



## Boosters Notes

June/July 2016

### CONANT BOOSTERS VOLUNTEERS Supporting our Students and Staff and Conant Community

#### President's Letter

Dear Conant Parents and Staff and Community,

***Congratulations to our senior families and wishing our Class of 2016 graduates all the best for a bright and successful future!***



Summer is here and, as we end this school year, we would like to thank everyone who through their tireless efforts have made this school year exciting and successful, including the entire 2015-16 Conant Boosters volunteer organization of Board officers and committee chairs, administrators, staff, and all of our parent volunteers! We have all worked hard this year through our many committees: hosting events, supporting activities, awarding scholarships and mini grants, and fundraising. As a result, we have been very successful in continuing our ongoing mission of supporting our students and staff and Conant community, and raising funds that will positively impact all Conant students.

Thank you to our outgoing 2015-16 officers: Vice President Gus Markakos, Treasurer Kimberly Hornstein, and Corresponding Secretary Mary Fleck.

Congratulations to our elected 2016-17 officers: President Beata Candre, Vice President Sam Armando, Treasurer Deb Anestopoulos, Recording Secretary Christine Kawalek, and Corresponding Secretary Debbie Sapyta.

Conant Boosters works with School Administration to identify opportunities and execute plans to continuously improve Conant High School. We are proud of our partnership and the many ways we work together to make a positive difference and support our Conant students.

Joining the Conant Boosters volunteer organization this summer during the 2016-17 school year registration process, via your membership and as a parent volunteer, is a great way to support your Conant student and show your Cougar spirit!

***Wishing you all a relaxing and safe summer!***

#### GO COUGARS!

Beata Candre  
847-274-3586

***Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. ~ William James***

#### Monthly Meeting Tuesday, August 16



SAVE THE DATE for our first monthly meeting of the 2016-17 school year on **Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm** in the Media Center where, **with your attendance, you will receive a raffle ticket for a Cougar Corner Spirit Store basket!** We look forward to you joining us!

#### Conant Community Social SAVE THE DATE!

**SAVE THE DATE now for the 3rd annual CONANT COMMUNITY SOCIAL Saturday evening, April 29, 2017 at 7:00 pm at CHANDLER'S on Roselle Road in Schaumburg!**

#### Opportunities

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

Let us know your interest... send us a [note](#), or use our [form](#), we will reach out to you!

#### 2015-16 Boosters Contacts

Feel free to contact us with any questions or comments or to learn how you can get involved. We would love to hear from you!

[Beata Candre](#)  
President

[Gus Markakos](#)  
Vice President

[Mary Fleck](#)  
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[Christine Kawalek](#)  
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If you are interested in becoming an event SPONSOR of the 3rd annual Conant Community Social, please contact Committee Chair Sam Armando at [sam.armando@smvgroup.com](mailto:sam.armando@smvgroup.com)

## Craft Fair MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!



Conant's 37th annual CRAFT FAIR will be held on **Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Many volunteers will be needed on both Friday, October 14 for set up and all day on Saturday, October 15. Any amount of time you can volunteer will be appreciated. Come to shop on Saturday - we will have 270 booths filled with crafters selling handmade items such as clothes, jewelry, ceramics, wood items, pet items, kids' toys, pictures, spa items, and lots of sweet treats. We will also have a limited

amount of direct sales people such as Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Avon, etc. Why not stay for lunch at our Concession Stand? They will be serving lots of great items. Any questions please contact Tracy at 847-619-3992 or [tntgeb@aol.com](mailto:tntgeb@aol.com)

## Hospitality Committee THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have given time this year to welcome parents and students. Hospitality is only successful with friendly faces and busy hands, so we truly appreciate everyone's assistance for all of our Sports Awards and Academic Honors events. We wish all Conant volunteers a terrific summer!



## Post Prom Committee THANK YOU!

Post Prom 2016 is now in the books and was a big success. 704 students attended this year's Odyssey Moonlight Cruise on Lake Michigan following Prom. The committee would like to send out a big THANK YOU to the 38 Chaperones, comprised of Parents, Relatives, Conant Staff, and Alumni, that made it all possible. The Post Prom committee would also like to recognize the businesses and families that contributed financially through Bus Sponsorships and Donations. 2016 Sponsors/Donors are as follows:

- District 211 Teachers Union
- Drs. Musich & Busch
- Flagstaff
- Links Technology
- Redmons Village Towing
- Sotos Law Firm, James Sotos
- Savarinos Salon and Spa
- The Palmer Family
- The Silvestri Family



## Scholarship 2016 Award Recipients



Conant Boosters, an organization that promotes the excellence of students and programs of James B. Conant High School, annually awards scholarships to deserving seniors wishing to further their education.

**The 2016 \$1,500 Timothy Cannon Scholarship was awarded to Alyssa**

**McDonald. The 2016 \$1,500 Joseph Schlender Scholarship was awarded to Catherine Demaret. In addition this year, twelve \$700 Scholarships were awarded to Morgan Wessel, Baily Hornstein, Danica Silvestri, Joshi Paritosh, Amanda Locascio, Nicholas Pope,**

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**Jennifer Bolek, Cheruvu Haricharan, Alicia Laun, Sebastian Madej, Arilia Frederick, and Ashley O'Connor.**

## Spirit Store open Tuesday, August 9

Cougar Corner Spirit Store will be open on **Tuesday, August 9 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm during Class of 2020 Freshman Day.** New SPIRIT PACKS, which include a sweatshirt, t-shirt, and car decal in a drawstring bag, will be available for first time purchase for only \$50 each!



## Committee Volunteers Needed!



New involved parents are needed each school year so that your volunteer organization can continue to successfully support our students and staff and Conant community. Any amount of volunteer time you can share is appreciated! **Contact your committee(s) area of interest Committee Chairs at their email links listed on the right side of this newsletter with your contact information today!**

## Ongoing TARGET benefit



Target REDcard and Take Charge of Education - please enroll and choose **Conant High School (ID 47767)** as your designated school. Target will donate 1% of qualifying purchases to our school. If you are already enrolled, check that you have Conant High School as your designated school!

As always, we *Thank You* for your support!

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