

# Alumni News

for Alumni, Parents and Friends of Welsh Hills School



## The Lee Family Graduates Update Us



Chris, Jenny and Tony Lee

Over the winter holidays the school received the Lee family greetings and a photo to catch us up with Jenny, Tony and Chris.

Jenny graduated from Loyola University in Chicago in 2006. She had spent a spring break in South Dakota working with Habitat for Humanity and decided to return this school year to teach on an Indian Reservation. She also continued her work with Habitat. Meanwhile, Loyola selected her for a journalism scholar exchange program in Australia this summer.

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Tony has continued his study of Chemical Engineering at Purdue University, where he, also, volunteers with the local Habitat for Humanity.

Chris began his first year at OSU and is enjoying the big campus diversity and intellectual opportunities. He plays in a jazz band, and he also contributed to the OSU-Michigan pre-game tradition of jumping into the chilly waters of Mirror Lake on campus the night before the big game. This obviously assured the victory.

## Alumni Updates

On June 1, the annual Alum Reception was held in the school library before the school play, Guys and Dolls, was performed. It is always fun to welcome alum, teachers and students who come to enjoy the time to reconnect with the school and familiar, yet older, faces. Some students brought current friends and gave tours of the building noticing the changes that have redesigned many spaces.

Thanks to Carrie Reeb Lonzo and Melanie Cross who contacted so many by email and organized the refreshments which made a full, nutritious meal for most of us, as well as the current teachers and staff who are always invited to share in the event. Leftovers inevitably found their way back stage and in classrooms where the performers congregated.

Here are the updates of those who attended the reception and others who

have kept in touch throughout the year:

Andrew Stein is completing his first year at Newark Catholic HS, plays golf and enjoys math.

Melanie Cross is currently in her third quarter at COTC. She is undecided about her major.

Ward Mitzel graduated from West Muskingum in 2004, and is now a senior at Ohio University. He is a communications major and has worked for OU in the IT department for three years. He plans to go on for a masters degree in business.



Melanie Craft, Ward Mitzel, Sharon Cross, MaryAnn Reeb, Diane Warstler and Jackie O'Keefe. Below are Sara Kirby and Ward Mitzel

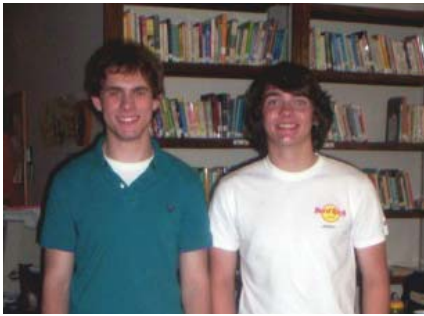


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## Alumni Updates continued

Sarah Mitzel is living in Amherst, MA. She teaches preschool where her three year old son attends school. Graham Judge has just graduated from Newark HS and plans to attend Earlham College in Richmond Indiana. He is planning on majoring in biology, with a minor in art, of course. He was one of three people in central Ohio to receive a college scholarship from the Blue Jackets.



Andy Bow and Graham Judge

Andy Bow has just graduated from Granville HS. He will attend Ohio Wesleyan in the fall, will major in astronomy and plans to join the sailing team.

Karissa Hastilow attends Newark HS and is on the Newark soccer, track and basketball teams.



Andy Bow with Aly Pilero and Diane Warstler

Aly Piliero is a junior at Granville HS. She plans to continue her education at Bowling Green University in communications and perhaps become a guidance counselor. She likes to recall the fun she had during recess and in “the living room” at WHS.

Carrie Reeb Lonzo brought her daughter, Cassidy, age 1, who loved the library rocking chair and every book she could reach and look at. Carrie has worked with Time Warner Telecom for many years in a supervisory position which keeps her traveling to many surrounding states. She and Clay are expecting their second child in October.

Lindsay McClellan graduated from college in 2005, with a teaching degree. She had played basketball successfully at Newark HS, but an injury cut her collegiate playing career short. She became a substitute teacher in the Newark schools while coaching a 7th grade basketball, but school budget cuts made Lindsay decide to pursue a second degree in nursing, which she began in March.

Diane Warstler is finishing her 4th year at St. Francis in Newark, teaching 6th, 7th and 8th grade science. “As hard as it was to leave WHS, I share so many things I learned and used there with the students I teach now. The friendships I made at WHS are life-lasting, as are the warm feelings I will always have for the school.”

Jackie O’Keefe continues her many jobs in Granville. She organizes and administers wonderful programs for senior citizens through the Granville Fellowship and is completing her 2nd term on the Granville Village Council.



2006 graduates Andrew Stein and Karissa Hastilow



MaryAnn Reeb with her granddaughter Cassidy (Carrie’s daughter)