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ALUMNI HALL

The new Alumni Hall (in the former Commons space) is a contemporary, attractive, energy efficient, two-story open and airy space for students, parents, alumni and friends before, during and after school.

Alumni Hall is a comfortable and welcoming place for alumni to gather and reconnect while also serving the day-to-day needs of current students who are creating their own memories and connections.

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Counting the blessings of our shared Edgewood experience



EHS President
Kevin Rea

As we settle into the snow that accompanies the second semester, we warm our hearts by counting the many blessings we receive through our shared Edgewood experience. Throughout our encounters with Edgewood alumni as well as past and current parents throughout Madison, we have enjoyed encountering the depth of warm feelings that pervade our Crusader community.

Whether it is faculty and staff caring for students; freshman parents conveying how their son or daughter is being transformed by his or her Edgewood experience; seeing the excited faces of our seniors when they return from the Senior Cross retreat; watching our talented thespians, singers and theater technicians put on "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder" and rehearse "Les Miserables"; or hearing Fr. Bart Timmerman give Edgewood a "shout out" at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in response to his having celebrated liturgy with Edgewood during Catholic Schools Week, we appreciate the vibrancy of the Crusader spirit all around Madison.



EHS Principal
Jerry Zander

This semester is also a good time to look to the future of Edgewood. Principal Zander and I, in partnership with the faculty and staff and the EHS Board of Directors, will be kicking off a strategic visioning and planning effort in the coming weeks. We foresee a multi-faceted effort to engage with the many stakeholder groups that comprise our community – faculty, staff, students, parents, alumni, supporters and community

members. In the coming days and weeks, you will learn about opportunities to participate in focus groups or small group interviews and share thoughts via online surveys. In anticipation of that, we invite you to think about your Edgewood experience and the impact it has made on you and your family.

We hope this process will appreciate the many strengths of our past and our traditions while igniting creative conversation around future possibilities. Our aim is for great things to continue to happen at Edgewood so that our students may flourish throughout their lives, and we thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts with us in the coming weeks.

EHS President Kevin Rea and Principal Jerry Zander

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ..."

-Jeremiah 29:11

EHS remembers former principal Beth Steffen

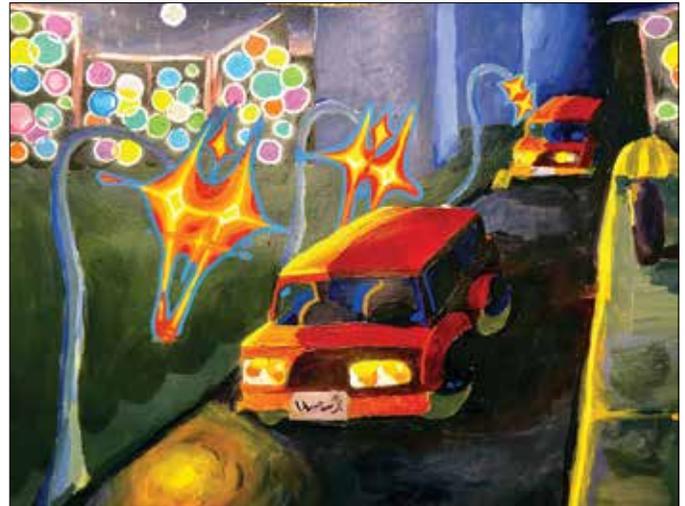


On January 9, members of the Edgewood High School family were devastated by the news of the sudden loss of former principal Beth Steffen, who passed away from injuries sustained in an accident. Beth was a passionate advocate for students and teachers at Edgewood, always putting compassion and justice at the forefront. We are remembering her ready smile as she greeted each student by name at the door in the morning. With a steady hand, Beth helped guide the complex needs of students, families, faculty and staff through the difficult days of the pandemic.

Our prayers are with Beth's family, and with the members of the Verona Badger Ridge Middle School and the Beloit and Madison Schools communities, where she taught during her long career in education in the Madison area.

May she rest in peace.

EHS
Choral
group at
the 98th
annual
Capitol
Christmas
Pageant



Chickadee Grid Drawing Luisa - color pencil - Mia Eckstein (11)
Art Inspired by Science


MUSINGS from DENNIS MCKINLEY '63


Thanks and appreciation for 58-year EHS volunteer Caryl Bremer



If you ever received a phone call (or in later years an email) over the past 58 years asking you to update your records at Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart, you most likely have met Caryl Bremer.

I first met Caryl on a Monday evening in September of 1966 when she and her husband, Howard, hired me to give four of their children – Kathy, Bill, Tim and Tom private music lessons (Margaret was in kindergarten, too young to play a band instrument). Caryl answered the door with her trademark smile and a warm welcome. Little did I know that this would be the beginning of a friendship that would last until today, and that Caryl had already been volunteering for Edgewood for over two years.

Her volunteering began when her eldest child, Kathy, was a freshman. Sr. Alphonsine needed some typing done that Caryl could do from home and thus, Caryl's relationship with Edgewood High School was off and running. If I were to list all the ways in which she volunteered, I would take up most of this *Crusader Connection* newsletter. Caryl and Howard were committed to helping EHS in any way they could. They played important roles in every Edgefest from its beginning in 1973 until it ended in 1999, even serving as chairpersons for the event.

