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My Fellow Patriots,

Having been a Patriot all of my life, I have been able to witness the transformations made to our beloved alma mater firsthand. For generations, Carroll has undergone every change with one mission - to enrich the lives of its students as whole individuals. Saint Augustine once said to progress towards a faithful life, one must, "Keep adding, keep walking, keep advancing." We are taking his words to heart with all of the transformations taking place here at Carroll.

To transform as a school, we must honor the rich traditions of our past. We honor those teachers who have transformed the lives of generations of Patriots. This year, we said goodbye to three inspirational teachers: Mary Jane Clark, Betty Peterson, and Dave Wolodkiewicz - all of whom



have combined for over 100 years of service as teachers at Carroll. Through their dedication and example, Carroll students have been transformed both personally and academically, and all three retirees have all left an incredible legacy to the Carroll community.

In this edition of *Reflections*, we want to highlight the transformations presently taking place at Carroll. The Graduates of the Class of 2018 are now the newest members of our Alumni community, and we are proud of their accomplishments. We look forward to seeing their names reappear in the Distinguished Alumni and Athletic Halls of Fame in the future. You will meet this year's newest inductees to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in this edition as well. These inductees have certainly left their mark on Carroll's past, and they continue to positively impact our present-day Patriots.

In order to advance Carroll High School into the future, the building is undergoing several changes. The House System continues to evolve in order to provide our students with opportunities for leadership, mentorship, and new friendships. This year, we will see all six houses progress into their third year at Carroll. The next class of student house captains will soon be leading their house in competing for the House Cup while building community in our school. The building itself is also undergoing some renovations, including an update to the library, new stadium lights, new sound system in the gym, new support services building, and an upgrade in security system. We are excited for future generations of Patriots to enjoy our newly-transformed, hallowed halls.

As the new school year begins, we welcome the Class of 2022 and look forward to watching as they transform into Patriots who, in living St. Augustine's words, will help add to our vibrant student body, experience the Carroll traditions we know and love, and advance the lives of our Patriot community both in academics and in faith.

It truly is a great day to be a Patriot!

Sincerely,

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Matthew Sableski '91 Principal





TWENTY-SEVEN ALUMNI ARE NOW PART OF CARROLL'S FACULTY AND STAFF. THREE OF THESE PATRIOTS SHARED THEIR MEMORIES AS STUDENTS AND HOW IT FEELS TO BE BACK IN THE CLASSROOMS OF CARROLL.

COURTNEY (LIMBERT) GRAHAM '97 Guidance Counsler

SPECIAL

I enjoyed most of my classes - social studies, Spanish, and art. My absolute favorite teacher at Carroll was Mr. Hoefler. He made psychology come alive for me, and because I loved his class so much, I decided to major in psychology at Bowling Green State University. Although I enjoyed school academically, and without a doubt value the rigorous education I received, my true passion for Carroll was through my extracurricular involvement. I was involved in numerous clubs and held leadership positions, including Vice President of my class, Vice President of National Honor Society, and President of Spanish Club. I was usually at Carroll until 9 p.m.! I really cherish my memories of the activities I was involved in - hand stitching our class banner, planning dances, going to the zoo for art club, having pasta parties before soccer games, and cheering the 'Hail Carroll' in the student section.

As far as my career path, I oscillated between law enforcement and a type of counseling. When I finally got to my (guidance counseling) internship and started working with students full-time, I knew in my heart I made the right choice. When a position at Carroll opened up, I jumped on it and was blessed to be hired by Mr. Sableski.

When I first got hired on at Carroll, many of my high school teachers had not retired yet, so I felt a little awkward trying to call them by their first name. Mr. Hemmert and Mr. Hoefler will always be Mr. Hemmert and Mr. Hoefler

to me. I have weird dreams set in Carroll's building all the time because my sleeping brain gets student me and adult me mixed up. In one recurring dream, I show up as an adult for a high school math course in my old chemistry classroom only to find out I did not go to the class the entire semester, and I am failing. I usually wake up with my heart beating out of my chest!

I absolutely love that Action Appalachia is still a tradition and have gone on the trip a few times as a chaperone (to make up for having missed the trip my senior year due to strep throat). There are so many new traditions and activities I would loved to have had as a student! I would have loved the House System. I think it's the best thing Carroll has made happen. With two years down, I can feel the impact it has had on our students, faculty, and staff. I would have loved the intentional family time, the leadership positions available, the competitions,



and the overall focus on building a stronger school community.

Carroll's faculty and staff are warm and welcoming, almost like a family, and the students at Carroll are the smartest and most gracious I have had the pleasure of working with. Simply put, it just 'feels right' for me here at Carroll.

ABBY (WILES) MERKLE '11 Religion

When I was a student at Carroll, all of my mother and father's siblings had preceded me. I was a Keller of the massive Keller family, and a Wiles whom many teachers remembered from the good ol' days. I was on the Varsity Women's Golf team all four years, in Drama Club, Revolution, Mass Choir, and National Honor Society. I was a person trying to find my place in the world and, even more challenging, in high school.



Coming back to Carroll was like coming back home to a place where I knew the legacy because I was a part of that legacy.

I am very glad to see that Campus Ministry has not only continued to be a wonderful asset to the Carroll community, but it has thrived and grown more than I could have imagined. Our campus

ministers work tirelessly to really make God and serving God a part of the everyday Carroll experience. Keeping God at the center is the entire purpose of our school. This is why I am so humbled and blessed to be a part of the Religion Department who works hard to bring Catholic teaching to the center of everything we do at Carroll.

My connection with Carroll is so much bigger than just my four years spent here as a student. I am a part of something bigger that strives to create these lifelong connections with others as one community in Christ so that in 30 years our students can also look back and have the same sense of belonging and history with us.

ERIK RAMSEY '93 Social Studies

My favorite classes were physics, accounting, and any type of math. Looking back, I can honestly say the teachers at Carroll were the best any school had to offer. I had an unbelievably great experience as a student. Although I took multiple honors courses and possibly an AP class or two, I did not take advantage of all that Carroll High School had to offer. I was not involved in any extracurriculars except basketball and Latin Club. I make it a point now to emphasize to the students the importance of being involved and giving back because, as I said, I had an unregrettably great time at Carroll which would have been enriched even more had I been more involved.

The transition back felt natural, I believe, due to the amount of time, living, and experiences that distanced the end of my student days from the beginning of my teaching days. This also benefited me by having those years and experiences to reflect on, learn from, and guide my teaching.



I'm glad to see that the A, B, C and D schedules, retreats, walk-a-thon (although abridged), Mass, pep rallies, Action Appalachia, phonea-thon, the ringing of the victory bell, and our alma mater are still part of our Carroll community. When I was a student, I would have liked to have had everything House System-related. I cannot

put into words in this space what an advocate I am for the progression and potential of the House System. Lacrosse is also a great addition in sports, as is boys' volleyball.

I have a genuine and vested passion for Carroll High School. As an alumnus, educator, and parent, I know that my kids are going to a home away from home that has everything that I could want for them. I hope that Carroll serves as one of those positive and powerful influences that prepares them to confidently follow their passions throughout life. Carroll was an integral part of my holistic development, and I look forward to it being the same for my kids and students.

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HOUSE KEEPING

After tallying the points from the various House System competitions throughout the year, Baltimore House won this year's Fr. Teddy House Cup by the slim margin of only THREE points.



LEGACY STORY The Schlegel Family Tradition

Dynamic dad and daughter - valedictorians 30 years apart. The legacy of Catholic education is strong in the Schlegel family thanks to Carroll High School.

Maria '18 was selected as one of this year's valedictorians 30 years after her father, David '88, earned the same honor for his graduating class. David said his daughter was in tears when she called to share the news.

"She didn't just cry because she achieved something but because this honor isn't just about her," he said. "It's about the teachers who helped her along the way and her study buddies."

"My dad and I both came into high school with a similar mentality: to work hard and get the best education possible," Maria said.

While both father and daughter appreciate academic success, they also feel trying one's best is essential.

"I learned my work ethic from my dad starting in grade school [at Ascension]," Maria said. "My dad would sit [my siblings and me down] when we received our report cards, and he didn't care about A's or B's. He looked at the effort category. That's what he wanted to see, and he would get a big smile on his face if we were making the best effort possible."

David also spoke of the "report card chair", noting that while

he looked at his children's grades, he was also very intentional about reading the teachers' comments regarding their efforts and whether they were being courteous and kind.

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During his time at Carroll, David was involved in track, football, and student council among other

activities. Maria's involvement included playing varsity volleyball and participating in groups like The Freedom Players, Spanish Club, and Media 4 Carroll. Particularly meaningful for her has been the chance to grow in her faith.

"Our Catholic identity is everywhere you look at Carroll. The retreats, service opportunities, and all-school Masses are a fantastic gift. It's a great environment to be in with people who are on fire with their faith as much as you are and to be able to share that."

Maria will attend Miami University in the fall and hopes to major in public health or biology and Spanish. She would eventually like to work in scientific research or with Doctors Without Borders.

"I'm proud, obviously," David said. "She has the desire to learn and to embrace every experience, and she immersed herself into life at Carroll. She's the kind of daughter that makes you beam as a parent."

Editor's Note: This article also appeared in the June 2018 edition of *The Catholic Telegraph*. David and his wife Tina have four other children who are alumni, current, or future Patriots: Anna '14, Nicholas '15, Samuel '21, and Tess who is entering her 8th grade year at St. Luke School in Beavercreek.

SPOTLIGHTS on our Patriot Student Community

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

-ACADEMICS-

» Advocating for clean streams through STEM research

When Payton Hunt '20 started researching a stream in her own backyard for Carroll Science Day, she had no idea that her project would draw attention from the EPA and earn her a spot at one of Ohio's top STEM conferences for high school students.

After looking at data from an EPA survey of the Glady Run Stream during the fall of 2016, her freshman year

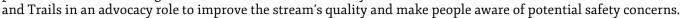
at Carroll, Payton ordered a \$20 aquarium water test to find out if the waste treatment facility was effectively cleaning the water. Her research showed high levels of E. coli and other contaminants

at five different locations in the stream. During her sophomore year, she worked with the Montgomery County Environmental Laboratory to use professional, safe equipment designed to handle E. coli.

