
Tiffany Cichanowicz
Jennifer Lorraine Clemens*
Lexi Ann Cogan
Jarrett D. Cooper
Michael Curliss*
Rugamba Buhake Cyprien
Arlay Geoffrey Day
Christian Taylor Dietrich

Jenna Marie Dirksen*
Joshua Edwards
Emily Ehrhart
Landon Jack Engle*
Lyndon John Engle
Abigail Lynn Farmer
Julia Farrell
Caylan Fazio*
Rena Fochesato*
Alexis Foster
Colton Gaby
Hanna Michelle Greaney
Olivia Angela Greco
Adriana Davila Griffin
Kyle Casey Grosselin*
Ricardo N. Gutierrez-Alvarez
Alyssa Rae Hardin
Rosamarie Harry
Christina Ruth Hauber*
Brenna Hayes
Patrick Robert Hemmert*
Eryn Hendrickson
Madeline Herrmann
Matthew Edward Hixenbaugh*
Sydney Lynne Hodell*
Grant Ingram*
David Luke Ivey
Jackson James Jabir
Aaron T. Jackson
Benjamin Johnson
Carter Joliat
Shelby Joseph
Melissa Ann Kelleher*
Jack W. Keller*
Robert Kendrick
Mariah C. Kennedy

Michael Todd Kepler
Dong Wook Kim
Han Sul Kim
Madison Patricia King
Ryan T. Koesel
Noah Benjamin Kummer*
Marcus Anthony LaJeunesse
Mackenzie K. Lane
Joseph Laughlin
William Lawless
Anthony William Joseph
Lehmenkuler*
Shiyuan Li
Kara Elizabeth Lindamood*
Daisha S. Lindsey*
Sarah B. Litteral*
Alyssa Rae Lloyd*
Mary Catherine Lloyd*
Andrea Marie Lorek
Adam Lucas*
Zicong Luo*
Emily Kathleen Marticello*
Morgan Massie
Brent M. Mauro
Claudia McAllister-Peterson*
Faith L. McCloskey
Michael Menart*
Timothy Meredith
Marlena Merling*
Mi-Ama Miah
Carli Anne Milano
Angela Michelle Miller
Caleb D. Mix
Selena Moats*
Trevor Monger
Mark F. Mueller*

Evyn Mumy
Ashton Najarian*
Kaylee Renee Palmer*
Sujin Park
Yejoon Park
Bryan Peck
Matthew James Pitstick*
Morgan Plummer
Justin Raymond Polk
Amelia Pompilio*
Nathan Robert Price*
Serenity Joy Quenguan
Charles Reano
Kasey Kaila Riffey*
Dylan Aubrey Rutmann
Stephanie Ryan*
Shaun Matthew Ryer*
Nichakarn Saengthongpinij
Emily Elizabeth Sagasser
Joseph Edward Saurine*
Nicholas Schlegel*
Havana Schultz
Holly Schwarzman*
Nathan Josiah Sebree
Robert Ambrose Shannon
Christopher Shaw
Cole Shepherd
Patrick Shiner
Nathan Simpson
Lindsay Karen Skrabal
Jarod Snyder
Nicholas G. Sorice
Jeremy Wayne Rodriguez Staigl
Shelby Nichole Steiner
Jacob Stickle
Brooke E. Suhr

Alicia Nicole Sutton
Eric Christopher Sweet
Maeve Regan Tom*
Nathaniel Totel
Nhan Tran
Alexandros Tsamasiros
Alex P. Tyson
Violet Valles
Jeffrey Luke Veness
Gabiella Voelkl*
David Henry Voskuhl
Taylor Waggoner
Hannah Nicole Walsh
Lucas Weaver
Benjamin David Weber
Kristen Wehner*
Megan Maxine Weitz
Adam Mark Wilhelm*
Morgan Leigh Williams*
Christian Lee Willis
Peter Samuel Witt
Paige Worley*
Allison M. Wright
Carl Wright
Zihao Wu
Yi Yang
Yifan Yang
Jing Yu
Juanhui Yu
Wen Yu
Joseph Zalewski
Jeremy Zebrowski
Yuling Zhang

