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Greetings!

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!

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Get Your Perfect Swing Ready

It's time to sign up for the
**27th Annual Paschal
Alumni Golf Tournament**

Friday, June 3rd
1:00 Shotgun Start
Split Rail Golf Club
2151 Old Annetta Rd.
Aledo, TX 76008
817-441-4653 (golf shop)
\$95 per player
\$70 for hole sponsorship



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Paschal Alumni Association welcomes new president, Michael Peck

Michael Peck, a 1988 grad and former Panther baseball player, is an attorney with Brown Dean Wiseman Proctor and Howell. His wife, Lori (Cauble) Peck, is also a member of the great Class of '88. The Pecks stay very active with their three children. Cole will be a sophomore at PHS and plays football and baseball, and twins Cash and Cate will be entering McLean 6th grade this fall.

As past president of the Bobby Bragan Foundation, Michael brings leadership and enthusiasm to the Association. He is also a member of the Paschal Booster Club and serves on the Paschal Enrichment Foundation.

Peck, along with the Alumni board, hopes to get more Alumni involved in the future. Some ideas being tossed about are a Homecoming tailgate party at Angelos this fall and a possible all-class gathering next summer of 2017. We'll keep you updated and always welcome your input for keeping our PHS Alumni connected. **Don't forget to pay your Alumni dues! As Paschal Alumni, we can make a difference!**

Thanks for your continued support, as we "remember the past and build the future" of Paschal High School.

Paschal Principal honored by TCU

Paschal principal, Dr. Terri Mossige (pictured center), was named winner of the 2016 TCU Excellence in Education Award. Holding the reins at Paschal for 6 years, Dr. Mossige is well liked by students and faculty. She is an advocate for continuing to build academic success across all levels at Paschal High School and is also a big fan at Panther sporting events.

Dr. Mossige, a TCU Homed Frog, has helped develop a strong educational relationship between Paschal and TCU. Congrats to a very deserving educator who loves the color purple!



Students and faculty say farewell to Coach Bretthauer

James Bretthauer retired in December 2015 after 40 years at Paschal High. He was a science teacher, fondly remembered for his AP Physics classes. Bretthauer was also a PHS coach for 37 years, serving 21 years as the Panther head soccer coach.

Best wishes to Coach Bretthauer. Finally, he can just turn off his alarm and sleep through the tardy bell!

Ex-Paschal teacher throws out ball at Rangers game

During opening week at Globe Life Park, 105 year old Elizabeth Sullivan threw out the first ball. Sullivan, a big Ranger fan, taught at Paschal High School during the late 60's and 70's. She is still active and full of personality. She can also throw a pretty good fast ball. When complimented on the throw, she said, "You're just saying that to make me feel good!" Looks like PHS has some good teacher genes!

Ex-Panther and TCU grad wins first tournament as pro

Paschal alum, Franklin Corpening, won the Adams Tour's Gateway Buick GMC Classic in Garland, before heading to his home course at Colonial Country Club to play in the Dean & DeLuca Tournament. This is Corpening's 3rd time to play in the tournament at Colonial. In 2013 he finished in a tie for 14th.

Alumni recognize Paschal High School's oldest alum

Dorothy Brown Craver, Class of 1930, could be the oldest living graduate of Paschal High School. Dorothy is 104 years young and remains in sound mental and physical health. In fact, she wants to attend the next PHS reunion, though it is doubtful she would get to see many of her 1930 classmates. Dorothy graduated 86 years ago and is still a die-heart Paschal Panther! Wow, she is amazing!

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

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Reunions

1961 - 55th Reunion
June 3rd

Ronnie Simpson
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1969 Reunion
June 3-4

Paschal69@me.com

1976 - 40th Reunion
June 3-5

www.paschal1976.com

1986 - 30th Reunion
August 13th

Paschalreunion86@gmail.com

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Thanks, Alumni,
Your Dues Do Help!

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.

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The Paschal High Alumni Association continues to support all areas of Paschal High School, including fine arts, academics, athletics and campus improvements. The Alumni Association is always open to needed requests from Paschal teachers, coaches and the fine arts programs of Paschal High School.

