

MICHAEL CSEHI '69

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Michael Csehi grew up in Oregon, attending Starr Elementary, Fassett Junior High and graduated from Clay High School in 1969. After graduation, Mike attended Bowling Green State University where he was a member of the soccer and gymnastics teams as well as a member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity. Mike graduated from BGSU with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Industrial Technologies. Later in life, he obtained a Masters of Education in Technology.

Mike has dedicated his life to the development of young people and public education. He taught at Clay High School for 36 years where he held various educational positions including: Industrial Arts, OWE and Computer Technologies Instructor. During his career, Mike served as an Oregon Federation of Teachers Union Representative as well as coached Clay High School girls basketball for 17 years, spending 7 years as the head coach. Mike coached girls softball for the Jerusalem recreation team and also taught drivers education through Clay High School for 10 years. After his retirement from Oregon City Schools, he taught at Cardinal Stritch High School and served as their Technology Director for 5 years.

Community service has also been an integral part of Mike's life. He has been a member of the Jerusalem Fire Department for over 30 years where he served in many different capacities. He was a former EMT and Fire Instructor and is currently the Assistant Fire Chief. Mike is a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, where he spent 20 years as the BBQ Chicken Chairman. He is a member of the Paragon Masonic Lodge where he previously served on the building committee and was also a past treasurer.

Mike has been a member of the Oregon City Schools Board of Education since 2012. During his 11 years of service, he has been a part of the finance committee and is currently serving as the Vice-President of the Board. Mike is currently a member of the Ohio School Board Association as well as a member of the Ohio School Boards NW Region Executive Committee.

Mike embodies the vision, mission and core beliefs that Oregon City Schools stands for. He has spent the large majority of his life serving others and it would be nice to celebrate and honor him for all he has given to others and our community as a whole.