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FHHSAA

FHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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FAIRMONT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dearest Hornets,

It has been another tough year where we have had to deal with COVID but as always HORNETS are strong and resilient. I want you all to know that I feel so blessed to serve as the President of this AWESOME organization and I would like to thank you all for your loving support of the Alumni Association, the students, faculty, and our alma mater. Year 2021 was truly an experience where we all have had to continue to endure physically, socially, and mentally, but again we made it to another year with grace and dignity.

During the pandemic, our school faced a change in leadership. In June 2021, Mrs. Torri Walker, resigned as principal of Fairmont Heights High School to pursue employment within a school district in Virginia. The staff honored her with a going away luncheon and members of the FHHSAA were in attendance to say good-bye and good luck to her.

Our new principal, Mrs. Lonice Priester was selected, and we look forward to working closely with her. She has already reached out to the alumni association for a welcome to the team and established a monthly meeting with members of the Alumni Association.

The football team won the Homecoming game by a landslide, although the weather was not conducive and the HORNETS were soaked, the fans stayed until the end. GOOD JOB team!

We were able to provide three \$1,000.00 scholarships to students in the Class of 2021.

We participated in a drive by ceremony for the Class of 2021 Scholarship recipients and gave each graduate handouts along with pictures of them receiving a life size check for \$1,000. Unfortunately, the graduation ceremony was limited to two family members for each student, so sadly we were unable to attend graduation this year, but we wished the Class of 2021 much success on their endeavors. We will continue to encourage, support, and defend our Alma Mater and we hope you will also.

Yet again, some of our alumni activities that we were really looking forward to having were postponed i.e., the Spring Dance, the Gala, the annual picnic, Graduation, and our beloved Memorial Service, due to pandemic restrictions. It is still uncertain if we will be able to reschedule the activities in 2022, but we remain hopeful.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy by wearing your masks and adhering to social distancing. We want you all to enjoy 2022 activities and more. Be Blessed!

HORNETS for LIFE

Daphne Bell, President

MEMBERSHIP

Are you a member of FHHSAA?



Join today

Have you renewed your membership?

\$10 per year

\$40 for 5 years

\$200 Lifetime – one time

Visit our website www.fhhsaa.com to download or complete your membership application online.

Help Wanted

There are many tasks to be performed by **FHHSAA**. To fulfill our needs, we need for more members to step forward, get involved and help with many of these tasks. **Can we count on you?**

Notification to Members

Cash App is available for FHHSAA members to use. The Cash App ID is **\$FHHSAA2727**. **Cash App** can be used by members wanting to transfer funds to FHHSAA for any type of payment, i.e., membership, scholarship, merchandise, donations, spring dance, etc. A member would use the **Cash App ID**, enter the amount, and enter what the amount is for. If you are a new member joining, please go to the website www.fhhsaa.com and complete a Membership application and email it to our email address, alumni@fhhsaa.com.

FHHS Alumni website:
www.fhhsaa.com is updated frequently with information. Visit it often. You can also contact the alumni via email: alumni@fhhsaa.com.

Your email address is needed for future mailings and notifications to help save on postage costs.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

FHHSAA meetings will be on the 3rd Tuesday, except for June and July. Check our website for location and time.

The Wilson Family

Over the years, the Wilson Family has provided substantial contributions to the FHHSAA Scholarship Fund. On behalf of the Executive Board and the Alumni Association members, we thank the family for their generous support.

Scholarships

In 2021, FHHSAA awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing education beyond the high school level.

The Band

The FHHS Band is currently involved in a fundraising effort to acquire 100 new band uniforms. The average cost of each uniform is approximately \$400. Unfortunately, due to decreased funding to PGCPs Schools the FHHS Band would like to challenge its alumnus who were band members with this fundraising effort. If 400 former members of the band contribute \$100 each; \$40,000 for new uniforms would be realized. If you would like to support this effort, send your check payable to FHHSAA with Band Uniforms on the memo line or CashApp to FHHSAA2727!



New Scholarship

the Post Education Opportunity Scholarship

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded annually to students with GPAs between 2.0 and 2.99. For details, see our website.

