



# GJHS ALUMNI NEWS

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## All Class Reunion Picnic

On **Sunday, August 8, 2010**, graduates and family of Greater Johnstown High School are invited to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual All-Class Reunion Picnic at Lorain Borough Park.

About 85 alumni attended last year's event representing classes from the 1930's to 1990's.

Last year, we had a catered dinner by Country Delights, perhaps this year; you would like something less formal. Last year, we had a bouncy bunches of fun for the kids, maybe you would like to bring your kids along. Last year we had music provided by Paul Stephenson, perhaps this year, you would like to have him return or have another individual or group who would be willing to provide our entertainment.

While we are still in the planning stages, we would like to know what you would like. Send us your suggestions, comments or ideas to [alumni@gjhsd.net](mailto:alumni@gjhsd.net).

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## Greater Johnstown High School Presents: Footloose

**March 25th, 26th, 27th (7:00pm)  
and 28th (3:00pm)**

Director: Michael D'Angelo  
Music Director: Christopher McAllister  
Choreographer: Jan Yursky  
Tech Director: James Lucero

Tickets are \$5.00 for Students  
and \$7.00 for Adults.

Seating is General Admission.

Tickets can be purchased at the door starting at  
6:15 each night.

Based on the 1984 hit movie of the same name, FOOTLOOSE is a high-energy musical detailing the story of a big-city kid, Ren McCormack, who moves to a small town and shakes up the status quo. When Ren is forced to move with his mother to the puritanical, small town of Bomont after his father abandons the family, he is shocked to find that dancing and rock 'n' roll are forbidden. Through tenacity, clever use of the bible and a bit of heart-to-heart chat, Ren manages to convince Reverend Moore to let the town's high schoolers dance again. The music includes many of the original hits of the '80s that made the film so popular, including the title song "Footloose", "Let's Hear It For the Boy", "Holding on for a Hero", "Almost Paradise" and "I'm Free" among others.

**Show your support to the JHS  
students and plan to attend!**

## Still Available for Sale

The Alumni Association is selling the following items

- **Cat's Meow Collectible of Johnstown Central High School** The cost is \$20.00. It can be shipped for an additional \$3.50.
- **Trojan Tote Bag** The cost is \$6.00. It can be shipped for an additional \$2.50
- **Alumni Polo Shirt** Men & Women sizes available. The cost is \$20.00. It can be shipped for an additional \$3.50
- **Trojan Fleece Blanket w/cARRIER STRAPS** (Black with embroidered Trojan logo) The cost is \$15.00.

Please use the order form below for any of these items.

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### Alumni Items

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 Cat's Meow JHS High School  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 Alumni Polo Shirt \_\_\_\_\_ size  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00 Trojan Tote Bag  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 Trojan Fleece Blanket w/straps  
\_\_\_\_\_ (if being mailed, add shipping costs)

Checks payable to:  
Gr. Johnstown High School Alumni Association  
222 Central Avenue,  
Johnstown, PA 15902

Front Side (Dimensions 5" H x 6 1/2 W)



## Check us out on Facebook

For those of you who surf the net, the Greater Johnstown High School Alumni Association is on Facebook. Those of you who are Facebook members can become fans of the Alumni Association by typing in our name and click become a fan. We are posting updates on our All Class Reunion on this page and it also allows former graduates to find friends.

When I first posted to Facebook on or around October 2009, we had 6 fans...within the last several weeks we have grown to over 900 fans. Please keep it going! With all the individuals who have graduated from our great **Alma Mater** we should have thousands of fans.

Spread the word to your internet friends to become fans today!

## Greater Johnstown High School Key Club "Empty Bowls-Hunger Awareness Project"

The following is a press release put out by the Greater Johnstown School District on the Key Club Project.

Many of our area residents realize that the problem of human hunger does exist today, but many feel that this is something occurring only in other parts of the United States or the world. However, the fact is that it is occurring in our local area. Students involved in the Greater Johnstown High School Key Club are planning on addressing this issue by instituting the "Empty Bowls - Hunger Awareness Project". For the next several months, club members will be involved in gathering data and disseminating information throughout the area regarding the seriousness of hunger as a social issue.

