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THERE'S A NEW VIKING IN TOWN!

By Theresa Hieronymus '74

The NEHS Alumni Association (NEHSAA) is excited to share some great news: we've recently donated funds for a brand-new Viking mascot costume! We all know how important a mascot is when it comes to school spirit and bringing students together. They're not just there for entertainment; they really serve as amazing ambassadors of unity, inclusivity, and pride. A mascot helps create wonderful memories and a true sense of belonging within our school community.

Picture this: a lively school mascot representing the heartbeat of our school spirit! They bring energy and excitement



to sports games, pep rallies, and all sorts of events. Mascots really add life to our school's identity and play a huge part in building a strong community. Plus, they inspire us to get more involved in school activities!

But wait, there's more! Our Viking mascot will also be a fantastic asset for the Alumni Association's fundraising efforts. By joining us at various events, the mascot can connect with participants, take fun photos, and help create a truly unforgettable atmosphere. This is especially great for reaching out to younger audiences, which aligns perfectly with the goals of our NEHS Alumni Association Board members.

Have you experienced the thrill of a Northeast sports game lately? You might be surprised at the joy that awaits when you gather with friends or old classmates to cheer on the team. Class reunions can bring back fond memories while creating new ones, especially when a Friday evening game is part of the reunion festivities.

Come welcome the newest addition to Northeast High School-the Viking mascot!

PROUD TO BE A VIKING!

By Theresa Hieronymus '74



It's hard to believe that September is already upon us and a new school year has begun! Since I accepted the role of President of the Northeast High School Alumni Association in October 2024, I have seen how dedicated our Alumni Board is to supporting our school, its students, their families, and the wonderful teachers and staff who assist them every day.

I have witnessed the positive impact of our efforts on the students. The joy on their faces when they received Chiefs spirit gear donated by our Association was truly heartwarming. I saw their surprise turn into excitement when they opened their Christmas gift bags from our Alumni Board 'Elves.' The relief on the students' faces as they received a portion of the \$30,000 in scholarship money we awarded, and the gratitude expressed by parents when

handed bags of groceries, is incredibly moving. I felt immense pride when teachers and administrators expressed their thanks during a luncheon we hosted from Cascone's to show our appreciation for their hard work. I am eagerly looking forward to the fun and energy that the new Viking mascot costume, purchased by the Alumni Association, will bring to school events. I'm very excited for everyone to visit the newly redecorated Alumni Room during our Open House, and the Annual James Cariddi Memorial Golf Tournament in September is always a lot of fun! This year the Alumni Association has increased the payout amounts and a great assortment of raffle prizes, and I personally would love to take home the Apple watch!

Our achievements are not solely the result of the Alumni Association's efforts; they reflect a collective commitment from all of us—alumni, teachers, volunteers, and school administrators. Each of us plays a vital role in this journey, and together we can accomplish much more. There is still much work to be done, and we must continue to push forward. Many of our sports teams will need new shoes, shirts, sports recognition stickers for their football players' helmets. The robotics team is seeking mentors, assistance with mechanics, and financial support. Additionally, the auditorium seats are in dire need of repairs, the landscaping requires attention, and these are only a few of the many tasks ahead of us.

I take pride in our united mission to empower the students of Northeast as they face numerous challenges. I marvel at the love and commitment we all share for our beloved Northeast. I am proud and humbled to lead this Alumni Association, and I want to thank each of you for all you have done and continue to do in support of our efforts. I hope each of you will persist in showing your love and support through your payment of alumni dues, your generous donations, and attending our fundraisers. Without you, we would have no success stories.

For more information about the Alumni Association and how you can help, you can find us on Facebook or at https://northeastvikings.org.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT!!

GAMBLING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

On May 3rd, 2025, the NEHS Alumni held a Casino Night and spaghetti dinner at the Blue Springs Elks Lodge. Proceeds from the event went to assist our scholarship committee in providing scholarships for seniors going on to further their education or career training. Thank you to our donors and volunteers who made the evening possible.