"We trust people to take care of this water. It's not drinking water. it's just going straight back into the ecosystem, but this is the reason why we have so many pollution problems. I wanted to show that this place wasn't doing its job," Payton said. "I want to show people that we have some environmental issues that are still going on. Though it may seem like it's sufficient enough, this could be a reason why people are getting sick."

In addition to earning a Superior rating at Montgomery County Science Day, Payton made Carroll history and became the first student to participate in the Ohio Junior Science and Community Symposium at Bowling Green State University. Payton shared her findings in a 13-minute presentation followed by a questionand-answer session. While speaking in front of hundreds of other young scientists was nerve-racking, Payton said she enjoyed the experience of presenting to a panel of judges with advanced degrees in the sciences and meeting other students around the state who are passionate about STEM research topics.

The research aspect of Payton's work with Glady Run is over, but she plans to continue working with the EPA and Greene County Parks



» Travel program makes Carroll history with three-country tour

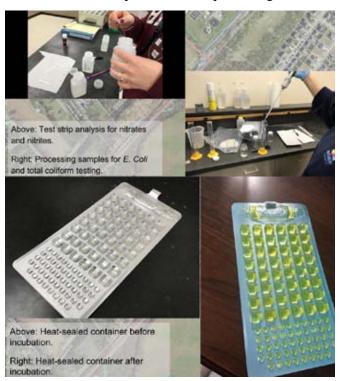
For years, Carroll students studying World Languages have asked for a tour of a foreign country that would include students who study any language offered at Carroll a chance to travel together. When department chair Beth Watson announced a 12-day tour of Spain, France, and Italy and received an almost overwhelming response from students and their families eager to take part in the trip.

A typical travel group size ranges from 25-40 people, Watson said. Eighty-seven students and adults signed up for the trip in April, more than doubling the size of a typical group. While taking students outside of the United States always requires



months of preparation, planning a new trip for such a large group presented new challenges. Splitting the group into six different flights instead of two or three, hiring two tour buses and directors, and obtaining tickets to tour landmarks like Antoni Gaudi's Sagrada Familia Chapel in Barcelona for a large group, and arranging small groups to ensure students could experience the tour with their friends and family members added more layers of complexity to the trip's logistics. With those new challenges came new benefits to the students.

"While in Spain, the Spanish students could solidify and reinforce what they've been taught by explaining it to someone else. Going through the Prado museum, the upper-level language kids had already studied the art and were able to explain it to the kids of the other languages. They were very proud of themselves for knowing



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that or finding out that information. If they didn't know something, they could use their language skills to ask a person who did know. We don't have as many opportunities to do that here," Watson said. "The kids who study French and Latin could look for the French and Latin influences in different countries, and when they were in the country that they studied, they could share that information with others. It evolved



when we were there. The kids gelled; they enjoyed traveling together, they enjoyed figuring out languages, and reading things together. I can honestly say they didn't really come to the teachers as much because they enjoyed the challenge of figuring it out."

The trip's three-year availability cycle ensures every student who attends Carroll will have the chance to go on this trip at some point. Faculty members are exploring options in other subjects areas to provide even more diverse travel options to students with other academic interests.

UPCOMING TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES:

2019

Italy & Greece (Latin/Religion Department) France (French) & Spain (Spanish) **2020** Costa Rica (Spanish) 2021 Spain, France, Italy

» Successful Weekend For Patriots At Youth-in-Government

Youth-in-Government was a huge success this year for our 39 student attendees. Payton Hunt '20 served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and won another term as a Presiding Officer. Garrett Moyer '19 served as Senate Clerk and was elected to the position of Secretary of State for 2019. Ryan Ballou '21 will serve next year as a Presiding Officer - one of the youngest to do so in Youth-in-Government history.

Several Carroll bills passed, including Ballou's concerning more affordable rehabilitation services in Ohio. Khym Valenzuela '19 also won his case before the Supreme Court in a unanimous decision. Several other students passed legislation in the House or Senate and fell just shy of earning the governor's signature.

» Carroll earns Shaw Award at State Science Day

Carroll High School's group of 30 student researchers presented their STEM projects at the Ohio Academy of Science's State Science Day on May 12 on the campus of The Ohio State University, earning numerous individual awards, Superior ratings, and one of the OAS's highest honors for the school.

OAS awards the Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School Award to schools that meet strict requirements for not only student performance, but also participation in the event. Schools must send at least four students to present research, and 80% of those projects must earn a Superior rating. All projects must score higher than a Good rating,



and all students who register for the event must present his/her research. 30 Carroll students presented 29 projects, one of the largest groups in State Science Day history, and 26 projects earned a Superior rating.

Carroll had the most student representatives at State Science Day of all high schools in Greene and Montgomery counties, and more representatives than all other Dayton-area Catholic high schools combined.

Kevin Agnew '21, Grant Arnold '20, Ryan Ballou '21, Olivia Bartlett '20, Hayley Jesse '19, Travis O' Leary '19, Josie Rose '21, and the duo of Jonah Carter '19 and Max Herrmann '19 all won special awards in their research categories. You can visit www.carrollhs.org/2018StateScienceDay to see a full list of individual participants, their projects, ratings, and special awards.

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» Senior's painting shocks in Columbus

Amiya Smoot '18 won the opportunity to display a piece of her "shocking" art in the Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, one of only 300 works selected from tens of thousands of entries throughout Ohio to earn a place in the gallery.

Amiya's piece *Excerebration* is an extreme close-up of a human nostril and draws its name from the process of pulling out a brain during mummification. It is part of her eight-piece portfolio "Disgustingly Wonderful" that grew over Amiya's past few years at Carroll.

"It started with one piece in my concentration, an open mouth, and I started doing gross close-ups of body parts," Amiya says. "I thought

it would be weird and gross to do a booger to shock the crowd, and I liked that."

The piece was on display in the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus from April 22 until May 17 with other works of art from Ohio's top students. Amiya used charcoal and blended oil paints to achieve the right look for her pieces.

Amiya plans to major in art at the University of Akron and work as a painter after college. She first realized she could pursue art as a career in Mrs. Peterson's class. "She gave me the reassurance that I'm really good and could do something with it, and she pushed me to be the artist that I am today."

» DayTony

The Carroll Freedom Players are proud to announce that 11 members have won DayTony High School Theatre Awards for their work on Carroll productions during the 2017-18 academic year!

The DayTony High School Theatre Awards seek to recognize achievement in theatrical arts in productions by participating Dayton area high schools, as well as introduce high school students to the productions being done at other schools in the area.

Congratulations to our 2017-18 winners!

AWARDS OF MERIT:

Natalie Jobe - Direction: Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play

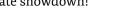
Thomas Lehmenkuler - Performance in Leading Role in a Play; as Foley Sound Artist: Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play Laura Polanka - Performance in Leading Role in a Play; as Foley Sound Artist: Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play Michael Taylor - Performance in Leading Role in a Play; as Verloc: Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play Brady O'Bleness - Performance in Leading Role in a Play; as Hannay: Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play Megan Braun - Performance in a Leading Role in a Musical; as Mitchie Torres: Disney's Camp Rock, The Musical Madi Giner - Hair and Makeup Design: Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play Kaleb Wourms - Piano Player: Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE:

Tierney Berry - Costume Design: Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play Samantha Sicree - Scenic Design: Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play Andrew Connair - Sound Effects: Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play



This past March, the Carroll Freedom Players produced yet another fun-filled musical, *Camp Rock*. Based on the the hit Disney Channel movies, the show opens with Mitchie (played by Megan Braun '21) and her friends arriving at *Camp Rock*, ready to spend another summer jamming out and having the time of their lives with their boy band friends, Connect 3 (played by Thomas Lehmenkuler '18, Michael Taylor '20, and Jackson Mitchell '20). All goes well until new, flashy Camp Star and its star campers (including Cameron Weitz '18, Jenn Wonderly '19, and Cat McNamara '20) threaten Camp Rock's very existence. To keep the doors open, Mitchie steps up, rallies her fellow Camp Rockers, and gets them into top shape for the ultimate showdown!











Directed by Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86, the musical involved over 60 students in the cast and crew to create an exciting show. Josh Weitz '09 and Andrew Becker '09 managed the technical aspects of the production. Natalie Jobe '18 worked as stage manager for the musical. Music Directors Diane (Walters) Taylor '04 and Rachel (Niemer) Barnell '06 worked with the student vocalists, and Carroll Director of Bands Carl Soucek conducted a pit fit for a rock concert. Abby (Wiles) Merkel '11 supervised the costume department, making sure that the cast had as many sequins and glittering getups that any pop star would envy! The Carroll stage was certainly rockin'!



» Marching Patriots kick 2018 into overdrive

The Marching Patriots are geared up for another competition season with their original show, Mechanism. Drum Major Dillon Becker '19 will lead the 70-member unit through their performance of the four movement production featuring original music by Carroll Director of Bands Carl Soucek and marching drill by Ryan '97 and Jackie (Kent) Griffin '97.

"Our show concept this year will explore a number of mechanical functions, as portrayed by the music and movement," Soucek says. "The original music composition is a fast-paced exploration of mechanical sounds and modern tonalities."

» New Uniforms transform the look of the Marching Patriots

Thanks to a generous gift from Fred J. Miller Inc., the Marching Patriots will take the field in redesigned uniforms this fall. The new look adds a stars and stripes motif to the familiar red, white, and blue colors and combines them with modern uniform cuts inspired by today's top competitive drum and bugle corps.

» A Day of Service

Mitchell Solle '18 had a choice to make on March 20. The junior class was taking the ACT, and all the other students had the day off. Instead of sleeping in, catching a movie, or taking part in other ways a teenager might enjoy an extra day out of school, Mitchell and more than 60 other students chose to spend their free time serving the community.

"It's always good to go out and help whether it's on your own time or not," Solle said. "It's always fun to me, especially when you're doing it with your friends. It's better than being lazy - actually doing something kind for somebody."

With that attitude, Mitchell and about a dozen other students and staff members spent the day organizing and cleaning classrooms and a library at the El Puente Educational Center, an after school educational facility for Latino students and families, in Dayton's Twin Towers Neighborhood.



Carroll's Campus Ministry team arranged nine community service projects for students to answer Carroll's challenge of "Be more, do more" on that day. Other groups washed laundry at the St. Vincent DePaul on West Apple Street, prepared and served breakfast at the Life Enrichment Center on North Findlay Street, cleaned carpets at Elizabeth's New Life Center on Forest Avenue, and helped with various activities at With God's Grace and Catholic Social Services food pantries.