* National Honor Society





75%
scholar
athletes

From
5
countries

16
international
students

176
in the Class of
2015

3
military academy
appointments

gave over
6,800
hours of
service this
year

CLASS  OF  2015

3.45

average
weighted
gpa

8

signed to
play sports
in college

9

National
Merit
Scholars

70%

attended a
Catholic
elementary
school

\$14M+

awarded in
merit-based
scholarships

98%

continuing
education

109

took Honors
or AP
courses

AT A GLANCE

JOB SHADOW DAY February 12, 2015

The 2nd Annual Job Shadow Day was truly a success as Carroll High School juniors and seniors learned about a variety of different careers from Carroll alumni and friends. Thank you to the Alumni Association's Mentoring Committee, chaired by Matthew Crawford '05, for leading this effort. For more information about this program, go to www.carrollhs.org/mentorprogram.

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Jason Gerstner '16

- Andrew Braun '96, Lieutenant/Paramedic with the City of Dayton Fire Department



"It was a pleasure to meet Mrs. Cox and learn what she does at Oracle. I learned so much about marketing and how the career field works. She opened up more options for me to start my career." -Reagann Hughes

Alexandra Greene '16

- Jason Walsh '91, Intelligence Analyst at WPAFB



"It was a pleasant experience hosting Lindsay for Job Shadow Day. She was very engaged throughout the day and asked many good questions. Lindsay had an opportunity to spend time talking one-on-one with Greene County Prosecutor Stephen Haller, several Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys and Victim Advocates, and Greene County Common Pleas Court Judge Stephen Wolaver. She also was able to observe a court hearing to see firsthand the roles various criminal justice professionals play."

-Teri LaJeunesse



I was honored to participate in Carroll's Job Shadow Day. Alicia was able to visit Paul Brown Stadium and observe members of the Cincinnati Bengals' athletic training staff as we conducted off-season rehabs and made preparations for the NFL Combine. In addition, Alicia was able to tour team facilities and have a Q&A with members of the Bengals medical staff about a career in athletic training. We host several students from local high schools and colleges throughout the year, but it was great to give back to Carroll High School!" -Dan Willen

Reagann Hughes '16

- Marilyn (Rupp) Cox '98, Senior Marketing Principal, Industry Solutions at Oracle

Jason Obergefell '16 - Dr. Richard Campbell '67, Professor/Chair of Department of Media, Journalism & Film at Miami University

Emma Barlow '15 - Dr. Laura Swanson, Optometrist at Wright Patterson Hospital

Lindsay Skrabal '15 - Teri LaJeunesse '77, Director, Victim & Witness Division with the Greene County Prosecutor's Office - also met with Prosecuting Attorney Steve Haller '68

London Bishop '15 - Lisa Griffin '01, Majority Caucus Policy Advisor at the Ohio House of Representatives - also met with Nick Derksen '06, Legislative Aide

Andrew Brehm '15 - Dr. Sean Harshman '01, Research Scientist & Analytical Chemist at WPAFB

Alicia Sutton '15 - Dan Willen '94, Assistant Athletic Trainer with the Cincinnati Bengals

Jonah Brun '15 - Stephanie (Herbst) Midlam '89, Senior Quality Engineer with LORD Corporation

Michelle Brun '15 - Becky Osterfeld '91, Language Arts Teacher & Department Chair at Coy Middle School

Jenna Dirksen '15 - Corrina (Monett) Brown '89, Group Leader with The MITRE Corporation

Olivia Greco '15 - Peggy (Muick) Brun '79, Coordinator of the Lalanne Program at the University of Dayton

Mike Menart '15 - Todd Rovito, Research Computer Scientist of the Sensors Directorate at Air Force Research Laboratory, WPAFB

Andrea Lorek '15 - Michael Crichton '98, Senior Engineer with AEP (American Electric Power)



"Andrea and I had a photo taken in front of the Philo 6 steam turbine, the first supercritical turbine in the world and a historical mechanical engineering landmark. I suggested to Andrea to keep her grades up, her options open and to try to get involved with cross discipline experiences during her freshman year in college. A high GPA will allow her to choose the engineering sector she is most interested in." -Mike Crichton



"The Job Shadow Day was great! It is definitely something that every junior and senior should look into especially if they aren't completely sure they know what their specific major entails. I learned a lot about the field of engineering, especially when Mrs. Brown allowed me to move the satellites and find different radio stations." -Jenna Dirksen

SAVE THE DATE
2016 JOB SHADOW DAY - THURSDAY, FEB. 11
 Alumni Mentors need to sign up at www.carrollhs.org/mentor by December 1st.