Recently, the Alumni Association contributed to:

Paschal Jazz Band to help send the entire ensemble to Switzerland to attend the largest jazz festival in the world

Student delegates from Paschal's AVID program to attend Camp Community, a Multicultural Alliance program

Paschal Academic Society of Excellence to support the end of the year annual recognition to outstanding PHS senior students

Upcoming Star-Telegram ad to highlight Paschal High School's outstanding Class of 2016

Annual support of the Senior Celebration

PTA scholarships and the Bill Allen Scholarships

Funds for upkeep of existing campus landscaping to encourage Paschal Pride

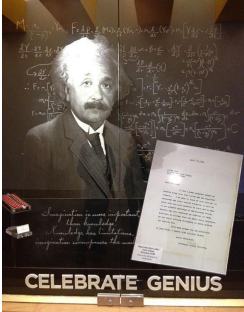
The Association is planning an All-Class gathering to be held in June 2017. A big Paschal project in the future will be upgrading the Paschal High School large auditorium. This will be a big undertaking, involving all organizations in the school.

Examples of past projects funded by the Paschal Alumni Association include:

Renovation of the Miriam Todd

Albert Einstein letter to Paschal Penta Club remains part of museum collection

Paschal Alumnae, Denise Jones '66, took this picture of the Einstein letter, which was displayed at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History a few years ago. The letter was written to the Paschal Penta (math) Club in 1939. The club is still a popular lunch "hang-out" at Paschal for mathematically inclined Panthers. Einstein would no doubt give thumbs up to the great success at Paschal in the fields of math and science.



Remembering "Rosie... our favorite carhop

If you remember Rosie, then you were probably hanging out at Carlsons Drive-in during the 50's or 60's. The infamous drive-in was well known on Fort Worth's southside as Paschal "territory." Though a few carloads of Arlington Heights kids would drive through, they didn't stay long. Along with Woody, Carlsons' motorcycle policeman, Rosie helped supervise teenage customers from Paschal High. She was the favorite carhop, who

always greeted kids with a big smile and even had a drink named after her. A hamburger, onion rings and a "Rosie" to drink was always a Carlsons' specialty.

Rosie, Rosemary Feris, died last summer on July 24th at age 90. What we didn't know about Rosie was that she grew up in the Texas plains during the terrible dust bowl. She was a strong athlete and was valedictorian of her 1942 class.

It is no surprise that she worked in the food industry until she retired at age 80. To some older Panthers, University Drive was never the same again without the nostalgic hangout - a place for a cheap date, parked next to your Paschal friends and where everyone knew your car.

Academics: Pride of Paschal High School

Panthers dominate in tough competitions

*UIL Academic Invitational

PHS won 1st place in Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Overall Science Team.

*UIL Computer Science "Meeting of the Minds" event

Panthers won 1st place.

*UIL Academic Regionals

Paschal won 1st place in Written Computer Science, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and the individual Overall Science award. The Paschal Science Team advanced to compete in the state science competition.

*TEAMS Competition

(Test of Engineering, Aptitude, Mathematics and Science)

See the video at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/n29vix0d9m3pba1/NRLX1158.mov?dl=0>

PHS won 1st place in Engineering, beating students from elite private prep schools like St Mark's, Cistercian Preparatory, Hockaday and McNeill.



*2015-2016 FWISD Whiz Quiz Championship

Panthers won 1st place for the 16th consecutive year.

*Science Virtual Challenge Meet

The PHS Science Club won 1st place in overall science out of 96 high schools and 800 students.

*Code Quest National Competition

Paschal High School placed 3rd nationally out of 220 teams and 850 students, competing at 9 different Lockheed Martin locations across the United States.

*Paschal senior, Paul Ryu, made a perfect score on both the SAT and ACT.

A rare and exceptional feat!

*Last year's 2015 Paschal Valedictorian and Salutatorian both attend MIT.