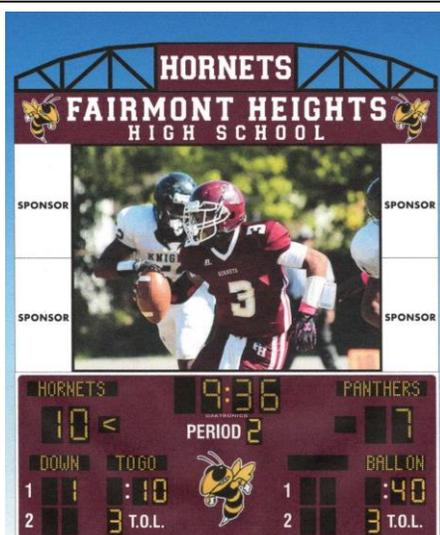
Historic Fairmont Heights



The committee working on this effort is seeking additional members. See our website for details.

Elections

The election of officers will be held this June 2022. See the By-laws for list of elected positions. If interested in an elected position, contact Faye Howell, chairperson. Details regarding this year's elections will be updated constantly on our website. Members are also needed to serve on the Nominating Committee.



The scoreboards for Fairmont Heights High School have been ordered. FHHS will have a state-of-the-art scoreboard for football, like no other high school in the county. Scoreboards for the baseball and softball fields have also been ordered. It is estimated that all three scoreboards will be in place this summer.

Because of COVID-19, the annual Memorial Service was not held. The full program can be viewed on the Alumni website.
Below are the known Hornets who "BUZZED AWAY" in 2021.

NAMES THAT WERE SUBMITTED
FOR THE 2021 MEMORIAL SERVICE

NAMES	CLASS	DATE
Dennis "Tudie" Jeter, Jr.	1965	November 28, 2020
Meredith Ford Hilton	1965	December 2020
Thelma Boyd Nash	Faculty	December 20, 2020
Joseph Parker, Sr.	1952	December 25, 2020
Denise Davis Bryant	1970	January 01, 2021
Sylvia Easton Kennedy	1975	January 03, 2021
Ralph C. Paden	Faculty	January 22, 2021
June Deal Jackson	1963	January 29, 2021
Cedric Key	1966	February 14, 2021
Robert A. Lancaster, Jr.	1963	February 19, 2021
Maurice Wooden	1964	February 20, 2021
Janice Hawkins Coleman	1955	February
Barbara Jean Spencer	1953	February
Maceo "Soup" Campbell		March 10, 2021
Richard Abernathy	1961	March 22, 2021
Donald "Donnie" Briscoe	Faculty	March 26, 2021
Legacy Banks	2020	March 28, 2021
Alphonso Hatcher	1970	March 31, 2021
Pia Michelle Robinson	1974	April 11, 2021
Wilbur David Drake	1965	April 19, 2021
Betty Carolina	1965	April 19, 2021
Elaine D. Hall McRae		April 20, 2021
James Brooks		April 22, 2021
Sylvia M. Washington	1970	May 07, 2021
Thomas G. Freeland, Jr.	1959	May 13, 2021
Jasper "Jay" Staton	1964	June 19, 2021
Michael "Mike" Shupe	1979	June 21, 2021
Gwendolyn "Gwennie" Williams	1973	July 03, 2021
Raymond Lipscomb	1952	July 06, 2021
Bishop Raymond A. Gerald	1966	August 07, 2021
James Jones, III	2013	August 13, 2021
Reginald "Reggie" Smith	1973	September 01, 2021
Matilda Sutton Davis	1963	September 14, 2021
George Thomas Felton	1967	September 14, 2021
Anthony George Carter "Spice"	1968	September 19, 2021
Clara Marie Thomas	1963	September 26, 2021
Debra Brown Bryant	1970	October 06, 2021
Elizabeth Glover	1961	October 07, 2021
Janice Carter Wilkins-Spriggs	1962	November 11, 2021
Arletha Harper Carter	1965	November 12, 2021
Larry Ivan Hale	1971	November 13, 2021
LaVerne Brenda Savoy	1969	November 15, 2021
Melvin Thomas Countee		November 19, 2021
Ernest Alfraizer Taylor		November 23, 2021
Robert Gilkesson	1968	December 2021
Prophet Alvin Carlton Jones	1969	December 04, 2021
William Pannell	1964	December 13, 2021

All other alumni who have "BUZZED AWAY" are included in this Memorial Service Program