After all the meals were served, rooms were cleaned, and laundry was folded, Carroll students and faculty gave 250 hours of their time to the community as part of "ACT for Justice Day".



In the 2016-17 academic year, Carroll students combined to perform more than 16,000 hours of community service. The total for 2018 exceeded 19,000 hours. Campus Ministry Director Martha Saurine says that service to others is an essential piece of Carroll's identity as a Catholic school.

"Service matters because we have a responsibility to form our students to be men and women that serve the common good. When they go forth from the halls of Carroll High School, they are challenged to make this world a better place, a world that more closely resembles what God intended for each of us. Education goes beyond the classroom. It includes valuable experience that helps our students see the world through the lens of our faith."

RETIRING FACULTY

Three teachers with more than 100 combined years of teaching experience at Catholic schools walked out of their classrooms for the final time this May. Join us in congratulating Mrs. Betty Peterson, Mrs. Mary Jane (Downie) Clark, and Mr. Dave Wolodkiewicz on their outstanding careers!

DAVE WOLODKIEWICZ '69

" I have such fond memories of my Pre-Calculus and Calculus classes with you. You managed to give us a love of math in a fun environment. I went on to major in Electrical Engineering, thanks to my solid basis in Calculus that I learned from you. My freshman Calculus classes were a breeze thanks to you! I went on to law school and became an intellectual property lawyer. I have four children now, two in high school and two in college. They all have an appreciation for math, and I have enjoyed working with them throughout their math classes. I understand why you enjoyed teaching math; it is exciting when you see a student grasp a concept for the first time!

Some of my best memories of high school were from your math classes in my senior year. When we all had senioritis in the spring of our senior year, you allowed us to bring in snacks and have pot-luck style lunches. I can remember one class where we gathered our desks in a big circle to play cards, and you were the dealer, running around the circle dealing cards!

I hope you enjoy your retirement. Thank-you for being such an inspirational teacher! "

Lisa (Clifford) Merkadeau '81

BETTY PETERSON

" Congratulations on your retirement! Now you can go out and spend your time on your beautiful work and continue sharing your talents with the world in that way. I remember you once saying to me that I would never feel truly satisfied in life unless I am creating art because it's an inherent part of me that must continue to be practiced. Thanks to you, I got into Miami University's Architecture program and am preparing myself to go out into the world to create beautiful spaces for people. On the side, I continue to draw and sketch and actually have really gotten into woodworking lately! I look forward to having the free time to paint some more. Without your guidance and friendship, I definitely wouldn't be seeing such great successes in my creation, so I thank you for that. I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors and a happy, healthy, art-filled life. Please stay in touch because my future wife and I are going to need a painting from you! "

Peter Witt '15

MARY JANE (DOWNIE) CLARK

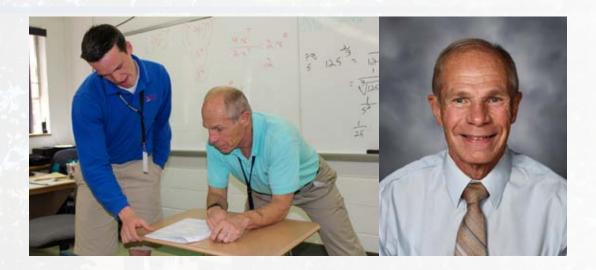
" It's hard to believe that after all these years you are leaving the kids at Carroll. You have made so many contributions to their well being. Without question they became better writers under your tutelage. You showed the students the way in developing command of the English language. I know there are different schools of thought in teaching writing. You chose to teach grammar and then to incorporate it into writing. That approach served students so well as they became better writers, but it also helped them immensely on standardized tests for entry into college that had specific questions regarding grammar. I know my kids who had you as a teacher did well on these tests and they attributed that to you. The same can be said for a large number of Carroll students who I have talked to over the years.

Not only were you an excellent grammarian and teacher of the written word, you believed so much in the power of words. Expanding one's vocabulary was a part of your class. What a gift to give to your students. I don't want to diminish the importance of English Lit because you taught that well too, but the things mentioned stand out in my mind.

Mary Jane, you were a stickler for details and had high expectations of your students. The kids were lucky that you were that way for it impacted greatly on what they learned.

The kids loved your classes and will miss you as their teacher. You gave so much of yourself to them and to Carroll. I hope you find much happiness in retirement. God bless. "

Joe Sens, Carroll High School Principal 1983-2011, Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Honorary Patriot '16







ALUMNI PROFILE Andrea Siefring-Robbins '97

3036 Woodburn Avenue has been a microcosm of the Evanston/Walnut Hills neighborhood and much of the city of Cincinnati. What was once the old East Walnut Hills Medical Center sat vacant and blighted after treating its final patients in 2008, and its boarded up windows, crumbling parking lot, and overgrown weeds did not strike Andrea Siefring-Robbins '97 as a place to open a cheesemaking business when her husband Scott showed her the property in 2016. Walking through the 8,300 square foot building didn't do much to change her mind.

"It looked like they closed their doors and walked away. It was dark, scary, and full of cobwebs," Siefring-Robbins remembers. "It would have been a great haunted house."

18 months and 14 construction dumpsters of demolition debris later, Urban Stead Cheese stands at the heart of the revitalization of one of the Queen City's oldest





neighborhoods. Curious neighbors have become Wednesday night regulars and fill the tasting room to enjoy a handful of cheese curds made fresh from the inhouse production facility. The tasting room staff stays busy pouring wine and local beers, mixing cocktails, and carefully assembling charcuterie boards featuring aged quark, camembert, gouda, tomme. Other commercial, residential, and municipal investments in the area are in step with the growing trend of urban redevelopment across the United States; a movement Andrea and Scott wanted to join when they first had the idea for Urban Stead in 2014.

"We wanted to be a catalyst for a transformational neighborhood in Cincinnati. Vacant building reclamation and making a small footprint were our top priorities. We



are seeing an across the board effort to make a smaller footprint, and using old spaces is a way to do that. We're recognizing that we're not a tear down society. We can use existing spaces in existing neighborhoods, we don't have to just make new. People want to invest in the neighborhoods in which they live. People are going back into the cities. We live three miles from here, so for us, this is investing not only in our city, but also our neighborhood. I want to live, work, and play all in the same place, and I think that is what we see happening. People don't want to drive half an hour to go do what they want to do. If they can live where they enjoy entertainment, that's a huge bonus. If work is nearby, that's even better."

Before they can serve a single curd, Andrea and Scott start each week with a 45 mile drive east on State Route 32 to Bohl's Jersey Farm in Mowrystown. The thirdgeneration, family-owned farm is Urban Stead's sole supplier of milk. Driving to and from the farm, filling a mobile tank with 3 tons of milk, and transferring it to the main tank at the production room is a 5-hour task. After the two-day production cycle, 100 pounds of quark, 200 pounds of cheddar, 200 pounds of gouda, and 50 pounds of camembert go into the aging room or directly to distribution, depending on the product.

"We've put everything we love and adore into this, so to have this happening and see people come in and love our curds, love our cheese, place catering orders, it is such a big validation," Andrea says.

Even though her grandfather was a dairy farmer, Andrea did not always see herself with a career in the dairy industry. After earning her MBA from the University of Dayton, she worked as an accountant in the corporate world. Andrea left her job on December 8, 2017 to focus on the Urban Stead project full-time. The timing could not have been better -- Urban Stead obtained its Certificate of Occupancy and liquor license in January. They received the Ohio Department of Agriculture license to haul and process milk on February 5th and picked up the first load of milk a week later. Andrea and Scott celebrated Valentine's Day, also Scott's birthday, by making their first wheel of cheddar cheese.

"It was scary and exciting," Andrea says. "I planned this for almost four years, so I knew it was coming, but it was all new. I had a very defined role, but I wear every

"You see social responsibility at Carroll in the way the teachers and administrators behave, and I think it's an example for people that this is how we are as Carroll Patriots. We give back to the community, we treat people well, and we do things in a Christian way."



hat here." In addition to keeping the books, Andrea has duties as the lab technician, recipe creator, human resources and office manager, and overseeing wholesale and retail operations in addition to helping Scott with the weekly milk pickups. During tasting room hours, Andrea carefully arranges charcuterie boards, mixes and pours drinks, and tells customers about upcoming events at Urban Stead and other parts of Evanston-all with a beaming smile.

Andrea attributes her talent for juggling so many responsibilities to her time at Carroll High School.

"A rounded education is important. You can be versatile and pivot in terms of your skill set. Carroll gives you a rounded education and foundational basis, but Carroll also gives so much more than book knowledge. You see social responsibility at Carroll in the way the teachers and administrators behave, and I think it's an example for people that this is how we are as Carroll Patriots. We give back to the community, we treat people well, and we do things in a Christian way."

Andrea keeps a postcard that her mother sent about 15 years ago as a reminder of why she works so hard to give back to her communities. The postcard features the C.E.S. Wood quote: "Good citizens are the riches of a city."

"I feel that way across the board in terms of the riches of a city. We need to be good citizens for Carroll. I'm here because I've had amazing support from friends, family, and colleagues. I feel like it's my responsibility to give that back now. I feel the support of the Carroll community now as an adult, and that's pretty special and unique. I don't know if I could say that with all high schools."

OUR NEWEST GRADUATES Class of 2018



The Class of 2018 is the 54th graduating class in the history of Carroll High School. The 153-member group earned more than \$13 million in merit-based scholarships and performed more than 17,000 hours of inspired, not required, community service throughout their time at Carroll.