Rather than list everything Caryl did, I would like to concentrate on her work as the database coordinator. When the Edgewood community started to plan for the centennial celebrations during the 1980-81 school year, Caryl was given the task of tracking down every EHS alum. She spent two years using her genealogy background to find as many alums as possible. Remember that this was in the era before the computer and online assistance we have today. After the centennial celebration, Caryl continued to be a "database coordinator" even before the title was coined, adapting to the new technology of computer databases rather than paper files.

Caryl and I began sharing an office when I joined the Development Department in 1999. Caryl had just begun putting in full-time volunteer days at school. It was then that I discovered her dry sense of humor that would make each day lighter and more enjoyable. Comments such as "if there's a moving van backing up, it's to an EHS alum," and "after I get Edgewood straightened out, I'm going to get the funeral industry and the cemetery industry in line" would pop out of her mouth,



causing me to chuckle. Because of her work with alumni records, Edgewood awarded her an Edgewood HS diploma, making her an honorary EHS alumna!

Even through two bouts of cancer, and the deaths of her husband and oldest son, Caryl missed very little time doing her work and, after the death of her husband in 2013, would spend much of her Sundays going through the obituaries searching out members of the EHS community who had died, been recognized for some achievement, or were celebrating a special occasion. Even the COVID-19 pandemic didn't stop us in our routine of discovering and acknowledging these events. Caryl would do her work at home, call me when she had her materials ready and leave them in an envelope in her garage. I would drive to her home and call her to let her know she should open the garage door so I could pick up the envelope to do my part. In her German frugality, we used the same two manila envelopes for the whole quarantine time.

Caryl began experiencing some health issues in late 2021 and, after a brief hospital stay, took up residence at a local nursing home in March of 2022, bringing to an end an almost 58-year run as a volunteer for EHS.

Thank you, Caryl, for your decades of dedication to Edgewood High School. Your database work surpassed what even contracted professional database companies could have done. You can be rightfully proud that the database you left was 97% accurate.

May God bless you and reward you for all you have done for Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart.



Caryl by her star at the opening of the McKinley Performing Arts Center



Chris Henige '80 donates piano to EHS and rediscovers what Edgewood means to him

In September, Chris Henige '80 donated a piano to Edgewood High School. Piano instructor Hikari Maekawa arranged to have former band instructor Dennis McKinley meet with Chris and his wife for a tour of the high school.

“Not that long ago, I retired and started to look back at all of the things that made me happy over the years. One of these was my experiences at Edgewood, and in particular, my experiences with music at Edgewood ... all with the support of Mr. McKinley,” he said.

As they toured the buildings, Chris said it was “apparent how much love Mr. McKinley has for Edgewood, and his pride in the facilities updates that have occurred.

“Of course, all of my experiences at Edgewood helped shaped me in this way, but my contact and experience with Mr. McKinley was the strongest.

“I encourage any of you who have, like me, been absent for so long, to contact your alma mater and arrange a tour and see just how far things have come, while at the same time, how stable the core values have remained.”

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EHS continues regular volunteering at local nonprofits like Habitat for Humanity and the Catholic Multicultural Center.

Consider organizing local EHS alumni to volunteer in your area!

EDGEWOOD *in the* COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERING TOGETHER IN OUR MISSION OF SERVICE

For the 23rd annual Edgewood in the Community day of service in September, every student and faculty and staff member left the building to spread out to nonprofit sites around the Madison area to perform more than 3,000 hours of service. Edgewood in the Community captures our Dominican values of service and partnership as we commit time to serving our community.



Participants gathered on the field in the morning to start the day with a prayer service led by our Dominican Preaching Team before boarding 21 buses (or setting out on foot) to 51 sites across Dane County. It was a day of gardening, playing bingo with the elderly, cleaning projects, trail maintenance, tutoring and playing with children, prairie restoration and mulching.



Joanne Mooney Johnson '74

Joanne is Director of Volunteer Services and Guest Relations at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Madison. She began working at St. Mary's as a junior at EHS and is now celebrating 50 years. She volunteers at the Madison Catholic Multicultural Center and St. Mary's Hospital. Joanne says she appreciated the faith-based culture of inclusion and family atmosphere at EHS and she loved being in the Show Choir and performances, as well as being in the musical plays and going to the dances. “I love meeting people in our community [who] attended Edgewood and it's an instant connection.”



EDGEWOOD SERVICE

Edgewood is very proud of alumni continuing to live the Dominican value of Service after EHS.

How do you live the Dominican value of Service by supporting your community?

Thank you to EHS alumni first responders

In Fall 2022, we set out to learn about EHS alumni who are first responders. These are the ones we have learned about - so far! We'd love to hear from any others who serve their community in this capacity.



Firefighters serving in Madison include (left) L-R: **Jason Palermo '01** and **Casey Balczewski '08**; below is **David Trainer '89**. Jason is stationed at Station 7 and Casey is assigned to Ladder 2 on the city's west side. David serves in Station 1 in Madison.



Bill Ingells '66 has been a volunteer EMT / Firefighter for DeerGrove EMS and Deerfield Fire Department for 25+ years and is still involved as needed.