If you have a fundraising event idea you feel would be beneficial to our fundraising efforts, please contact any Alumni Board member listed in the back of this newsletter.



Pictured are Front: Steven Barnett Middle: Theresa Hieronymus, Tiffany Bush, Carmen Rogers, George Wilson Back: Photo bomber Clarence Hinds

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



DEAR NORTHEAST HIGH COMMUNITY NEIGHBOR,

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean." Ryunosuke Satoro

Please allow me to introduce myself if we have not yet had the pleasure of meeting. I'm Alisha Glover the principal of Northeast High School. This is my second year in this position, and while the first year was a bit of a challenge, it was also an incredible learning experience. My administration team and I are excited about applying the knowledge we gained during our first year to enhance our school's performance in the upcoming year, and we believe building and strengthening community partnerships will be key in our success.

OUR VISION FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision." Hellen Keller

- Create a nurturing and enriching learning environment where students eagerly want to attend school.
- Help each individual student discover more about their unique learning style, gifts, and talents.
- Support administration, staff, and students alike in leading healthy & happy lives in and out of school.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT NORTHEAST HIGH

"There is no lack of knowledge out there, just a shortage of asking for help." Unknown

Come Out and Cheer on Our Students

 To ensure that our students receive a level of crowd support they've never experienced before, we plan to do a better job of sharing a list of school events to the Viking Nation and our partners.

Provide Financial Support by Donating to Towards Various Initiatives

- Donate snacks that students enjoy
- Donate towards or sponsor a monthly Lunch with the Principal for 10-12 honored students
- Sponsor a pizza party for 20-30 students to be rewarded monthly to a top advisory class
- . Sponsor a field trip or activities that 100-120 students are invited to activities such a movie, or play
- Adopt-A-Classroom/Club by supporting a particular club, subject, or sport

Share Your Knowledge, Passion, and/or Expertise with Our Students

- · Volunteer to participate in our Career Day event or share your career field with a particular group
- Volunteer to help teacher pilot an after-school club such a walking, Anime, games, or hobbies
- Volunteer to tutor for a particular subject after school
- · Volunteer to chaperone for a field trip along with school staff
- Become an official KCPS Mentor by signing up to meet weekly with student for about 30 minutes
- Tell us about any job or any opportunities for our students to earn money
- · Volunteer on Wednesday Wins Day when partners mingle with students over their lunch periods

LOOKING FORWARD TO COLLABORATING FOR THE 2025- 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

"Nothing we do can change the past, but everything we do changes the future." Ashleigh Brilliant

Thank you in advance for your kindness and support for our beloved **Northeast High School** in the upcoming school year. Every gift, gesture, and act of kindness in whatever capacity you are willing and able to give would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions or you're ready to help please contact our Community Engagement Liaison, **Rainy Cadenhead**, whose information is below. Also, if you would like to meet with me, please reach out to my secretary to schedule a meeting.

Together We Achieve. Together We Thrive. Alisha Glover, Principal

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Rainy Cadenhead, Family & Community Engagement Liaison rcadenhead@kcpublicshools.org | 816.418.3316



Alisha Glover



Rainy Cadenhead



THE NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

Alumni Room OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26TH, 2025 4PM-6PM SATURDAY, SEPT. 27TH, 2025 1PM-4PM

415 VAN BRUNT BLVD. KANSAS CITY, MO 64124



For more information contact any Alumni Board member listed inside your newsletter back cover.

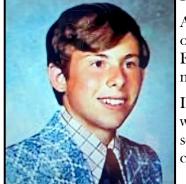
NEW ALUMNUS ADDED TO LIST OF NORTHEAST NOTABLES

By Theresa Hieronymus '74

It's always exciting when your school produces a star, whether it's a classmate who becomes a politician or the basketball MVP who hits the big time. Being able to say, "I knew him/her when!" about a Notable Alumnus is a wonderful feeling.

A Notable Alumnus is someone who has graduated from a school and gone on to achieve remarkable, extraordinary, or distinguished accomplishments that garner the attention of others.

