



Foundation Focus

Newsletter of the Bearden High School Foundation

Summer 2017

Making a difference in the classroom and across the campus

It won't be long before another school year begins and the Bearden campus welcomes more than 2,000 students from wide-eyed freshmen to the graduating seniors in the class of 2018.

For all students, Bearden should be a place where they are challenged and empowered to grow into future leaders. The Bearden Foundation exists to provide students and staff with resources to make that happen. Additional school materials, training, teaching tools, and opportunities in and out of the classroom are supported by grants from the Bearden Foundation. Consisting of alumni, parents of current and former students, and community members, the Bearden Foundation is a model in our region for parent and community involvement.

Since its founding in 1997, the Foundation has raised more than \$750,000 that's been reinvested in the school to help deliver the best education and academic experience possible. This newsletter offers a closer look at some of the scholarships the Foundation supports along with the wide variety of gifts made to



Go Dawgs: Bearden needs your support!

classrooms, projects and clubs on campus. Please make a tax-deductible contribution to help support the work of the Bearden Foundation. Every dollar makes a difference at Bearden High School!

Community support an essential part of Bearden's success



Buddy Pelot

While I'm proud to have graduated from Bearden, my feelings about the school have grown even stronger watching three daughters attend and become BFL's (Bulldogs for Life).

State and County education budgets are extremely tight.

When the Foundation Board reviews requests from teachers and administrators, I'm sometimes amazed that basic needs are unmet by the school budget. Thankfully, the Foundation can raise and steward funds to fill many of those needs.

As I take the helm of the Foundation, I want to acknowledge the tireless efforts and leadership of outgoing President Buddy Heins. I hope to continue his legacy of pursuing every opportunity to benefit our students and staff.

While the Foundation needs your financial support, we also need new members and people willing to serve on various committees. As you read more about the Foundation, please consider helping us make Bearden the best high school in Knox County and beyond.

*By Buddy Pelot, BHS Foundation President
Bearden HS Class of 1982*

Foundation president Heins stepping down after 10 years



After 10 years as president of the Bearden High School Foundation, I am stepping down. It's been a great run and very rewarding. I'm very proud of the success of the Foundation since it was founded in 1997.

As the Booster Club for the school, the Foundation has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for dozens of activities for students; supported faculty and staff with grants for training; supported improvements to athletic and academic facilities and awarded scholarships to deserving kids to pursue their dreams. Every dollar raised helped provide a positive learning experience for students at Bearden and will for years to come.

I want to thank everyone in the Bearden community who has supported the Foundation over the years. Most have been parents of current students, but there are many others who have given their time and resources to Bearden High School. Many of our alumni have given generously and continue to do so.

I also want to thank everyone who has supported Bearden High School through the various booster clubs and support organizations. It's extraordinary how supportive the various booster clubs are of



New Scholarship: *Margaret Heins, the Foundation's first president, presents a check to incoming president Buddy Pelot to establish a scholarship in Buddy Heins' name.*

the teams and activities. There are so many who have transported kids, sewn costumes, built props, served concessions, prepared athletic fields, sold ads in programs and organized fundraisers. Bearden would not be the school it is without you.

Lastly, I want to thank Dr. John Bartlett and the Bearden faculty and staff for all they do. There are so many teachers, administrators, guidance counselors and coaches that work so hard for our kids.

I've heard Dr. Bartlett say so many times, "do what you do with passion and purpose." This truly exemplifies the culture at Bearden and it is a model for the region.

*By Buddy Heins
Bearden HS Class of 1978*

Bearden students and staff rely on your support



Every dollar makes a difference at Bearden High School and there are several ways to contribute:

- Use the envelope accompanying this newsletter to mail your check to the BHS Foundation.
- Make a contribution when called during our Phone-A-Thon in October.
- Donate online at www.BHSFoundation.org.
- Participate in Bearden Foundation Golf Tournament in May.

The Foundation is always looking for new members willing to serve. For more information, please contact Buddy Pelot at replot@emlaw.com or 865-414-0359.

“School an island unto itself” without community support

When I interviewed for my job in 2008, I told the interview committee I considered Bearden High School one of the top 10 high schools in Tennessee and the position one of the top high school principal jobs in the state and country. Ten years later, I can tell you that my feelings and considerations have borne out to be completely true.

