

CHS Class of 76 50th Reunion Gift

To commemorate our 50th reunion we are instituting a Class Gift to benefit the Science Department at CHS. In cooperation with the Davenport Schools Foundation, our goal is to raise \$30,000 to create an ongoing annual gift of \$1500 for the Science Department to use at its discretion — for equipment, supplies, scholarships, etc.

\$30,000 seems like a lot, right? Fortunately, we have an anonymous donor who has generously agreed to match up to \$15,000 of donations from the rest of us, which should put the goal well within reach.

Here are some Frequently Asked Questions about the Class of 76 50th Reunion Gift.

Why should I donate to the Class Gift?

You know how everybody is asking you for money all the time? Politicians, universities, grandchildren? Politicians have perfected taking bribes already, universities have enough money, and your grandchildren only need a few dolls and pencils anyway.

This is the first time in 50 years you've been asked to donate money to CHS, which provided you with a foundation to do whatever you've been doing for the last 50 years. It will provide an enduring connection between the Class of 76 and future generations of CHS graduates.

How much should I give?

How much do you have? How about half of that? But seriously.....

Let's go back to 1976 prices to think about donating one item to CHS per year.

In 1976, gas was \$0.61/gallon. 50 gallons of gas would be \$35. It's a start, and every donation matters. Remember that it will be matched!

A pitcher of beer at Terry's was, allegedly, \$1.50 or so. 50 pitchers: \$75

Average movie ticket was \$2.13. 50 tickets: \$106.50

A 12 pack of Budweiser was \$5.25. 50 12-packs: \$262.50

50 copies of the Parliament album *The Clones Of Dr. Funkenstein* could have been had for \$350.

A pair of Levis was about \$12, and had fancy bell bottoms. 50 pairs of pants: \$600.

A dozen good golf balls, that you could cut open with a knife and find a bunch of rubber bands inside, were \$15. I bet a few of you have lost more than 50 dozen balls since the last reunion. Add that up: \$750.

One semester tuition at the University of Iowa was \$341. 50 Semesters: \$17,050. If you'd like to get the whole thing over with, just do it!

How do I actually make this incredibly generous donation that I'm now convinced about?

Find what you need to donate at this link: **Davenport Schools Foundation**

Do it now, seize the day! Don't wait for your grandkids to ask for more pencils!

If you would like to donate securities, please email ahrenss@davenportschools.org.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you donate, please select the “CHS Class of 1976 Gift” from the pulldown menu under “My donation is for:”

Donation

Amount *

\$0.00

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My donation is for *

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- School Supply Drive
- Unrestricted
- Innovative Grants & Classroom Awards
- Memorials / Honorariums
- Great Minds
- Greatest Needs
- CHS Class of 1976 Gift**

Last Name

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If I donate, will you leave me alone for the rest of my days?

I was afraid you might ask that. Strictly speaking, no. We think we'd like to continue the class gift idea at future reunions, so we can “add to the pile” that we're starting here. The CHS Class of 1964 has over \$100,000 in their account! And who knows, maybe someone else might want to be an anonymous matching donor in the future.