



GJHS ALUMNI NEWS

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All Class Reunion Picnic

On **Sunday, August 21, 2011**, graduates, family and faculty of Greater Johnstown High School are invited to attend the 3rd Annual All-Class Reunion Picnic at Lorain Borough Park.

In 2010 the attendance was more than double that of our first attempt in 2009 and we are hoping for an even bigger crowd this year, 2011.

Frank Filia and John Pencola will be on hand from 2 to 4 p.m. to entertain. Just Dana, a local comedian will be on stage from 4-5 p.m. and the evening will feature the talents of Paul Stephenson.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase and those who wish can bring their own beer. Bring a lawn chair to relax in the open spaces of the park.

If you are interested in helping to plan the event or provide ideas, please contact us at 533-5601 x 1001 or e-mail us at alumni@gjshs.net.

If you have any games such as horseshoes, board games please feel free to bring them.

You can use the form below to reserve your spot at the annual picnic.

All Class Reunion Picnic

Send check & reservation form to: GJHS Alumni Association, 222 Central Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902

Name _____

Number Attending _____

Gate Fee \$5.00 per person _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Congratulations Class of 2011

The Greater Johnstown High School Alumni Association extends its congratulations to all of the students in the Class of 2011.

All senior athletes, cheerleaders and band members were presented with a fleece blanket with carrier in recognition of their commitment to sports, band and cheerleading activities.

On June 6, 2011, President, Georgia Lehman presented scholarships to the following students in the Class of 2011:

Anna Johnson, Valedictorian
Jaclyn Highland, Salutatorian
Deanna Boerstler
Thomas Pearce
Tyler Arsenault
Alyson Kelly
Jerrell Hardison
Amanda Palmer
Kyra Miller
Joshua Barto

Best wishes to all our seniors who will be pursuing their college degrees. Remember our motto Pride & Tradition – Make us proud!

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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.

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)

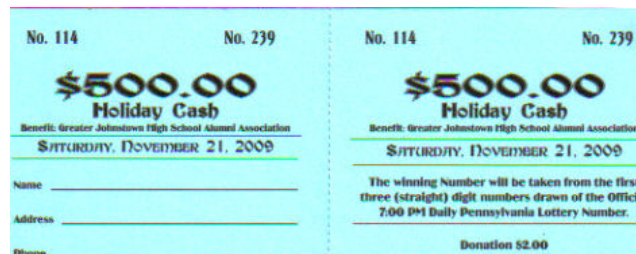
Checks payable to:

Gr. Johnstown High School Alumni Association
222 Central Avenue,
Johnstown, PA 15902

Yearly Membership Renewals Now Being Accepted

As a reminder, the Alumni Association operates on a **Fiscal Year, July to June**. Memberships are now being accepted for 11-12. Please use the application for membership renewal. **Renewals not received by September 30, 2011 may not receive the next issue of the Alumni News.** If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Alumni Association at 533-5601 x 1001 or e-mail alumni@gjsd.net

Holiday Cash



This year, the Alumni Association is again selling tickets to support our scholarship fund. We are also asking our membership to support this effort by purchasing the ticket or in some cases tickets enclosed with this newsletter. By purchasing the ticket you are not only supporting the top 10 senior students but also helping to lighten the load of selling all of the tickets at various class reunions or football games. The grand prize will be \$400 with \$50 to one above and \$50 to one below the winning number, taken from the official three (straight) digit daily number drawn at 7 p.m. through the Pennsylvania Lottery November 19, 2011. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the tickets and money and your yearly membership dues if you haven't done so already.

Since 2004, the Alumni Association has been providing scholarships to the top ten senior students totaling \$1,200 yearly.

These tickets will be available at home football games as well as through Alumni Board Members. For more information, please feel free to call us at 533-5601 x1001 or email us at alumni@gjsd.net.

Honoring Tom Walter

The Greater Johnstown School District proudly presents the 2011 John P. Murtha Friend in Education Award to Tom Walter. Mr. Walter is a Johnstown High School Alumni and currently serves as the head baseball coach of the Wake Forest Demon Deacons. Mr. Walter is being honored for his commitment to student achievement. During his five-year head coaching tenure at the University of New Orleans all but one of his student-athletes graduated. Mr. Walter will also be recognized for being an outstanding humanitarian. He recently had one of his kidneys removed and donated to Kevin Jordan a freshman member of the Wake Forest baseball team.

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“The John P. Murtha Award was envisioned as a method for recognizing individuals who are dedicated and committed to the education of our young people,” GJSD Superintendent Barbara Parkins explains. “The recipient must view education as a priority not only for students, but as a priority in his or her own life. No one exemplifies that more directly than Tom Walter.”

The district is very excited to present the 2011 John P. Murtha Friend in Education award and will host a celebration at St. Mary’s Byzantine Catholic Church in the West End area of Johnstown. The event will be held on Friday August 5th beginning at 5PM. Tickets are \$10 at the door, come hungry as dinner will be served. We ask for the JHS alumni to attend the celebration and show their support!

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Let us help you get your word out!

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JOHN P. MURTHA FRIEND IN EDUCATION AWARD

ST. MARY'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
POWER STREET

DATE: **FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 2011**

TIME: 5 P.M.

COST: \$10.00

ALL CLASS REUNION PICNIC

LORAIN BOROUGH PARK

DATE: **AUGUST 21, 2011 (SAVE THE DATE)**

TIME: 1:30 P.M. TO DUSK (AROUND 8 P.M.)



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@gjisd.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@gjisd.net

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

“Education is the power to think clearly, the power to act well in the world's work, and the power to appreciate life.”

- Brigham Young