

HISTORY OF WWF

Before the high school opened for the first graduating class in 1933, individuals who wanted a high school diploma went to Butler or Kittanning. A jointure was developed between Worthington Borough and West Franklin Township to form its own school district for secondary students. Elementary students were served in the rural county schools where grades 1-8 were maintained in one or two rooms. Once the jointure was formed the high school became known as Worthington-West Franklin School District. As we walk through the halls of the high school many family names return to our memory. Also names such as L.B. Good, Mr. Leard, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Marshall, Mr. McCleary, and Mrs. LaSitis ring in our ears. The first class graduated in 1933 and the last class to graduate was in 1984. The school district, due to state regulations, became a part of the current Armstrong School District. Students then attended Kittanning High School. At that time the building was donated to the community and is now the Civic Center.

Balloons by Todd Johns

Decorations by Diane Kemp Faletti *class of 83*

Portraits by Heather Bowser

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Keepsakes by Glee Hart

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Parking by Harvest Community Church Youth Group

"THE OLD SCHOOL"

"The Old School" sounds so, well, old. Yet that is how most people refer to our alma mater of years gone by. To look at her from the outside, she still looks like our school. However, when you walk through the doors there is a whole new look. Memories flood your mind of years ago; changing classes, hanging out for a basketball game or a dance until reality sets in and you now see that there are a variety of businesses that occupy your old classrooms.

The Worthington West Franklin Joint Parks and Recreation Authority operates and maintains these "old" buildings. There is no tax burden on the taxpayer to keep the old girl up and running. Money is generated through rentals and fund raisers. Several grants have been obtained for various projects to try and modernize some of the facilities or to keep the walls from crumbling down. The Authority has air conditioned the gym, replaced all three roofs and two boilers, remodeled all the restrooms and building C for a party center, and have made the buildings handicap accessible. The utilities for these old buildings are overwhelming. It costs \$20,000 to heat all three buildings for a year and the electric runs around \$10,000 yearly. With the state of the buildings and the costs to operate, the Authority has opted to be more in the preservation mode than the renovation mode. Raffles and donations are the bulk of the fundraising; without them, the facility would go bankrupt. The main goal of the Authority is to keep the doors open and the buildings operating. They are doing their very best to keep your "old school" here.

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