



THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE OF April 7, 2022

CLASS RING RE-UNITED WITH ITS OWNER. A number of years ago, the Foundation established the “Surrattsville Alumni” Facebook Group, found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/49215776591>. At that time, the Foundation encouraged each graduating Class to establish its own Facebook Group, and many did so. Thousands of Hornets enjoy the often-fascinating information posted on both the Surrattsville Alumni Group and their own Class’s Group. One such Class Group is maintained by the great Class of 77, and thanks to Facebook’s “world-shrinking” powers, and the kindness of Laura Ziegler Rhodes (Wootton ’77) and some SHS 77 grads who saw Laura’s post on their Group, Jeffrey Lee was just reunited with his long-lost Class of 77 ring! Laura reported that her dad found the ring in his yard in Potomac, and Jeffrey had some interesting theories about how the ring might have ended up there. This is the sixth class ring the Foundation has played a role in re-uniting with its owner since the Foundation began in 2000, with some of the other stories being even wilder (like the ring that was found on an elementary school playground in Germany, the ring that was found in the sand on a Florida beach, etc.)! Having the school name “Surrattsville” certainly makes these re- unitings more likely than if we had gone to “Northern” or “Lincoln”!

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT. We are really excited to see the new applicants for this year’s Foundation scholarships! If you know of any deserving SHS seniors, please let them know about this great opportunity.

SURRATTSVILLE ATHLETIC UPDATE. We have a great update from Demario Newman, Physical Education/Athletic Director. “This year got off to a great start. Each team has a lot of young up-and-coming students who look to carry their respective teams to the next level. Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer programs had an increase in student-athlete participation; both teams once again advanced to the Regional Semifinal, and the Varsity Football program in a rebuilding effort managed to finish 4-5 and make the State playoffs. Our Indoor Track and Field program competed hard and sent 4 state qualifiers which featured the 4x200 team to States. Our Boys Lacrosse program continues to grow to 25 participants and is steadily growing. The Boys and Girls Basketball programs also advanced to the regional semifinal round of the state playoffs. Kudos to the coaches for their preparation and the players for their hard work and dedication.

Here are a few individual accolades we're proud of:

2022 All-County Football

Jaylen Green = 1st Team WR

Jeremiah McIntosh = 2nd Team QB & KR- Wheeling University Commit

Erlin Manzano-Gutierrez = 2nd Team Kicker

Alfred Wilson Jr. = 2nd Team Offensive Lineman

Girls Basketball

Senior Natavia Ross named 2nd All-County

Junior Nadia Simpson named Honorable Mention All-County

Boys Basketball

Jerimiah McIntosh voted to participate in the Prince Georges County 123A vs. 4A All-Star game

Wrestling

First-year Wrestlers Noble Gorham, Murray Townes, Nicholas Williams, Christopher Stewart, and Todd Carroll advanced to the Regional Duals.

Noble Gorham placed 5th in the County championships in his weight class.

Baseball

Season in session

Softball

Season in session

Track and Field

Season in session

NEW HEAD COACH AT SHS! Surrattsville has a new head coach by the name of Marc Wilson. Mr. Wilson is currently facilitating a tutoring workshop with students to ensure they're on track academically. He's active with the students and has high hopes for their future. The foundation loves to know that the students have a great support system.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINEES SOUGHT. As we do each year, we're asking you to help us identify nominees for the Foundation's Annual Achievement Awards. Each year since its inception, the Foundation has had the privilege to honor members of the Surrattsville community who have distinguished themselves with great works in their various fields of endeavor. Bios of past years' outstanding Achievement Award recipients can be found on the Foundation's web site at www.surrattsville.org.

BLAST FROM THE PAST. This article appeared in the March 2008 e-Notice:

"HORNETS MARCHING BAND TO PERFORM AT DISNEY WORLD. We received this exciting news about the 2007-2008 Hornet marching band from a proud Surrattsville parent: "Dear Editor: My daughter is currently a sophomore at Surrattsville High. The Marching Hornets are trying to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Disney World in March during Spring Break. They will be performing in a Band Festival in the Park, and also in the DisneyParade. Any help you can give in getting the word out to alumni would be appreciated. They need money to cover the transportation (buses). You can contact the band director Mrs. Valerie Dent for any other information. Thanks, Cheryl D. Joppy, Band Parent".

Do you believe in magic? Not everyone got this special invite to the most magical

place on Earth! Hopefully the magical Hornets received many more invites after this one!

SEEKING MEMORIES FROM YOUR SCHOOL DAYS. Please continue to submit your special memories of an experience, a teacher or staff member, a fellow student, etc., during your K-12 years so we can share them in these e-Notices to inspire us all. Submissions should go to surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com.

CLASS REUNION INFORMATION! Why not check in with your Class's reunion contacts (who often can be contacted through your Class's Facebook Group) to see if an upcoming gathering is planned for your Class. And please send us information about your reunions at surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com so we can include the information in these e-Notices and on www.surrattsville.org. Here are some upcoming reunions:

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. The Foundation still has a limited number of Boomerangs from these years for sale for \$20 (which includes shipping): 1991, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006. Please email us at surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com if you are interested.

MEET THE BOARD. If you haven't already, please stop by www.surrattsville.org to meet the Foundation's Board, who each express there why it's important for us to be a part of this important enterprise that supports the great kids, faculty and staff at Surrattsville High School.

THE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK GROUP. And don't forget that on the Foundation's website at surrattsville.org you can find lots of additional information about the Foundation, such as photos and bios of the Foundation's Scholarship recipients, photos and bios of the Foundation's Achievement Award recipients, back issues of Foundation e-Notices, information about Class reunions, and the like. And information like this, and great photos, can be found at the Foundation's Facebook Group called "Surrattsville Alumni."

be safe!

All the best,

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