

ALUMNI NEWS

WHERE ARE THEY TODAY?

West Hills
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Natalie Schumaker

This year, WHCS hired Natalie Schumacher as Dean of Faculty; she is not new to the school.

She was a student from 1982-1984, and has many fond memories of teachers and friends that she made at the time. Natalie remembers, practicing soccer in a sloping field, running the ditto machine in the modules, and catching leaves in the fall at recess.

She returned to WHCS in 1996 as a Jr. high teacher, teaching 7th and 8th grade language arts. This time instead of having Mr. Cardinali as a teacher she had him as a boss and co-worker. This time of working together formed a strong, respectful friendship with a teacher she had enjoyed. After a time of working overseas, she once again returned to WHCS, but this time she became a 5th grade teacher. Her love for the school grew as she saw another facet of the school.

Now in her new positions, she is thankful to see the hand of God continue to work in her life as he has provided the skills and desire to take on this new role. Currently, she lives in Beaverton, Oregon and attends Cedar Mill Bible Church. She enjoys traveling, dancing, reading, and coffee.



Luanne (Pringle) Jaramillo

Luanne Jaramillo, our new Development Assistant, graduated in 1988. She will always remember her 6th grade trip with Mr. O'Neal. They went to EXPO 86 in Canada. Another favorite memory was the

Jan-David Jansen

Our new Alumni President, Jan-David Jansen graduated in 1996. He still remembers the modules and playing basketball in the "old gym"—auditorium. As the JV2 boys basketball coach for Westside Christian High School he has had the unique experience of seeing the character and caliber of West Hills students. Seeing the Christian values, character and relationship with Christ in his team members, as well as academic strides from his own niece and nephew, he wanted to help out by working with Alumni. One of Jan-David's favorite memories was his second year at WHCS, in 4th grade, when the other students welcomed him in. He can still remember playing Nerf football on the track feeling like "this is where I belong". He counts it a blessing that many of those same friends from 4th grade are still some of his dearest friends today.

Jan-David lives in Lake Oswego, OR and is the Director of Employee Education at AKT Wealth Advisors. For Alumni interested in getting involved just e-mail J.D. at alumni@whcs.org



summer she and Beth (Wachsmuth) Teran helped Mr. Cardinali and Mr. Brooks decorate the bulletin boards. Afterwards they got to go to lunch at Humdinger.

Luanne lives in Beaverton, OR with her husband, Aaron, and two girls, Ruthie and Emily. Luanne started saving for tuition when her first girl, Ruthie, was born knowing the importance of a Christian Education. Aaron was convinced of the importance of her commitment when he coached varsity soccer at Westside Christian High and was able to see the character of the WHCS graduates.

ALUMNI RE-UNION

May 14th, 2011

Where: Ernesto's Italian
Restaurant

Who: Alumni of WHCS
and their guest

When: Saturday, May
14th starting at
6:30 p.m.

Limited Seating. RSVP by
4/29/11

Tim Budelman

Tim Budelman graduated in 1985. He and his wife Christi have two daughters and live in Hillsboro, OR. He works for Prudential NW Properties as an Associate Vice President in Commercial Real Estate. Tim and Christi serve on the board of Dove Adoption Agency, which is an International adoption agency which places families with children from Haiti, Ethiopia and Russia. They have partnered with their church, Evergreen Foursquare, which recently opened an orphanage in Uganda.

Along with being our Development Assistant, one of the track coaches and mom, she and Aaron are also involved in a ministry called "Laugh your way to a better marriage".

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Alumni Re-union at Ernesto's Italian Restaurant.

May 14th at 6:30p.m. Come join us as we catch up with old friends. Please feel free to bring a guest. Space is limited so first come first serve. You can RSVP at www.alumni@whcs.org. by April 29th. We look forward to seeing you there.

Chris McReynolds

Chris McReynolds, an alumni and father of two WHCS students (Evan and Caden), is also one of our Hoop-A-Thon volunteers. Chris graduated in 1991. He knew right from the beginning he wanted his kids here; especially, having seen firsthand, in high school, the difference in the graduates from West Hills both academically and in character.

Chris will always remember the April Fool's day when Mrs. Frohmader's 5th grade class decided to fool their teacher. After the lunch buzzer rang the students ran behind the bushes to hide. Little did they know Mrs. Frohmader had another idea in mind! Realizing, after 15 minutes, they hadn't fooled the teacher, they returned to class and joined the other four obedient students. After they sat down their teacher handed out PCM's (Parent Communication Memos=Detention) signed by the big cheese, Les Forney. At the day's end the students were instructed to take out and tear up their PCMs right as Mrs. F said "April fools". It wasn't until that moment, Chris noticed that Les had signed his name Les Funny. All that anxiety for nothing!

Chris lives in Wilsonville, OR with his wife Amy and their three boys. He works at Veritas Construction, a commercial construction company. One day he hopes to be a politician. He attributes this desire to the Lord, but also to his year studying in Washington D.C. and interning on "the hill". For now, you can find him in his free time playing basketball or hanging with his family.



Denise (Forney) Goffe

Denise Goffe, though new to being the Director of Administrative Services, is by no means new to West Hills. Denise, after starting in the second grade, graduated in 1970. She remembers the blended grades; between the 7th and 8th graders combined. There were about 12 in her graduating class. As many of you remember, at 8th grade graduation, the students would give a speech. Denise shared from Prov. 3:5-6, and today it is still one of her favorite scriptures. Being able to go through school with her siblings David, Danita, Dan and Dale, along with her father being the principal, was just the beginning of many cherished memories. She also loves looking back on the six years that she worked alongside her dad while her sons Chris and Brad Clarkson attended WHCS. Another wonderful memory she has was when the 7th graders would predict who the 8th graders would become.

Denise and her husband Mike live in Beaverton, OR and travel as much as possible to Seattle and Bainbridge to see her boys and their families. When Denise grows up she wants to be like Jesse from Toy Story. She loves Jesse's honesty and faithfulness to her friends. "By golly she's just real people." Truth be told our dear Denise is absolutely all those things and more.

himself. Jerry is an event manager and lives in Beaverton, OR. He just got engaged to his girlfriend, Heather. They will be getting married in June. A fun fact about Jerry is he has been to 3 super bowls and one other NFL game. I think he may like football.

Jerry Hudson III

Jerry Hudson graduated 1996. Jerry will always remember the third grade when he walked up to his life-long friend, Jan-David and introduced