Luis Mondragon-Alvarez Jacob Nathanial Anderson Seth Richard Ault Alyssa Marie Bailey John Balog Andrew Barbaro Theresa C. Barnes David Berent Tierney Lynn Berry Brittany Bertke Spencer Matthew Bethel Alec Biedenharn **Connor Michael Blatt** Dylan Bloom Tyler Lee Boeke Emily Anne Brehm Francesco Maximilian Brossart Nobel Kevin Bunzira William Edward Carlson **Jade Nicole Chambers** So Yoon Chun **Troy Michael Clouse** Kaylie Elizabeth Collins Kiersten Jolie Compton Elizabeth Ann Connair Jacob Wayne Crum Ryan James Dahlinghaus

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Patriots of the Year: Quinn Retzloff & Audrey Marticello Valedictorians: Quinn Retzloff & Maria Schlegel Salutatorians: Andy Barbaro & Peter Menart

Lydia Jean Hughes

Grace Marian Huntz Hannah Eve Ivory Derreia Jackson Samuel Michael Janson Shizhao Jiang Natalie Jobe **Cameron Michael Joly** Evan Samuel Jones Camryn Lee Joseph Veronica Kidd Nolan Lee Kiley John King Samuel Jacob Lansangan Grace Lawless Phuc Bao Le Toan Tan Vinh Le Yujia Liao Anthony Lobo Zelin Luo Andrew Madison Robert H. Magoto Kiir Malow Casey Manos Audrey Claire Marticello Jackson Masengesho Sydney Mason Trenton McIntosh Peter Menart Harrison David Merling Jeremy Mezera Emma Louise Mihlbachler Cara Christine Miller Jenan Mohammad Allison Elaine Monell Christopher Michael Moon Cassandra Lynn Myers

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 Legacy Students in bold
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ATHLETIC Honors & Recognitions

We recognize and congratulate all these student-athletes and coaches ...

Boys' Basketball » Season Record: 16-10

League Record: 5-5 (2nd Place)	Sectional Champions, District Runners-up
Eli Ramsey	GCL Co-ed Player of the Year, 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed, 2nd Team All-Area
Matt Cogan	1st Team All GCL Co-ed, 3rd Team All-Area
Simon Jefferson	2nd Team All GCL Co-ed, Honorable Mention All-Area

Girls' Basketball » Season Record: 16-9

League Record: 9-1 (1st Place)	
Julia Keller	All-Ohio Honorable Mention, 1st Team All-Area, 1st Team All-District 15, 1st
	Team All-GCL Co-ed
Allie Stefanek	1st Team All-Area, 1st Team All-District 15, 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed
Liz Bush	2nd Team All-Area, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed
Ava Lickliter	2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed

Wrestling » Season Record: 8-4

League Record: 2nd Place 3rd Place in Sectional Tournament

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Blake Coy	State Tournament Qualifier, GCL Co-ed Champion, District Tournament 4th Place Greater Miami Valley Wrestling Association All-Area Honorable Mention
Sean Conway	State Tournament Alternate, GCL Co-ed Champion, District Tournament 5th Place, Greater Miami Valley Wrestling Association All-Area Honorable Mention
Jamen Hill	GCL Co-ed 3rd Place, District Tournament 6th Place, Greater Miami Valley Wrestling Association All-Area Honorable Mention
Bryan Quiroz	GCL Co-ed 3rd Place, District Qualifier
Trenton Randall	GCL Co-ed Runner-up, District Qualifier
Sam Lansangan	GCL Co-ed Runner-up, District Qualifier
Nick Romano	GCL Co-ed Runner-up
Jason King	GCL Co-ed Runner-up
Matthew Grieshop	GCL Co-ed Runner-up
Jefferson Bishop	GCL Co-ed Runner-up
Henry Zink	GCL Co-ed 3rd Place
Matt Mattamana	GCL Co-ed 3rd Place

Boys' Swimming » League Record: 3-1 (2nd Place)

State 8th Place, Sectional Champions, District 7th Place, Carroll Invitational Champions, Oakwood Sprint Invitational Champions, GCL Co-ed North Quad Meet Champions, Miamisburg Tri Meet Champions, Carroll Sprint Invitational Runners-up, Carroll Quad Meet Runners-up

All-State, 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed, District Medalist
All-State, 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed, District Medalist
All-State, 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed, District Medalist
All-State, District Medalist
All-State, District Medalist
2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed

Girls' Swimming » League Record: 2-2 (3rd Place)

Sectional 2nd Runners-up, 10th Place at District, Carroll Invitational Champions, Oakwood Sprint Invitational 2nd Runners-up

Emily Sullivan	All-State, All-GCL Co-ed, District Medalist
Julia Quinn	State Qualifier, All GCL Co-ed, District Medalist
Maggie Ollier:	All-GCL Co-ed, District Medalist
Renae Rieman	All-GCL Co-ed, District Medalist
Meghan Schrand	All-GCL Co-ed

Boys' Bowling » Season Record: 10-8

League Record: 8-6 (4th Place) Jacob Schoening

GCL Co-ed Bowler of the Year, 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed

Girls' Bowling » Season Record: 6-9

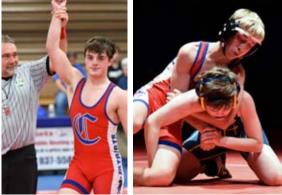
 League Record: 3-7 (4th Place)
 GCL Co-ed Tournament 2nd Runners-up

 Camryn Joseph
 GCL Co-ed Bowler of the Year, GCL Co-ed Tournament Runner-up, Sectional All-Tournament Team, District Tournament Qualifier

 Sarah Dix
 GCL Co-ed All-Tournament Team, GCL Co-ed Second Team

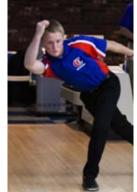














Congratulations to our amazing athletes!





Eli Ramsey GCL Co-ed Player of the Year

> Camryn Joseph GCL Co-ed Bowler of the Year

CARROL

Cullin Walsh Maverik National High School Lacrosse All-American

> Julia Keller Academic All-Ohio





Boys' Lacrosse » Season Record: 13-4

Team Highlight: 1st in Ohio and 49th Nationally in Team Defense (3.49 goals against per game)Christian Nadeau:3rd Team All-Ohio, 1st Team All-RegionP.J. Kosir:2nd Team All-RegionCullin Walsh:Maverik National High School Lacrosse All-American, 2nd Team All-RegionZack Fisher:Honorable Mention All-RegionCam Joly:Honorable Mention All-RegionCoach Ben Rulli:Division II Region 7 Coach of the Year

Girls' Lacrosse » Season Record: 9-7

Logan Delisle:

2nd Team All-Region

Boys' Tennis » Season Record: 7-8

League Record: 2-3 (4th Place) 10th Place in final All-Area Poll Jonah Carter: 3rd Team All-Area, 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed Curtis Mackey: Honorable Mention All-Area, 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed

Boys' Volleyball » Season Record: 14-9 League Record: 9-5 (3rd Place)

District Champions, Academic All-Ohio Team Award

Spencer Bethel:	2nd Team All-State, 1st Team All-Region, 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed
John Brun:	Academic All-Ohio, 2nd Team All-State, 1st Team All-Region,
	1st Team All-GCL Co-ed
Braden Hawkes:	Academic All-Ohio, 2nd Team All-Region, 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed
Reed Cusack:	Academic All-Ohio, 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed
Evan Jones:	Academic All-Ohio
Ethan Perkins:	Academic All-Ohio
Cameron Provonsil:	Academic All-Ohio
Braden Seymour:	Academic All-Ohio
Braeden Shelek:	Academic All-Ohio

Girls' Track & Field » League Finish: 3rd Place

Julia Keller:	GCL Co-ed Field Athlete of the Year, Academic All-Ohio,
	Discus: GCL Co-ed Champion, State Qualifier, All-Region, All-District;
	Shot Put: GCL Co-ed Runner-up
Nikki Gazzerro:	High Jump: GCL Co-ed Champion, All-District; Long Jump All-District
Breana Devillier:	Pole Vault: GCL Co-ed Champion, All-District, Regional Qualifier;
	100m Hurdles: All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention
Elizabeth Zedaker:	High Jump: GCL Co-ed Runner-up; 100m Hurdles: GCL Co-ed Honorable
	Mention, All-District; 300m Hurdles: All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, All-District
Ava Lickliter:	200m Dash: All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention;
	400m Dash: All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention
Taylor Smith:	200m Dash: All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, All-District;
-	100m Dash: All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention
Meghan Schrand:	800m Run: All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, All-District, Regional Qualifier
Trinity Raber:	3200m Run: All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention; 1600m Run: All-District
Paige Wright:	3200m Run: All-District
Cecilia Leopold:	3200m Run: All-District
Alaina Casey:	300m Hurdles: All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention
	4x400m Relay (Alaina Casey, Lisa Klingbeil, Ava Lickliter, Meghan
	Schrand, Taylor Smith, Elizabeth Zedaker): All-State (6th place), All-Region, All-District
	4x200m Relay (Alaina Casey, Mackenzie Donaldson, Amelia Harlow, Taylor
	Smith): All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention
	4x100m Relay (Alaina Casey, Mackenzie Donaldson, Amelia Harlow,
	Ava Lickliter, Jada Polk, Taylor Smith): All-District, All-GCL Co-ed
	Honorable Mention
	4x800m Relay (Alaina Casey, Ava Lickliter, Lisa Klingbeil, Trinity Raber,
	Meghan Schrand): Regional Qualifiers, All-District, All-GCL Co-ed
	Honorable Mention)
Bows' Track & Field .	ague Finish: 1st Place (10 Consecutive Years)

Boys' Track & Field » League Finish: 1st Place (10 Consecutive Years)

Sam Janson:	GCL Co-ed Runner of the Year (3rd Consecutive Year), 400m Dash: Division I State Champion, All-Region, District Champion, GCL Co-ed Champion; 200m Dash: GCL Co-ed Champion, All-District, Regional Qualifier; 100m Dash: GCL Co-ed Runner-up
David Litteral:	GCL Co-ed Field Athlete of the Year, Discus: GCL Co-ed Champion, All- District; Shot Put: GCL Co-ed Runner-up, All-District
Karl Grossman:	800m Run: State Qualifier, All-Region, All-District, GCL Co-ed Champion; 1600m Run: GCL Co-ed Champion
Brady O'Bleness: Kevin Agnew:	Pole Vault: GCL Co-ed Champion, Regional Qualifier, All-District 3200m Run: GCL Co-ed Champion, All-District

















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Donovan LaJeunesse: Casey Manos: Grant Arnold: Jason Dong: Aaron Cooper: Will Moddeman: Nathan Nigl: David Ferguson: Chance Dahm: Dustin Williams:	800m Run: GCL Co-ed Runner-up 1600m Run: GCL Co-ed Runner-up 3200m Run: GCL Co-ed Runner-up High Jump: GCL Co-ed Runner-up, 300m Hurdles: All-GCL Co-ed Honorab 110m Hurdles: All-GCL Co-ed Honorabl Shot Put: All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Pole Vault: All-GCL Co-ed Honorabl 4x400m Relay (Aaron Cooper, Karl 4x800m Relay (Grant Arnold, Jason I	le Mention; High Jump: All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention rable Mention Mention
Baseball » Season Record: 7 League Record: 5-7 (3rd Place)		Softball » Season Record: 12-13 League Record: 7-7 (2nd Place)

League Record: 5-7 (3rd Place) Trent Randall: 1st Team All-Area, 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed Zach Westgerdes: Honorable Mention All-Area, 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed Mat McMahan: 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed Johnny Adkins: 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed Martin O'Grady: 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed League Record: 7-7 (2nd Place) Emma Hughes: 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed Marina Stevens: 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed Camryn Joseph: 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed Maddie Erby: 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed Lydia Hughes: 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed Audrey Ward: 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed

SAM JANSON: STATE CHAMPION

Sam Janson '18 broke his own school record to win the Division I State Track & Field 400m Run Championship on June 2 at Ohio State University's Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

Most student-athletes can only dream of finishing their high school careers as school record-holding state champions, but Sam envisioned that reality for himself at the end of his sophomore season on the Patriot Track & Field team.

