



# David City Public Schools

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To the David City Scout Family,

As most of you know, we completed a new addition to our high school building several years ago. As part of that new addition, we now have a wonderful activities entrance to a beautiful commons area. There are many things to like about our new commons, but one of the things I take the most pride in is our DCHS Alumni Wall of Honor. So far, we have inducted twelve members:

- Ruth Etting (1916) – Actress and Singer
- Dale Nichols (1926) – Carnegie Professor in Art. University of Illinois. Famous Rural Landscape Painter.
- Harold Heins (1932) – WWII Veteran. Philanthropist and Community Servant.
- Doyle Fyfe (1951) – Three sport college letterman. UNK Hall of Fame. Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame.
- Ruth Nichols (1953) – National Daughters of the American Revolution Women in the Arts Recognition Award.
- Robert “Bob” M. Voboril (1954) – National Association of County Agricultural Agents Hall of Fame.
- Bob Martin (1972) – College football All-American. Former Nebraska Cornhusker Captain
- Janet Newsom Harris (1972) – Managed cancer research and testified before Congress about Gulf War Illness
- Louise Niemann (1972) – Philanthropist and Social Activist. Butler Co. Rural Food Connections, United Methodist Women. DCHS Alumni Association.
- Susan Kaufman McLaughlin (1974) – Adjunct Instructor at UNMC College of Allied Health. Rachmiel Levine Award recipient, 2009.
- Mark Dahmke (1975) – Software developer. Built David City’s first website.
- Carol Gustafson Fuxa (1983) – Advocate for DCHS, Butler County, and the Butler County Fair.

As you can see, this is a diverse list, and that is by design. I didn’t want the Wall of Honor to recognize only a specific segment of our alumni. I want it to reflect the wide range of accomplishments of our alumni as they’ve made their mark in their communities. The purpose of this letter is to reach out to as many people as possible in order to see how many more nominations we can generate.

If you would like to nominate somebody for the DCHS Wall of Honor, please respond to this letter. You can reach me by mailing a letter to 750 D Street, by emailing me at [couch@dcscouts.org](mailto:couch@dcscouts.org), or by calling me during school hours (402)367-3187. What we're looking for is any person who has distinguished himself or herself after graduating from DCHS. ***Please include the applicant's name, the year he or she graduated, and a description of why you think he or she should be considered.*** You can even nominate yourself. The important thing is that we recognize the accomplishments of our graduates, and we put them on display so that our current students and all who walk through our commons can be inspired.

Thank you so much for your help on this worthwhile project. I will need to have your nominations before May 1<sup>st</sup> in order to give each nomination the proper consideration. I have a small board of advisors who help me with the selections. It is my intent to contact the recipients in early May. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Educationally,



Mr. Cortney M. Couch, DCHS Principal