

# THE GRAPEVINE

The newsletter for Alumni and Friends of Our Lady of Angels Academy,  
St. Mary's High School, Mt. St. Clare Academy, Mater Dei High School, Prince of Peace  
College Preparatory, and Prince of Peace Catholic School



The following article is written in memory of Michael J. Nixon (SMHS 1964) - Grapevine Staff.

## FROM FOOTBALL HERO TO GIRLS' SPORTS COACH

It is probably a sure bet that the 18 year-old, 6 foot, 190-pound senior half-back for St. Mary's High School, just named in the October 21, 1963 issue of Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd" section, never imagined that he would leave his legacy as a coach of high school girls' athletics. But that is exactly what happened to Mike Nixon.



"...scored six touchdowns (one on an 85-yard run) and rushed for a total of 356 yards, to lead his team to a 47-25 victory..."  
-Sports Illustrated  
October 21, 1963

Mike was born in Clinton on June 24, 1945 and graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1964. He continued his education at Northeast Missouri State University and graduated in 1969 with a degree in Education that carried him back to his alma mater to begin his teaching career as PE teacher for St. Mary's and St. Patrick Grade Schools.

In 1971, Mike became the sole PE teacher for all St. Mary's students (grade 1-12). In addition to his teaching job, Mike, with Max Lynn, and John Lingle, recognized how important girls' athletics would be to the young women at St. Mary's. They started to work in developing track and basketball teams at St. Mary's and moved on to softball and then volleyball.

Teresa Nelson, long-time friend of Mike and mother of five St. Mary's High School graduates, speaks fondly as she remembers all that Mike Nixon did for her girls and their teammates. Teresa states, "It meant a lot to the girls and it thrilled them to death (to be part of a team)." While she remembers that Mike was a tough coach who expected hard work and determination from his girls, Teresa said he would show a softer side and call her the night before an out-of-town meet or game and ask her to "make some treats for the girls." According to Teresa, "Mike was always doing things for kids" including dressing up as a leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day.

"In basketball practice, Mr. Nixon had us doing some drills that may have come from his football days. One of those drills was actually named, *Blood and Guts*," shared Kathy (Witt) McGuire SMHS 1975. "I can't imagine what high school would have been like without girls' sports."

In 1988, Mike married his former college friend, Syd Howe. By this time, Mike had left the teaching profession and began working in restaurant management in Clinton. Later he worked at Hawkeye Chemical, and eventually retired from Mercy Hospital. Syd smiles as she speaks of Mike. She describes him as a "very kind, caring, and loving man." She is happy to say that he shied away from gossip and that he was a loyal friend. His circle of friends chose a Saturday every fall to go to watch their beloved Notre Dame play. One year he went to Ireland to see Notre Dame play Navy in Dublin.

Mike Nixon, 72, passed away on July 26, 2017, after a ten-month battle with gastric cancer. As Syd shared her memories of Mike including newspaper articles, awards, and photographs, she offered a silver bowl from Sports Illustrated commemorating his mention in that October 1963 issue to Prince of Peace Catholic School. The school is honored to receive such a wonderful piece from Syd and will proudly display it in the Central Catholic Auditorium trophy case.

For nearly 45 years, girls' athletics at our Catholic Schools have among others Mike Nixon to thank for that initial vision to begin something small that would blossom into such an important part of many girls' lives. We thank Mike Nixon for being a visionary and for persevering in his goals to give girls the opportunities to explore and excel in athletics.



1972-73: The 2nd year of basketball for the Irish Lassies.  
Front: Cathy Abbott, Colleen (Collins) Jarman, Vickie (Daurelle) Logan, Liz (Ewers) Loeffelholz. 2nd Row: Carolyn (Quartell) Kellerman, Maureen (McCutcheon) Pesek, Eva (Dwyer) Van Geem, Mary (Limke) Cossman.  
3rd Row: Coach Mike Nixon, Pam (Nelson) Witt, Cathy (Lawlor) Everett, Diane Dalton, Kathy Goddard, Kathy (Witt) McGuire

A memorial has been established in Mike Nixon's name to support the Prince of Peace Catholic School Athletic program. These funds will be used towards a gym floor "facelift" project at Central Catholic Auditorium (CCA), where the Irish currently practice and compete. If you would like to send a gift in memory of Mike Nixon, please mail to Prince of Peace School, 312 S. 4th Street Clinton, IA 52732 or call Karen Witt at 563-242-1663.