Stephen (Steve) Daleo, a member of the class of 1974, is the latest alumnus to be inducted into the Northeast High School Alumni Association's list of Northeast Notables.



After graduating from Northeast High School in 1974, Steve attended the University of Missouri, where he earned both a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering. He began his career in Research and Development of medical devices shortly after graduation.

In 1979, Steve started his engineering career with the Bendix Corporation, where he worked as a Design Engineer responsible for evaluating the performance of semiconductor devices. His subsequent career included positions at various companies:

Stephen Daleo

- DIT-MCO International, where he served as Product Manager and Senior Engineer.

- PPG Biomedical, where he was responsible for design and project management for cardiac catheterization, electrophysiology, and patient monitoring systems.
- Tyco/Mallinckrodt/Nellcor, which facilitated his move from Missouri to California, where he held the role of Staff Program Manager and Hardware Manager.
- TheraSense, where he developed blood glucose monitoring instruments for diabetics.
- OptiScan Biomedical, where he designed a glucose measurement system for diabetes.
- Sanarus Medical, where he was the Director of Systems Engineering, focusing on devices for the diagnosis and treatment of benign and malignant breast tumors.

Throughout his career, Steve was awarded three patents for his designs of medical equipment. In addition to his various roles, he served as President of Daleo Enterprises, LLC, consulting with various companies on medical device design. He was also the national importer for two hang gliding companies: Flight Design and Aeros.

Steve was an avid hang gliding pilot, flying for over 32 years and achieving the rating of Master. He also held an Aerotow Pilot rating and a private pilot's license. His passions included flying, his work, his family and friends, great wine, and life itself.

Tragically, Steven Daleo passed away on October 28, 2006, while doing what he loved—piloting an ultra-light plane. He had borrowed an open-cockpit Moyes Dragonfly ultra-light plane from a friend but experienced undiagnosed issues during takeoff from a private airstrip and crashed into a field.

Steve was most proud of the work he did designing a device for breast cancer diagnosis and treatment.

The Northeast High School Alumni Association is proud to call Stephen Daleo a Northeast Notable.

To see the complete list of Northeast Notables visit our website https://NortheastVikings.org.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

AN OUT OF THIS WORLD ALUMNUS

By Dick Shores '60

What does it take to become an astronaut? And what does it take to put a person into space and bring him home safely? While Northeast cannot yet claim an astronaut, we do have an alumnus who worked on the Apollo space program and the Skylab Space Station putting men into space and sending them to the moon.

Richard Irwin, a graduate of 1960, never thought that one day he would be helping put a man on the moon. Irwin attended Gladstone Elementary, Northeast Junior and

Richard Irwin, 1960 Senior High Schools. After graduation he worked several jobs in the Kansas City area Richard Irwin, Today before going to Long Beach City College. He continued his education back at Kansas City Junior College in 1962. Deciding to go into engineering, he attended the University of Illinois and received a Bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Astronautical Engineering.

In 1966 Richard married the love of his life, Karen McKee also a 1960 Northeast graduate, and the couple moved to Long Beach, California. He had been hired by McDonnell-Douglas to work in the space division. The company had designed and built the third stage of the Saturn V rocket for the Apollo moon program. Richard's assignment was in the rocket propulsion section. The thruster group was responsible for all external movements of the third stage. The goal was to put an Apollo command module into earth's orbit, then into a translunar trajectory to escape the earth's gravity. The Apollo 7 command and service module was the first manned earth-orbit vehicle in a program which would later put a man on the moon in 1969 with the Apollo 11.

Karen Irwin was also hired by McDonnell-Douglas and worked as a Technical Illustration Division for nine years. She left when they started a family of three boys, Steven, Brian, and Dan. She later went to work in the insurance industry. In 1969 Richard earned his pilot's license and he and Karen flew back to Kansas City to attend their tenth Northeast High School reunion.