"My sophomore year was all about getting to state, and my junior year was about trying to make it to the [top eight] podium," Janson recalled.

"It was all about trying to win this year, and it was happening step-by-step. There's no other way I would rather do it than going out on top the last time I wore a Carroll uniform."

A fourth place finish in the event at the Regional Championships nearly cost Sam his chance to compete at the state meet, but he felt that he would have an edge heading into the event.

"I knew that I had gotten out bad the first half of the race at the regional, but I still ran a fast time. I knew correcting that at the state meet would put me in the mix to win even though I finished fourth at regionals."

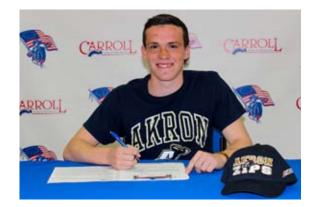
Head Coach Mike Triola '96 said overcoming that type of setback was an accomplishment years-in-the-making for Sam.

"The thing he worked on the most throughout his career was his mental toughness, and it really showed at the State meet," Triola said. "It was the most confident I ever saw him in four years, both in the prelims and in the finals when he won. He stayed focused all week and went out and earned that State Title."

Sam's time of 47.32 was more than one second faster than his previous school record of 48.40 that he set as a junior. With his Carroll career over, Sam will attend the University of Akron on an athletic scholarship to compete for the Zips' Track & Field Team.







FACILITY RENOVATIONS

The Carroll Library: A Classic, Contemporary, and, Most Importantly, Collaborative Transformation

A small plaque on the circulation desk engraved to honor the classes of 1968 and 1970 reveals the last update of the Carroll library. So, Principal Matt Sableski '91 knew it was time to transform this space and update it to meet the needs of the students and Carroll community.

Rachel (Niemer) Barnell '06 is leading the project design. Barnell, who had spent many evenings grading and lesson planning in the library space, has been musing over the potential of the space for years.

"Sometimes, I would journal about what I'd like to see in the space for our students and library visitors," Barnell said, "I showed a thumbnail sketch from my journal to Matt, and the rest is history."

Part of the library will be used as a classroom during school hours, and it will transform into a space for group project collaboration, individualized study, or tutoring after school. The other section will feature areas catering to other student needs, including community gathering spaces and a printing station.

Nothing is set in stone in the space, and that's intentional. Barnell recruited the help of DEMCO, the company used to furnish the award-winning Seattle Public Library to help make that vision happen through modular desks and mobile furniture. "The facility's purpose lies in collaboration," Barnell said. "This will look different for each class, group, or community that uses the space, so the library has been designed to accommodate for that."

Even though rows of bookshelves no longer line the library walls, the space will offer a wider selection of texts than ever before. Carroll is partnering with the Dayton Metro Library to offer students a special student access card. Now, students can utilize various printed and e-reader texts, tutoring assistance programs, and STEM resources, among other perks. "At Carroll, we are striving to foster lifelong learners, and the Dayton Metro Library is working to create lifelong library users, so our goals work hand-in-hand," Barnell explained. "Texts and resources will be delivered to the library space, so the library's resources will continuously update and grow!"

Albeit modernized, familiar pieces to the library will remain the same. Pops of our Patriot red, white, and blue will be scattered throughout the library, and the artwork featured will display many Carroll memories from the Alumni Association's archives. Plus, the statue of Our Lady of the Library will still reside in the space, lovingly guiding all who visit the library. The new library media center now open for student use.

MOD-ernizing Special Education Opportunities

Originally constructed in 1992, the "MOD" (or, modular unit) has served many different needs at Carroll. Currently, the space is home to Carroll's intervention specialists and used as a space for students to receive additional academic services. Thanks to support funding from Beavercreek schools, the MOD received a complete renovation this past school year- almost doubling the size of the existing four classrooms that previously existed and enhancing the building's security system.

The new MOD has been in use since this past spring, and it has already been very happily received by both the teachers and students. "The students love the new space and are quick to come to the MOD for their individual help," explains Cathy (Wuebben) Jackson '75, Intervention Specialist. Now, Intervention Specialists have the space and the resources to group students together to work on study skills, test preparation, and subject matter reinforcement.

With the building transformations, the Special Education department is now able to expand the program to provide more individual, academic assistance to more students who qualify. An additional Intervention Specialist is now on staff, assisting students.







Dig This: A New Era of Patriot Baseball

New dugouts, a locker room, concession stand, and press box will welcome players and fans for the start of the 2019 Patriot Baseball season.

While taking in a tournament game a few seasons ago, Principal Matt Sableski '91 noticed players from both teams standing outside the dugouts. Afterwards, he asked Head Coach Mike Sheets '83 to start exploring ways to build more accommodating structures.

Initial estimates put the project out of reach, but donations from past players and program supporters made the project a reality by cutting the cost more than fifty percent. Like the construction of the original concrete structures in 1982 during Mike's playing days at Carroll, countless hours of volunteer labor is driving the project forward.

"It's nice that you see people want to have this done as badly as I do," Sheets says. "It takes me off my feet that there are so many people who want to see the school have nice things. This is a structure that when it's done will look really nice and improve the look of the school."

The new facility offers more to the program than just space for all the players to sit during games. A brick facade on the dugouts provides a more appealing aesthetic. The first base dugout will also have a locker room for the team to store their equipment during the season, players to change clothes before practice and games, and the coaching staff to hold team meetings. The third base dugout will also have a garage to house field maintenance equipment, a concession stand, press box, and team storage for uniforms and other equipment.

Despite setbacks from the harsh weather, the exterior construction will be finished by October 2018, and Sheets says finishing touches like interior walls and carpeting will be ready by the start of next season. After construction on the dugouts ends, Sheets has a second project planned for summer 2019 to replace the existing backstop with a low brick wall and netting to match the look of the dugouts and increase the amount of space



behind home plate. Coach Sheets has spent his personal funds and countless hours to see this project come to fruition. We are grateful to him for his time, talent, and treasure!

Building for Athletic Success

When the Carroll Athletic Club looked for ways to help enhance the school through the student-athlete experience, one project immediately stood out to the group's founder and Carroll Athletic Hall of Fame member, Tim Norbut '82.

"[Renovating both locker rooms] was something that was sorely needed," Norbut recalled. "If Carroll is going to be competitive athletically down the road, we have to continue to make improvements like this."

Through various fundraising efforts, the Carroll Athletic Club and parents of current student athletes were able to upgrade the locker rooms from the floor to the ceiling. The boys' and girls' rooms now have new lockers, flooring, lighting, and paint. The club also repaired the ventilation and exhaust system in the boys' locker room and outfitted the coaches' office with a new monitor for film review.

"It's exciting to be part of it and do some things to improve the school and make it a better experience for the studentathletes," Norbut said. "This school gave me so much, so this is my opportunity to give back to the school."

The new facilities will help Patriot teams write the next chapters of Carroll athletic history, but several of the lockers are dedicated to many of the people who helped establish the programs decades ago. Gene Jackson '66 came up with the idea for alumni to sponsor lockers with nameplates as a way to establish a new tradition and so that students who use the facility can know the names of some individuals and families who are part of Carroll athletic history. Locker sponsorship opportunities are still available. Visit www.carrollathleticclub.org to sponsor a locker and learn more about the Carroll Athletic Club and their upcoming events.

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

Carroll St. Pat's Fest Core Leadership Committee: Lead Event Chairs: Roger & Karla Sorrell Obergefell '86 Junior Co-Chair: Nick Wahl '07 Senior Advisors: Jack '69 & Pat McCoy Glaser '71 Logistics Chairs: Kelly & Christie Collins Lead Finance Chair: Cindy Frantz Ryan '92 Finance Co-Chair: Jamie Williams Grant '98 CHSAA Rep/Fundraising Chair: Ken Belcher '70 Boosters Rep/Main Gym Chair: Cindy Roberts Carrolleers Rep/Lead Kitchen Chair: Lori Marshall Hallmark '99 Kitchen Co-Chair: Mary Sammons Jobe '81 Publicity Chair: Michael Franz '05 Volunteer Coordinator: Debbie Rose Recording Secretary: Linda Edly-Mead '80 **Corresponding Secretary:** Jeannie Heid McManus '66 Gambling Chair: Kevin Kates '87 Leprechaun Land Chairs: Susan Marticello & Kathy McDonald Moddeman '89 Stage Chair: Bill Baron '76 House Dean Rep: Melissa Balsom Fisher '83 CHS Alumni Director: Julie Hemmert Weitz '94

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CHS Principal: Matt Sableski '91

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RECAP of 2nd Semester Events 2017-18











Organized by the Carroll Alumni Association, Patriot Parent Club, and Carrolleer Band Parents, the 3rd Annual Carroll St. Pat's **Fest** was held March 9-10 and raised a total of \$53,363! Net proceeds went towards student scholarships, music program needs, and the renovation of Carroll's library/media center. Special thanks to all of the committee members, booth chairs, volunteers, event sponsors, and silent auction/raffle donors (go http://www.carrollhs.org/s/1253/images/ to editor_documents/80566_v3_proof_program. pdf to see the complete list). Pictured here is (1) Karen Westgerdes, Mary Staton and Karen (Tegenkamp) Klepacz '89 at the Friday night silent auction, and (2) Emme Shannon '18, Ciaran Reed '18 and Julieanne Ryan '18 volunteering in the Saturday Leprechaun Land area.