Principal’s Perspective

During that time, Bearden High School has been rated by national organizations and publications such as US News and World Report, Newsweek, the Daily Beast, the Washington Post and K-12Niche.com. Among their many accomplishments, Bearden students have won state championships, made appearances in the national media, had artwork displayed in the Capital Building in Washington D.C., and performed concerts and plays in our auditorium and throughout our community. After graduating, thousands of Bearden students have found jobs, gone to college or served in the military. All these things have been made possible by the great work of the high school staff, our community, PTSO, and the Bearden High School Foundation.

A couple of years ago, I was asked “Why a foundation?” The answers are seemingly simple and simultaneously essential. Our job is to educate America’s future and increase each students’ academic ability and capacity to be a contributing member of society. But, without community involvement, a school is an island unto itself. A foundation is a fantastic way to create connections, increase oversight and support of the school staff, and provide counsel, accountability and financial support.

The Bearden High School Foundation is an important part of the ongoing challenge to educate our students. I am personally very thankful for the advice of the Foundation Board when discussing community perspectives and the educational priorities for our students. I am also thankful for the money raised by the Foundation that goes directly to the school to support students and teachers.



Top Dog: *Bearden Principal, Dr. John Bartlett talks with US Senator Bob Corker.*

“ A foundation creates connections, increases oversight and support of the school staff, and provides counsel, accountability and financial support. ”

This year, the Foundation will undergo a transition as it welcomes a new president. I will be forever thankful for the leadership of Buddy Heins. Buddy has led the Foundation for the past 10 years, helped raise hundreds of thousands of dollars, and been a very close friend and advisor.

I look forward to working with the Foundation’s new president, Buddy Pelot, and the rest of the Board of Directors. While its leadership is changing, the Foundation’s purpose and mission remains to support Bearden’s staff and students in their pursuit of educational excellence.

*Dr. John Bartlett
Principal, Bearden High School*



FOCUS ON: Science

From the first week of school through the last, science students at Bearden are completing often complex problems involving multi-step calculations, scientific notation, exponents and other advanced functions. In 2016-17, the Foundation awarded funds to the Science Department to purchase 50 Texas Instruments 30XIIS calculators for teachers to loan to students so that all Honors and College Prep chemistry, environmental chemistry, and physical world concepts students would have access to the right kind of calculator.

Foundation Phone-A-Thon a ringing success



Call waiting: *Stacey Serafin, Mallory Lehn and Shannon Simpson happily work the phones during the 2016 Phone-A-Thon.*

The annual Phone-A-Thon is one of the Foundation's primary fundraisers, involving dozens of volunteers reaching out to the school community at large. The fall 2016 campaign raised \$25,000, money essential to the Foundation's work supporting the school, students and staff.

This event would not have succeeded without the generous spirit and hard work of many volunteers. The Foundation also thanks Texas Roadhouse for providing dinner during the campaign.



Working the phones: *Buddy Pelot talks to a potential donor about the Foundation and its work. The 2016 Phone-A-Thon raised \$25,000 for the school.*

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The next Phone-A-Thon is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 2 and Tuesday, Oct. 3, with a kickoff dinner provided by Texas Roadhouse and Wednesday's finale dinner catered by Soccer Taco.

The Foundation asks all Bearden parents to consider volunteering to make calls, stuff envelopes, prepare refreshments, collect door prizes and a host of other helpful tasks essential to the operation.

Email Mallory Lehn at Mallory.Lehn@gmail.com for more information about this year's Phone-A-Thon. Also, keep an eye out for Phone-a-Thon sign-up sheets at Bearden's Open House in September and in the West Mall school office.



FOCUS ON: Math

Interactive whiteboard systems are an essential tool in a modern educational environment, providing teachers the means to edit, share and manage all kinds of content with students. In 2016-17, the Foundation awarded funds to the Math Department to purchase a six-touch, 78-inch ActivBoard with dry erase and sound bar functionality for use in a classroom that needed the upgrade.

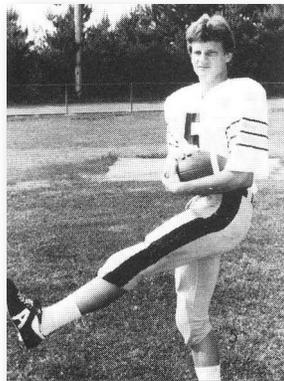
Tim Burchett named Bearden Alumnus of the Year



Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett said he thought it was a joke when he first learned that Bearden High School would honor him with its 2017 Alumni of the Year Award.

