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Dear Paschal,

Stay Connected! Panthers, please feel free to forward this newsletter to classmates or Paschal friends who may not be receiving the Alumni Pantherette.

Also, if you happen to be the "lucky one" in your class who collects emails or maintains your class website, please make sure the Alumni Association has email addresses for your classmates, since all Paschal Alumni communication is now on-line. Thanks so much for your help!

The Paschal Alumni Association has a privacy policy and does not share email information.

Get Your Perfect Swing Ready

It's time to sign up for the **26th Annual Paschal Alumni Golf Tournament**

Friday, June 5th
1:00 Shotgun Start
Split Rail Golf Club
2151 Old Annetta Rd.
Aledo, TX 76008
817-441-4653 (golf shop)
\$95 per player
\$50 for hole sponsorship

Questions:
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Alumni Membership Association Dues

[Click here](#) to download the printable version of the Paschal Alumni Association Membership Form. Make your check or money order payable to: Paschal Alumni Association and mail to: Paschal Alumni Association

P.O. Box 11876
Fort Worth, TX 76110-0876

Or pay online at
paschalalumni.com

Get Ready to Celebrate 2015 Panther Reunions

Class of 1960 - 55th Reunion
Friday, June 5
Angelo's Barbeque
Saturday, June 6
Lunch at Pappas Burgers
Dinner and Party -
R.J. Gators
www.paschal1960.com
cjnokes@gmail.com

Class of 1965 - 50th Reunion
Friday, May 22
Cooper's Old Time Pit BBQ
301 Stockyards Blvd.
(across from Billy Bob's)
Saturday, May 23
Stonegate Mansion
4100 Stonegate Blvd.
(former Cullen Davis Mansion)
Carol Goldman
MinkerMinkres@aol.com

Class of 1970 - 45th Reunion
Saturday, October 17th
Shaw's on Magnolia
Caron
Wilkersoncawilkerson2@gmail.com
(more info to come)

Class of 1975 - 40th Reunion
Friday, June 5
The Bottom on Bluebonnet Circle
(Dutch treat)
Saturday, June 6
Ridglea Country Club
Facebook: Paschal Class of 1975
Paschal75Reunion@gmail.com

Proud Members of the Panther Hall of Honor



'65 Alumnus, T Bone Burnett, Receives 2015 Texas Medal of the Arts

Fort Worth-raised music producer, T Bone Burnett, received a 2015 Texas Medal of the Arts award at the Long Center for the Performing Arts in Austin at a February event.

The purpose of the awards is to "illuminate the arts in Texas." The awards presentation was co-hosted by sportscasters Troy Aikman and Joe Buck, as recognition of the growing collaborations between the world of sports and the arts.

Burnett, a 1965 Paschal grad, had a recording studio in Fort Worth in the 1960s and '70s. He became a go-to producer in the music world, working with artists such as Roy Orbison, John Mellencamp, Elton John and Elvis Costello.

T Bone won Grammys for his production of the soundtrack for the film O Brother, Where Art Thou? He also won an Oscar for the song The Weary Kind from the movie Crazy Heart.

T Bone Burnett is a proud and distinguished member of the Panther Hall of Honor at Paschal High School.



Richard Rainwater '62 Assembles Team of Scientists in a Race Against a Rare and Deadly Disease

Shortly after Fort Worth billionaire Richard Rainwater '62 was diagnosed with progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), a degenerative brain disease, he gathered with family members and a team of doctors in New York to learn more about the disease.

Over the last 5 years, Rainwater and his Rainwater Charitable Foundation has poured more than \$50 million into a research effort known as the Tau Consortium, which coordinates the work of about 35 leading doctors and scientists in the U.S. and Europe with the goal of developing treatments for PSP.

The project is named after the tau protein, which is believed to malfunction and be at the core of various brain diseases. The consortium believes its work could eventually help millions suffering from tau-related

disorders, including Alzheimer's patients and professional football players who develop chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE).

Rainwater and the Rainwater Charitable Foundation intend to provide \$12 million more for research in 2015. Richard Rainwater was inducted into the Panther Hall of Honor as a distinguished Alumnus of R. L. Paschal High School.

Excerpts taken from January 20, 2015 edition of the Star-Telegram.



Hey Panther Alumni - Let's Help Send the Paschal Jazz Band to Switzerland!

It is well known that Paschal High School has one of the top jazz bands in Texas, but being selected to travel to an elite venue in Europe is a big deal.

