## LIFE MOMENTS

## **FUTURE ALUMNI**

RENEE RUTH to MEGAN (BONTRAGER) '05 & VICTOR GINGERICH '05 | JANUARY 3, 2022

JULIE GRACE to ABBIE (DEWILD) '14 & DYLAN DELGADO | JANUARY 10, 2022

FORD NOAH to ERICA (YODER) '05 & HECTOR MORANTES | JANUARY 12, 2022

EMMA JOY to APRIL (NISSLEY) '06 & BRIAN SNIDER | JANUARY 22, 2022

HANK RANDALL to AMANDA & LUKAS YODER '11 | JANUARY 31, 2022

HENRY JOE to ROSIA (ROPP) '16 & JOSIAH HOYT | FEBRUARY 15, 2022

SAFIRA AVERIE to MISCHA DE JESUS '12 & ALVIN MICHAEL | FEBRUARY 26, 2022

MAISIE JANE to EMMA (YODER) '11 & COLIN BRENNEMAN | MARCH 7, 2022

ACRE JAY to JESSICA (HILL) '11 & AUSTIN ANDERSON | MARCH 10, 2022

PARKER ORION to BETHANY (NYE) '06 & BRIAN ROBERTS | MARCH 17, 2022

CREW ANDREW to SARAH & DEL BORNTRAGER '05 | APRIL 22, 2022

LUCIAN JAHN to NATASHA (WILSON) '02 & ZACH MILLER | APRIL 27, 2022

MIA JASMINE to BRITT (HOCHSTETLER) '08 & CALEB WILSON '05 | adoption day, MAY 16, 2022

## WEDDING BELLS

MCKAYLA BRUSH '15 & JARED RITER | MARCH 12, 2022

LAURA HOCHSTETLER '13 & JESSE SHOEMAKER | MAY 29, 2022

ELORA DIAZ & JESSE NEY '09 | JUNE 4, 2022

AVERY BLAUVELT '18 & MARSHALL SCHROCK '11 | JUNE 13, 2022

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ELAINE (GERIG) '63 SCHROCK | DECEMBER 23, 2021 LOIS MARNER '54 | JANUARY 7, 2022

**JOHN KRALL F' 57-61, P' 58-59** | JANUARY 19, 2022

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#### GIVING DAY **2022**

Throughout the last few years we've seen how important our community is, and our recent **Giving Day** on **June 22, 2022** was another example of how we can come together as a community to support one another. Although it wasn't another record breaking year, we have been blessed with a huge outpouring of support! Your generosity helped us reach our goal of raising \$100,000 in one day and got us closer to our Annual Fund goal. **The \$130,186 given from 151 of you showed us that your heart for Hillcrest Academy is full!** 

#### ABOUT THE **COVER**

In this issue of the *BRUIT* we want to say 'Thank You.' It is all about gratitude! We are thankful for all the support we receive from so many people, congregations, and businesses. This also includes all the people who help keep our farm running. Did you know we own a farm? Our 77 acre farm is located northwest of campus and was farmed yet again by many faithful alumni. Approximately 63 acres are farmed in a 50/50, corn/soybean rotation, with about five acres in the Conservation Reserve Program. Thanks to **Doug Slaubaugh '74, Justin Slaubaugh '00, Troy Slaubaugh '04, Roger Stutzman '74, Dale Stutzman '02,** and **Derek Bontrager '96** for all their efforts in planting, fertilizing, and harvesting the farm.



