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## News and Updates - September 2016



### 2016-17 School Year Off To A Great Start

The 2016-17 school year is underway, and God continues to bless the efforts on this campus. With a student enrollment of 340, campus is buzzing with activity. Columbia Christian welcomed 8 new teachers this year. All high school classes are now held in Sanders Hall, while the elementary and middle school grades share the Outlaw Center.

### Homecoming 2016

Homecoming 2016 is Saturday, December 17th. A come and go reception for all alumni and former faculty and staff will be held Friday evening, December 16th followed by no-host class gatherings Saturday afternoon. Homecoming festivities will take place during the basketball game Saturday evening. Make plans to join the celebrations on campus during this great gathering time!



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**July 15, 2017**

**70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**



## Alumni Spotlight – Steve Williams and Larry Smith

Steve Williams and Larry Smith were students at Columbia Christian Schools in the fall of 1972. They were on their way to a gathering at the Eastside Church of Christ when their car was hit by a drunk driver and both students were killed. Their deaths were a tremendous tragedy for the Columbia Christian students and teachers and for the Williams and Smith families.

In honor of Steve, Larry and their families, the 1973 senior class raised money for a memorial sign. The sign has recently been repaired and relocated to the northeast corner of the soccer field. Its prominent placement on campus serves as a memory of two beloved students and honors both our love for them and their love for Columbia Christian Schools.

## Shine Like The Stars Benefit Auction - October 22

Tickets are now available for the 2016 benefit auction ***Shine Like The Stars***. Items available this year include a Caribbean Cruise, 2 night stay at Mossy Rock Cottage in Rhododendron, Oregon, laptop computer, Las Vegas trip, quad prop drone, and much much more! Tickets are \$50 each, and you can purchase them online at [www.columbiachristian.com/auction2016.cfm](http://www.columbiachristian.com/auction2016.cfm) or in the school's main office. Seats are limited so you will want to get your tickets today!



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