

ALEXANDRIA CARDINAL ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

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“The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination.”

Tommy Lasorda

Mission

The Alexandria Cardinal Athletic Foundation exists to positively impact the lives of student athletes by supporting, promoting, and enhancing the athletic programs, facilities, and equipment of School District 206.

Understanding that athletic participation complements the education and development of the whole person—the Cardinal Athletic Foundation is committed to serving as a capital fund raising partner so that today's student athletes can be equipped to serve as tomorrow's leaders.

We will strive to provide the resources necessary to allow our school sports programs to excel and become a model for other communities to follow.

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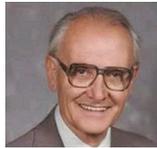
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Upcoming Events

June 2: JHS Graduation
June 15: Cap Paciotti Memorial Golf Tournament
Sept. 28: Homecoming

Cap Paciotti Memorial Golf June 15



The Cap Paciotti Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Alexandria Golf Club on June 15, 2013 at 1:00 pm. Once again our major sponsors this year are State Bank & Trust and CDI.

Fees are \$500 (\$125/player) for a 4 person team, which includes golf and a cart, plus 4 meal tickets for the honoree banquet following the tournament. Corporate sponsorships are \$600 and include golf and a cart for 4 people, 4 meal tickets, company name prominently displayed at one hole on the course, and recognition at the banquet. Thanks to the support of our participants and sponsors, the 2012 tournament raised more than \$12,000 for the Foundation last year, and \$125,000 since the inception of the tournament. To register your team go to: <http://www.alexcards.com/4001/index.html>

Orin Schueler 2013 Tourney Honoree

We are proud to announce this year's honoree is Orin Schueler. Orin is a retired District 206 Physical Education teacher and coach. He grew up in Minneapolis and graduated from Minnehaha Academy. Orin went to college at Augsburg where athletics continued to be a big part of his life.

Orin's teaching and coaching career took him to several states, but he landed in Alexandria in 1988. Schueler taught Physical Education and forever left his mark on the Cardinal athletic community. Orin was the head coach of boys basketball, girls softball, and boys soccer. In addition, he has assisted boys & girls basketball, girls soccer, baseball, and football. Orin and his wife, Dorothy of 51 years have 4 children (Annmarie, Carrie, Stephanie, and Jay). They are also very proud of their 7 grandchildren. The Cardinal Athletic Foundation is proud to be honoring Orin Schueler at the 2013 Cap Paciotti Golf Tournament on June 15. Please join us!



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2012 Lehman Recipient Logan Serum

The 2012 recipient of the Tom Lehman Scholarship was Logan Serum. Logan is a 2012 Alexandria graduate and son of Therese and Greg Serum. He is currently attending the University of North Dakota in the Aviation program. Logan was a tri-sport athlete at JHS participating in football, basketball, and baseball. He was also involved in the National Honor Society, Student Council, A-Club President, and the 212 Student Organization.



CAF Contributions

The Cardinal Athletic Foundation has purchased other significant items for various sports team in the past 3 years. They include uniforms for Boys Hockey, Girls Volleyball, and Boys & Girls Basketball. Other capital purchases include the scoreboard at Girls Softball, scoreboard at Discovery for Girls & Boys Swimming, and a trailer for team travel.

ACAF to Provide \$100,000 to New High School

The Alexandria Cardinal Athletic Foundation has pledged \$100,000 to be paid by December 2014 for three athletic facility projects at the new Alexandria Area High School. The first project is for installing Field Turf at the football/soccer stadium. The artificial turf at the stadium provides functional and economic benefits. Turf allows the field to be used year-round for practices, football and soccer games, and community events. In addition this will allow Alexandria to host MSHSL playoff games which should be a plus for the local economy. Ongoing savings will be seen by the school district due to the reduction of mowing, fertilizing, and irrigating the field.

The second project will increase the size of the gymnasium beyond the original plan approved by voters. This will provide more space between courts, bleachers, and walls. It will also provide seating for the 9th grade and B-squad games with seating on both sides of the court. The additional space will increase the flexibility to accommodate more events and tournaments.

The third phase of the pledge is to assist with building the tennis facility. This will include 12 tennis courts which would be sufficient to host school and community tennis events. It will allow our varsity and JV teams to play at the same site. These courts would be available for Cardinal tennis teams, students, and community.

If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to any of these projects, please contact Activity Director David Hartmann at Jefferson High School.



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