

Before we started construction on the new Portage Central High School, we knew that we had jobs we had to get done that we should never use tax dollars for. We had conference-championship pictures displayed since the 1930s, many of which were decimated over the decades by moisture and UV rays. We had graduation pictures dating back to 1924, some of which we had to find in the basements and closets of friends and graduates who had borrowed them over the decades. And we hoped to find a symbol, a sign of what it meant to be a Mustang, that all our kids in the decades ahead could see and learn from.

We accomplished all those things because of the generous donations of members of our community. Indeed more than 820 Mustangs purchased bricks that tell their stories, that share their values. You can find them today and always under the prayer pole by the Visitor Entrance. Together we raised just over \$40,000 to fund all our special projects that you can see today: the newly-printed conference-championship pictures, the recovered pictures of all our graduates, and the incredible bronze Mustang near the Athletic Entrance.

Now we would like to do that again.

As we prepare for the construction of the new McCamley Field, we are again selling commemorative bricks to friends and families so that they can leave their mark where tens of thousands of Mustangs have had wonderful experiences for decades. If you would like to be a part of this, please visit our site: [www.PCBrickSale.com](http://www.PCBrickSale.com). All proceeds will go toward projects that will help us remember and respect our history and that will provide additional resources for our kids on the field and in the stands, performing at halftime and celebrating their myriad accomplishments. Also, a wonderful thing is that new McCamley will be able to accommodate a new range of activities, including soccer and lacrosse. Thank you for being a part of us today, and thank you for being part of our kids' lives tomorrow.

The same is true for the new McCamley as when we built the new Portage Central:

From our community today,  
For our community tomorrow.  
That's the Mustang Way.