Lieutenant Ben Boucher '93 works in Madison at Fire Station 4 serving the UW-Madison campus and area neighborhoods.



Faith Merz '21 is an EMT/ firefighter at Mahtomedi Fire Station in Minnesota.

Eric Popovich '13 (right) is a proud firefighter for the city of Madison who served with his recently retired father, Assistant Chief Mike Popovich.



Seth Dahmen '09 (left) is a City of Madison firefighter at Firehouse 1 in downtown Madison and is with the lake rescue/scuba team. He writes of his family's commitment to serving as firefighters: "My grandfather (my father's father) was on Waunakee Fire Department. I have many uncles, cousins, aunts, and other relatives all in public safety."

Seth's brothers are also serving as firefighters. **Corey Dahmen '12** recently earned certification as Emergency Services Instructor 1 and Fire Officer 1 in the Sun Prairie Fire Department, and **Kyle Dahmen '12** is a member of the La Crosse Fire Department. He previously served in Sun Prairie.

Ron Krantz '65 receives inaugural Saint Raymond Service Award from Badger Basketball Boosters



The UW Badger Basketball Booster club recognized Ron Krantz '65 with the first Saint Raymond Service Award, which recognizes exceptional dedication to the Badger Basketball Boosters. He was recognized as someone who has "demonstrated loyalty and generosity to this organization for many years."

Congratulations to Ron for being another example of EHS alumni continuing the mission of service throughout their lives.



INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Girls Tennis
Lily Olson

Girls Swim & Dive

Brynn Stacey - 100 freestyle

Izzy Enz - 200 freestyle (state record) and 500 freestyle

**200 freestyle relay (Stacey, Reed, McClure, Enz - state record)*

**200 medley relay (Bloom, McClure, Thompson, Reed)*

**400 freestyle relay (Enz, Bloom, Thompson, Stacey)*

State Champions



Girls Swimming and Diving - Division 2 Champs
8th straight state title

Izzy Enz and coach Emily Schwabe repeat as area Swimmer and Coach of the Year.

Additional Fall and Winter/Spring accomplishments, signings and honors will appear in the summer newsletter.

EHS All-State Athletes

1st Team All-State

Sam Klestinski (12) - Punter - Football

2nd Team All-State

Noah Kuhn (11) - Boys Cross Country

Honorable Mention All-State

Mark Haering (12) - TE/FB - Football

All-Region First Team

Mark Haering (12) - Football

Sam Klestinski (12) - Football

All-American Honorable Mention

Addison Schmotzer (12) - Volleyball

All-Area

Lily Olson (11) - Tennis

Congratulations to EHS student athletes who participated in our fall college signing ceremony!

- Kathryn Albright, Women's Softball - Marian University
- Ryan Drumm - Men's Baseball, Butler University
- Izzy Enz - Women's Swim, UW-Madison
- Madison Foley - Women's Soccer, Washington University in St. Louis
- Leo Koenig, Men's Baseball - St. Olaf College
- Addie Schmotzer - Women's Volleyball, University of St. Thomas
- Brynn Stacey - Women's Swim, University of Arizona
- Sam Vega - Women's Swim, Southern Illinois University



Scan this code to read about the impressive accomplishments of these student athletes.

Honors and Recognitions

- Conference Assistant Coach of the Year - Crusader assistant football coach Scott Silvestri
- Wisconsin State Journal Coach of the Year - Emily Schwabe, Girls Swim
- Wisconsin State Journal Swimmer of the Year - Senior Izzy Enz



CRUSADER ATHLETICS

Fall 2022 Sectional Champions

Girls Swim & Dive
Girls Tennis (right)



EHS Academic Awards

Football (WFC)

Cumulative GPA of all seniors 3.803

Individual award for seniors with GPA above 3.75:

Finn Caulum, Matt Garcia, Wes Hafer, Ben Hansen, Will Hartman, Mark Haering, Sam Klestinski, Donovan Nedelcoff, Michael O'Driscoll, Jacob Sheahan, Abe Thompson

Girls Golf - Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin:

Maddie Brandup - Honors

Sarah Nakada - Honors

Jacklyn Thao - Honors

Alena Wood - High Honors

Crusader Award Recipients

This award goes to a student athlete who embodies the athletic program motto of "Working on a Championship, While Building Character," is a good leader, embraces the concept of "Us-We-Together," represents their program on and off the field and in the classroom, and this player is well respected by teammates, coaches, and Edgewood faculty and staff.

- Boys Cross Country - Henry Anderson - Senior
- Football - Ben Hanson - Senior
- Boys Soccer - Will Martin - Senior
- Boys Volleyball - Jack Heffron - Senior
- Girls Cross Country - Laura Anna Koskinen - Senior
- Girls Golf - Alena Wood - Junior
- Girls Swim - Claire Rothering - Senior
- Girls Dive - Natalie Carroll - Senior
- Girls Tennis - Jamie Johnson - Senior
- Girls Volleyball - Addie Schmotzer - Senior
- Dance - Maddie Reuhl - Senior

E Club welcomes Sophia Minnaert '05

EHS Athletics was excited to welcome Sophia Minnaert '05, recently named the first female Wisconsin Sportscaster of the Year, as the speaker at the annual E Club reception. Sophia is the sideline reporter for Milwaukee Brewers broadcasts. In 2018, she won an Emmy Award for Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent — Sports Reporter. She is also in her fifth year as broadcast and digital features content director, a role in which she hosts digital features in English and Spanish for "Brewers On Tap," a free series on the



Brewers' YouTube channel and brewers.com. Sophia also hosts "Inside Marquette Basketball" with head coach Shaka Smart and she previously worked as a sideline reporter on Milwaukee Bucks broadcasts.