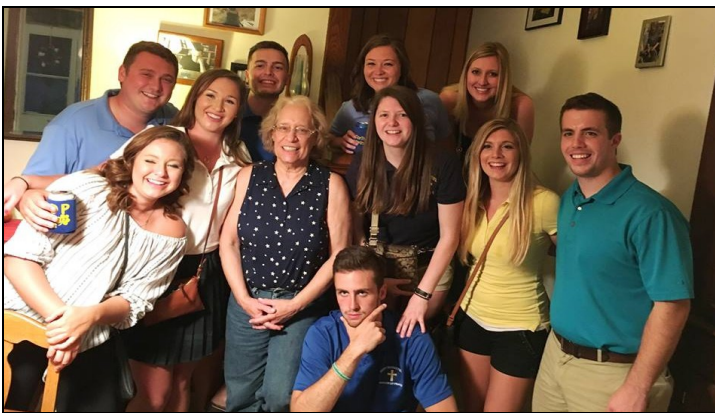


## 2017 GRADUATES: WELCOME TO THE CLUB!



Twenty-one students joined the ranks of alumni in May 2017. Shown here at their Baccalaureate Mass are: Front row from left: Fr. Ken Kuntz, pastor, Rebecca Di-Varco, Morgan Berry (daughter of Madonna Sullivan Berry, MDHS 1981), Nigelle Whitaker, Tony Nguyen, Elizabeth Frana and Katie Campbell. Second row from left: Jackie Posey, Caitlyn Jacobs (daughter of Don, SMHS 1975, and Gerilyn Sullivan Jacobs, MSCA 1977), Miranda Schnier (daughter of Laura and Dave Schnier, SMHS 1979), Caitlyn Dolan (daughter of Hallie and Tim Dolan, MSCA 1978), Logan Lemke (son of Tina and the late George Lemke MDHS 1984), Nancy (McDonnell) Peart, SMHS 1968, principal, and Fr. Bob Cloos, parochial vicar. Back row from left: Eddie Goodell, Devin Bilek (son of Starla and the late Chuck Bilek and Amanda Bilek, MDHS 1998), Alex Hessing, Will Andresen (son of Brad and Ellyn West Andresen, MDHS 1990), Alex

Foster, Jakob Motroni (son of Peter, MDHS 1990 and Lisa Michaelsen Motroni, MDHS 1991), Tristan Connell (son of Don and Julie Roseland Connell, MDHS 1981), Dyllan Sparks (son of Paul and Dana Wolever Sparks, MDHS 1990), Seth Moeller, and Aedan Marlowe (son of Scott and Kate Smith Marlowe, MDHS 1985).



The Prince of Peace Class of 2012 celebrated their 5 year reunion on a party bus with friends. The theme was "Dress Code". First stop was Sabula. While in town, a group went to see their beloved high school science teacher, Dr. A and enjoyed some cookies. Shown in back from left to right: Konnor Lemke (2012), Jacob Kaczinski (2012), Andrea Aquilani (2014), and Allyson Naeve (2012). Middle row from left to right: Carie Kuehn (2012), Julia Isenhour (2013), Dr. A., Jackie Kokjohn (2014), and Jeremy Peters (2013). Nic Roth (2014) is in front.



Members of the MSCA Class of 1948 held a reunion at the Canticle in early June. Back row left to right: Jeanne (Armato) Shanyfelt, Sister Rosalie Noder, Madeline (Morris) Duhr. Front row left to right: Eleanore (Birmingham) Kilcoyne, Arlene (Burke) McClimon, Pat (Sazma) Outzen, and Mary (McCarthy) Holle.

### MSCA ALUMNA MEET

The Mt. St. Clare Academy class of 1957 met for their 60th class reunion at Jenny's Diner. Front from left: Joyce (Howes) Lutz, Helen (Friel) Farley, Anita Vaessen, Pat Sissul, Joan (Foley) McGuire, Nancy (Holcomb) Vielema. Back, from left: Mary (Mallory) Lazaro, Carol Ivory, Connie (Ware) Shepherd, Mary Jo (McMahon) Dykstra, Judy Burns (Sister Michael Marie), Judy (Donahue) Nelson, Judy (Rasmussen) Locey, Judy (Howes) Libberton.