The PHS 2016 Valedictorian, **Wyatt Reeves**, will be a Longhorn at the University of Texas and the Salutatorian, **Paul Ryu**, will head to Rice in the fall.

Paschal High School Fine Arts

Paschal seniors selected to ALL State Band

* Trumpet player, **Gregory Newman**, won 1st place in All State Jazz Ensemble 1 Band, beating over 300 trumpet players from across the state.

* **Jeff Tullis** was selected All State Band String Bass Section. He was principal bassist of Paschal's award winning symphony orchestra.

* Check out the video of the annual Panther Band March-a-thon, followed by a nostalgic Paschal graduation celebration.

See the video at: <http://youtu.be/yP7PQ-qW6CI>

2015-2016 Paschal High School Sports

It's been a wild ride! Way to go Panthers!

Theater

Replacing the sound system in the large auditorium

Providing support for PHS football, baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf and wrestling

Supporting the John Hamilton high academic program

Organizing the 100th and the 125th Paschal High School anniversary

Helping to provide funds for new landscaping on the front of Paschal, including trees, benches and painting of the building

Supporting the Paschal Legacy Fund for the new Bill Allen Football Field and the future all-sports facility

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Kay Wren Kipp '62
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Randy Lane '70
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Carol Goldman Minker '65
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Dorothy Cook Watson '54
Ralph Williams '64
Lois McSmith Word '59
In honor of Shirley McSmith

ALUMNI MEMORIALS

(Italic type designates person memorialized)

Rick Alexander '63
Class of 1963

Bill Allen, Coach
Will Courtney '54
Winston Evans '61
Rodney Moore '55
Mery Denby Ralph '57
LaVeme Calaway Smith

Matthew Bell '97
Charley Bell '95

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Dixie Berry Boley '55

Joe Mike Brees '48
Duane Fincher '48

Nancy Lee Moore Brees '49
Duane Fincher '48

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George Noah '64

Margaret Caskey '37
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Class of 1963

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Class of 1963

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Cheryl Forrester Campbell '62
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Phil Farmer '63
Class of 1963

Adele Firkins, P.E. teacher
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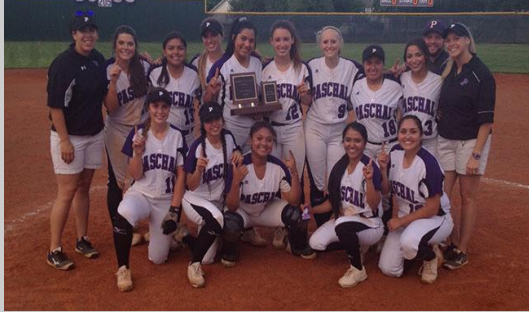
Robert Guertler '63
Class of 1963

Ronnie Gustafson '63
Linda Gustafson Gosdin

Tommie Gustafson '63
Linda Gustafson Gosdin

John Hahn '62
Paky Kyner McKinstry '62

Tony Harris '61
Janie Knapp Maben '62



Softball

Lady Panthers win the 6A Region 1 Bi-District playoff series, after going undefeated in district.

The softball team dominated in district with a 14-0 record, scoring 210 runs while allowing only 20 runs on defense. The Panthers defeated Abilene 12-2 in the final game to win the Bi-District series.

Caroline Adair (batting average .493) will be heading back to Abilene this fall, as she has signed to play softball at Abilene Christian.



Baseball

The Panther Baseball Team wins 6A Region 1 Area Round Championship.

With a 21-5 season record, the Panthers headed to the playoffs and beat Odessa 5-2, 2-1 in a series sweep to win Bi-District. The Paschal team continued success, finishing a sweep of El Paso Americas, winning 6-4, 4-2 to become the 6A Area Round champs. Paschal then advanced to the Regional Quarterfinal game played at the University of Oklahoma. The Panthers won the first game but were defeated in the series by Amarillo. Congrats to the Paschal Baseball team for an outstanding and very exciting 2016 season!



Soccer

The Paschal Soccer Team wins 6A Region 1 Bi-District.



Swimming

Panther senior swimmers head to regionals after placing 2nd in District 6A.