In 1973 Richard moved to a new group within the space division, the Skylab Space Station, which was the forerunner of the International Space Station. This module would hold three astronauts and Richard was on the team responsible for the thruster systems which would control all exterior positioning movements for the space station. The Skylab backup can now be seen in the Smithsonian at the Aerospace Museum.

Karen and Richard moved from Belmont Shores to Irvine, California in 1974. They also spent much time at their second home in Palm Desert Greens beginning in 1978.

Richard began part-time work in the insurance industry in 1976 and in 1978 left McDonnell-Douglas to work in insurance full-time. He became District Manager for Family Life and continued with AIG. Karen and Richard moved to Platte City in 2017. Karen McKee Irwin passed away in 2023.

Richard received many awards and recognition for his work in the space program. When he left McDonnell-Douglas, he was the section manager of the Environmental Control and Power Plant Administration. He has very interesting stories to tell and would love to share them with anyone. He is an excellent example of what you can achieve when you work hard toward a goal and apply yourself.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The feature section of our newsletter titled, "In The Spotlight," was created to highlight success stories of alumni, students, athletes, faculty, staff, or local businesses — essentially anyone you believe deserves recognition for their achievements or good deeds. In times like these, it is important to shine the light on those who inspire us.

Northeast has cultivated many successful graduates. While some have gained recognition, we would like to

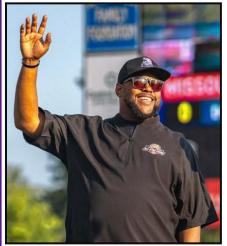
hear about others who have gone above and beyond in the past or current times. Please share your recommendations with us. We look forward to showcasing someone "In The Spotlight" in the next issue!

NORTHEAST VIKINGS SPORTS COMMUNITY

New Vikings Head Football Coach

By George Wilson '75

Northeast High School welcomes Roosevelt Gipson, aka Coach Rosey. Coach Rosey is a native of Kansas City and 2008 graduate of Hogan Prep Academy at 1331 E. Meyer in Kansas City, Missouri where he was a three sport athlete participating in football, wrestling and track & field. After graduation, he attended the



Roosevelt Gipson aka Coach Rosey

University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg (UCM). His senior year, he took on double duty by returning to the Hogan Rams as an assistant football coach while completing his studies at UCM. More recently Coach Rosey expanded his coaching resume at Park Hill South.

Coach is a family man, sharing his homelife with wife Tabitha, daughter Zuri (3) and son Royal (1).

Coach has a deep conviction to his student-athletes, putting lots of emphasis on the student aspect. His focus is on creating a positive culture at Northeast. Commitment, Loyalty and a mindset to "Don't Quit" are not just on field traits, but life changing traits Coach is instilling in his players. He tells them to "Embrace the hard stuff". Team awards this season will be recognized by stickers on the players helmets. When you attend Viking games, look for the stickers on their helmets. Individuals will be recognized for classroom achievement. The entire team will be recognized for on field success.

This is Coach Rosey's first year as a head coach. He's supported by Athletic Director Mariccia Spearman-Kaki and a small, but talented staff of assistants coaches, Raymond Hairston (coaching receivers and defensive backs), Jordan Carrick (running backs and corners), Jailen Jones (quarterbacks), Anthony Winters (offensive line), Carnell King (defensive line) and Ethan Robertson (special teams). Coach Rosey praised the solidarity of his coaching staff with coach Hairston bringing both continuity and a legacy from his prior coaching at Northeast and the other coaches from their past experience both playing with and coaching with Coach Rosey.

The Viking Football Team has been hard at it all summer, 3 days a week either on the field or in the weight, room preparing for the 2025 Fall Season. Please support Coach Rosey and our Vikings this season by attending one or more games. Show them your Viking Spirit! The Homecoming Game on Sept 26 vs KIPP KC is not only a great game to attend, but Northeast grads from all Alumni classes ending in "5" (i.e. 1975 celebrating their 50th reunion, 55, 65 85, 95, 05 and 15) will be recognized at halftime.