The E Club supports all present and future Crusader athletes and builds community while nurturing the legacy, traditions and values that come from participating in high school athletics.



E Club funds are placed in a separate reserve account and can be used for particular needs and projects beyond the scope of our annual budget such as equipment, uniforms, coaching salaries, maintenance of existing equipment and providing fan buses for students to travel to State tournament sites.

The Crusader Athletics program relies on contributions from generous donors to meet 45% of its operating budget every year. Some projects require more funding than can be raised and the E Club is a special fund that can help improve the athletics program by providing long-term endowed support for maintenance and projects.

Learn more at edgewoodhs.org/eclub

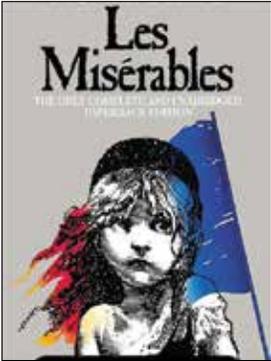


Congratulations to Alex Arians '17, who was recognized for scoring 1,000 points for the South Dakota State Jackrabbits men's basketball team!



EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

EHS PERFORMING *and* VISUAL ARTS



Rehearsals are underway for the Spring 2023 show, the epic period musical "Les Misérables"! Join us March 23-26 to appreciate and support EHS Performing Arts!



The EHS Drama Department presented "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder" in November

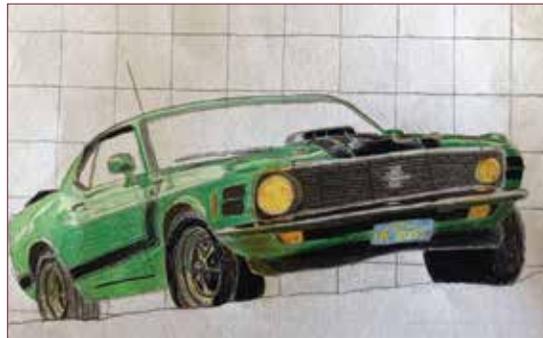
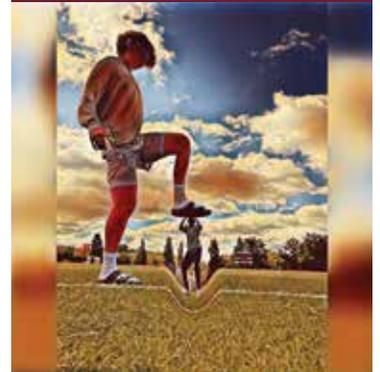
Described as "Downton Abbey with murder ... but funny!" Rebecca de Waart, EHS music director, said "We chose this play because of the opportunity it provides our musical theater students with strong musical and acting challenges that are completely different stylistically from previous shows."



Marcio Sierra, senior
Architectural Watercolor

EHS Student Artwork

Carter Soma, freshman
Double Exposure Photography



Tommy Bower, sophomore
Colored Pencil
Grid Drawing



Many Crusader classes have been gathering for reunions!
Be sure to let us know about your class gatherings and send photos!



Class of 1957



Class of 1983



Class of 1992



Class of 1977



Class of 1987



Class of 2002



Mike Lumina '66 participates in Badger Honor Flight

Mike Lumina '66 ("Coach Lou") is a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam Era and had the opportunity to participate in a Badger Honor Flight in October. The trip included stops at Arlington National Cemetery; the Iwo Jima memorial; the Vietnam Wall, where Mike was able to scratch the names of five friends killed in the war; the World War II monument; the Korean Memorial; the World War I memorial; and the Pentagon. Mike was accompanied by a chaperone throughout the day and the group was given police



escorts everywhere they went in D.C. He said it was a very long and exhausting day, but also very worthwhile and said their return to the Dane County Airport (pictured) was very emotional as each of the approximately 200 veterans on the flight

descended the escalator one at a time. From the top of the escalator (left), Mike said he could see all the family, friends, some EHS family and grateful citizens there to greet them.

Mike said he is still in touch with buddies from that time even 50 years later. He was originally scheduled to go to Vietnam, but then his orders were revoked at the last minute and he was sent to Germany; he is still in touch with his CO, who had been a POW in Korea.



Coach Lou is a member of the Edgewood Student Services staff and spoke to EHS students and staff at a liturgy a few days after his return. He told his story of his service, the Honor Flight, and he talked emotionally about his buddies, some of whom did not return from Vietnam.



Eddie's Hours

Eddie's Hours are non-academic enrichment activities planned by the teachers to help students' mental health and to provide a break.

Eddie's Hours are an "opportunity for kids to have a little fun, downtime, really a break from classes," Principal Jerry Zander said. "It could be educational, but it won't go in the grade book." Students can choose from a variety of activities ranging from taking a nature walk to playing board games and more.