Golf

Paschal Boys Golf Team placed 2nd in District 6A Region 1.

Lady Panther **Claire Shipley** was a medalist at Girls 6A Regionals.



Track

Senior **Alex Byrnes** won the coveted Silver Medal at the Texas state track finals, placing 2nd in the Girls 800 meter run.



Tennis

Panther tennis players advanced to the 6A quarterfinals.

Freshman Panther, **Shauna Galvin**, qualified for the state tournament after winning the quarterfinal match in 6A Girls Singles.

John Harris '63

Class of 1963

Harold Hawkins

Jane Ferguson

Doris Henderson '63

Class of 1963

Marian Howell '63

Class of 1963

Helen May Keen '33

Ann Hunt '61
 Bill Hunt '61
 Larry Small '58
 Carol Curry Small '57
 Lori Walker
 Janie Knapp Maben '62
 Ron Rosen '58
 Melanie Rosen
 Joan Yates '62
 David Yates '64
 Mary Kathryn Anderson
 Corky Elkins '62
 Cheryl Renteria '62
 Jan Keen Hull '62
 David Hull '61

Eddie Keen '60

David Hull '61
 Jan Keen Hull '62

Larry Kleinschmidt

Janie Knapp Maben '62

Hattie Jim Dycus McManus '63

David Hull '61
 Jan Keen Hull '62

Beth White Nix

Pam Nix Gilmore '65

David Owens '78

Kyle Bibb '78

Wesley Prescott '60

Diana Francis Prescott '60

Danny Prescott '60

Janie Knapp Maben '62

Marilyn Mosley Proctor '49

Dot Weatherford Hughes '49

Richard Rainwater '62

Janie Knapp Maben '62

Sue Riddell '63

Class of 1963

Esther Cohen Rosen '40

Cynthia Moser '76

Marsha Stovall '63

Class of 1963

Mildred Margaret Sutton '38

Marcy Pritchard Collins '62

Bill Sweet

Carol Sweatman Pitts '50

G. Douglas Tatum

Carol Sweatman Pitts '50

Phil Thomas

Steve Sikes '70

Miriam Todd, Drama Teacher

Edie Boswell '86

Suzane Harper Tribble '49

Duane Fincher '48

Estil Vance

Merry Denby Ralph '57

O.D. Wyatt, Principal

Ralph Williams '64

Mickey Yates '63

Class of 1963

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Donations received after May 15, 2016, will be acknowledged in the next newsletter



Football

Paschal Panther football signee picks TCU

Dylan Thomas, outstanding Panther quarterback, was injured during the 2015 Homecoming game and was, unfortunately for Paschal Land, out for the season.

Thomas will get to wear purple again next year, while he plays football for the Homed Frogs, not far from his old alma mater.



Lady Panther kicks her way into history books

Reilly Fox became the first girl to score points for the Panther football team, and one of the few ever in Texas. During the 2015 season, Fox, a junior soccer player at Paschal, shared the role as kicker with Trent Anderson, also a soccer player. In a fun game, before quarterback Dylan Thomas was injured, both kickers scored 3 extra points each during a 76-8 win over Dallas Molina. At that point, Paschal had scored 28 touchdowns in only 3 games.

Bill Allen Scholarship

Provided through the Paschal Alumni Association, the Bill Allen Scholarship is an appropriate tribute to both the winners of the scholarship and to Coach Bill Allen, who was the Panther football coach from the late 40's to the 70's. The scholarship is based on need, participation in a sport, grades and citizenship. Thank you to Alumni who have contributed to this very special scholarship and also to Dick Bourland '63 and his wife Katy, who have chaired the scholarship committee for over 15 years. As always, donations to the Bill Allen Scholarship are most appreciated.

2016 scholarship winners are:

Cainan Dorsey

was football captain and also played basketball and ran track.

The coach states that he was impressed by Cainan's leadership, character and commitment.

Amanda Barrios

was on the varsity soccer team and was a member the orchestra and National Honor Society. She was highly recommended by her Paschal counselor.