



Giant Steps newsletter...

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Dear Account

A Note from our Association

Greetings! Did you know that we have over 27,000 Fremont Ross Alumni? Are you interested in finding out more about our alumni and/or your former classmates? If so, please visit our Website at www.fremontschools.net and click on the alumni tab on the left. Once you are on our alumni link, just follow these easy steps listed below:

1. Click on Register Link
2. Type in your name and year of graduation & click on Find My Record
3. It will ask you for your registration code. To get your code you need to click on complete this form
4. A Registration Help form appears and needs to be completed. Once completed, click submit button.
5. An email from Harris Connect will be sent to you within the next 24-48 hours providing you with your user Registration/Access code. **Make sure you save this code.** You will need it to register completely on our site.
6. Return to our site www.fremontschools.net and click on alumni tab
7. Click Register link
8. Enter the Registration/Access code you received from your Harris Connect email and click on the Validate button.
9. Once validated, you are able to update your personal info, add a photo (optional), list the H.S. activities with which you participated, colleges attended, and professional info. You **need not subscribe to update your info.** Only subscribe if you want the additional features offered.
10. Click on view/update my profile on the left under Alumni Directory to enter your current information.
11. After adding info, click submit and you are now a fully registered member of the Fremont Ross Alumni & Friends Association.

Registration takes just a couple of minutes and basic access to the site is **FREE**. However, if you would like more advanced options and access you can join for the small fee of \$9.95 a year. We welcome you to join us and over 1500 hundred of our friends on Facebook as well.

Please don't be fooled by other alumni websites. We are the only official alumni association connected with the Fremont City School District.

Giant Reunion News

Do you have a class reunion coming up? If you graduated from Ross in a year that ends with a 1 or 6 (ex: 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966...) then 2011 is your reunion year. Our association would like to help if you are planning a reunion for this upcoming year. We can provide you with your classmates addresses and address labels to make sending out your reunion announcements a snap! We would also be happy to post your reunion plans on our Website and Facebook page.

Once your reunion takes place, we would love for you to share your pictures and activities with us by emailing alumni@fremont.k12.oh.us.

Giant Accomplishments

With so many of our graduates located throughout the world, we are sure many of them have made some **Giant** accomplishments in their lives. If you are one of these individuals, or know any other alum that has made a difference in our world, please email us the story at alumni@fremont.k12.oh.us so that we may share it in our newsletter.

Little Giant Team Sports

The Little Giants winter sports teams are in full swing. If you live in the area, be sure to check out some of our outstanding teams in action.

Click on the link to see the Little Giants sports schedule at www.fremontschools.net/Athletic_Department.asp

Save the date: Ross Hall of Fame Banquet is May 14, 2011

Fremont Area Foundation

In early 2003, the Fremont Area Foundation was formed to help our local schools, both public and parochial, better operate and maintain their athletic facilities. Projects such as new Ross Tennis Courts, new baseball/softball complex, new wrestling facility, new natatorium, and a new football stadium have all been funded by private or foundation grants. The Fremont Area Foundation also has funded seven new classrooms at the high school. If you are interested in finding out more about this foundation, please visit our Website www.fremontschools.net and click on the alumni tab to the left. Once the alumni page opens, click on the Fremont Area Foundation tab or the Fremont Area Foundation/Stadium tab to the right.

Exciting news recently took place for the Fremont Area Foundation. An anonymous donor gave enough money to completely pay off the new Ross Natatorium. A dedication ceremony was held on November 30, 2010 to rename the natatorium the Hawk-Bucci Natatorium in honor of Hal & Diane Hawk and Art Bucci. The Hawks have been highly instrumental in the design, construction, and fundraising of the pool and Bucci is Fremont Ross' long time Athletic Director.

We need your help! The Don Paul Football Stadium at Harmon Field was completely renovated in 2006 and is still in need of donors to help with this special project. If you are interested in finding out more or want to know how you can help, click on www.fremontschools.net/Alumni/PDF/Alumni_Foundation.pdf

Giant Happenings!

The construction of a new Fremont Middle School is currently taking place next to the High School. Students, teachers, and staff anxiously await to move into the new building sometime during early 2012. A special thank you goes to the construction crews of Telemon, Warner Mechanical, Louis Polter, CRM, Central Fire Protection and Lake Erie Electric for all of the hard work they are doing to get this job done! Photos of the project can be found at www.fremontschools.net/FMS%20Project/construction_progress/construction_progress.asp and click on FMS Construction Progress.

Questions? Feedback? Email us at alumni@fremont.k12.oh.us

The Fremont Ross Alumni Association working hard to Keep Giant Pride Alive!