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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide financial support to all qualified graduates of LaCrosse High School in pursuit of educational opportunities beyond high school.

Lacrosse Dollars for SCHOLARS®



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Auction!

Are you ready for a fiesta?... What about Mardi Gras?...Or how about a Mid Summer's Night Dream? The LaCrosse Dollars for Scholars committee is beginning the early stages of planning for our 2011 Auction Banquet. This year's auction will be during Farmer's Festival, and will once again feature one of a kind items for community members and alumni to bid on. Tickets will be available through advance purchase only.



Purchase locations will be announced in the Spring Newsletter. At that time we will announce the theme and the dinner menu. If you would like to donate to the upcoming auction...or cast your vote for your favorite theme please contact Jen Broeckel by e-mail at: jen.broeckel@bankofwhitman.com or (509) 549-3355.



We look forward to seeing you next summer!

Clemente Barber Memorial

The McGregor family was proud to offer this year's Clemente Barber Memorial scholarship to Kirsten Stubbs. To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must be preparing to enroll, or be currently enrolled, in higher education, with major fields of interest in animal science, agriculture or agricultural related technology. Studies in fields such as diesel engine repair and maintenance or other areas a student plans to use in an agricultural career may also qualify. Kirsten is attending Washington State University and intends to major in Viticulture & Enology, with an interest in vineyard management.



Left to Right: Susana (Barber) Knapp, Kirsten Stubbs, Alex McGregor, & Ana Mari Barber

Memorials and Foundation Contributors

Donations From 5/13/10 to 10/08/10

Norman Flerchinger Memorial

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William Hallett Memorial

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Robert Schweiger Memorial - Class of 1936

Bernyce Leinweber
 Joyce Camp
 Janice McKay
 Roger & Loretta Daniel
 Jerry & Karen Maley
 Peter & Leslie Schweiger
 Jon & Arlene Gordon
 Joanne Wise
 James & Betty Ann Emerson
 Shane & Kimberly Berquist
 Gerald & Barbara Copp
 Eric & Lois Startin
 Nola Schweiger
 Connie Williams
 Faye Broeckel

Shane Sullivan Memorial

Gregory & Sharon Schlomer

Yvonne Enzweiler Weed Memorial - Class of 2001

James & Betty Ann Emerson

Max Pierce Memorial - Class of 1933

Gene Pierce Family
 Joanne Wise
 Dale & Helen Mays
 Lynn & Sharon Bruce

Donald Dorman Jr. Memorial - Class of 1940

Glenda Thie

Bob Myklebust Memorial - Class of 1946

Ken & Bonnie Brink

George Ross Memorial - Class of 1946

Ken & Bonnie Brink

Tom Zaring Memorial - Class of 1943

Ken & Bonnie Brink

Ann Nervig Bell Memorial - Class of 1955

Bill & Phyllis Bongers
 Lisa Bell Nichols

Edna Wigen Memorial

Mike & Diane Huffman

Laurie Zimmer Memorial - Class of 1975

Peter & Leslie Schweiger
 C. F. Zimmer

Ray Mackleit Memorial - Class of 1950

Robert & Connie Mackleit

Richard Roberts Memorial - Class of 1966

Stephen & Nancy Engstrom

Lowell "Bo" Enstrom Memorial

Stephen & Nancy Engstrom

Louise Engstrom Memorial

Stephen & Nancy Engstrom

Virginia Bell Memorial

Leroy Rehman
 Nola Schweiger
 Connie Williams
 Faye Broeckel

Urgel Bell Memorial

Nola Schweiger
 Connie Williams
 Faye Broeckel

Leona Mackleit Memorial

Carl & Jennifer Mackleit
 Robert & Connie Mackleit

Pinky Barry Memorial - Class of 1947

Jack & Evelyn Rucker

Harold & Dorothy Ledbetter Memorial

David & Deborah Ledbetter Watkins

Herb & Elaine Schweiger Memorial

Nola Schweiger
 Connie Williams
 Faye Broeckel

John & Dorothy Henley Memorial

Berda Henley Boggs

Jenneth B. Day Memorial - Class of 1924

Rodger Day Person

Helen Lowry Memorial - 3rd Grade Teacher

Suellen Lowry

1964

Scott Osborne

Scholarship!

An athletic scholarship has been set up in honor of Bill Hallett, a former teacher and coach of Lacrosse High School.

Details regarding the Coach Hallett Memorial Athletic Scholarship are being finalized at this time. Mr. Hallett graduated from Colfax high school, and then served in the Navy during WWII. He later attended Eastern Washington where he played college basketball. After graduating with a degree in Education, he pursued a Master's degree from Central Washington University. Coach Hallett taught Washington History, Shop, Mechanical Drawing, Sociology, Psychology, and Physical Education. In addition he coached Basketball for LaCrosse schools from 1958 thru 1961. He then moved on to California where he worked for the Sacramento School district teaching English, coaching basketball. He later became a school administrator. After retirement he moved to Arizona with his wife Karen. Coach Hallett believed strongly in education and in the benefits of a good athletic program. He is said to have set high standards for his students and teams. We were told that La-Crosse and the students that Mr. Hallett taught were very special to him, and we are honored to have been chosen by the Hallett family to both honor Mr. Hallett and carry on this beliefs.