If you like other sports, and most of us do, Northeast will be fielding teams in lots of sports this season. All sports schedules at: https://www.northeasthsathletics.org/ then click on "SCHEDULE".

Girls Sports: Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling Boys Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

Co-Ed Sports: Cheer, Cross Country, Dance

See page 12 for 2025 Viking Football Schedule

NE Alumni Association Joins NE Chamber of Commerce



By George Wilson '75



Yes! Northeast Kansas City has a Chamber of Commerce and our Alumni Association is one of their newest members.

What Is a Chamber of Commerce?

A chamber of commerce is an organization established to support and promote the interests of businesses within a specific community, region, or industry. Essentially, it's a network of local entrepreneurs, small business owners, large companies, schools and even non-profits working together to improve the business environment.

Most chambers of commerce operate as non-profit entities and offer a variety of resources aimed at strengthening local economies. From connecting businesses with potential clients to advocating for pro-business policies, chambers provide a platform for economic growth. Whether you're running a boutique, a tech startup, or an alumni association, the



Bobbi Baker, NE Chamber of Commerce and George Wilson, NEHSAA

chamber of commerce serves as a resource hub and a community voice for your business.

Why Does a Chamber of Commerce Exist?

- Chambers of commerce date back as early as the 16th century, but their role remains as relevant today as it was back then. They aim to:
- **Support Business Growth:** Chambers provide services like training, marketing opportunities, and networking events to help businesses succeed.
- Strengthen Communities: Local businesses are pillars of the community, and chambers work to bring those businesses together to create a vibrant local economy.
- Advocate for Business Interests: Acting as a unified voice, chambers often lobby local governments on policies and regulations that impact business operations.

Why Would our Alumni Association Join?

- A New Ally: Both organizations share goals like making Northeast Kansas City more viable to live in and do business in. Can you imagine a viable neighborhood anywhere without a great high school? The Kansas City School Board has tried not once, but twice to close Northeast High. Our Alumni stood strong and fought the closure each time ... and we won. Having an ally like the Chamber of Commerce at our side will help keep Northeast viable well into the future.
- **Student Resources:** Education and training are common for both organizations. Local businesses need future workers and Northeast High is full of future workers. Businesses provide opportunities for Northeast students to get practical on-the-job training making them a valuable resource post-graduation. Many also offer internships and training programs that also equip our students for future employment with enhanced skills and experience.
- Fits Our Mission & Vision: Our Alumni Association is built on the principles of supporting our students, teachers, school programs and the neighborhood. Our Chamber of Commerce cares about our community. Lowering crime rates, improving infrastructure like streets and sidewalks and beautifying the neighborhood. All of which makes Northeast Neighborhoods more desirable for home buyers and families who want that neighborhood school. It's really nice to have this new ally in bettering our school environment and the future of Northeast High.

NEHSAA AWARDS 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

By George Wilson '75

The Alumni Association's Scholarship Committee reviewed the applications from dozens of students graduating in 2025. We are very pleased to provide a step-up to these 18 deserving students toward achieving their career goals. Our heartfelt thanks go out to our Alumni who continue to pay their annual dues, make donations, support our fundraisers and even individually sponsor several of the scholarships listed below. Because you care, we were able to award \$30,000 in scholarships this year!

We extend our congratulations to all these graduates as well as the rest of the Class of 2025. We hope you will always fondly remember your time at Northeast High as you continue your education and/or continue down

your career path. You are now Northeast Alumni. You stand among a proud 110-year tradition of Northeast graduates who have risen to impact the world and accomplish great careers. Remember to tell us your stories as you achieve your goals.