*Nothing makes you feel younger than  
being with those that knew you  
when you were actually younger!  
- Anonymous*





# OH WHAT FUN! SHAMROCKIN' REUNION 2017

And yet another great night of smiles, laughs, and memories as we gathered for the 4th annual Shamrockin' Reunion held on the weekend of September 8-10, 2017. Check out the photos to see some of your classmates and plan to attend next year. Many groups meet annually to reconnect and remember their times spent at one of our great Clinton Catholic Schools.



The St. Mary's High School class of 1977 got things started early with a mini reunion at the Candlelight Restaurant on Friday night. They are ready for a fun filled weekend!

Saturday night finds the SMHS 1977 grads still smiling in the front row, from left: Mary (Witt) Connell, Sherri (Hyde) Allen, Katie Pranger, Toni (Winoski) Smith, Renee (Lemke) Rickerl, and Sue (Schuetzle) Cagley. Back row, from left: Tom Smith, Tom Ugarph, Karen (Lingle) Jess-Jungen, Rose (Judge) Giunta, and Julie (Marten) Bratek.



Certainly the Shamrockin' Reunion is generational as the younger alum meet more seasoned alums. Here Kate (Smith) Marlowe and Lisa (Davidson) Smith, both MDHS 1985 join in the festivities with Bill Clark (SMHS 1955), Ken Springer (SMHS 1955), Larry Morris (SMHS 1955), and Louis Lucas (SMHS 1948).



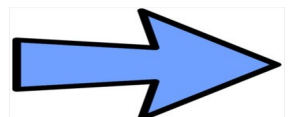
Some of our friends from the SMHS classes of 1953 and 1954 took a few minutes out of their visiting for a quick photo. Front from left, Joan (Holle) Horner, Dick Lingle, Diane Bubenyak, and Chuck Thornton. Back from left, Chuck Horner, Dorothy (Horst) Lingle, Tom Bubenyak, and Joan (Fife) Thornton.



Jim Rockwell and Dan Thornton represented the SMHS class of 1962 as they reminisced about their times in the halls of St. Mary's High School a mere 55 years ago!



**MORE SHAMROCKIN' REUNION  
AND OTHER REUNIONS  
ON NEXT PAGE!**





## MORE SHAMROCKIN' REUNION 2017 FUN

This happy group from the SMHS class of 1952 gathered for their 65th reunion. Their smiles say it all! From left, John Hlubek, Carol (Kershner) Hess, Pat Bice, and Helen (Mussman) Bice.



Yep, you can even have your family reunion at the Shamrockin' Reunion. The Bice family hasn't missed a year yet! Ed Bice keeps collecting the prize for the oldest and wisest alumni in attendance. Shown from left: Ed Bice (SMHS 1939), Marsha Bice, Helen (Mussman) and Pat Bice (SMHS 1952).



### Calling members of the MDHS Class of 1985!

These two ladies really want to have a class reunion with you! They had so much fun and you can too!

We hope to see Lisa (Davidson) Smith and Kate (Smith) Marlowe and many others from 1985 next year!

### 2018 Shamrockin' Reunion is Being Planned

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE 2018 SHAMROCKIN' REUNION. IF YOUR GRADUATION YEAR ENDS IN "3" OR "8", YOU ARE DUE FOR A REUNION. ALL YEARS ARE WELCOME AND WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY SEATING WITH YOUR CLASS!

PLEASE CALL KAREN WITT AT PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 563-242-1663.

HOPE TO SEE YOU!



## Honoring our Alumni Athletes

Friday, December 22nd

The Prince of Peace Irish will be hosting Central City at Central Catholic Auditorium. We will be honoring our alumni athletes between the girl's and boy's varsity basketball game. Girl's varsity game will begin about 6:15pm. Please come and honor our past athletes while cheering on our present PoP Irish athletes.

Homecoming—February 2nd, 2018

Mark your calendars and plan to attend as the Irish take on Calamus-Wheatland. We love to see our alumni in the stands!