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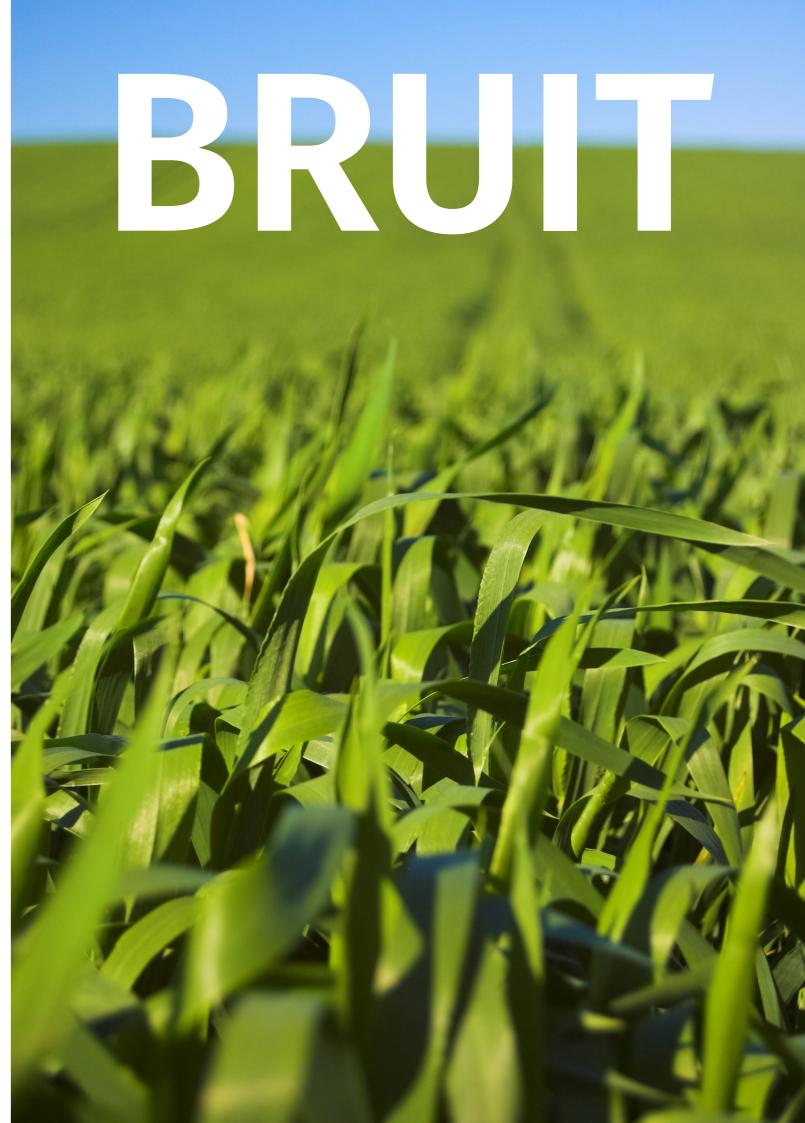
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Join us on campus for **Homecoming & Alumni Family Weekend on October 14-15, 2022!** We are making plans now for the Joetown Classic 5K and the annual Pork Supper, both on Saturday. Plus this year, we are excited to announce that Bad Angle Events will be hosting **THE STEEL WHEELS** for a concert on Friday at 7:30 PM in Celebration Hall. Get your tickets at *badangleevents.org/tsw*.

We love when our alumni get together to reminisce and remember the time they had in high school together. If classes need help gathering class info, we'd love to help. **This year the classes scheduled to have a reunion are the classes with graduation years ending in 2 and 7.** If alumni have questions about Homecoming or their reunion, please contact the Office of Advancement at *jours@hillcrestravens.org*.



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Gary '80 & Donna Yoder, Kalona IA

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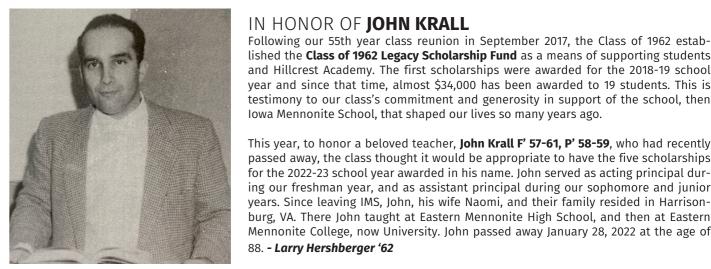
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Wilma Gingerich 'Cup of Kindness' Memorial Scholarship

Following our 55th year class reunion in September 2017, the Class of 1962 established the Class of 1962 Legacy Scholarship Fund as a means of supporting students and Hillcrest Academy. The first scholarships were awarded for the 2018-19 school year and since that time, almost \$34,000 has been awarded to 19 students. This is testimony to our class's commitment and generosity in support of the school, then Iowa Mennonite School, that shaped our lives so many years ago.

passed away, the class thought it would be appropriate to have the five scholarships for the 2022-23 school year awarded in his name. John served as acting principal during our freshman year, and as assistant principal during our sophomore and junior years. Since leaving IMS, John, his wife Naomi, and their family resided in Harrisonburg, VA. There John taught at Eastern Mennonite High School, and then at Eastern Mennonite College, now University. John passed away January 28, 2022 at the age of 88. - Larry Hershberger '62