

News from the Nest

Grand Opening of the Condor Alumni Office

On January 26, 2009, the Condor Alumni Office was officially opened to the public. During Night of the Condor, parents and alumni were invited to check out the new



office. Visitors enjoyed refreshments as they looked through scrapbooks chronicling our school's history and athletic team

photos from the "early years". The following Friday, a grand opening was hosted for N.C. staff and students. The staff enjoyed coffee and donuts while students were invited to drop by at lunch. Spirit buttons and balloons were enjoyed by all!



Many students were surprised at the success many of the very first athletic teams enjoyed. Please feel free to come by and check out the new office. It is located across the hall from room 13.



Condor Alumni Office Contact Information

We are happy to report that contacting the alumni office is easier than ever!

- Phone us at (831) 633-5221 x343
- Look for us on Facebook.
- Check out the new Condor Alumni website condoralumni.wetpaint.com
- email us at nmchsalumni@sbcglobal.net

Calling All Condors! We Need Alumni Guest Speakers!

The Condor Alumni Association is in need of guest speakers for the months of March and April. We are looking for alumni to return to campus and share their personal life stories regarding college, careers, and life after high school. Please contact the alumni office if you or someone you know is interested in speaking. The format for speaking is the following:

- A 15 minute presentation followed by 10 minutes of questions and answers.
- Possible presentation topics include: high school experience, college/ job training, and career experiences.

A New Tradition The Condor Alumni Association Silent Dinner Auction and Dance

One very important goal of the alumni association is to raise money for students, departments and school improvement projects. Very few facility changes have occurred over the years. Therefore, the alumni association is organizing a silent auction dinner dance to be held the week of homecoming during the fall. If the event is successful we hope to make it an annual fundraising event. If you are interested in helping, please contact the alumni office. We are also looking for donations for the event. The Homecoming silent auction dinner dance will serve as a wonderful opportunity to reconnect and visit with old Condor friends while helping current and future Condor students. Stay tuned for more information.

Setting Goals is Important

The goals of the Alumni Association are to:

- Generate outside money for school improvement projects.
- Enhance school spirit and celebrate our rich Condor history.
- Showcase north Monterey County High School Alumni.
- Build a positive and rewarding relationship with the surrounding North County community.

Membership Benefits

What do you get as a member of the Alumni Association? Good question...you receive:

- Discounts to North County sporting events. Lifetime members will also enjoy free parking.
- Lifetime Members will receive 20% discounts to Alumni Association events while Annual Members receive 10% off.
- Discounts on Condor Alumni Clothing. Lifetime members receive a higher discount rate.
- Bi-Annual Alumni Association Newsletter.
- North Monterey County High School Alumni Association T-Shirt.

Upcoming Events

- **February, March and April** – The Alumni Association will host a series of Alumni Career Forums. We are looking for alumni to come back and share their personal stories of achievement with our students to show them what “local kids” can do. If you are interested in participating please contact the alumni office.

- **Condor Clean Up Day** – It’s time for some Condor Spring Cleaning! In March 2009, Lori and Jodie will be working closely with the custodial crew to develop a laundry list of chores to be tackled. Parents, students, and staff will be invited to join in with alumni. Let’s take some ownership of our school!
- **Every Friday** – Celebrate “Condor Spirit Day” by wearing our school colors. Students and staff have been given candy, ice cream coupons, buttons and spirit ribbons to help spread the pride on these spirit-filled days.

Condor Alumni Thank You

The Alumni Association thanks the following people and businesses:

- Starbucks in Prunedale for our Grand Opening coffee.
- Sunshine Donuts in Prunedale for our Grand Opening breakfast.
- Safeway in Prunedale for donations to our Alumni event in October.
- Costco for donating a gift card to offset the cost of various food items.
- Ron Grice and the NMCHS custodial staff for helping us move into our new home!
- Mark Dover for your constant support of our events.
- Eloise Milam for not only helping us “get organized” but for all the wonderful scrapbooks and Condor History memorabilia!!!!