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Than Aye	NE Alumni Assn Scholarship	\$1,000	UMKC
Se 'Miyah Campbell	NE Alumni Assn Scholarship	\$1,000	Shaw University, NC
Brian Ramirez Chiquil	NE Alumni Assn Scholarship	\$1,000	UMKC
Kimberely Cisneros Cararrasco	NE Alumni Assn Scholarship	\$1,000	UMKC
Johana Coyoy	NE Alumni Assn Scholarship	\$1,000	UMKC
Alondra Florez	NE Alumni Assn Scholarship	\$1,000	KCKC CC
Mercy Morse	NE Alumni Assn Scholarship	\$1,000	TBA
Jahmir Nettles	Tracy Gail Weber Scholarship	\$1,000	UMKC
A War	Rodina Kids Scholarship	\$1,000	UMKC
Emmely Suarez	NE Alumni Assn	\$1,500	UMKC
Daisy Alvarez	Sgt. Lewis/Colonel Hilliard JROTC Scholarship	\$2,000	ТВА
Audrey Dalton	Markey Peters Scholarship	\$2,000	NYU Shanghai
Sergio Hernandez	Karen Olson Ellis Scholarship	\$2,500	TBA
Tu Nguyen	Beverly Albertson Scholarship	\$2,500	UMKC
Aung Naing Oo	Beverly Albertson Scholarship	\$2,500	UMKC
Dayana Ramirez Godinez	Luella Rew Scholarship	\$2,500	UMKC
Ja-Don Ross McGroney	Karen Olson Ellis Scholarship	\$2,500	TBA
Shiah Wright	Velma Showalter Scholarship	\$2,000	UMKC
Shiah Wright	Deborah Karn Harris '92 Scholar- ship	\$1,000	UMKC

SCHOLARSHIP TESTAMONIALS

Meet Julie and Lisa Rojas - The Rojas Twins - Northeast Class of 2022 Both received scholarships from the NE Alumni Association

I'm Julie Rojas. I'll graduate from Cottey College in 2026. Cottey is an independent, liberal arts and sciences women's college in Nevada, Missouri. I chose Cottey for their education program, their small class sizes, and for

how close it was to home. Some of my favorite memories from Cottey are the class discussions, the traditions the school has, meeting new people from different cultures and backgrounds, and being able to travel nationally and internationally.

My favorite class had to be Civil Rights and how it was taught from a different perspective, starting from an early time (1860s-modern times), and how it emphasizes the importance of studying a longer civil rights movement. Another class that was impactful was Modern Political Resolutions, learning about how and why people choose to revolt, whether they wanted to or not.

I have always wanted to be a teacher since I was a kid. I never knew what I wanted to teach until I went into middle school. At Northeast, I had two amazing teachers that pointed me into the direction of history, and then, going into high school, having my teachers really pushed me into becoming a history teacher. They

COTTEY COLLEGE

Cottey College was recognized as one of the top colleges in the Midwest, earning the #5 spot in the Midwest Region in the U.S. News & World Report 2025 Best Colleges Rankings. This marks the eighth consecutive year Cottey has been ranked in the top 10 by U.S. News & World Report. Additionally, Cottey was ranked #4 in top performers in Social Mobility and #21 Best Value School among Regional Colleges in the Midwest.

gave me so many opportunities to grow and find my footing as someone who wanted to become a teacher. I was able to work with my peers and be hands-on with teaching them. I was also able to see the ins and outs of being a teacher, seeing what they would do during their planning period, and seeing how they interacted with students, and always having a positive relationship with students.

While at Northeast, I was able to attend Manual Tech's culinary courses. This gave me the opportunity to explore my options outside of the traditional route of college education. I always talk about how this gave me an option of having a backup plan if I decided not to go to college. The classes were completely free, which was a huge relief. I would recommend this program for someone considering a trade or are undecided what to do after high school.

I had so many amazing teachers and opportunities at Northeast. My teachers always inspired me to be the best version of myself. They encouraged me to carry that forward for my future students. I should always be there for them, even if I'm the only one pushing them to become the best versions of themselves, so they can succeed in life. One day, I will pass that on to my students.

Having the Northeast scholarship my freshman year helped me start my education and find my passion, and continue my dream of becoming an educator.