RECAP of 2nd Semester Events 2014-2015



1 » Carroll's Parent Organization, the Patriot Boosters Club, operated and volunteered in **concessions** for football, soccer and basketball. With the help from parent volunteers, the Boosters raised over \$19,000, donating \$14,000 towards new student desks and \$1,000 towards After Prom. The Boosters' mission is to give enthusiastic support to all Carroll students in the best way they can. They have a positive impact on academics, athletics, the arts, and all activities that benefit students. Pictured here is Booster member, Kathy (McDonald) Moddeman '89, with Nicole Druck.



2 » The Carrolleers, Carroll's dedicated band parents, were busy this semester sponsoring various fundraisers such as the **February 21st Fish Fry and the March 21st Purse Bingo**. Dozens of donors showed their support of these events. Pictured here are Lori (Marshall) Hallmark '99, Tina Schlegel and Lou Concha preparing for the fish fry.



3 » The **30th Annual Alumni Irish Fish Fry** was held on Friday, March 13th. Over 1,300 people attended and approximately \$15,000 was raised. Special thanks to event sponsors, silent auction donors, Shamrock sponsors, and game sponsors. Thanks also to the classes of 1965, 1966, 1970, 1971, 1980, 1985, 1989, and 1995 who donated such fun baskets! Pictured here are Tammie Retzloff and Deborah Shahady.



4 » Carroll's **9th Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt** was held on Saturday, April 4th. Sponsored by the Alumni Association, this event provides an Easter tradition and service to the community that is fun for the entire family. Children of alumni, staff and future Carroll parents enjoyed breakfast, games, egg hunts, and crafts. Special thanks to the student volunteers and donors of the numerous raffle items. Pictured here is one of the children with the Easter Bunny!



5 » The **9th Annual Patriot Football Golf Outing** was held on Saturday, June 6th at Locust Hills Golf Club. Thank you to the countless alumni and parents who participated, golfers and sponsors! Thanks especially to Bill Tom for his tireless efforts on organizing such an outstanding and successful outing. This was Bill's last year chairing the golf outing and we cannot thank him enough for his leadership and time over the years raising funds for the football program. Congratulations to the 2015 Champions: Nick Bartlett '99, Mike Sanchez '75, Brittney Blaschak '17, and Kim Blaschak. Pictured here is a sign with the many generous sponsors for the outing.

Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers and dedicated committee members who planned these events!

Patriot Booster Club Leaders:

President: Mark Pompilio
 VP: Kathy McDonald Moddeman '89
 Treasurer: Roger Obergefell
 Secretary: Kathy Moorman
 Concessions: Cindy Giner, Various Athletic Teams & Club Parent Reps
 Parents, staff & supporters of Carroll High School
 Principal: Matt Sableski '91

Carrolleer Association Leaders/Event Chairs:

President: Dan Fischer
 VP: Karen (Stermer) Eckhart '85
 Treasurer: David Lindamood
 Secretary: Lou Concha
 UD Concessions: Lori (Marshall) Hallmark '99
 Fish Fry: Karen (Stermer) Eckhart '85, Lou Concha, Dan Fischer, Ed Opferman, David Lindamood, Tina Schlegel
 Purse Bingo: Linda Stocker, Dorothy Lorek, Mary Ann Smith, Karen (Stermer) Eckhart '85
 Knollwood Gift Cards: Christie Collins
 Restaurant Fundraisers: Mary Ann Smith, Traci Kendrick
 Air Show Concessions: Marianne Bishop
 Parents & supporters of CHS Music Dept.
 Directors: Carl Soucek, Ryan Griffin '97

