

Vandalia Alumni and Friends

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Our Future Lies in Our Youth

"Education is the *key* to unlock the golden door of freedom."

—George W. Carver

"There is a brilliant child locked inside every student." —Marva Collins

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." —Franklin D. Roosevelt

Check out our alumni registry at www.vandaliaalumniandfriends.org Meet up with former classmates and see what they are doing! Post your class reunion announcement!

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Our Mission: To Better the Academic, Cultural, and Athletic Opportunities for the Students of Vandalia Community School District



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Current Foundation Supported Projects

- ◆ Building and promoting the Alumni Association connections with the school district by hosting an annual banquet, initiating the Distinguished Alumni Award, and other social activities
- ◆ Supporting educational field trips which enhance curriculum through class grants
- ◆ Annually funding two \$1000 8th grade educational scholarships for future post-secondary enrollment
- ◆ Funding special projects submitted for consideration by teachers through mini-grants
- ◆ Supporting the Character Education throughout all our schools.

Future Foundation Projects

- § *Funding for reading & writing enrichment programs (after school/summer)*
- § *Funding to support work place skills for all students*
- § *Funding for technology to enhance all educational offerings*
- § *Funding to support school-based community service projects*
- § *Funding to enhance the physical structures and grounds of our schools*
- § *Funding grants supporting school-wide assemblies which support curriculum and cultural learning*

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The Vandalia Alumni and Friends foundation was founded in February of 2007. The Foundation's mission is to better the academic, cultural, and athletic opportunities for the students of Vandalia Community School District #203. The underlying thought is that our School Board cannot offer everything that is required in order to provide all educational opportunities for our children. Through the foundation, worthwhile educational projects will be supported and enhanced in order to support a quality educational offering for our youth. In no way is the foundation supplanting the School Board; rather the foundation is enhancing the School Board and so the quality of education offered to our students improves.

The Vandalia Alumni and Friends Foundation is aligned with the Old Capitol Foundation of the First National Bank of Vandalia which is a 501(c)(3) organization. The foundation has its own board of directors whose names are listed elsewhere in this brochure. The foundation is governed by its own set of by-laws, plus the rules and regulations of the Old Capitol Board of Directors.

Donations are 100% tax deductible. By donating to the foundation, you are supporting our youth, our schools, and the future of our country. Our nation can only be as strong as our educated citizenry. By supporting and donating to the foundation you are believing in our youth, their future, and our future.

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Become a VAF member!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Alumni Class of _____

Amount of Membership/Contribution \$ _____

VAF Membership Levels	
Level	Cost
Vandal Diamond	\$500
Vandal Platinum	\$250
Vandal Gold	\$100
Vandal Silver	\$50
Vandal Bronze	\$26
Vandal	\$25

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Additional contributions can be made to the following. Indicate your choice(s):

General ___ Cultural / Fine Arts ___

Academics ___ 8th Grade Scholarships ___

Athletics ___ Teacher classroom grants ___

Other ___

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