I'm Lisa Rojas. I knew since a young age that I wanted to be a teacher. I would line up my stuffed animals and pretend that they were my students and use my homework as their coursework. As I got older, I would ask my teachers if I could work with the younger grades or help students in my class who needed more help. At Northeast, my teachers allowed me to see what it was like to be a teacher by tutoring my friends before tests. They taught me the hard-hitting truths that come with teaching and allowed me to experiment with what I wanted to teach when I got older.



HIGHER PAYOUTS! BIG RAFFLE PRIZES!

NEHS ALUMNI ASSOC. GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20th

CHECK IN BEGINS AT 8:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE

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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM \$150 per golfer*

*Fee includes 2 Drink Tickets, 1 Raffle Ticket, 2 Mulligans, and Lunch Buffet served after tournament.

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Pay on line or mail reservation form and check to NEHSAA, P.O. Box 1264, Blue Springs, Mo 64013-1264 Use this registration form or print one from our website: https://northeastvikings.org



Donations to help support our scholarships and other programs are most graciously appreciated. The Alumni Association is a 501(c)3 organization. Donations of services or gfts are tax deductible.

Bester Manual and the program are most graciously appreciated.

If you have a donation to be picked up please email

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Earl Williamson, aewkcfan@comcast.com.

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NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL 2025 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug 22	6:00 PM	Away	Preseason Jamboree Scrimmage	at Pembroke Hill
Aug 29	7:00 PM	Home	vs Benton High	at Southeast High
Sept 5	7:00 PM	Away	at Carrollton High	Carrollton, Mo
Sept 12	7:00 PM	Home	vs University Academy	at East High
Sept 19	7:00 PM	Home	vs Knob Nobster High	at East High
Sept 26	7:00 PM	Home	Homecoming vs KIPP KC	At Southeast High
TBD	TBD	Away	at St. Mary's Academy	St. Mary's, KS
Oct 10	7:00 PM	Home	vs Sumner Academy of Arts	at Southeast High
Oct 17	7:00 PM	Away	at Southeast High	Kansas City, Mo
Oct 24	7:00 PM	Home	vs J.C. Harmon	at East High

Testimonials

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While I was at Northeast, I went to Manual Tech for automotive repair. This was a newish path for me, but allowed me to learn so much more and also more about myself. I learned how to navigate male-dominated fields and expand on what I possibly wanted to teach. It was a wonderful opportunity. I would recommend it to anyone looking for something outside of the day-to-day high school years. But History was the one subject that matched my strengths. I loved everything about it. I love learning about the world and how everything is connected. I think that's why I chose Cottey College, because it was close to home and had everything I was looking for in a school.

My time at Cottey has been truly life-changing. My favorite class was Genocide with Dr. Chaney. It had a lot of harsh and graphic content, but it was truly eye-opening. I got out of my comfort zone and was able to push myself academically. I have gotten to meet so many people, not just from Missouri but from all around the world. I've travelled nationally and internationally, and have gotten to experience things I never thought I would. I had an amazing support system at Cottey that made my transition from a freshman in college to an almost college graduate easy.

Scholarships made this all possible. They moved me a step closer to achieving my dreams. I'll be forever grateful.

NEHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Membership dues are due January 1st of each year			
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MEMORIAL/RECOGNITION WALL

The Memorial/Recognition Wall will be on permanent display in the Alumni Room for all students, faculty, and

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By his wife Nancy (Mall) Hudson '61

By his brother Richard M. Wright '53

By Lorna '76, Linda '76, Diana '73, and Paul '71 sisters and brother

By her husband Larry H. Vering

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By Anonymous

By her husband David T. Boone

By his sister-in-law Janice L. DeMayo

By Al B. '52 and Larry Maddox '56

By Kara Hawthorne '65

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By her friend Dr. Ronald J. Fornelli

By her friend Carrlee E. Martin

By her sister Betty Ann Thompson

By her brother Elbert R. Shores, Jr.

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<u>Lykins Lunch Bunch</u>—Meet the last Thursday of the month at Legacy Grill in Lee's Summit, MO noon.