## Alumni News



Luke Roling (POPCP 2007) graduated from Iowa State University in 2011 with a BS in Chemical and Biological Engineering along with a second BS in Mathematics. After his years at ISU, Luke continued his education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he recently earned his PhD in Chemical Engineering. In the spring semester of 2018, Luke will find himself on the other side of the classroom having accepted an assistant professorship position with ISU. He joins the faculty of his alma mater in their Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering. In an article published by ISU, Luke states, "When I left Iowa State, I didn't

realize what a good research fit it would end up being here. But then I came to realize that it is a perfect fit for me." Luke is enthusiastic to share his knowledge in the research and teaching area of computational catalysis. Congratulations and good Irish luck on your new position, Luke!



Some of the SMHS 1974 ladies regularly meet for lunch and weekend getaways. In March 2017 they met at the home of Nancy (Isenhour) Juist to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Front from left: Nancy, Linda (Lemke) Thompson, and Kathleen (McCutcheon) Wedin. Back from left: Jean (Vens) Mangan, Monica (Peart) Clark, and Julie (Hix) Davis.

Share your news with your friends!

We love to hear from alumni (and proud parents) and catch up with the news of our graduates. Send your information to:

Karen Witt at: [devdir@staff.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:devdir@staff.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us)





At right: Lillie Lampe, one of our second graders, wrote that she wanted to “go into the military and save the world” when asked what she wanted to do when she grew up. Two members of our local Army recruiting office came to the school with a bag of Army

## YOUR SCHOOL TODAY

goodies for Lillie. **Below:** Audrey Griffin (POPCS 2012), daughter of John Griffin (MDHS 1982), visited a cross country meet to cheer on her sister, Sophie and team just before leaving for her one year deployment to Kuwait.



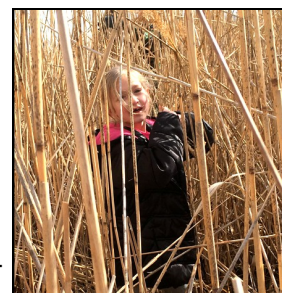
### Hop On PoP To A Seussical Parade

Following a long standing tradition, our 2nd grade parents built a float for the Mardi Gras parade on October 30th. Using this year's “Seussical” parade theme, they did us proud with this first place entry.

### Our Parish, Our School, and Our Environment

Prince of Peace science teacher, Dr. Katharine Atkinson (known affectionately as “Dr. A.”) and her Environmental Science students spent some time at the Prince of Peace Church property to help restore balance to the watershed areas. Several areas of the waterways were over taken by invasive Phragmite plants which spread through marshes and wetlands pushing out native cattails, other plants and animal life.

In June, Prince of Peace School was awarded an American Water Environmental Grant for \$850 to continue restoration and monitoring of the watershed project from Iowa American Water. The funds will help pay for seeds, supplies and eco-friendly herbicides to control the invasive plants while promoting cattail and other productive plant growth. This school/parish project will help keep our important waterways healthier and provide the Mill Creek watershed region with a better environment for plants, wildlife, and humans, now and for many years to come. Mallory Schnier, daughter of Laura and Dave (SMHS 1979) Schnier, is shown helping her family clear Phragmite seed heads at the church property.



You never know what the Irish students will come up with as they support their team. This group of Lucky Charms pulled out all of the pink in their closets to support their team. Other favorites include pajama night and beach night. At right, sisters Paige and Emma Kuehl, daughters of Bob Kuehl and Patti West (MDHS 1988) go up for a block.

### IRISH VOLLEYBALL SEASON



## 2017 Annual Alumni Appeal

*It's not too late to give to this year's Alumni Appeal. To date, we have received 62 responses raising just over \$10,000. Historically, we raise \$16,000—\$18,000. The funds are used to pay operating expenses. Please consider a gift.*

### CLINTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' ANNUAL ALUMNI APPEAL GIFT FORM

Enclosed is my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to: Prince of Peace Catholic School)

Please charge my one time contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard (check one)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Verif. Code (on back) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ School/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your donation to: Prince of Peace Catholic School Alumni Appeal, 312 So 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clinton, IA 52732

All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Contact your tax preparer for any questions.

### IRA Charitable Rollover

This may be the perfect way for you to make a difference in the lives of our students. If you are 70 1/2 years or older, this may also be a way to lower your income and taxes from your IRA withdrawals. The IRA Charitable Rollover is a way you can help continue our work this year, through the Alumni Appeal, or for years to come through the Prince of Peace School Foundation.