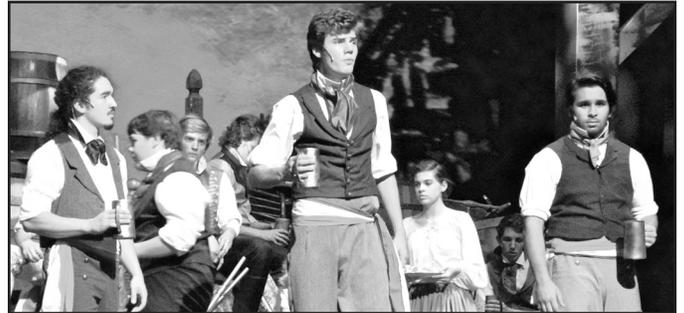
“I was incredibly humbled. I went to school with some wonderful, wonderful people, had some great teachers. I can think of a lot more people that were a heck of a lot more deserving than me,” said Burchett. “They’ve accomplished more in the world than I have and so I was just kind of caught off guard.”

After graduating from Bearden High School in 1982, Burchett attended the University of Tennessee and earned a degree in education. His political career began with his election to the Tennessee State House of Representatives in 1994. In 1998, Burchett was elected to the first of three terms as a Tennessee State Senator before being elected Knox County Mayor in 2010.



Burchett received the award at Bearden graduation ceremonies on May 18 in Thompson-Boling Arena on the UT campus. “I was honored. I looked at the kids who were there and I thought about which one of them looked like my buddies and there were several,” said Burchett. “I guess what I should have said in my acceptance speech is C students do actually run the world, at least on the county side.”

Where money was invested at Bearden in 2016-17



Center stage: The auditorium renovation included a new lighting and sound system.

Thanks to generous donations from the Bearden community at-large, the Foundation could fund the following requests during the last academic year:

- **Band** – Contribution to fundraising campaign to replace drum line equipment.
- **Business** – Trade show registration fees for Bearden’s Virtual Enterprise teams.
- **English** – Toner cartridges for classroom laser printer.
- **Faculty** – Contribution towards teacher professional development expenses.
- **Facilities** – Installation of new auditorium lighting and sound system.
- **Facilities** - New filtered water bottle filling station by the East Mall.
- **Marketing** – Contribution to Marketing II class to purchase school promotional campaign signs and decals.
- **Math** – New ActivBoard interactive whiteboard system.
- **Math** - License renewals for important teaching software.
- **Nutrition** – New electronic scales for nutrition and nutrition science studies.
- **Science** – New calculators for Chemistry and Physical World Concepts students.
- **Student Government** – Convention transportation costs for student leaders.
- **Wildlife** – New Extech wireless video boroscope to assist in animal studies.



FOCUS ON: Business

Virtual Enterprise is a class at Bearden designed to provide students a simulated business experience through project-based, collaborative learning. Vitality and Elysium are two virtual companies created by students and their business plan includes having a trade fair both and selling their products in a simulated situation. In 2016-17, the Foundation awarded funds to cover registration costs for VE students to travel and compete in two Virtual Enterprise International trade shows.

Foundation scholarship winners to continue their education

The Bearden Foundation offers four scholarships to graduating seniors to reward achievement in a variety of endeavors. Additionally, BHS Principal Dr. John Bartlett sponsors a scholarship that provides new laptop computers to the deserving students. Winners were selected by a scholarship committee and presented during Senior Celebration activities at the high school. This year's winners were:

Creative Arts Scholarship

Amanda Olson



The Creative Arts Scholarship is awarded to a senior planning to pursue continuing education in theatre, music or visual arts and has exhibited a strong work ethic and dedication to his or her area of expertise. Amanda is an accomplished musician and artist. She played clarinet in the Bearden High School marching and symphonic bands for four years while pursuing her interest in fine arts through advanced and AP art classes. Amanda will attend East Tennessee State University and plans to major in Fine Arts.

Achiever Scholarship

Jenny Thompson



The Achiever Scholarship is awarded to a senior who has overcome a physical and mental disability, displayed an exemplary work ethic and plans to pursue additional education or training. Jenny successfully completed academic focus areas in the choral and humanities departments while a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also coached youth basketball at the YMCA and was president of the Youth Council at her church. Jenny will attend the University of Tennessee and plans to major in Kinesiology.

