

Class of 2023,

My name is Brady Vlha and I am running to be your class historian! Whether you've met me in real life, connected with me on social media, or we have yet to cross paths, I want to be an active part in saving and preserving your high school memories!

Growing up in a historic town, I've had the pleasure of truly learning the importance of history. Preserving, remembering, and reflecting on the achievements and good moments in our lives is paramount to not only our self-esteem but our recollection of life. Not only do I want to preserve the legacy and remembrance of our class, but I want to help you and others get involved in making that history in both our school and community. One of my biggest priorities in life is to help make a difference in the lives of others, hence I live by the quote "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." I've devoted countless hours giving back to the community, including participating in Habitat for Humanity, in which I helped repair someone in needs house as part of a dedicated team. I have also been a part of a group that has collected 1,000s of pounds of food for the local food pantry during some of the hardest times for families, including Christmas and Thanksgiving. I've even volunteered for the Frederick County Parks and Recreation's Great Pumpkin Patch, in which I helped run various stations and even wore a fire dog costume! Whether it's collecting food or giving my time to a group in need, I always strive to make a difference in the community that has made a difference in me!

I've already played an active role in connecting our class to the community. Very recently I came up with an idea for our class to write letters to frontline workers (which is still going on if you'd like to sign up). I've planned the collection, contacted our local first responders, organized a form to collect names/assign letters to people, and helped spread the word, all so that our class can thank the first responders for their service in these times!

As our class historian, I promise to document the activities of our class and make them available for easy access to all of our students. I will also dedicate time to creating a scrapbook of the year to be presented to the school, to reflect on what our class has accomplished. One of my goals is to increase male participation in our class activities, as the current male participation is really low!

If you want the class legacy preserved, increased class involvement in our community, and a chance to look back on our class memories one day, then vote for me on April 15th! I am proud to be a member of the Linganore Class of 2023!