The project will culminate with an "Empty Bowls" fundraising event to be held Wednesday, May 5, 2010 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Johnstown Area Heritage Association Discovery Center in Cambria City. Tickets will be sold to the general public

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# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Membership renewals are now being accepted. With your new or renewed membership you will receive a membership card, an alumni lapel pin, and our newsletter which will be printed quarterly.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please use the form below and mail it with your payment to: Greater Johnstown High School Alumni Association, 222 Central Avenue, Johnstown PA 15902.

## Sign-up Form

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|--|---------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member                    |         | 10.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member              |         | 10.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Renewal                |         | 10.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership               |         | 100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership (installment) | 4x25.00 | 100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership (joint)       | 6x25.00 | 150.00 |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed

The Alumni Association Board meets on the third Monday of every month at the Greater Johnstown High School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. and meetings are open to the entire membership. We invite Alumni to attend if possible and become involved in our various committees. These committees are: Annual Meeting Committee, Athletic Committee, By-Laws Committee, Cochran Auditorium Committee, Finance Committee, Membership Committee, Nominating Committee and Public Relations Committee. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please feel free to contact Georgia Lehman, President at [alumni@gjsd.net](mailto:alumni@gjsd.net) or call 533-5601 x 1001.

entitling them to a bread and soup meal and exposure to some information that will help define the “awareness” of hunger within our area. Key Club members will decorate handcrafted bowls for the event. The “empty bowls” will symbolize the plight of some of our neighbors. Students will also be engaged in recruiting cross cultural entertainment for the event. Local human service agencies will have information available that evening. Students will design participant surveys to gather information dealing with the project’s success.

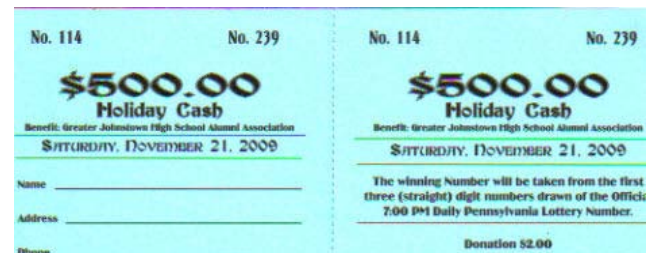
The project will be funded through the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s Learn and Serve Program. This program provides funds for students to participate in community service projects that intersect with the Commonwealth’s Standards of Education in the classroom.

Proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul, Women’s Help Center and the Salvation Army.

For more information or tickets, please call 814 533 5601 ext. 1185 or 814 322-7866.

**Show your support and purchase a ticket to attend this event.**

## \$500 Holiday Cash



Once again this year, the Alumni Association will be selling tickets to support our scholarship fund. These tickets will be available at the Reunion Picnic and all through the fall. For more information, please feel free to call us at 533-5601 x1001 or email us at [alumni@gjsd.net](mailto:alumni@gjsd.net).



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FOOTLOOSE

**MARCH 25, 26, 27 AT 7:00 PM**

**MARCH 28 AT 3:00 PM**

### “EMPTY BOWLS-HUNGER AWARENESS PROJECT

**MAY 5, 2010 FROM 5:00 PM TO 7:30 PM**

JOHNSTOWN AREA HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

DISCOVERY CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 533-5601 X 1185

### ALL CLASS REUNION PICNIC

LORAIN BOROUGH PARK

DATE: **AUGUST 8, 2010 (SAVE THE DATE)**

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

BERKLEY HILLS GOLF COURSE

DATE: **TO BE SCHEDULED**

TIME: **TO BE SCHEDULED**

COST: **TO BE SCHEDULED**

For more information or to register, please call Tim Hesel at 262-0616

## Moved - Moving?? – Please Make Sure You Let Us Know

If you have moved or are planning on moving, please send a change of address to us at Greater Johnstown High School Alumni Association, 222 Central Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902 or e-mail us at [alumni@gjsd.net](mailto:alumni@gjsd.net).

If you have an idea or suggestion for future articles, we'd like to hear from you. Call 533-5601 x 1001 or our e-mail address: [alumni@gjsd.net](mailto:alumni@gjsd.net)

If you've read this edition, please pass it along to someone who may not currently be a member!

*"Coming together is a beginning,  
staying together is progress, and  
working together is success."*

*Henry Ford*