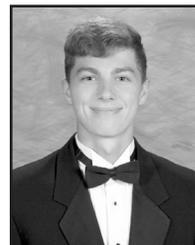
Technical Scholarship

Deneil Patel



The Technical Scholarship is awarded to a senior who has demonstrated a high degree of aptitude in a particular area of technical study and plans to continue his or her education. Deneil excelled in his Honors and AP classes at Bearden including biology, chemistry, forensic science, calculus and statistics, and was a winner of both the Mathematics and Science awards. He was one of only 13 students selected to participate in a STEM research project through the University of Tennessee. Deneil will attend UT in the fall as a Chancellors Honors Scholar and plans to study biology.

Andrew Hinkle Memorial Soccer Scholarship - Will Lewis



The Andrew Hinkle Scholarship is awarded to a senior who has exemplified the spirit of true sportsmanship on and off the soccer field. Will was a National Merit Finalist and an AP Scholar with Distinction. He was a team captain his senior year and was named an All-Knoxville and All-State player while helping lead the Bulldogs to the 2016 Tennessee state championship. Will was also a member of Senior Committee, National Honor Society, and Future Business Leaders of America. He will attend the University of Tennessee as both a Roddy and Bonham Scholar and plans to study accounting and analytics.



FOCUS ON: Government

Bearden's Student Government Association includes 38 students elected to represent their classmates in each of the four grades at the school. In 2016-17, the Foundation awarded a request to cover bus transportation costs for a trip to Memphis and the annual Tennessee Association of Student Councils convention. The Foundation gift lessened per student expenses for this important leadership development conference designed to help our students be more effective and efficient leaders at Bearden and beyond.

Dr. John Bartlett Striver Scholarship

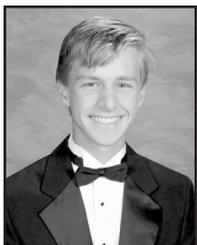
The Bartlett Striver Scholarship is awarded to one or more seniors who strove for excellence at school while also holding down a job to help themselves or their family make ends meet. This year's three recipients all displayed a strong work ethic and a desire to continue their education.



Bricen Montgomery had many positive experiences at Bearden High School and learned the importance of education in developing new opportunities. Bricen will attend Pellissippi State Community College with plans to continue at the University of Tennessee and major in business and marketing.



Addie Jones contributed and served in many areas during her Bearden career. She played softball her junior year and was secretary of the BHS Art Guild as a senior. Addie will attend Liberty University with plans to major in criminal justice and wants to continue her volunteer efforts with autistic children and childhood cancer research.



Colby Griffin was an enthusiastic participant in a host of school activities from cheering on the school's sports team to National Junior Honors Society, the National Honors Society, and the Peer Tutoring program. A personal highlight was the CDC program, working with disabled students in Bearden. Colby will attend the University of Tennessee and major in wildlife and fisheries science.



Award winners: Foundation President Heins with some of this year's scholarship recipients at Senior Celebration.

Awesome Adam scholarship fuels travel, adventure

The Awesome Adam Adventures Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior with plans to experience a summer adventure of a lifetime. The scholarship is funded by the Wise and Thompson families in memory of former Bearden student Adam Wise, who loved travel and adventure. This year's recipient was Megan Kerr, who was involved in cross country and track, the choral department, and National Honors Society during her time at Bearden.



This summer, Megan will be attending the "Youth with a Mission" study program in Kona, Hawaii. After three months of training, Megan will spend three months in another country participating in outreach and mission work. Upon her return home, Megan plans to attend the University of Tennessee.



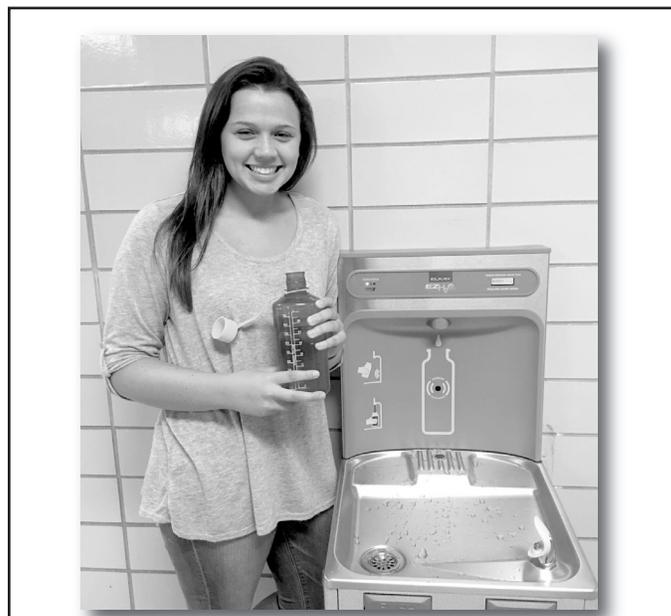
FOCUS ON: Wildlife Science

Connecting teenagers to the outdoors is the goal of Bearden's Wildlife class and the students' classroom often includes the school's 3.5-acre woods. In 2016-17, the Foundation awarded funds to purchase an Extech video borescope and wireless inspection camera to enable students to see inside the burrows of animals that live in the woods. The borescope will be another important tool in the program's hands-on approach to education.