The initiative was part of the research on the new schedule implemented this year. An hour is set aside on 16 to 20 Thursdays during the school year for these activities; on some of those days the activity will be a liturgy, pep rally or speaker. The activities offered may change, and students can choose which one they want to attend each time.



Scan code to read madison.com story about Eddie's Hours, including Nurse Sue's meditative walk (pictured). Or visit our website for more: edgewoodhs.org/campus_life/eddies_hours



Polly Stephenson, freshman, Colored Pencil Grid Drawing



CLASS NOTES (look for EHS MEMORIES)

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1952

Isabell J. Statz Perry (right) is retired and lives in Williamsburg, Virginia.



1953

Carol C. Coenen, O.P. earned an M.A. Theology and M.A. Private School Administration and is a licensed massage therapist. She volunteers at St. Dominic Villa at Sinsinawa skilled care.

1955

Joan A. Donohoo Cotter is the founder of Activities for Learning, Inc. In 2021, she was co-author of Chemistry Card Games: Games for Learning and Enjoying Chemistry, which support learning about basic



chemistry for middle-school to college students. **EHS MEMORIES:** "I loved my physics class. It was the first time I had a science lab. It helped me to decide to get a degree in electrical engineering." Joan earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the UW-Madison, an AMI Montessori diploma for ages 3-6, a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from College of St. Thomas, Minnesota (now University of St. Thomas) and a Ph.D. in mathematics education from the University of Minnesota.

1956

Beverly A. Enerson Bailey (correcting graduation year from Summer issue) and her husband live in Richfield, Minnesota.

1959

Elizabeth A. Bergemann Drape earned a bachelors degree in physical therapy from Marquette University. Her volunteer work includes Landmarks Foundation and the Mt. Horeb Chamber of Commerce.

1962

Sr. Elizabeth A. Dunn, O.P., is part of a team in Indiantown, Florida, that is pursuing the dream of opening a high school to integrate traditional high school curriculum with workforce and college courses. Sr. Liz and the school were featured in the September 2022 issue of *Dominican Vision*.

1966

William J. Ingells earned a bachelors degree in forest management from UW-Stevens Point. He is a part-time limousine and tour bus driver for Presidential Limousines. Bill has been an EMT / Firefighter with DeerGrove EMS and Deerfield Fire Department for 25+ years and is still involved as needed.

1969

Michael C. Daspit earned a bachelor's degree at University of Nebraska Omaha, a masters degree in public administration from University of Nebraska and AA Fire Science at Community College of the Air Force. Now retired, Mike's volunteer service includes the Knights of Columbus, Team Rubicon and Habitat for Humanity.

1970

John E. Chvala recently wrote a book titled *Lyrics*, which contains his original songs adapted as poetry. It

can be purchased from the publisher at Smashwords.com. John is now working on his second book.

1972

David J. Harth is retired after 40 years practicing law. He keeps busy playing golf and poker, and planning the return of "Wheel of Fire."

Gordon (Gordy) V. Simle is retired and lives with wife Ellen in Middleton. In May 2022, he was promoted to Grandmaster in tae kwon do, 8th degree black belt. He continues to train police and military in martial arts. **EHS MEMORIES:** *creating a friendship with Pedro Ornelas from Matamoros, Mexico, and studying Spanish.*

1973

Anne Marie Wall recently published her first book, "Awaken in Nature: Discover Your True Self."

1975

The Hon. Juan B. Colas retired after 15 years as a Dane County Circuit Judge. Colas was a longtime state assistant attorney general when he was picked by former Governor Jim Doyle to be Dane County's first Hispanic circuit court judge. Colas had also served as an assistant public defender and legal counsel to former Gov. Tony Earl. He earned his bachelor's and law degrees at UW-Madison.



1979

Michelle A. Behnke In September 2022, Michelle received the Charles L. Goldberg Distinguished Service Award at the Wisconsin Law Foundation Fellows dinner, in recognition of lifetime service in the public interest.

John A. Meicher works in accounting at SSM Health. He and wife Lori live in Sun Prairie.

1980

Col. Richard J. Giarusso is a retired military officer; he served as a pilot (helicopter and fixed wing), ATP Rating. Richard earned a masters of science in Military Strategy from

Jackie A. Molinaro Hayes '64 was recognized at halftime of a 2022 UW-Madison football game for being an "Original Influencer" for women's athletics at UW as part of the 50th Anniversary of Title IX celebration. Jackie, who was a women's golf coach at Wisconsin in 1976, was recognized for her work as the executive director of the Women in Sports Club (WIS Club). The WIS Club was the first women's booster club in the Big Ten, greatly increasing the funding efforts needed to support women's sports at Wisconsin. Jackie's passion and intuitiveness were recognized for elevating the funding efforts for women's sports. She was one of the first members of the Crusader Athletics Hall of Fame.



Photo: UWBadgers.com



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the Army War College in 2020. He and wife Deb live in Carlisle, Iowa.

1982

Edward W. Kinney is senior vice president of commercial lending at Settlers Bank. He recently received the 2021 Madison Development Corporation Venture Champion Award.



1985

Diane E. Wynne recently bought her first house in Wilmington, North Carolina.

1988

Patrick J. Mack is the hospital staff chaplain at Ascension Health Care. He and wife Kelly live in Port Washington.