The 1958 Tiger Basketball team (pictured below) placed 4th in the Washington State Class "B" Tournament.

"State Champs"



Left to right Jerry Reiber (Manager), Terry Camp, Joe Hattemer, Jerry Dobson, Ron Krom, Gene Aune, Mike Leinweber, Tom Mays, Daryl Click, Dennis Click, Charles Mays, Roger Papineau and Coach Hallett

Meals on Wheels!

The LaCrosse Chapter of National Honor Society is one of the most ambitious and active groups in Whitman County. In an effort to be actively involved and provide community service, members of the LaCrosse Honor Society have undertaken a program entitled *Meals to Go*.

Started four years ago, the program is patterned after the national *Meals on Wheels* program and delivers hot meals to the community twice a month (every other Monday). Students pack the meals in the school kitchen (with the help of the cafeteria staff), deliver the meals to the community, and take care of the miscellaneous book keeping efforts the program requires. NHS members give up their noon lunch and a portion of class time to help deliver and pack meals. The program has grown over the past four years from a delivery of eight meals to now averaging 22 meals per delivery.



Left to Right: Jessica Hardy , Taylor Weekes, Chris Wargo, Annie Fleming; Hillary Bennett


Mike Jones is the advisor for the NHS group. He graduated in 1993 from Washtucna high school. He attended WSU from 93-98, and started at LaCrosse in 1998. He currently teaches English 11/12, U.S. & World History, 8th Grade History, PNW, CWP.

Graduates \$16,600 Awarded

- Alicia Adams** - \$1,500—Lewis Clark State College—daughter of **Lucinda Adams**
- Della Fleming**- \$1,500—Central Washington Univ.—daughter of **Darrin & RaeAnn Fleming**
- Lindsey Kneale**- \$1,500—Walla Walla Community—daughter of **Butch & Teri Kneale**
- Kirsten Stubbs**- \$2,500—Washington State Univ.—daughter of **Mike & Tami Stubbs**
- Samantha Bafus**- \$1,800—University of Idaho—daughter of **Bob & Leanne Bafus**
- Gladys Martinez**- \$1,500—Eastern Washington Univ.—daughter of **Alma Martinez**
- Kevan Grant Kelso**- \$1,500—Lewis Clark State College—son of **Ken & Janet Kelso**
- Justin Aldrich**- \$1,500—Central Washington University—son of **Milton Aldrich & Laurel Aldrich**
- Chelsea McKay** - \$1,500—North Idaho College—daughter of **Mark McKay & Debbie McKay**
- Maricela Michel**- \$1,500—Walla Walla Community College—daughter of **Lorenzo & Maria Michel**



GIFT FORM

Lacrosse Dollars for SCHOLARS. 

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ This Gift is _____

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In Honor of: _____

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Please add my name to the database of LaCrosse Dollars for Scholars Alumni & Friends. (include year of graduation if appropriate - _____)

Check here if you wish to use your check as acknowledgement of your donation and not receive a separate acknowledgement letter. We will still notify the family of any current memorial donations.

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Notification of your gift is sent. The amount is kept confidential. All gifts are tax deductible in accordance with the law (Tax ID #91-2104619). Make Checks payable to: LaCrosse Dollars for Scholars. Send Forms to: P.O. Box 258, LaCrosse, WA 99143.

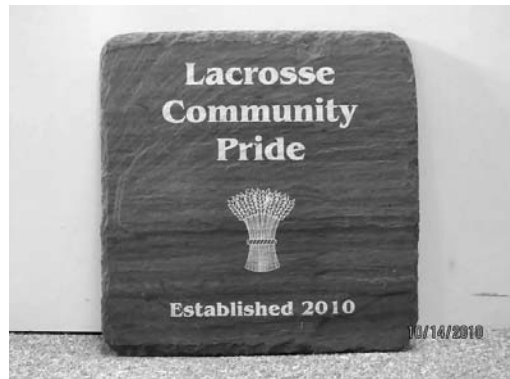
Grocery Update

WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE WILL SOON HAVE A GROCERY STORE

Many months ago a group was organized to explore the possibility of reopening the LaCrosse grocery store. The existing store building was purchased and work began on assessing needed repairs and how best to organize the group to raise funds to achieve our goal. A Board was formed and the name "LaCrosse Community Pride" was adopted.

On August 30, 2010 "LaCrosse Community Pride" was certified as a Washington State Non-Profit Corporation. An application for the tax exempt status as a 501C-3 organization has been filed with the IRS.

The group has conducted several successful fundraising events including two evening dinner events with professional comedian entertainment afterward.