Class of `56—Meet at Black Bear Diner in Independence, MO at 11:30 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. Anyone from `56 or a close class is welcome to join us and bring a friend. Contact: Roy Beaty at 816-652-8741 or roysandybeaty@aol.com

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Sadly, since our last mewsletter we have learned of the following deaths:

1940's

1943 Edwards, Margaret Ann (Shoush)

1943 Wyrick, Olive (Johnson-Nugent)

1944 Keys, Rose Mary (Cooley)

1944 Wade, Milie J.

1947 Smith, Violet Louise (Smith)

1948 Oppenheimer, Ollie Mildred (Tethrow)

1949 Engle, Patricia A. (Pendleton)

1950's

1951 Smith, Barbara Jean (Hilker)

1953 Dixon, Betty Carleen (Edwards)

1953 Rago, Thomas

1953 Young, Kenneth Lee

1954 Boone, David T.

1954 Forlow, Donald Duncan

1954 Forlow, Marilyn Joyce (Land)

1954 Mogerman, Sallie Ann (Day)

1955 Reynolds, Roger Wilson

1955 Sciolaro, Carolyn "Jean" (Bellante)

1956 Lombardo, Frances Mary (Pascuzzi)

1956 Lynn, Rose Sara (Sommers)

1956 Rhoads, Laura Elaine (Fisher)

1956 Sullivan, John Vincent

1950's Continued

1958 Boone, Marilyn Sue (Raupp)

1959 Boone, William Jerald

1959 Hughes, Judy A.

1960's

1960 Price, Fred H.

1961 Ricono, Jr., Martin

1962 Davis, Joan (Krusor)

1962 Friend, Mary (Luce)

1962 Ibarra, Mary L. (Woodhull)

1962 Rooney, John

1963 Middleton, Ronald Dean

1964 Bethke, Jim

1965 Barfoot, Wesley

1965 Barker, Linda

1965 Blackman, Barbara J. (Brislin)

1965 Braden, Larry

1965 Brown, Carolyn

1965 Buxman, Ethel

1965 Conard, Gary

1965 Donnelly, Sandra (Pate)

1965 Donnici, Gary

1965 Farris, David

1965 Glass, Sharon

1965 Haynes, Bill

1965 Heitz, Steve

1965 Hogue, Vicki

1965 Laughlin, Thomas W.

1965 Monger, Kevin

1965 Mundy, Sandy

1965 Nance, Sharon (Valentine)

1965 Pace, Joe A.

1960's Continued

1965 Pettibon, Leonard

1965 Rich, Sherry Fern

1965 Rupp, Greg

1965 Young, Raymond

1966 Forney, Larry Dean

1966 Leocardi, Ii, Carol Ann (Badami)

1968 Berry, Carmen L. (Watkins)

1968 Brancato, Marie L.

1969 Hughson, Dean H.

1969 Roadcap, Jan L. (Hackett)

1969 Simmons, Constance "Connie" Marie

1972 Crosby, Terry Imani

1974 Brizendine, Patricia "Joann" (Mc Brayer-Rodriguez)

1974 Schembri, Salvatore "Sam"

1975 Seales, Richard "Ricky" Charles

1976 Sticken, Richard D

<u>2000's</u>

2009 McDowell, Christopher L.

CORRECTION: In the Spring 2025 edition of the Purple and White Patricia Calef, class of 1962 was incorrectly listed as deceased. GOOD NEWS: Patricia is still with us. Our apologies to her family and friends.

Editor's Note:

As classes research their reunion lists, they are reporting the loss of classmates to us as they are discovered. This information does not necessarily indicate that the passing of an alumni listed here occurred recently.

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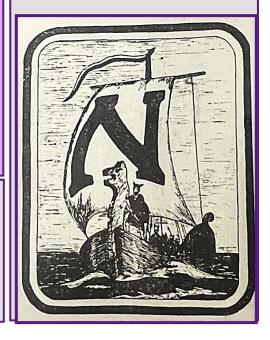
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