» Carroll's 12th Annual **Family Easter Egg Hunt** was held on Saturday, March 31st. Sponsored by the Alumni Association, this event provided an Easter tradition and service to the community that was 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. Pictured here are (3) children enjoying the face painting area prior to hunting for eggs.

» The Carrolleer Band Parents held their annual **Purse Bingo** event on Saturday, April 14th. The day was a success and many happy attendees left with designer purses and fun memories. Pictured here is (4) Lisa Saunders displaying her prize.

Reunion photos and summaries will be included in the 2019 Winter Issue of *Reflections*.

Congratulations to the newly elected Carroll High School Alumni Association Executive Board Officers! Pictured here (left to right) are Treasurer Jack Glaser '69, President Chris Youngerman '79, Secretary Jan (Voss) Galiardo '66, and Vice President Marc McNulty '94. Thank you to Pete Williams '98 for serving as president for the past four years. For more information about the Alumni Association, go to www.carrollhs.org/chsaa. If you'd like to get more involved, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org.

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 7, 2018

Join alumni and friends at Beavercreek Golf Club. Shot gun start is at 10:00 am. Cost: \$100 per player. To register, go to www.carrollhs.org/2018alumnigolf.

CHS Alumni Weekend | September 14-16, 2018 ALL ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

» Alumni Night at CHS | Friday, September 14

Carroll's football game versus McNicholas 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 welcome to participate! Contact Myrna (Fisher) Gazzerro '81 if you plan to perform with the band: gazzerro@gmail.com. Contact Haley O'Neil '09 if you plan to perform with the guard/drill team: oneil.haley@gmail.com. The 2018 Distinguished Alumni 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 online at www.carrollhs.org/2018alumniweekend. The cost at the door is \$10/person.

» Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Ceremony | Saturday, September 15

Held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Beavercreek, the social begins at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. 2018 inductees include Michael Easterling '65, Jim Chervenka '66, Dr. Richard Campbell '67, Dr. Mike Pleiss '71, Dr. Kathleen (Greaney) Cashman '83, Dr. Mark Draper '84, and Mr. James Hemmert as Honorary Patriot. Register at www.carrollhs.org/2018alumniweekend.

» Mass in Memory of Deceased Alumni & Faculty | Sunday, September 16 Join us for the 11:30 a.m. Mass in Carroll High School's St. John the Evangelist Chapel. If you are interested in representing a deceased classmate or family member in a special candle procession, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org.

Alumni Job Shadow Day | Thursday, September 27, 2018

We are looking for local Carroll alumni to serve as mentors and be available for Carroll juniors and seniors to shadow them for a day and learn more about their career. For more information and to sign up, please go to www.carrollhs.org/2018jobshadow.

Fall Play | November 9-11, 2018

The Freedom Players are proud to present their production of *M.A.S.H.*! More details will be available online at www.carrollhs.org.

Christmas Dinner & Concert | Thursday, December 6, 2018

Join us for the Carroll Music Department Christmas Concert and Spaghetti Dinner. More details will be available online at www.carrollhs.org.

Carroll St. Pat's Fest | March 8-9, 2019

Irish fun for everyone! Organized by the Carroll Boosters, Carrolleers and the Alumni Association, Friday evening will be the ever-popular Irish Fish Fry, followed by fun for all ages on Saturday highlighting Irish Dancers, talented bands, delicious food, Leprechaun Land games, and more. Games of chance such as Blackjack, Showdown, and Texas Hold'Em, will be available both nights in the auxiliary gym. More details will be available online at www.carrollhs.org/stpatsfest.

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

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME Newest Recipients

2018 Inductees honored on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Hilton Garden Inn-Beavercreek



James L. Hemmert, Honorary Patriot

For 53 years, from 1962-2015, Mr. Hemmert taught English at Carroll High School until he retired at age 77, and he was the English Department Chair from 1970-2014. Mr. Hemmert connected with students through his passion, his humor and his sarcasm - he left a lasting impression. His primary teaching focus was for each student to find their writing "voice" by using "show don't tell" details to write memorable and not "pig in a jar" papers. Jim also founded Write-On (1970) and served as moderator of this creative writing publication for 45 years. His honors include the 2002 "Called by Name" Miami Valley Catholic Education Council Award for his 40 years of Catholic school ministry, the 1993 "Call to Excellence" Archdiocese of Cincinnati Teacher of the Year Award, and the 2003 Carroll High School Athletic Hall of Fame Award. Jim received his education degree from the University of Dayton (1962) and took graduate classes at U.D., Miami of Ohio and Wright State University.













Michael S. Easterling, Class of 1965

Mike is the Founder/CEO of Straight Talk Communications in Mason, Ohio. He hosted the television program, "Columbia Matters," from 2007-2014 and he was the television executive producer for WGBH-Boston and WJZ-Baltimore (CBS). Mike is the author of the book, "Hey Coach: Let My Kid Play," and he received the 1991 Iris Award for his documentary, "Not in Our League". He is also a former member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) and the American Federation of Television and Radio Actors (AFTRA). His acting roles include: The Wire (HBO), Something the Lord Made (HBO), Homicide (NBC), and America's Most Wanted (Fox). He has traveled nationwide as a humorist and speaker. Mike is also the 1996-1997 Toastmasters International Club Champion and a training consultant for the National Committee for Community Justice. Mike received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard University (Washington DC) in 1969 and he took part in graduate studies at Emerson College in 1974 (Boston). He received his certificate in Television Management from the Kellogg School of Business at Northwestern University.

Jim Chervenka, Class of 1966

Jim is currently semi-retired, working part-time for Aria Show Technologies and volunteering for various local theatres. For over 35 years, from 1975-2011, he served as Technical Director of Grand Rapids Civic Theatre & School of Theatre Arts. He also served as the former president/board of directors for the "Circle in the Park" and was critical in the formation of The East Grand Rapids High School Performing Arts Center and the Aquinas College Performing Arts Center - a collaboration between Aquinas College, Community Circle Theatre and The Grand Rapids Catholic High Schools to raise funds for a shared theater. Jim's honors include the 2016 American Association of Community Theatres Distinguished Merit Award, 2015 Grand Rapids Civic Theatre Mitchell Award (with his wife, Linda), 2015 Community Circle Theatre Outstanding Volunteer Award, 2014 Grand Awards Outstanding Volunteer, 2008 Grand Awards Norma Brink Lifetime Achievement, 2005 East Grand Rapids High School Sheila Pantland Award, and the 2000 Grand Awards Special Effects Design. Jim is also the host of several theatre workshops, including a 2-day Grand Rapids Civic Theatre Education Seminar Series for Carroll High School drama students. Jim received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Aquinas College and took part in Masters Studies at Wayne State University.

Richard "Dick" Campbell, Ph.D., Class of 1967

Since 2004, Dr. Campbell has served as the Professor of Media, Journalism & Film at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He led the restructuring of media studies at Miami and chaired the department from 2010-2018. Richard is the author of several books on news and media, including 60 Minutes and the News: A Mythology for Middle America. His essay, "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 & Culture: Mass Communication in a Digital Age, now in its 12th edition. Richard's honors include the 2018 Miami University Benjamin Harrison Medallion Finalist, 2018 Miami Outstanding Professor nominee, and the University of Michigan Warner G Rice Humanities Award. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Public Radio Board of Directors, and co-creator of "Stats+ Stories," listed in NPR's podcast directory. He is the founder of "Report for Ohio," a statewide initiative aimed at getting more young journalists hired to cover under-reported areas in rural and urban communities. In 2015, he was a member of the planning committee for the 20th Anniversary of Dayton Peace Accords. Richard received his B.A. in English from Marquette University in 1971, his M.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and his Ph.D. from Northwestern University. He has also taught at UW-Milwaukee, Mount Mary College, Middle Tennessee State University, and the University of Michigan.

Mike Pleiss, Ph.D., Class of 1971

Dr. Pleiss is a Medical Chemist with over 35 years of industrial experience in pharmaceutical research and a proven track record in the design of novel small molecule drugs in several therapeutic areas. He served as a Pharmaceutical Research & Development Executive at Mike Pleiss & Associates, LLC where he began consulting in all aspects of drug design and development in 2006. Mike was also the Vice President of Global Chemistry and Drug Metabolism & Pharmacokinetics (DMPK) at Elan Pharmaceuticals where he supervised over 60 full time staff. He was a Reviewer for Muscular Dystrophy Philanthropy Investments (TACT) and a Visiting Scientist for Children's Hospital and Oakland Research Institute. Mike has received over 120 patents for the prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, and other inflammatory diseases & brain diseases and he has written articles for hundreds of publications. He has also served the homeless in Sunnyvale (CA), Honolulu (HI) and Tipp City (OH), and volunteered over 25 years as kitchen staff for the PBS station KQED-TV cooking series with chefs Jacques Pépin, Martin Yan and Julia Child. Mike received his Ph D

Kathleen A. (Greaney) Cashman, Ph.D., Class of 1983

Dr. Cashman is at the top of her field in virology research and vaccine development for the Ebola virus and Lassa Fever. She holds two patents for the Lassa vaccine, along with its delivery method, and has developed more than 25 publications and presentations, both nationally and internationally. Kat is an investigator at the nation's premier Biodefense Laboratory, the US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID) at Fort Detrick (MD), where she develops and tests vaccines and therapeutics to combat some of the world's most dangerous viruses. She is the only person to win the prestigious Hilleman Outstanding Abstract Award from the International Society of Vaccines twice (2011 and 2016). She is a world renowned subject matter expert in hemorrhagic fever virus pathogenesis and has been awarded numerous grants to further the development of a lead candidate Lassa Fever vaccine at USAMRIID. She is also an active community volunteer, especially supporting breast cancer interests and STEM enrichment programs. Kat received her Associate of Science degree from Sinclair in 1994, her Bachelor of Science degree from Wright State University in 1995, her Masters of Science degree from California State University, Long Beach in 2000, and her Doctorate in Microbiology and Immunology from Georgetown University in 2005.