Alumni Irish Fish Fry Committee:

Event Chair: Ken Belcher '70
 Secretary: Linda Edly-Mead '80
 Finance: Jan Abel '71
 Logistics: Jack Glaser '69
 Volunteers: Pat (McCoy) Glaser '71
 Stage: Bill Baron '76
 Program Design: Susan Marticello
 Raffles: Jeannie Heid McManus '66, Dale Nieberding '76
 Kitchen: Gea & Jeff Spires '89, Patsy Fecke Miller '81, Darlene Keller Ross '81, America Stevens
 Silent Auction: Karen Tegenkamp Klepacz '89, Denise Drake-O'Neil '79, Karen Westgerdes
 Blackjack: Kevin Kates '87
 Showdown: Christine & Vince Wiley '77
 Instants: Debbie Keller Humbert '79
 Chuck-O-Luck: Margie Bell Simpson '79
 Texas Hold'Em: John Ross
 Beer: Kevin Sorice '82
 Left Right Center: Julie Franz Kates '87
 Committee: Greg Notesstine '71, Nan Christensen '75, Kim Timm '86, Tina Leopold Sheppard '95, Josh Rauch '04
 CHS Alumni Dir.: Julie Hemmert Weitz '94

Family Easter Egg Hunt Committee:

Event Chair: Sue Sheetz Graham '76
 Chris Youngerman '79
 Myrna Fisher Gazzero '81
 Teresa Weitz Haworth '82
 Melissa Balsom Fisher '83
 Carol Dodaro Brown '86
 Toni Hemmert Weitz '86
 Karla Sorrell Obergefell '86
 Gina Germano McNamara '88
 Beth Poliquin Jachimski '93
 Theresa Lehman Seidenschmidt '96
 Elizabeth Bentley Wourms '98
 Heidi Gooch '01
 Cassandra Weitz Shea '07
 Amy Gilmore '11
 Jim Murray
 Tammie Retzloff
 CHSAA President: Pete Williams '98
 CHS Alumni Dir.: Julie Hemmert Weitz '94

Football Golf Outing Committee:

Event Chair: Bill Tom
 Parents & supporters of CHS Football
 Head Football Coach: Ben Rulli '03

Upcoming Reunion Information can be found at www.carrollhs.org/reunions



CLASS NOTES

To see the complete listing of class notes or to update your own class note information, log-in to www.carrollhs.org/alumni.

1965 John O'Kane earned a BA from Marian College and a MSW from Washington University in St. Louis. His 45-year career focused on serving nonprofit and charitable organizations including the Mental Health Association, United Way and 25+ years as Senior Vice President at the Atlanta consulting firm of Coxe, Curry and Associates. For the past 23 years, he has served as an adjunct professor at Georgia State University. He and his wife of 43 years, Elyse, raised three sons and have two grandchildren and counting. Both have been active in their parish and archdiocese in Atlanta where they have lived for the past 36 years. Elyse recently retired as a parochial school teacher and continues her passion as a published Catholic singer and songwriter.



John O'Kane '65 with his family.

1965 Susan (Handle) Terbay received the Presidential Staff Award from the University of Dayton in 2014. She is the administrative secretary in the UD Department of Social Concern in Campus Ministry. Sue is also a writer and has had many articles and poems published in various magazines and websites. She also co-authored the book, *Gifts*, and wrote a reflection booklet entitled, *Sunday Morning Walks with God*. Sue is a mother of six children and a grandmother of five. For more details, go to www.carrollhs.org/1965Terbay.



Sue receiving the Presidential Staff Award

1967 Dr. Richard Campbell is Professor and Chair of the Department of Media, Journalism and Film at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He is the author of several books on news and media, including *60 Minutes and the News: A Mythology for Middle America*. His most recent work, *The Decline of Modern Journalism in the Neo-Partisan Era*, is included in *The International Encyclopedia of Media Studies*. For Bedford/St. Martin's Press, he is the lead author of *Media and Culture: An Introduction to Mass Communication*, used at more than 300 universities. He serves as Miami's representative on the Board of Directors for Cincinnati Public Radio. In 2015, he is also part of the planning committee to recognize the 20th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords in November.