#### Benefits of an IRA Charitable Rollover

- 1) Avoid taxes on transfers of up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to our school or foundation.
- 2) Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD)
- 3) Reduce your taxable income
- 4) This gift is not subject to 50% deduction limits
- 5) Help us provide an academically strong, faith based education.

#### How to Proceed

- 1) Contact your IRA plan administrator to make your gift.
- 2) Transfer your IRA funds directly to either our school or foundation to avoid tax consequences.
- 3) Note: IRA Charitable Rollover gifts do not qualify for a charitable deduction.
- 4) Please contact Karen Witt, Development Director at 563-242-1663 if you wish your gift to be used for a specific purpose.

### Prince of Peace School Foundation

Prince of Peace School Foundation's purpose is to help provide resources for the stability and security of Catholic education now and in the future. The foundation provides a means by which those who believe in Catholic education for our children can dedicate a portion of their personal assets for the good of our school.

Your planned gift today will enable Prince of Peace Catholic School to continue offering quality education for the children of our parish and community. Please consider a gift to the Prince of Peace School Foundation. Planned gift vehicles include:

- Will or Living Trust Provisions
- Life Insurance (Beneficiary and/or Ownership Designation)
- Charitable Trust
- Real & Personal Property
- Retirement Plan Beneficiary Designation

To take full advantage of tax laws to accomplish your financial and charitable goals, you may want to consult with a financial planner.

Foundation contact: Karen Witt, Development Director  
Phone: 563-242-1663 Email: devdir@staff.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us

### Memorial Gifts—Gifts were received in memory of:

Karen Cossman Marie (Salutz) Conery  
Mike Nixon Helen Marguerite Williams

"Here is how my family decided to make PoP School one of the memorials: Our mother, Marguerite Williams, received a Catholic Education herself and would think of nothing less and made many sacrifices for her four children (Georgena (Williams) Arnold MSCA 1960, Theodore Williams SMHS 1965, Mary Jo (Williams) Dopson SMHS 1979, Marla (Williams) Nagel SMHS 1979 to also attend. It was not just a wonderful education, but also a strong foundation in faith."

- MaryJo (Williams) Dopson

## PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOOL FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

### Revenue & Expenses—Year Ended June 30, 2017

Beginning Balance—July 1, 2016	\$882,827.83
Additions	
Interest & Dividends	\$18,942.65
STCG, LTCG, Net Gains	\$53,929.41
Memorials, Bequests	\$63,050.00
	\$135,922.06
Disbursements	
Prince of Peace School	(\$ 79,557.28)
Ending Balance	\$939,192.61

### Statement of Assets

Fair Market Value as of June 30, 2017	
Money Market	\$ 11,262.19
Investments	\$1,001,028.15
CD	\$ 70,000.00
Total	\$1,082,290.34

### Prince of Peace School Foundation Board of Directors

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## IN LOVING MEMORY WE ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE SPECIAL CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

### 1930s

Marie (Salutz) Conery, 99, Chandler AZ, 5/7/17, OLA 1936  
Alma Nichols, 95, Clinton, 6/22/17, OLA 1939

### 1940s

DeLee (Hickey) Voltz, 94, Lisle, IL 4/2/17, SMHS 1941  
Eileen (Lynch) Forest, 92, Pleasanton, CA, 11/10/16, SMHS 1942  
Betty (Crawford) Boll, 83, Mt. Prospect, IL 1/6/08, OLA 1943  
Allen Chekal, 87, Clinton, 1/9/13, SMHS 1943  
Rocia (Bly) Dolan, 85, Morrison, IL, 1/12/12, SMHS 1944  
Patricia McLaughlin, Arlington Hgts, IL 7/20/12, OLA 1945  
Roman Gawkoski, Wauwatosa, WI, 8/8/10, SMHS 1945  
Jacqueline (Mousel) Rutenbeck, 86, Clinton, 7/9/17, SMHS 1948  
James Rickerl, 70, Clinton, 9/14/00, SMHS 1948  
Jeanine (Hyde) Lane, 84, Lutz, FL, 1/4/16, SMHS 1949

### 1950s

Lawrence Musmann, 85, Camanche, IA, 4/7/17, SMHS 1950  
Grace (Castagna) Reinhart, 82, Orlando, FL, 5/18/17 OLA 1952  
Rosemary (Rudd) McGrail, 76, River Forest, IL, 4/30/11, MSCA 1952  
Wynne Ann (McGonegle) Ehrhart, 82, Clinton, 5/2/17, SMHS 1952  
Eileen Clancy, 81, Clinton, 1/2/16, SMHS 1952