Mark H. Draper, Ph.D., Class of 1984

Dr. Draper is a Fellow and Principal Scientist at the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), 711th Human Performance Wing. After serving 20 years in the USAF, Mark retired as a Lieutenant Colonel, having received numerous commendation medals including the Meritorious Service Award. Since then, he has continued as a civilian researcher at AFRL. His honors include the 2017 AFRL International Science Award, 2012 Harold Brown Award (the highest award in the USAF for science & technology), 2011 AFRL Fellow Induction, and 2010 Harry G. Armstrong Scientific Excellence Award. He is the Associate Editor of the world's largest scientific journal associated with human factors and ergonomics research. In 1991, Mark was selected to participate as the sole AFRL crewmember on C-141 Operation Desert Shield air resupply missions to identify key crew fatigue/workload stressors. He also designed and conducted a time-critical VISTA F-16 cockpit study which identified and resolved critical flight safety issues. Mark has led six separate multi-national NATO research teams related to human factors with increasingly automated systems, he has written over 80 publications to date, and he has presented research in over 17 nations. He received his B.S.E. from Wright State University, his M.S.E. from the University of Washington, and his Ph.D. in Engineering (Human Factors) from the University of Washington.

CLASS NOTES

1966 Ellen Welsh works as an educator and counselor with low income middle school students in Houston, Texas.



Peggy (Miller) Ruhlin '67



Michael Bashaw '67 with Ascension students



Madagascar Children Display Books from the Class of '71



Sr. Susan Marie Pleiss '75



JP Nauseef '84



1985 Graduates - Wed. Night Live

1967 Peggy (Miller) Ruhlin, Chief Executive Officer of Budros Ruhlin & Roe, accepted the 2017 Alexandra Armstrong Lifetime Achievement Award in March, For more information, 2018. www.carrollhs. go to org/1967Ruhlin.

1967 Michael Bashaw, a Machine elementary Muse artist, recently portrayed his artistic talents to Ascension students. For more about this story, go to www.carrollhs. org/1967Bashaw3.

1971 Tamara (Gonzalez) Oberbeck thanks the Class of 1971 who spent thousands of dollars to send Tamara books in English to start a library in her village of Manandona (Madagascar) at Sacred Heart Catholic School where she served as a Peace Corps Volunteer. To see more about this story, go to www. carrollhs.org/1971library.

Sr. Susan Marie Pleiss 1975 celebrated her perpetual vows as a Sister of St. Francis on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at the Motherhouse Chapel in Oldenburg, Indiana. For more information, go to www.carrollhs.org/1975Pleiss.

1983 Bob Franz was inducted into the 2018 Assistant Coaches Hall of Fame by the Miami Valley Football Coaches Association. To see more information, go to http://www.mvfca.com/mvfcahof.html.

1984 JP Nauseef received the Dayton Region Advocate Award in April, 2018. For more information, go to www. carrollhs.org/1984nauseef2.

Steve and Jeff Nagel 1985 cooked their Twin Instant Pot Extravaganza with Lori (Curley) Stanley '85 on WNL (Wednesday Night Live) on July 10. To see the video on "Shawn Wise Fry", go to https://www.facebook.com/shawn. fry/videos/10217246259092854/?fref=mentions&hc_ location=group.





1985 Michael Schlater is a former electrical/manufacturing engineer who has served as an assistant coach on the high school level in cross country and track at St. Joseph Academy since 2012. To see an article about his love for running, go to www. carrollhs.org/1985Schlater2.

Tim Cogan, the Carroll 1987 boys basketball coach, received an award from the Ohio High School Athletic Association at the 2018 state tournament in Columbus for reaching "300 Wins" in his coaching career. Tim has been a head high school basketball coach for 18 years. He coached the girl's basketball

Tim Cogan '87

team at Kettering Fairmont HS where he lead his team to win the Division 1 State Championship in 2013. He has been the boy's basketball coach at Carroll High School for the past 5 seasons.



1994 Vincent Jacobs recently retired from a 20-year career in the U.S. Air Force, where his most recent assignment was at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. While there, he served as an Instructor Pilot and had the amazing opportunity to fly as Lead Pilot for the Vice President of the United States

Vince Jacobs '94: His Last Flight for the U.S. Air Force!

(Biden & Pence) and First Lady (Obama & Trump). His next phase of life will take his family to Memphis, Tennessee, where he has been hired by FedEx as a Pilot/First Officer. He and his wife, Krista, have four amazing kids: Eli, Molly, Louise, and Brendan. He still calls Dayton "home," so he hopes to catch up with his Carroll classmates for his upcoming 25-year reunion!



daughter, Olivia

1994 Charlie Middleton and his wife, Wendy, are very excited to welcome a new addition to their family! Olivia Christine Middleton was born December 8, 2017, at 4:22 a.m. at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. She weighed 6 lbs 100z, 19" long.



2001 Lindsy (Knauff) Hamilton and her husband are very proud of their son, Austin Hamilton. They cannot wait to see what the future holds for him. When Austin was 2 years old, he was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. He has worked so hard to overcome his limitations and he has found a passion in soccer. That passion and hard

Austin Hamilton, Class of 2022: Son of Lindsy (Knauff) Hamilton '01

work has paid off. For the past year and a half he has been selected to train with The United States Men's Paralympic Soccer Team. He has attended 3 training camps: twice at Chula Vista, California and the most recent camp at Clemson University in South Carolina. Austin '22 follows Dillon as the second Hamilton son to attend Carroll.



New Ice Cream Shop owned by Simon Wiley '02 & Chris Tobias '02

2002 Simon Wiley and classmate, Chris Tobias '02, opened up a new local ice cream shop with 20 flavors of softserve ice cream along with pizza and sandwiches. The shop is located on Smithville Road and is called "The Sweet Retreat Ice Cream, Food & Sweets." For more details, go to www.carrollhs.org/2002WileyTobias.



Nicholas and Rachel (Askins) Schubeler '03 **2003** Rachel (Askins) Schubeler graduated from Sinclair Community College with an Associate degree in Early Childhood Education in 2007. She taught preschool (ages 2-5) for 8 years at the Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton. In 2011, furthering her education, she graduated from Wright State

University with a Bachelors degree in Organizational Leadership. She works full time for the American Automobile Association (AAA) as a Membership Sales Specialist and Emergency Roadside Assistance call taker. In October of 2012, she married her husband, Nicholas, who graduated with a Bachelors degree in Finance and Economics from the University of Dayton.



Emily Kronenberger's Graduation

2011 Emily Kronenberger graduated from Wright State University on April 28, 2018, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mass Communications with a minor in French. Emily currently works for Cox Media Group Ohio as a Social Content Producer for the Dayton Daily News.



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Or, you can email your information to jweitz@carrollhs.org.



IN MEMORIAM

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

ALUMNI & FACULTY

Larry Barga, Class of 1965, passed away July 20, 2018. Larry was a loving husband, father and grandfather, a loyal friend to many, and a classic car and OSU football fan. He is survived by his wife, Joan; children, Kathryn, Matthew (RuthAnne), Michael (Linda); and four grandchildren.

Linda Sue (Jakobowski) Fisher, Class of 1965, passed away August 7, 2017, at Miami Valley Hospital. Linda is survived by her son, Eric (Jill); daughter, Theresa Seitner (Tim); four grandchildren; and sister, Barbara Perrone (Paul).

Susan (Handle) Terbay, Class of 1965, died peacefully, surrounded by family, on July 12, 2018, after years of fighting cancer. Susan worked for Hospice of Dayton for almost two decades. She coauthored a book about those stories and experiences called <u>Gifts</u>. She also worked with the Marianists at Mount St. John and the University of Dayton. Sue is survived by her children, Jennifer '89, Jacqueline '90, Jocelyn '92, John '94, James, Jeanette '99; and nine grandchildren.

Anna Marie (Anello) Shock, Class of 1967, passed away April 17, 2018, at her residence in Cookeville, Tennessee. In addition to her parents, Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Shock, and her son, Jimmy Shock II. She is survived by her daughter, Joanie Sanders (Matthew); six grandchildren; and brother, Greg Anello '75 (Wanda). Anna was employed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Northeast Elementary School, and Putnam Co. School System as food service manager until her retirement in 2012. She was proud of her Italian heritage, loved spending time with family and friends, and was a member of the Cookeville Corvette Club and St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Michael D. Stewart, Class of 1967, died February 18, 2018, at Hospice of Dayton. He is survived by his devoted wife of 46 years, Mary; daughters, Tiffany (Jorge Campos) and Kirsti Hassman (Joe); and nine grandchildren. Mike graduated from the University of Dayton and then served as a Kettering Police Officer for 22 years. He was known for his sense of humor and his love and generosity, always helping others.

David B. Lemming, Class of 1968, passed away May 11, 2018. In addition to his parents, Dave is preceded in death by his wife, Diana; sister, Rose Marie Stupakiewicz; brothers, Paul '67, Donald '68 and Ralph '71; and stepdaughter, Davida Willis. He is survived by stepson, Derek Willis (Denyelle); stepdaughter, Deidra Willis (Tony Shular); 5 grandchildren; sisters, Marilyn Lane '65 (Tom) and Virgilia '72; and brother, John (Sandy). Dave was a graduate of Wright State University and retired senior engineer from Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

Thomas C. Grycz, Class of 1970, passed away July 5, 2016, after a battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Laura; son, Philip Boyer (Jennifer Scheckelhoff Boyer '94); four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; siblings, John (Lillian), Veronica Beardsley '67 (Craig), Therese '75, and Michael '77 (Diane). Tom graduated from Wright State University with a BS in engineering. He retired from federal service as a human factors engineer in 2008. Tom enjoyed classic rock music, gardening, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Miriam C. (Marlin) Mansfield, Class of 1971, was called home suddenly at her residence in New Braunfels, Texas, on March 27, 2018. She received her B.S. degree from Eastern Kentucky University in Speech Pathology and her Masters from the University of Denver in Audiology. Miriam discovered a love for sign language and enthusiastically spent countless hours signing in public and voluntarily working with hearing impaired children. She had the ability to brighten any room with her beautiful smile and contagious sparkle in her eye. She is survived by her beloved husband of almost 41 years, Robert; sons, Greg, John (Allison), James (Megan); four grandchildren; and siblings, Mary (Mike), Madelaine Santo '65 (Bob), Martha '68 (Nolan), John '77 (Stephanie), and Dea Brayden '78 (Bob).