To date, our fundraisers and generous donations from local citizens have raised enough money to put a new roof on the building. Plans to renovate the entire interior of the building have been made, but we need your help!

LaCrosse Community Pride's goal is to obtain local, state, and federal grant money to complete the remodeling, along with your tax deductible donations. In addition, we are launching the sale of slate tiles,

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Where are they now?

Jen Dickson, Class of 2005, Daughter of Tim & Debbie Stamper and Jeff Ayers

Hi there! My name is Jennifer Dickson. I graduated from LaCrosse High School in 2005 as Jennifer Ayers-Stamper. I can't believe it's been five years! After graduating from LaCrosse, I attended The Master's College in Santa Clarita, CA. There I pursued a Liberal Studies Degree while playing Basketball for three years. It was an amazing experience! It was really weird and fun all at the same time to be in Southern California. I loved telling people that I came from a little town of 400 people and graduated with a grand total of nine classmates! I really enjoyed taking a wide range of classes especially the elementary education courses. After my junior year of college, I married my husband, Aaron Dickson in Bellingham, WA. We headed back to California and there he finished his Senior Year. I took a full year off from school to work and be married. We were both determined that I finish school, and when we moved to Bellingham last summer, I pursued finishing my degree online. I was able to take a few classes from Whatcom Community College, a few online through TMC, and some upper division courses through CAL Campus online. I became a full-time student again, and graduated from The Master's College in May of 2010. I received a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies.



I am so thankful for the opportunity, and ability to finish! Currently I am pursuing a part-time job with Fellowship of Christian Athletes here in Bellingham. I will begin in September as an Administrative Assistant. I also have been singing with our worship team at Grace Church Bellingham since last August. My husband is the worship Pastor there, and we lead three times a month. We have enjoyed beginning our family with a kitten at Christmas, a puppy in February and now we are looking forward to having our first baby in December. It has been a wild ride since I left LaCrosse, but I have been so thankful for the community that I come from! I was given a great education and felt very prepared for my college classes! My athletic experience prepared me for being a student-athlete in college, and for the future as I will help serve athletes in FCA. I've thought a lot about how my experience in LaCrosse has shaped me and allowed me to be where I am today. Thank you to all my teachers, coaches, friends, and family for your support, challenges, encouragement and love for me through my years in LaCrosse. Thank you to Dollars for Scholars for helping me jump-start my college career. I really appreciate all that you've done and continue to do for the Tigercats! Thank you especially to my parents, who raised me to be a woman of integrity and discipline; but also giving me the support and the freedom to be who I am and chase my dreams! I know you will be the best grandparents! I love you very much!

Where are they now?

Ryan Dorman, Class of 2004, Son of Bob & Connie Dorman

It is an honor to share with the community my life after high school and where I am at today! I have had a blast learning to fly airplanes and meeting new people every day since starting my career as a commercial pilot. When I first became interested in flying it was obvious that money would be the number one obstacle I would have to overcome and I have my parents and Dollars for Scholars to thank for their support.

Since graduating high school I spent two years at Spokane Falls Community College where I received my Multi-Engine Instrument and Commercial Certificate ratings. I then transferred to the University of North Dakota where I was hired as a flight instructor in the fall of 2006. I finished my Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautics while instructing there and continued to instruct for a total of four years there. Recently I was offered a job back at Spokane Falls as a flight instructor which I immediately accepted to be closer to home. I love flying and the aviation community where I have met many of my life-long friends and I look forward to facing the challenges that the ever changing aviation industry presents.

The love and support that I received after graduating from LaCrosse was incredible. I have wanted to be a Professional Pilot for many years now and this dream came true because of the help I received from others. My parents supported me throughout my college career and encouraged me to apply for as many scholarships as possible and to always work hard to help offset the incredible expense of learning to fly. Dollars for Scholars awarded me a scholarship when I graduated from high school and that money was used to help pay for my flight expenses. I want to thank the Community of LaCrosse for helping afford young people like myself the opportunity to go to college and pursue a dream. I get to fly airplanes every day at work, this is exactly what I dreamed of growing up.



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Grocery Update

(Continued from Page 5) ...similar to those sold to benefit the Centennial Gazebo project. The tiles will be displayed on an interior wall of the store along with historical pictures of LaCrosse and the surrounding area. You may purchase a tile to be engraved with personalization such as a business or family name. Order forms for the tiles may be obtained from any of the board members or by contacting Jerry Townsend at jerry@pionnetwb.com, 549-3912.

Members of the Board of "LaCrosse Community Pride" are: Jeff Andrus, Carol Audet, Jen Broeckel, Ed Casey, Judy Harder, Scooter Lyle, Alex McGregor, Jerry Townsend, and Gary Wargo.

Your tax deductible donations may be mailed to:

LaCrosse Community Pride

P.O. Box 321

LaCrosse, WA 99143



**Mark your calendars
for the June 18, 2011
Auction Banquet.
during Farmer's
Festival**