Mary Jo (Bach) McGovern, 81, Bowie, MD, 6/13/16, SMHS 1952  
Beverly (Hoffmann) Reusche, 81, Camanche, IA, 4/4/17, SMHS 1953  
Molly Ann (Herrity) Judge, 82, Clinton, 6/7/17, SMHS 1954  
Lorette (Bremhorst) Comstock, 78, Camanche, IA, 1/3/17, SMHS 1956

### 1960s

Gary Nixon, 75, Clinton, 6/29/17, SMHS 1960  
Michael Nixon, 72, Clinton, 7/26/17, SMHS 1964  
Kathleen (McDermott) Wilson, 69, Clinton, 5/4/17, MSCA 1965  
Mary (Faur) Hall, 68, Clinton, 7/17/17, MSCA 1968  
Cheryl (McDonnell) Seymour, 62, Clinton, 12/5/13, SMHS 1969

### 1970s

Mary Lou (Kerege) Clark, 63, Montgomery, IL, 11/25/13, MSCA 1970  
Patricia (McGeady) Schneck, 62, Kensington, MD, 2/12/17, MSCA 1972  
Jean (Maika) Dau, 61, Clinton, 10/13/15, SMHS 1974

### Friends of Catholic Education

Karen Cossman, 62, Clinton, 9/17/17, Mater Dei/Prince of Peace staff



It is with great sadness that our school family said farewell to one of our retired teachers. On September 17, 2017, Karen Cossman passed away in Clinton at the age of 62. Karen was born on March 11, 1955. She was a 1973 graduate of Clinton High School and went on to obtain her art degree from Coe College in Cedar Rapids. After college, Karen began teaching at Mater Dei High School in the fall of 1980 and retired in the spring of 2011 after teaching art for 31 years. Karen will be remembered for her warm smile and great sense of humor. Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

## Who's New at Prince of Peace Catholic School?

### Welcome Mrs. Jennifer Hansen-Wauford

This summer we welcomed Mrs. Jennifer Hansen-Wauford (aka Miss Hansen) as Associate Principal/Athletic Director. After graduating from Clinton High School, Miss Hansen went on to Loras College to receive her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science/Economics. She also received a certificate in secondary education. Miss Hansen returned to Clinton to work at Clinton High School as an at-risk teacher. During this time she also worked on her Masters Degree from Grand Canyon University in leadership and administration. After 11 years, she became the at-risk coordinator for Clinton Middle School.

Her duties in her current position keep her extremely busy providing academic advice for high school students, discipline to K-12 students, in addition to her duties as athletic director. Some of her goals are to help increase enrollment and to explore and move towards more STEM programming. She would also like to see our students take more leadership within our school.

Miss Hansen shares, "This is my first experience working with elementary students and I love it!". Her oldest daughter, Sydney, graduated from Prince of Peace in 2015 and currently attends the University of Iowa. Her younger daughter, Isabel, is a freshman at PoP.



### Welcome Miss Jessalyn Small

When school began this fall, we said hello to a new Director of Bands. Miss Jessalyn Small took over the position from Matt Hovey who had been with us for over 10 years.

Miss Small is not a stranger to our school as she was a student at Prince of Peace from Pre-K through 8th grade. She then went on to graduate from Clinton High School in 2011. She attended the University of Northern Iowa where she received a Bachelor's Degree in K-12 Music Education with a specialty in Instrumental Music.

The Prince of Peace Band program is for students in 5th-12th grades. Fifty-five percent of students in those grades participate in band.

One of the goals Miss Small has for her music program is to help students grow in confidence in their music and in their lives. Miss Small shares, "I would love to have students run some rehearsals. That would be fun for everyone, but also show the a level of student confidence."



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*"Blue and Gold Goes Black and White"*

**Save the date for this year's dinner auction which includes  
fabulous live and silent auction items which will help support  
the school's operating budget.**

**Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the Wild Rose Casino**

**Reservations: \$50.00 before January 5, 2018 and**

**Table of 10 is \$475.00**

**Reservations after January 5th: \$55/person**

**Call the school at 563-242-1663 to make your reservations.**

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