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## **Maryville City Schools Foundation to Collect Information from Alumni**

**Maryville, Tenn.** — The Maryville City Schools Foundation (MCSF) contracted with publisher Harris Connect to collect information from all Maryville High School alumni to update the alumni database and create an alumni directory.

Maryville High School (MHS) alumni are scattered across the country and even around the world. But, no matter where their lives have led them, MHS alumni all share a common bond – the place where they started.

During the next several months, MHS alumni may receive postcards, e-mails or phone calls from Harris Connect asking for updated biographical information. MCSF and Maryville City Schools would appreciate alumni cooperation in updating biographical information. All updates are returned to MHS, so that the alumni database remains current.

Any alumni information collected by Harris Connect on behalf of the MCSF will not be released to any third parties.

“I want to personally let all alumni know that the information collected is owned by MCSF and will only be used by MCSF and Maryville City Schools,” said Barbara Jenkins, MCSF Executive Director. “It is important that MCSF be able to reach out to all MHS alumni, so I ask alumni to please participate and submit their information.”

To help MCSF make the alumni database as complete as possible, alumni are asked to please respond to the letters, e-mails or phone calls from Harris Connect. If alumni have not yet received a mailing or would like to verify their information by phone, they can call 1-866-923-6939.

The information that is collected also will be used to create an alumni directory. The directory will make it easy for alumni to reconnect with former friends and classmates. Complete listings for each respondent will include academic, professional and personal information that will be sorted alphabetically by last name and cross-referenced by the name as a student if different. Alumni also will be listed by class year as well as by city and state of residence. In addition, the directory will include a special editorial section about MHS and MCSF that will give alumni a look at the past and a glimpse into the future. The deadline to submit information for the directory is April 19, 2010.

For more information on MCSF or questions regarding the collection procedures, please contact Barbara Jenkins at (865) 982-7121 or [mcsf@ci.maryville.tn.us](mailto:mcsf@ci.maryville.tn.us).

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**About MCSF:**

Since 1991, Maryville City Schools Foundation has served as an independent community-based organization formed exclusively for educational purposes. The Foundation is at work continuously to create a vital link between private sector companies and individuals and the school system, increasing the understanding of and appreciation for public education, promoting community involvement in student learning, and securing a strong commitment from business leaders to help provide materials and resources essential to quality education.

Private sector donations allow the Foundation to assist in providing new, cutting-edge programs for the teachers and students of Maryville City Schools. MCSF headquarters is located at 833 Lawrence Avenue in Maryville, Tenn. More information can be gained concerning the foundation's function and contributions at [www.maryvilleschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.maryvilleschoolsfoundation.org) or by calling (865) 982-7121.