



Plainfield Alumni Association

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President's Notes

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Alumni Get Together

January 9, 2009

Hall of Fame Night

PHS Gymnasium 6:30PM

PHS vs PNHS Basketball

Meet at the American Legion Hall following the game for a celebration of Dave Stephens career.

PHS Alumni Meeting

January 13, 2009

PHS Freshman Center

7PM

HOMECOMING...

September 26, 2009

Deadline for Parade Entries!

October 2, 2009

PHS "Powderpuff" Game

PHS Stadium

7PM

Bonfire to follow game

October 3, 2009

58th Annual Homecoming Parade

"Theme to be announced"

Downtown Plainfield

9AM

PHS Alumni Tea

Recognition of Classes

PHS Main Cafeteria

Immediately following parade

Band Booster BBQ

PHS Field House

Immediately following parade

PHS Sophomore Football

12PM

PHS Varsity Football

2PM

Alumni Cheer, Poms, & Band

welcome to participate in School Fight Song

I hope everyone survived the Holiday Season. Now we need to get down to business!

As mentioned in our last newsletter, in this age of computers and everyone trying to be environmentally friendly not to mention the rising cost of printing and postage, we are moving to an email newsletter. If you know someone without a computer, please help us out by sharing the newsletter with them.

Remember there are approximately 270 days till we get "FIRED UP" again for Homecoming! If you are planning a reunion, you can forward your information to the alumni email and we will include it in our next newsletter. If you have a parade theme suggestion or a nomination for Grand Marshal please submit them to palsalumniassoc@comcast.net or fax them to 815 436-1840.

Last but not least, I invite you to join us for the next Alumni Meeting which will be held on January 13th at the PHS Freshman Center/Wildcat Den at 7:00pm. We would like to hear your alumni ideas for 2009! The success of the PHS Alumni Association depends on the support of its members whether that be helping with a committee, the Homecoming Parade, financially, etc. We would certainly like to see you at our next meeting. So I am challenging you to step back into the school that brought you so many memories, even though for some of us it is not the original PHS, and let us make some new memories with our old and new friends.

I would like to wish all our Alumni and Friends a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

See you at the meeting,
Ingrid Andreassen-Price
PHS Class of 1977

Hall of Fame Night Invite...

PHS Hall Of Fame Night

January 9, 2009

6-7pm

Held between the PHS Girls Varsity Basketball game
and the PHS Boys Varsity Basketball game

Honoring Dave Stephens

Immediately following the boys game there will be
a reception at the American Legion Hall
on Renwick & River Road in Plainfield

Alumni Welcome

Hall of Fame Facts...

The Plainfield High School Athletic Hall of Fame committee was organized in the spring of 1998.

Since that time, the committee has met to determine its goals and direction, to solicit nominations from Wildcat fans and to select each inductee into the hall of fame.

The purpose of the Plainfield High School Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize athletes, teams, coaches, administrators, boosters and fans who have made significant contributions to Plainfield High School athletics through their service, performance, dedication, commitment or accomplishments.

Nominating petitions are available in the athletics director's office, the school's Web site and at home athletic events in the fall. Those nominated will be considered for induction for a period of three years.

Hall of Fame Inductees...

Class of 2008

Team: 1983 Softball

Class of 2007

Athletes: Dave Cassetto, Chris Traversa
Teresa Coccaro-Keniley

Coach: Steve Riederer

Team: 1953 Football Team

Class of 2006

Athletes: Nate Fox, Cody Salter

Class of 2005

Team: 1982 Girls Volleyball Team

Class of 2004

Fan: Gene Fassiotto

Coach: Don Martin

Athlete: Laura Nier

Class of 2003

Coach: Michael Zbacnik

Class of 2002

Athlete: Carole Bragg

Class of 2001

Athletes: Chris Priest, Jenny (Larson) Smeets

Class of 2000

Coach: Kathy Cartwright

Athletic Administration: Chuck Harris

Athletes: Ben Bates, Laurie Watters

Inaugural Class of 1999

Coaches: Tom Baker, Kathy Kazmar, Karen Roppa

Athletes: Clyde Avery, Scott Davis, John Ivlow
Mike Miller, Dave Needham

Volunteer: Carol Markwell

Team: 1937 Football Team

Robert Brockway, John Scott, Ray Krebs, Bob Gates,
Eugene Carter, Wayne Overman, George Luce, Richard
Kennedy, Preston Wood, Lowell Morse, George Dewar,
Bruce Dewar, Andy Bostanch, Ed Eichelberger

Reunion Information...

PHS Class of 1979

30th Reunion

Mark your calendar

October 3, 2009

We are in the process of planning our reunion and will send more information as it becomes available. We will be making a float for the Homecoming Parade and we need your help! Questions or information can be emailed to phs30reunion79@aol.com.

We are looking for the following classmates...