EHS MEMORIES: *Pat credits "taking a*

Death and Dying religion class with Ms. Lou Ranola as a teacher that would shape my vocational direction toward health care (hospital) chaplain." He earned a B.S. in religion and an M.S. in Christian ministries, master of divinity, with four units in clinical pastoral education.

1989

William J. Duncan is financial advisor for Ameriprise Financial: BDH Wealth Advisors. He and wife Mira have two children and live in Glencoe, Illinois.

1991

Ryan B. Dohm lives in Sun Prairie and is a strategic success manager at Teradata Inc.

1992

Christopher G. Berger is director of communications at Minneapolis-based GHR Foundation, which has a commitment to building racial consciousness and implementing anti-racist practices into all aspects of the organization. Chris recently attended the World Economic Forum's annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland, where he collaborated to advance racial justice on the global agenda. As a leader with GHR Foundation, Chris and the foundation strive "to be of service to people and their limitless potential for good." Chris, his spouse Sarah Reichert (a racial equity leader in the St. Louis Park Public Schools), and their 11-year-old child live in Minneapolis.



Robert P. (Bob) Wahlin is president and CEO of Stoughton Trailers, having taken over for his father in 2001.

1993

Katherine (Katie) R. Post earned a bachelor of science at UW-Stevens Point and a masters of science at Texas A&M.

1995

Christopher O. Karbo is an actor, currently appearing on "Wild West Chronicles."

1996

Elizabeth E. (Ellie) Hino is a comedian based in Minnesota. She appeared in the 2019 and 2021 Limestone Comedy Festivals, Boston's Women in Comedy festival, and was featured in "best of the fest" at 10,000 Laughs Comedy Festival.



2000

Brian S. Williams, M.D. is a physician and assistant professor in the UW-Madison Department of Pediatrics. He recently gave a presentation to current EHS parents on the trends and dangers of vaping and fentanyl/opiates use in teens.

2002

Lacey S. Blanchar Vilorio and her husband, Rafael, started their own business in September 2021, Shield Roofing LLC, specializing in new construction, roof repairs and re-roofs.

(Class Notes continued next page)



Brendan Wall '79

was elected Chairman of the Board of Wall Family Enterprise, Inc., (WFE) a global family of companies

supporting life-long education: Enhancing Learning and Enriching Lives. WFE has recently partnered with EHS on the design and furnishing of the new Alumni Hall through a gift from DEMCO, Inc., a WFE family business.

Brendan has more than 30 years of experience managing and growing multimillion-dollar businesses.

Class of 1982 classmates supporting each other

Sarah J. Dunn-Carpenter '82 (right) was honored at construction news publication *The Daily Reporter's* Women in Construction Awards ceremony honoring groundbreaking women in the construction industry. During her tenure with CG Schmidt where she is the first female executive in the company's 102-year history, Sarah has cultivated relationships, served on numerous boards, and remains an active member in the community and in professional organizations. Sarah was named an "Outstanding Women in Construction 2022 Finalist." True to her commitment for supporting women in the industry, Dunn advocated for her close friend, Traci Goll '82, to create a permanent space for Horizon High School.



Teresa (Traci) L. Tisserand Goll '82 (left) is the Director at Horizon High School in Madison. Traci has a bachelor's degree in psychology and special education, as well as a master's degree in rehabilitation psychology and special education from UW-Madison. She holds a Certificate in Administration and is a certified K-12 Teacher. Traci has been the Director of Horizon High School for 17 years and has been working in the education field for over 30 years. Horizon High School provides students with an alcohol- and drug-free school environment.



CLASS NOTES (some include EHS MEMORIES)

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2003

Margaret M. Hoffman Fleischacker is a truck driver for Knife River. She and husband Randy and their four children live in River Falls, Minnesota.

2009

William C. Maden is a dentist in Illinois. He attended UW-Madison and Midwestern University Dental School.

2010

Elizabeth (Lizzie) J. Johnson is a life enrichment specialist at Oakwood Village Prairie Ridge Campus. **EHS MEMORIES:** "I loved being involved in sports each season! From practice to competing it was a great safe environment. I also enjoyed STAR and being a part of a group of young ladies and all the outings and sessions we had."

Jessica R. Kleckner married Dustin Acker on September 10, 2022. Jessica's brother, **Eric '02**, was her "Man of Honor." The newlyweds live in Green Bay.

Charlotte T. (Chaz)

Martin is an award-winning writer, performer, teaching artist, and script consultant based in Philadelphia. Her adaptation of "Christmas Carol" was recently performed at Children's Theater of Madison. charlottethewriter.com



2011

Mark D.R. Holaday is an occupational therapist working with children with developmental disabilities. He earned a B.S. and M.S. in occupational therapy from Boston University.

Scarlett S. Nelson is an animator at Bix Pix Entertainment.

2012

Karen S. Bauer earned an MA in anthropology from University of Minnesota (UM). She is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in anthropology at UM. She was married in October 2022 with several EHS alumni present (photo at right)! **EHS MEMORIES:** *Karen*

Alumni aviators news

Michael A. (Spike) Eannelli '03 earned his private pilot's license shortly after graduation in summer 2003, making him the first EHS aviation student to receive a pilot's license. "If it wasn't for [Mrs. Ballweg] I never would have got[ten] into flying after I tore my ACL playing football." Spike is a PharmD at Riverwood Healthcare Center in Minnesota.