1968 Jim Vondrell retired from the University of Cincinnati at the end of the 2014-15 academic school year after 42 years of service. Jim retired as a Professor in the College of Education but spent the bulk of his tenure as Associate Dean and Interim Dean of the College of Evening and Continuing Education. Jim has been married to Starleyne for 41 years. They have five children and 13 grandchildren with two more due later this year.

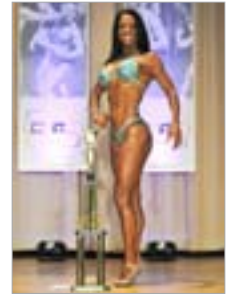
1969 Douglas Lane is a corporate pilot for Delta Private Jets. He served in the United States Air Force from 1974 until 1980.

1971 Janet (LaVoy) Salstrom is retiring from East Carolina University, Brody School of Medicine, where she has been practicing and teaching medical students and residents in obstetrics and gynecology. She has been a practicing nurse midwife since obtaining her Masters of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Midwifery from the University of Kentucky in 1992. Janet is now moving to New Hampshire to take a position at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. She is in good health and still has lots of energy, thanks to regular Tai Chi Practice and daily meditation.

1971 Susan Walsh lives in Oakland, California, having moved to the Bay Area in 1977. She graduated from San Francisco State University with a BA in English Literature, and then went on to law school at the University of California at Hastings. She has been a practicing attorney for 30 years. She has dedicated her professional life to the representation of indigent criminal defense with a specialty in juvenile criminal defense. The lessons she learned through her early Catholic education prepared her for a life of service helping others which is exactly what this profession requires. Susan is married, has one son and lives a full life in her adopted home.

1979 Carolyn (Catoe) Mitchell received the President's Volunteer Service Award for the second year in a row, recognizing 100+ volunteer hours for the year. Participation hours were logged through local AT&T Pioneer's community, education, and veteran projects. She has worked for AT&T in Technology Development for 31 years. She currently lives in Hoover, Alabama with her husband, Leslie, and their daughters, Allison and Cynthia.

1985 Beth Siracuse lives in Columbus, Ohio and is the Vice President of Business Development at Optimized Care Network. She is nationally ranked as a NPC Figure Competitor; she received first place in the Cardinal Classic. She is also highlighted in the book, *40 over 40 Women: Muscle and Fitness*.



1991 Shoshannah (Seymour) Cobb has retired from the Air Force after 20 years of dedicated service and is now enjoying her time as a volunteer for an animal rescue. She lives in Utah with her loving husband, beautiful daughter, two Welsh Corgis, and three rescue cats.

1997 Marea Kinney completed a Master's degree in Social Work from Indiana University in May and was accepted directly into the doctoral program. She intends to complete her PhD by the end of 2018. Her area of interest is leadership development in social work education, particularly concerning macro skill sets and practicum experiences. Her long term goal is to teach social work courses and conduct research.

1998 Anthony Harting has started a new position for a Dayton-based Machine Company as Sales Engineer. He still resides in Dayton with his wife, Megan, and their son, Tucker.

2000 Wesley Shepard is married and has three kids. He is an Iraq veteran and has been a police officer since 2005.

2003 Dan Biedenbarn and his wife, Miranda, celebrated the birth of their twin boys, Wyatt and Landen, on April 23rd.

2004 Emily Ruef is the Director of Mission and Ministry Integration at St. Labre Indian Catholic School, after serving as a Jesuit Volunteer for one year and then two years as the Campus Ministry Coordinator. St. Labre is located in southeastern Montana and serves primarily the Northern Cheyenne and Crow tribes in grades pre-K through 12th grade.



St. Labre Church in the design of a teepee.

2005 Cory Miller recently got engaged to Katie Deans. The wedding date is still to be determined.



Cory Miller proposing to Katie.

2006 Peter Certo III was part of a TV panel discussion about ISIS. To watch the clip, go to www.carrollhs.org/2006Certo. Peter graduated from Carroll as a National Merit Scholar and then graduated from Kenyon College, summa, PBK, in 2010. He now is an editor at the Institute for Policy Studies (Foreign Policy in Focus) in Washington, DC.



