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Dear Galion Alumnus:

Something GREAT is happening in Galion September 24-26! And we hope that you will be a part of this event!

Connections Weekend is a celebration of Galion, a learning experience for Galion High School students, a way to meet and reconnect with friends and family in Galion, and the exciting kick-off for the preliminary planning for the new Galion Arts and Activity Center on the campus of the new Galion City schools.

The Galion City Schools, the Galion Alumni Association, the Galion Community Education Foundation, The Galion Tiger Alumni Band, the Galion Community Center/YMCA, the Galion Community Foundation, and the Galion Booster Club have joined together for a Connections Weekend.

Thursday, September 24, will start with an evening program at the historic Galion Theatre with Jerry Lucas as the speaker. Lucas, a Middletown, Ohio native, OSU and NBA basketball legend, will speak on the topic of memory training and enhancement.

Friday, September 25, will see an exciting Career Day at the Galion High School. Working with the Pioneer Technology Center, the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, and the Galion City Schools, we are bringing back successful graduates of Galion to tell of their experiences in key fields of growth for the 21st century.

Friday night will be the homecoming game at Unckrich Stadium in Heise Park and the annual marching band reunion. What a great evening to reconnect with your classmates and friends. You might even want to break out that "closet horn" and join the band for this fun evening watching the Tigers in an exciting football game.

If golf is your game, the Galion Boosters are hosting a golf scramble at the Galion Country Club. This event will be Saturday, September 26, and will feature a four-man scramble with prizes, food and fun. There will also be a variety of family activities from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the campus of the Galion City Schools.

Saturday night will see the first class inducted into the Galion City School Hall of Fame at a banquet at the Galion Middle School. This Hall of Fame is to honor Galion graduates and Galion educators who have made their marks. Nominations are being received for this first class.

You are reading this letter because you have been identified as a Galion graduate who has made a mark. We need you and your support to make this weekend a tremendous success. We hope to raise \$50,000 to start the process of adding a wonderful Arts and Activity Center to the campus of the Galion City Schools.

Potential sponsorship and support materials are enclosed. Please take a few minutes TODAY to read this and to respond. We need your support to make Connections Weekend the success we know it can be and to make it an annual event.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Jenney
Superintendent