Jeff Hill '59 has published "Memories of Flying" the Boeing 727 "three holer" on AirFactsJournal.com: <https://tinyurl.com/yw88a4wa>

remembers fondly being part of Edgewood's production of "Hairspray" in 2011!

Katherine (Katie) A. Gerhrmann earned a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and was granted licensure after passing the NCLEX. Katie will be working in a medical surgical unit, training in chemotherapy.

2015

Maxwell J. Schauff is co-founder of LineLeap, an app that allows you to skip the line, order drinks, reserve tables and more at your favorite bars!



2016

Kaitlyn E. Goss-Peirce graduated in May 2022 from Simmons University with a masters of library and information science, concentration in archival management. She became a research and instructions librarian at Augustana College in September 2022.

Cosette J. Smith earned her masters from Edgewood College and will be living and working in New York, where she hopes to find theatre performance opportunities while working in tech sales.

2017

Julia L. Flynn was recognized by the Oregon Middle School for involving her students in "Quick Writing" exercises. She is a third generation teacher in her family.

2018

Jacob C. Daun works at Harker Heating and Cooling in Madison.

Cole M. Rossi graduated from Purdue University in 2022 with dual degrees in physics honors and mathematics.



Brenna Driscoll '13 (front center) and **Corey Letizio** were married in La Crosse on October 22, 2022. Among those in attendance were class of 2013 classmates Mikki Heckman (front); and in back row AnnaKay Kruger; Beth Hefty (maid of honor); Brenna's great uncle, Dennis McKinley '63; Maura Drabik (bridesmaid); and Max Thongnuam. The couple will reside in Minnesota.



Karen Bauer '12 and **John Kilzer** Wedding - Among those in attendance were EHS alumni:
Meagan Abbott '12
Eric Baer '12
Jack Buettner '14
Breeze Fromm-Sarto '12
Elizabeth Grams '12
Arielle Letherwood-Fritz '12
Erin McKenna '12
Tania Pincheira-Berthelon '12

CRUSADER CONNECTION



PROVIDING *the* EDGEWOOD EXPERIENCE *through* PARTNERSHIP

by Monica M. Johnson, Development Director

Edgewood continues to partner with our community to provide the most meaningful values-based high school experience possible. Whether it be time, talent or treasure, the power of partnership is evidenced by our two successful fall fundraisers moving us toward our \$1.3 million fundraising goal.

This school year started with the **Crusader Community Kickoff**. Held in the Krantz Center, the event offered the opportunity for Edgewood community members to meet and visit with each other as well as our new President Kevin Rea; new Athletic Director Ben Voss '95; and Principal Jerry Zander. Attendees mixed and mingled while enjoying beer and spirits compliments of Wisconsin Distributors, and delicious food and margaritas from Pedros. Raffle prize opportunities included four \$500 cash prizes and a grand prize of \$10,000 as well as a 50/50 raffle. Thanks to our sponsors and volunteers for making this event happen!

On November 2, we held our second annual Giving Day.

Together we raised over \$160,000 for our Crusader Fund in just 24 hours! Thanks to a generous match from Diane Ballweg '71 and with the support of promotion by videos from faculty, staff, students and alumni, we far exceeded our \$150,000 goal. The day started with a special welcome from Eddie, who greeted students and families and ended with delicious cookies, thanks to the Edgewood Parent Community.



#EHSgivingDay prizes went to the Ms. Blinson's Latin class for Best Video; the class of 1979 for the Alumni Class Challenge; and to the Freshman class, which won the Grade Challenge, allowing them to enjoy a special Eddie's Hour with warm, fresh-baked cookies from the Wonder Cookie truck and free time to socialize.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual EHS Spring Fling

Saturday, April 15, Alumni Hall

Silent Auction and Mazzuchelli Appeal

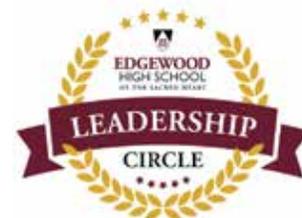
"Opening the Doors of Opportunity"

Join us to celebrate the opening of our new Alumni Hall (former Commons space), thank our community and support the Mazzuchelli Fund for student aid. Check out our website for photos of the new space and more details about the event as we get closer to the date.

Thank you for partnering with us as we continue to invest in our students' success.

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EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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- Commemorative insulated beverage mug
- Children of lifetime members receive a \$250 one-time discount on freshman tuition
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Become an Alumni Ambassador to help your class stay connected to EHS!

With more than 10,000 alumni worldwide, Edgewood relies on our most passionate graduates to be engaged with their peers as Alumni Ambassadors. These alumni volunteer to serve as a liaison for their graduating class on behalf of the EHS Alumni Association (EHSAA). For more information on class ambassadors, or if you are planning a reunion for your EHS class, please email us at ehsalumni@edgewoodhs.org

*If your graduation year ends with a 3 or 8,
this is a reunion year for you!
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- **Full name** (including maiden name if applicable) and grad year.
- **Complete address** including house number, full street name and apartment number, city, state, and zip.
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If you prefer not to receive solicitations, just let us know and we will make note of that, but we'd love to keep in touch with you for EHS news.