William "Chris" Dickerson, Class of 1972, died May 10, 2018, at age 63. He was a long-time substitute teacher through Parallel at Dayton Public Schools (Kiser PreK-6). Chris is survived by his sisters, Pamela Livingston '76 and Patricia Stephens '77.

Julie M. (Anderson) Mosher, Class of 1972, passed away July 3, 2018. She leaves behind her loving children, grandchildren, friends, and family members who will cherish her memory and fighting spirit.

Cheryl L. (Saylor) Aubin, Class of 1973, died unexpectedly at home on January 26, 2018, while recovering from knee surgery. In addition to her parents, Cheryl is preceded in death by her brother, Greg. She is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Raymond '72; children, Ryan '02 and Jamie '06; and brother, Tim. As a Doctor of Nursing Practice, Cheryl spent her career as an ER nurse, helping thousands during their most vulnerable times. She also was an educator at Wright State University and took pride in participating in Doctors Without Borders, selflessly volunteering her time to the people of Honduras. Cheryl was a devoted and loving wife, mother, and friend who enjoyed the beauty of nature, traveling, and her favorite sports teams - the Reds, Ohio State Football, and the Bengals.

Michael J. Lush, Class of 1974, passed peacefully from a sudden illness on August 6, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Brenda; children, Kevin (Kelly), Aaron Anderson '99, Lauren Coffman '02 (Josh '01); brothers, Chris '78 and Dave; and five grandchildren. Michael was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 35 years where he achieved Postman of the Year in 1995 and achieved the million mile status by being accident free for over 30 years. He also dedicated many years working at the Fraze Pavilion and the Rip Rap Roadhouse. His friends, family and fans will always remember and cherish his daily online diary he called L.O.L. (Life of Lush).

Daniel J. O'Kane, Class of 1976, died unexpectedly on May 20, 2018, in Urbana. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife, Tracie Konicki, and his second wife, Marie. Dan is survived by his daughter, Colleen; stepson, Michael Wuestt; and brothers, John '65 (Elyse) and Timothy '71 (Linda). Dan graduated from Wright State University with a degree in Business Administration. He was a lifelong entrepreneur, mentor to many, and proud Radio Shack alumnus. After earning his teaching certificate, he taught at Scott High School in Toledo and most recently business and marketing at Urbana High School for the past 15 years. He was a passionate teacher, avid sports fan, and witness to more than 10 Final Fours, multiple college football bowl games, and had a particular fondness of Notre Dame, University of Dayton, New York Mets, and Wright State.

Marguerite Quijas, Class of 1991, passed away at Hospice on August 14, 2018, after being diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer in March. Marguerite was a sweet girl in high school involved in many various activities, such as Hi-Y, JCOWA, AV Club, Torch, Yearbook, Write-On, French Club, Drama Club, Muse Machine, Band, Philosophy Club, Ecology Club, and Youth-Ending Hunger. Her mother, Amalia, also graduated from Carroll High School in 1978. Marguerite made a beautiful, lasting impression on all those who came into her life.

Nathan A. Nickell, Class of 1994, passed away January 11, 2018, from cancer. He is survived by his daughter, Erin; mother, Marirose Sindoni; brother, Adam (Angela); and stepsister, Allison France (Brandon). Nate dedicated his life to serving our nation with the United States Coast Guard and the United States Air Force. He served three combat deployments in Afghanistan, Iraq and Africa earning six Air Medals, an Air Force Commendation Medal, three Meritorious Unit Awards, and three Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards.

Matthew Williams, Class of 1997, age 39, passed away August 7, 2018, after a valiant battle with cancer. He is preceded in death by his father, Bernie '77; grandparents, Rita and John; grandmother, Margaret Butler; and niece, Lucky McCourt. He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Kristy; sons, Charlie and Tommy; mother, Mary Butler '77; grandfather, Jack Butler; sister, Molly McCourt '04 (Jamie); brothers, Pete '98 (Becca), Ryan '00 (Valerie), Andrew "AJ" '03 (Leah); and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Matt was a member of the Dorothy Lane Market family for 14 years. He was a man of few words, yet when he spoke, his family and friends knew to listen. His quiet strength and sharp wit will be greatly missed.

Patricia A. Cafferky, Carroll High School Social Studies Teacher from 1969 until 2009, died April 22, 2018. She is survived by her brother, Jim (Phyllis); sister, Eileen Boyd; 3 nieces; 2 great-nieces; and one greatnephew. Pat taught at Carroll for 40 years, helping to make history come alive with her stories and sense of humor. Many students remember her jokes and deadpan delivery. The most important lessons she tried to convey to her students were to encourage voter registration and to become involved in politics.

PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Alvin J. Bellert: 2/21/2018

Father of Doug '85 (Brenda), Darrin '86 (Rhonda), Ann Pulaski '87 (Dennis), Duane '89 (Dawn), Dale '91 (Wendy), Darrell '96 (Marcy); Stepfather of Teresa (Weitz) Haworth '82, Joe Weitz '85 (Pam), Nick Weitz '87 (Toni '86), Andy Weitz '90 (Desiree), Sam Weitz '91 (Julie '94); Grandfather of Michael '07, Crystal '10, Katelynn '12, and 13 more grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 23 step-grandchildren

Lea Cannon: 6/12/2018

Mother of Paula Schwab '75, Jacquelyn Otto '77, Alison Harig '79, Mark '82, Tom '88;Grandmother of 5 grandchildren

Eric A. Chandler: 1/20/2018

Husband of Teresa (Dempsey) Chandler '74

Lucille "Lucy" Cordonnier: 6/26/2018

Mother of Lynda McCoy '72 (Robert '72), Chris (Denise), Lori, Lisa Hoefler '79 (Eric '78); Grandmother of Erica (Hoefler) Schmiedebusch '04 and 7 more grandchildren, 6 greatgrandchildren

Joan M. Ernst: 4/10/2018

Mother of Mary Jane Terbay '70 (Ferris), John '72, Stephen '73 (Vicky), Peter '75 (Amy), James '76, Jean '77, Andrew '78 (Elizabeth Tischler '81), Mark '80, Matthew '83; Grandmother of Kristy '01, Nicholas Terbay '02, Jennifer '02, Stephanie '04, Stephen '04, John '06, and 8 more grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren

Carol P. Furderer: 4/6/2018

Mother of Deb Harvey '70 (Dave), Chris (Linda), Mari Pelfrey (Gary Hoff), Rob (Lynn), Lisa Knight, Jo; Grandmother of 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren

Brian J. Gannon: 6/26/2018 Father of Monica '19

Franco Germano: 3/24/2018

Father of Gina McNamara '88 (John), Nick '90 (Megan McColaugh '94); Grandfather of Abigail McNamara '17, Caterina McNamara '20, and 3 more grandchildren

Norma J. Kinser: 1/25/2018

Mother of Nancy Kelble '71 (William), Dan '72 (Sandy), Joe '73, Tom '75 (Fran), John, Mary Girardot '77 (Jay), Michael '79, James '81 (Arleen), Kathy Seifrit '82 (Larry); Grandmother of Benjamin Kelble '97, Wesley Shepard '00, Adam Kelble '01, Lyndsey Shepard '02, Cayman Unterborn '04, Kahlil '05, and 14 more grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren

Jerry E. Raiff, Jr.: 12/20/2017

Father of Meghan '11, Marcus '12, Dane Welch (Nicole)

William "Bill" Ramsey: 6/3/2018

Father of Erik '93 (Sara Whitener '95), Erin '99, Clarita Hollis; Grandfather of Eli '18 and 6 more grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild

Elizabeth "Charlene" Reed: 2/6/2018

Mother of Karen Franz '66, Michael '69, Patrick '72, Timothy; Grandmother of Julie (Franz) Kates '87 (Kevin '87), Amy Franz '89, Emily (Franz) Perry '96, T.J. Franz '98 and 11 more grandchildren; Great-Grandmother of Luke Kates '22 and 19 more greatgrandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren

Gertrude A. Schaefer: 1/19/2018

Mother of Patricia Schlangen '65 (Gerald), Michael (Valerie), Thomas '68 (Cynthia Cooke), Martha Stegeman '73, Joseph (Mary Ann), Theodore '79 (Bridget Lantz '78), Susan Clausen '82 (Patrick); Grandmother of Jessica (Stegeman) Nassmacher '95, Lindsey '98, and 20 more grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren

Phyllis L. Seibel: 12/31/2017

Mother of Michael '70 (Barbara), Patricia Kisielewski '71 (Pete), Angela Bentley '77; Grandmother of Elizabeth (Bentley) Wourms '98 (John '98), Adrienne Bentley '04, and 3 more grandchildren; Greatgrandmother of Benjamin Wourms '18, Kaleb Wourms '20, and 5 more great-grandchildren

Patricia A. Smith: 2/20/2017

Mother of Vickie '72 (Tony Cochran '72), Bob '73 (Denise), June (Jim) Hufford, Chris (Christine), Rose Hennen (Jim Wood), Andy (Kelly); Grandmother of 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren

Richard E. Wehner: 1/12/2018

Father of Thomas '68 (Barbara Lange), Daniel '70; Grandfather of 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren

Richard I. Wendeln: 12/10/2017

Father of Dick '68 (Mary Jo Mosier), Mary Ann '69, Rita Crosby '72 (Steve), Patti Deis '78 (Rick); Grandfather of Rebekka Ehlers '95 (David), Rita Tharp '97 (Johnathan), and 5 more grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren

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.





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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 DATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

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APPLY ONLINE October & November CHALK TALKS WITH PRINCIPAL SABLESKI

October 3, 10, 17, 24 (RSVP Required)

PATRIOT FOR A DAY (SHADOWING) Select days through October and November

8TH GRADE VISIT DAYS October 29, 31, and November 2

OPEN HOUSE November 4, 1-4 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST PREP SESSIONS November 3 and 10

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

November 17

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS & FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

ACCEPTANCE LETTERS MAILED: January 16 • FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTIONS: January 30 - February 28

ACCEPTANCE PARTY FOR THE CLASS OF 2023: April 27

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