Nikki Beck-keating, Randy A. Bennett, Cheryl Beverly-Hughes, Nina Biering, Mary Susan Block, Lisa Boesen, Nancy Boyd-Chobar, George Branner, Roy Claypool, Jennifer Connelly, Ken Couch, Wesley Cox, Tom Curtis, Lynn Donahue-Talerico, Todd Erickson, Michelle Fawver, Julie Fay-McNamara, Jamison Fronek-Weitzel, Jim Garafa, Dorothy Gilliam, Ken Helms, Greg Horath, Michael Kautz, Tim McDaniel, Lynn Morgan, Cindy Morris, Ken Overfield, Rich Paisley, David Pastore, Barbara Peterson, Bill Pirc, John Ramsey, Gwen Robinson, Carl Rutherford, Kathleen Rutherford, Brian Spencer, Sue Talerico, Cary Usher

HELP WANTED!

If you would like to be an active member of the PHS Alumni Association, we need help with the following...

Newsletter
Fundraising
Alumni Tea
Homecoming Parade
Alumni Events



The PHS Class of 1978 posing in front of their first place winning Homecoming Float.



The PHS Class of 1978 Reunion!

Reunions continued...

Class Reunion Contacts...

If you would like to be listed as the Reunion Contact for your class, let us know! If you are planning a reunion this year and would like your information included in our next newsletter, email us the information. You can contact us at phtsalumniassoc@comcast.net or call Ingrid at 815 436-7300.

Class of 1949-60th Reunion

Class of 1952

Contact Arlene Hupach 815 436-6538

Class of 1957

Contact: Robert Goist at 630-717-6708

Class of 1958

Contact: Karen Bombasaro Hamilton
pbrham@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1959

Contact: Ann Georage Taylor
twinquilter2002@yahoo.com

Class of 1962

Kathie Glasgow Alstott 815 436-2331

Joyce Bundy Burton 847 680-4313

joyburton@juno.com

Karen Smith Loy 309 244-7680

loy44@juno.com

Georgia Lockwood 815 207-4234

glockwoo@sbcglobal.net

Jeanne Clegg Hagen 815 436-3829

jeanne.hagen@comcast.net

Class of 1963 -- Celebrating 45 Years

Contact: Sue Hasenyager

shasenya@learningcommunity202.org

Contact: Renee Geistler

Class of 1973

LuAnn Davis Stepina flyingstepinas@att.net

Pam Gawlik Testin 815 436-5167

Class of 1974

Anyone interested in having a 35 year class reunion in 2009? Please contact Jean Smith

Brannen at 815-436-5060 or

jeanbrannen@sbcglobal.net. I can supply

classmate addresses and help if wanted.

Class of 1977

Contact: Ingrid Andreasen Price

phtsclassof77@hotmail.com

Class of 1978

Jennie Ceranski Watkins

1978PHSReunion@gmail.com

Class of 1987

Contact: Chad and Sharon Anderson

info@plainfieldclass1987.com

Class of 1988

Contact: phtsclassof88@yahoo.com

www.myspace.com/plainfieldhighclassof88

Class of 1993 -- Celebrating 15 Years

Contact: Kristen Fry

Kfry@learningcommunity202.org

Class of 1997

Contact: Jennifer Hudetz (Waldron)

phtsgradsof97@yahoo.com

Class of 1998

Contact:

phtsclassof1998@gmail.com or 815 436-7286

Website 1998phts.com

Class of 2003

Contact: Corrine Olsen

olsence@gmail.com

Wildcat Athletics Fall 2008...

Varsity Football team wins Southwest Prairie Conference with 8-1 record.

Girls Varsity Volleyball finished second in Conference and ended their season with a 24-13 record. The team also beat Lockport for the first time in the programs history.

Boys Varsity Soccer wins third consecutive Southwest Prairie Conference Championship with an overall record of 13-6-2. The best record since 1996!

Girls Swim Team set records in the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle.

Boys Varsity Golf Team Captain, EJ Luna, earned all conference honors while leading his team to a 4-3 dual match conference record.

Girls Cross Country had a season best finish at Rich East when they placed 4 out of 23 teams.

Boys Cross Country finished second in the Conference and placed in 3 out of 4 tournaments they participated in.

Girls Tennis had a 4-3 record in the Conference and a 9-13 record overall.

Coming Soon to PHS...

January 9
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January 31
Southwest Prairie Conference
Wrestling Tournament

February 7
Pom Competition

April
"Westside Story"
featuring the PHS Players

PHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

I would like to make a donation to the PHS Alumni Association in the amount of...

___\$100.00 ___\$75.00 ___\$50.00 ___\$25.00 ___ Other

I would like to donate to the PHS Alumni Scholarship Fund \$ _____

I would like to donate to the Matthew T. Wiley Football Scholarship Fund \$ _____

To complete your enrollment: Fill in the form below, write your check payable to PHS Alumni Association, and mail to PHS Alumni Association, PO Box 406, Plainfield, IL 60544.

NAME: _____ MAIDEN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CLASS: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please indicate if this is a new address: Yes No

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Alumni Directory...

Harris Connect is an independent company that has updated our alumni directory. If you would like to purchase a directory, contact them at 1-800-828-8644.

The PHS Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help with the annual Homecoming Parade as well as the newsletter. We are also looking for parade theme ideas as well as Grand Marshal candidates. If you are interested in helping contact us at: phsalumniassoc@comcast.net

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Go Wildcats!!!