**Edgewood never shares contact information with outside groups.*

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Edgewood honors outstanding alumni who give back to their communities through the Living the Mission awards. If you know an outstanding alumnus/a, fill out the form below or submit an application online by clicking the Living the Mission tab at edgewoodhs.org/alumni. Award categories include: Dominican Award for Service to Humanity, Mazzuchelli Award for Service to Christian Education, Alumni Appreciation Award (non-alum recipient), EHS Fine Arts Hall of Fame, EHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

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Honor deceased Edgewood alumni, family members and supporters with a memorial donation.

Contact: 608-257-1023 ext 182; development@edgewoodhs.org

Sr. Constance “Connie” Lennartz

Sr. Connie, who taught biology and religion at Edgewood High School from 1963 to 1967, passed away October 3, 2022.

May she rest in peace.



Please notify us of EHS alumni deaths

Please email us at ehsalumni@edgewoodhs.org if you become aware of the death of an EHS graduate. Please include as much of the following information as you can:

- Full name of deceased (including maiden name if applicable)
- Graduation year
- Date of death
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Names of deceased alumni below represent deaths we were informed of by our publication date.

in MEMORIAM

Class	Name	Date of Death	Class	Name	Date of Death
1934	Kathleen M. Dean Canepa.....	6/28/2022	1959	Kathleen M. Hensen Egstad.....	9/18/2022
1942	M. Elizabeth (Betty) Clark Lowe.....	8/16/2022	1959	Ronald W. Hevey, Sr.	12/26/2022
1944	Joan R. Brossard Bjelde.....	12/30/2021	1959	Jonathan (Squeak) D. Jackson, Jr.	10/24/2022
1945	Mary A. Kissane Falkenstein	11/2/2022	1959	Bonnie L. Fisher Poole	10/26/2022
1945	Mary V. Lynaugh Kraak	7/27/2022	1959	Lawrence J. Schmidt	7/27/2022
1945	Dorothy M. Brockman Schuler.....	1/16/2023	1959	Lucille C. Trainor.....	11/11/2022
1947	Wilbur (Bill) C. Wright	7/18/2022	1960	Dennis P. Fahey	10/2/2022
1949	Mary K. Christoph Foegen	12/11/2022	1960	James D. Mueller	8/5/2020
1949	Barbara J. Farley Main	1/20/2023	1961	John B. Lynaugh	11/23/2022
1949	Joan K. Zens Murray	1/4/2023	1962	Margaret M. Chryst Bosold	1/22/2023
1949	Maureen T. Saunders	11/13/2022	1962	Catherine A. Cooper Hlavacek	7/2/2022
1949	Mary Ann Christenson Trummer.....	10/8/2022	1962	Barbara K. (Buffy) Post Jordan	11/26/2022
1950	Janet L. Sheehan Schneider	12/31/2022	1963	Carole A. Forrer Mohr	10/14/2022
1951	Richard F. Lyons	9/22/2022	1963	Loretta M. Tortorice Thompson.....	11/15/2022
1951	Patrick J. McCormick, M.D.	12/16/2022	1964	Jeffrey P. Hausmann.....	11/13/2022
1951	Marie P. Anthony Raymond.....	8/10/2022	1964	Gary W. McKinley.....	11/28/2022
1952	Michael M. Barry.....	11/5/2022	1965	Richard M. Brophy.....	11/17/2022
1952	Yvonne M. Reagan Ingrassia	5/2/2022	1965	Cathy J. Edwards	12/3/2022
1953	Donald J. Doyle.....	11/22/2022	1965	Kenneth G. Lemmer.....	9/12/2022
1953	Raymond T. Laufenberg.....	9/23/2022	1966	James W. Frisch.....	9/27/2022
1953	John F. McSherry	1/30/2023	1966	Timothy J. Stanek.....	7/11/2022
1954	Donna L. Werndli Banker.....	6/11/1982	1968	Mary Ellen Jimieson Bosold.....	7/27/2022
1955	Paul J. M. duVair	8/22/2021	1970	Jeanne M. Mirowski.....	10/3/2018
1955	Mary L. Chase Goza	12/27/2021	1971	Cynthia A. Phillips.....	10/19/2022
1955	Mary K. Frost Kroncke	11/23/2022	1972	Jeffrey A. Gruebling	12/15/2022
1955	Ann T. Trainor	11/6/2022	1973	Margaret E. Sommer Sazani	9/15/2022
1955	Mary Celeste Smith Wencel	9/20/2022	1973	Bonnie M. Trainor	10/24/2022
1956	Thomas O. Schroeder	6/11/2022	1973	Jeffrey J. Woollen.....	9/14/2022
1956	John J. Shipley	11/10/2022	1978	Gregory J. Lynch.....	10/20/2022
1958	Jean R. Baltzer Brindley	11/15/2022	1982	Timothy M. Kinney.....	10/1/2022
1958	Sarah Ann Ledwidge Groth.....	9/19/2022	2001	Eric J. Jandro	11/5/2022
1958	Mary P. Beach Schroeder.....	7/17/2022	2010	Madeline L. Jens	8/5/2021



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