Peter Certo III front and center.

2011 Emily (Kronenberger) Sosebee married Jay Sosebee on January 3, 2015. Emily currently lives in Riverside while her husband finishes up technical school for the United States Air Force.



Emily and her husband, Jay, at his Basic Training Graduation, May 2015



IN MEMORIAM

Carroll extends its deepest sympathy for these deceased alumni, parents, faculty, and friends.

ALUMNI & FACULTY

George E. Kuntz III, Class of 1965, passed away Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015, surrounded by family and friends. George is survived by his son, George IV; daughter, Alexandra; sisters, Suzie Roselius '66 and Kathy Heeb '70; and brother, Tim '72. George was a graduate of Miami University and the University of Dayton. He was a teacher and football coach at Carroll before making a career as a sales executive with the E.F. MacDonald Company, Carlson Companies, the Heritage Group, and HG Worldwide. After traveling the world for a number of years, he became involved with Talegators Pub & Grille in Centerville. A parishioner at St. Henry Parish, he was also a member of numerous local committees and organizations and donated to a variety of charities, including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. After retirement, George re-devoted himself to coaching and teaching. He was also a founding committee member of Carroll High School's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Martin R. "Marty" Burger, Class of 1969, passed away Sunday, March 22, 2015, at the age of 63. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Martina; children, Melinda, Michael and Matthew; five grandchildren; and sister, Judi Howard. Marty attended the University of Cincinnati, worked for BG Danis Construction for several years, and then became the President of Burger Custom Homes. In honor of his parents and long-time Carroll Booster members, Howard and Connie Burger, Marty was heavily involved in the construction of the Booster Plaza in 2011 for Carroll's 50th Anniversary.

James A. Klosterman, Class of 1969, died Sunday, February 1, 2015, at his home in Fairborn at the age of 65. He is survived by his daughters, Heather Faust and Megan Fecher; granddaughter, Auroa; and siblings, John '69, Judy Tausch, Joe, Jerry, Jeff '70, Jane Ghami, Marian '72, Michael '73, Madonna Johnson '74, Nancy '76, Susan Hampel '77, and Madeline. James worked at Fuller Brush, Deals Landscaping, and was an automobile salesman for several years. He also loved nature, traveling, reading, and spending time with his family.

Colonel (Ret.) Edwin R. Babbitt III, Class of 1970, passed away Thursday, June 4, 2015 at Miami Valley Hospital surrounded by close family. He is survived by his parents, Charlotte and Edwin; daughter, Natalie; and siblings, Carol Temperley '69, Trish and Jim '76. After graduation, Ed served in the US Navy for four years. He then earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Miami, Florida, and was awarded a Juris Doctorate in 1980 from the University of Dayton. Ed had a successful career at Wright Patterson Air Force Base as a legendary contract litigator and was the first JAF division chief within the Air Force Material Command Law Office. His legal career also expanded to the United States Army Reserves, and Ed retired as Colonel after thirty plus years of service. He enjoyed playing cards, attending car shows, tinkering with his historical 1960 red Chevrolet Impala, and spending time with his daughter.

Joseph A. Hendrickson, Class of 1974, died Sunday, May 17, 2015, at the age of 58. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Debra; daughter, Stacy; two grandchildren; and sister, Nicki Nichols '79. Joe worked for 25 years at Harris Graphics. He valued his time with his family and grandchildren and will be dearly missed by all.

John R. Doran, Class of 1977, passed away suddenly at his home Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at the age of 55. He is survived by his

siblings, Michael, Katie Natwick '74, and Chuck '76. John retired in August 2014 after working 25+ years at Chevron Corporation. He was a 1982 graduate of Miami University and later received his MBA at TCU. John was a good son, brother, uncle, and friend, and he will be dearly missed.

Elissa M. Frommeyer, Class of 1998, passed away Monday, June 22, 2015, at the Cleveland Clinic. She is survived by her parents, Jim '71 and Mary (Franz) '72; sister, Amanda '99; and brother, Jimmy '05. Elissa had been employed by the Dayton and Montgomery County Public Libraries, Van Dyne Crotty and Cintas. She also attended Sinclair Community College and Wilmington College. Elissa was a wrestling official and loved attending any sporting event.

