

Dear Portage Community,

We need your help... As Portage Central High School embarks on a new chapter of its structural existence with the opening of our new high school next year, we reflect on those who have been members of our family since our beginning – 1922. We know that our history is interwoven in the very fabric of what makes Portage Central unique. Any new building would be lacking without the reminder of images and tributes to our past. Whether you were a member of the class of 1959 or 2009, we want your help to take a piece of our collective history at PCHS with us to our new building.

For 55 years, pictures of our conference-championship teams have been displayed in the halls of our school. It is common to see members of our Portage Central family viewing these archived photos. Parents show their children these images and discuss the legacy and lessons learned by being a champion. These images are the soul and fabric of our building. They depict what we value, what we believe, and what we know to be important in a high school experience and beyond. The images must be preserved, making the journey to our new building.

Over the decades these photographs have been faded by the sun, damaged by humidity and affected by the touch of thousands of students and their families. To ensure their display for current and future PC students and their families, restoration and digital reproduction efforts bringing them to their original quality are being undertaken. The result will be enhanced and restored photographs displayed in a protective, yet highly visible fashion.

The cost for each photograph being restored is \$50. Please donate to this historic preservation effort on behalf of your high school alma mater and that of your children. Each contributor will have his or her name recognized on a plaque that will introduce this hall of memories. For questions please contact Kent White at 269.323.5265 or kwhite@portageps.org.

Thank you for supporting our effort to continue the Mustang Legacy.

- Count on me! I will sponsor 1 (\$50) conference-championship picture to be a *Friend*.
- Count on me! I will sponsor 3 (\$150) conference-championship pictures to be a *Supporter*.
- Count on me! I will sponsor 5 (\$250) conference-championship pictures to be a *Partner*.
- Count on me! I will sponsor 7 (\$350) conference-championship pictures to be a *Founder*.
- Count on me! I will sponsor _____ conference-championship pictures.

Please make checks payable to Portage Central High School. Your contributions are tax deductible for charitable contribution purposes. PCHS is eligible for matching donations from area employers.

Your contribution:

Number of pictures you will support = _____ x \$50 = _____ Amount Due

Please indicate the name you would like to appear on the plaque on the line below. Names only please.
Twenty character maximum.