Major Houbler scholarships help send students to Boys, Girls State

The American Legion Tennessee Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer Girls State programs are among the most respected and selective educational programs focusing on leadership, citizenship and government available to high school students. The Major Houbler Scholarship helps cover the costs associated with attending Boys and Girls State.

The scholarships are provided by the Houbler family and honors Major Houbler's daughter, Jenny Houbler Boyd, a member of the Bearden High School Class of 1976. The following rising seniors at Bearden were selected by the faculty to attend this summer's Boys State at Tennessee Tech (Tyler Chan, Max Grayson, James McIntyre, Weston Standifer and James Strickland) or Girls State at Lipscomb University (Kinsey Bartlett, Grace Benevicz, Megan Burns, Sydney Craig, and Grace Eddy).

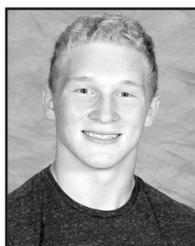


Cold and Clean

A Foundation gift helped fund the addition of a filtered water-bottle filling station by the East Mall. Since the station was installed in January, more than 1200 water bottles were filled by students and faculty.



Tyler Chan



Max Grayson



James McIntyre



Kinsey Bartlett



Grace Benevicz



Megan Burns

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FOCUS ON: Nutrition Science

Food and nutrition classes are evolving to include lessons about the food system, macronutrients, the farm-to-table movement and more. Burettes, scales and hot plates are becoming as essential as pots and pans when it comes to curriculum planning. In 2016-17, the Foundation awarded funds to purchase three Ohaus compact electronic scales for use in the Nutrition and Nutrition Science classes.



Teeing it up to support Bearden students and staff

The 15th annual Bearden High School Foundation Golf Classic, held May 5 at Willow Creek Golf Club, raised more than \$40,000 for the school.

Bearden High School alumni Bert Bertelkamp and Rocky Goode served as hosts while the presenting sponsor for the four-person scramble event was McCamy Development with University Eye Specialists and Cherokee Distributing as co-sponsors. Players and guests enjoyed a lunch buffet prior to teeing off courtesy of Brown Bag Café.

Bearden alumni Phil and Neal Guthe of Guthe Insurance sponsored a \$10,000 Hole-in-One Challenge and special guest UT assistant golf coach Sean Pacetti took on all comers with a “Beat the Pro” challenge at the 11th hole. Tom Dickenson of the law firm Hodges, Doughty and Carson sponsored this year’s Awards Reception. The winning team was comprised of Michael Adams, Jake Graves, Luke Chill and Mark Benko.

The next Foundation Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2018 at Willow Creek.



FOCUS ON: Band

A drum line – a combination of bass drums, snare drums, tenor drums and more – plays an integral role in the life of a high school by providing music at numerous games and events. Bearden’s drums are more than 15 years old and showing considerable wear and tear. Students must often resort to bungee cords and duct tape to hold the drums together. In 2016-17, the Foundation awarded a gift of \$6,000 to contribute to the band’s own fundraising efforts to purchase a new drum line.

Donations and grants in the 2016-2017 school year

The Bearden High School Foundation would like to thank the following for their Phone-a-thon and Golf Tournament donations and grants.

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FOCUS ON: Math

Not every math student has the same gap in skills or understanding. The Bearden mathematics department relies on educational software to tailor assignments and tests to provide more personalized learning for their students. In 2016-17, the Foundation awarded funds to renew the expensive licensing agreements for the software used to supplement the Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus and Calculus curriculums.

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FOCUS ON: Facilities

The Bearden auditorium was renovated in 2016, an enormous undertaking that has tremendously improved and modernized the performance space. In 2016-17, the Foundation funded a large gift to help complete this capital project, earmarking its contribution towards the purchase and installation of a new lighting and sound system. These technologies are essential to any theatrical, dance or musical production, enriching both the audience's experience and the student's capabilities.

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