The Paschal Jazz Band received a rare and once in a lifetime invitation to Switzerland to perform at the Montreux Festival, the oldest and most respected jazz festival in Europe. The Panther Jazz Ensemble will also have a chance to perform in the Luxembourg Gardens in Paris and at the Vienne Jazz Festival in southern France.

How Can Alumni Help?

The Paschal Jazz Band will perform on April 15 for a night of outdoor jazz on the riverfront at the Woodshed in Fort Worth. Drop by and show support for this outstanding group of Panthers.

"Join in and Swing with the Paschal Jazz Cats on the Riverfront"

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Woodshed Smokehouse

3201 Riverfront Drive, Fort Worth, TX

\$25 per person / \$12.50 for children 12 and under

Cash Bar

(\$5 valet parking available)

In case of bad weather, the alternate date is Wednesday, April 29th.

[Click the link to make reservations on-line and for more information on the Jazz Band fundraiser.](#)

Or mail your reservation check to:

Jan Hull - 3958 Sarita Park, Fort Worth, TX 76109

*Make checks payable to Paschal Band Boosters

Can't swing it? Please consider a small donation!

Student Highlights

Paschal Panther Wins Prestigious Davey O'Brien Scholarship Award

Paschal senior, Christine Vonder Haar, was named the winner of the annual Davey O'Brien High School Scholarship Award.

Vonder Haar, a two year basketball captain and National Merit Semifinalist, received a \$30,000 scholarship along with the recognition. She ranks second out of 576 seniors at Paschal and has a 4.693 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

"I never thought that I would get this opportunity, and I'm completely honored and humbled by it, because I know the intense competition I was up against," Vonder Haar remarked.

Christine is undecided where she will attend college, but she is interested in MIT, Stanford, Rice and the Turing Program at UT.

Davey O'Brien Jr., Paschal Class of 1963, is the son of Heisman Trophy winner Davey O'Brien and is the chairman of the O'Brien Foundation. The foundation awards the prestigious high school scholarship and is recognized nationally for the famous Heisman Trophy Award.

Excerpts taken from January 21, 2015 edition of the Star-Telegram.



Paschal Takes Home Championship Trophy at TEAMS Competition

Top high school science teams traveled to UT Dallas in February for the annual TEAMS competition. (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Math and Science)

Paschal High School upperclassmen won first place, outscoring private prep schools, including St. Marks, Cistercian, Hockaday and McNeill. Panther underclassmen also did well, placing in the top 5.

Three PHS Students Reach Semifinals in the Physics Olympiad

The American Association of Physics Teachers is responsible for recruiting, selecting and training teams each year to compete in the International Physics Olympiad.

As top scorers in the first national exam, 3 Paschal students advanced to the semifinal round of the Physics Olympiad. Results of the semifinal exam will be used as a basis for selecting the 20 members of the 2015 U.S. Physics Team.

Intel Talent Search Names Paschal Student as Semifinalist

Paschal student, Edward Nguyen, was selected as a semifinalist for his research project in the Intel Talent Search program. This is the nation's most prestigious pre-college science competition. Alumni of this program have made extraordinary contributions to science, including the Nobel Prize and the National Medal of Science. Finalists of the competition will compete for 3 top awards at \$150,000 each.

Edward's research title is "Chaotic Trajectories of Particles in an Inverted Parabolic Wedge and their Implications for Low Temperature Physics."

(This is a reminder of why some of our less-science minded Panther Alums may have opted out of this class for a short nap in Study Hall 101.)



Panther Spring Sports Underway at PHS

Congratulations to the Paschal Girls Varsity Soccer Team:
Bi-District Champions!

The Lady Panther Soccer Team placed 2nd in District and went on to the play-offs, beating Odessa Permian 3-1 for the Bi-District Championship.

The Paschal Varsity Boys Golf Team will be heading to Regionals after placing 2nd in District.

Thanks, Alumni, Your Dues Do Help!

[Visit our webpage to see a list of our generous donors.](#)

Panthers, please take time to join the Paschal Alumni Association. Your dues and generous donations continue to be a great support for our alma mater.

With your help, the Alumni Association has been able to "give back" by contributing to all areas of Paschal: academics, athletics, the fine arts, school pride projects and campus improvements. The Association sincerely appreciates your support in "remembering the past and building the future" of R.L. Paschal High School.

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