Rev. J. Frederick McGuire, Carroll Social Studies Teacher from 1981-1986, died unexpectedly Tuesday, June 30, 2015, on his 63rd birthday in St. Petersburg, Florida. Fr. Fred's first assignment following his ordination began in 1981 as a faculty member at Carroll and as a resident associate at St. Albert the Great parish. Other parishes served included Incarnation, St. Luke, St. Joseph (Springfield), and St. John the Baptist (Tipp City). In August 2000, he asked for leave to care for his aging parents in St. Petersburg, where he also served two parishes over the past 15 years.

PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALUMNI

Elizabeth L. Agnew: 6/19/2015

Mother of Sheryl Graves '73, Jeff Agnew '74, Tom Agnew '78, and John Agnew '80

Patricia Bonfig: 1/25/2015

Mother of Mary "Ginny" McCandless '77 and Mike Bonfig '79

Stephen D. Foster: 11/13/2014

Husband of Jackie (Shaw) Foster '76, Father of Tyler Foster '03, and Uncle of Chris Shaw '15

Alice M. Kronenberger: 10/7/2014

Mother of Eddie Kronenberger '83; Grandmother of Emily Sosebee '11 and Katie Kronenberger '16

Frederick P. McDaniel: 5/26/2015

Father of Paula Lamb '88 and Diana Byrd; Grandfather of Harmony Byrd '94, Chris Byrd '97 (deceased), and Caleb Lamb '09

C. Raymond Miller: 7/7/2015

Father of Peggy Ruhlin '67, Nancy Kelly '70, and Bob Miller '76

Jesse M. McGuffin: 6/6/2015

Brother of Jamie McGuffin '07

Connie L. Pavliga: 2/21/2015

Grandmother of Tyler Pavliga '14

Mary Ann Sorrell: 3/19/2015

Mother of Chris Sorrell '83 and Karla Obergefell '86; Grandmother of Marina Sorrell '17, Kevin Obergefell '13, Jason Obergefell '16, and Gretchen Obergefell '19

Col. Robert L. Staloch, USAF: 1/22/2015

Father of Patti Gross '88, Susan Hodkin '90, and Jenni Staloch '95. Col. Staloch coached the JV girls soccer team at Carroll in the late 1980s.

Leo J. Wehkamp, Jr.: 2/20/2015

Father of Mike Wehkamp '75, Cathy Sivits '78, Tom Wehkamp '82, and Jill Davison '84; Grandfather of Nick Wehkamp '06 and Lauren Wehkamp '09

If you become aware of any Carroll community members who pass away, please contact (937) 253-3338 or email jweitz@carrollhs.org. We apologize for any errors or omissions.





4524 Linden Avenue | Dayton, Ohio 45432



Nonprofit Org
U.S. Postage
PAID
Dayton Ohio
Permit #257

Please note: In an effort to save our resources, we have tried to eliminate multiple names from the same residence. Please share your copy with your family members... thank you!

Is there a student you would like to see join the Patriot family next year? Would you mind posting Open House information at your elementary school, business or workplace? If you can help our efforts of obtaining new students, I would love to hear from you! Contact Jodi Shannon, Director of Admissions, at (937) 253-8188 x314 or jshannon@carrollhs.org anytime!

IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR 2016

"CHALK TALKS" FOR PARENTS WITH PRINCIPAL SABLESKI
Wednesdays in October RSVP requested
Open Forums • Financial Aid • Scholarship Opportunities

8TH GRADE VISITS
Monday, October 26, 2015
Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Friday, October 30, 2015

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, November 1, 2015 » 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Please feel free to bring someone – no invitation required!

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST
Saturday, November 21, 2015
Required for all 8th graders seeking admittance into a Catholic high school

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS
Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Contact Jodi Shannon, Director of Admissions, at
(937) 253-8188 x314 or jshannon@carrollhs.org

4524 Linden Avenue » Dayton, Ohio 45432

www.carrollhs.org

