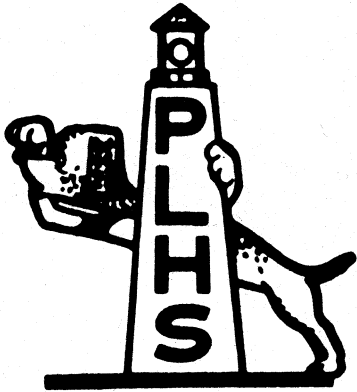


Point Loma High School

Alumni Association

Newsletter



FALL 1987

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Alumni,

I have enjoyed getting acquainted with many of Point Loma High School's alumni, all of whom have exhibited pride, interest, and support in our school. The community spirit of students, staff, and parents has been evidenced in many ways, including our community Kick-Off event held on Sept. 19th. The Alumni Classes of 1946, 1947, and 1948 have contributed funds toward our Booster Club and toward a new school marquee, which should be installed sometime second semester. The P.T.A.--which includes many alumni, the Booster Club, Peninsula Bank, and community organizations have raised or donated money for school projects such as the marquee, a PA system for the field, and a picture of our 1987 State Championship Girls' Basketball Team for the gym.

In addition to our State Championship in Basketball, Point Loma has received honors in many areas this past year. These include a state winner of the Science Fair, being named a Naval Honor School (NJROTC), nominated for Distinguished Schools Award based on the state's Quality Indicators report (one of only three San Diego City Schools), three year approval for our Gifted

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and Talented Education Plan (the only San Diego City high school), reduction by over 30% per month in our nonapportioned absences and truancies, increase in our Spanish magnet enrollment by approximately 50%, a pass rate of over 90% on the Advance Placement Spanish tests, and many other individual awards by our students.

We are proud of our school and community and know that through our combined efforts we will continue, and enhance, the "Point Loma Pride".

Sincerely,
Barbara Brooks
Principal

HOME COMING will be Nov. 6th at Ross Field. The mighty Pointers will take on Patrick Henry. Kickoff will be at 2:30 PM.

Former song and cheerleaders are encouraged to join the present ones for the game. A practice has been scheduled for Sat., Oct. 31st on Ross Field from 10 AM to 12. Call Donna Gramm, varsity capt., for more information - 224-9789 - by Oct. 28th. Practice will be canceled if not enough interest is shown.

REUNION INFORMATION

The classes of '57, '67, and '77 reported that their reunions, all held within the past two months, were very successful.

The classes of '26 thru '37 will again have their annual reunion on March 26th. Class of '28 will be honored. Contact Faye Fraser at 286-0780.

There are tentative plans for the classes of '38, '39, and '40 to have a combined reunion. Dorothy Van Valin Rock at 274-1580 will field questions.

Anyone who is interested in chairing or helping with a reunion for the class of '58 should call Diana Woodward Stephens, 223-7918.

Ingrid Nielsen, '63, is interested in hearing from classmates who would be willing to help with a reunion. Call Ingrid at 222-7728.

The class of '68 has already had a meeting to start plans for their reunion. If interested in helping call Chuck Cardoza at 223-2244 during the day.

The class of '78 has also started to plan for a reunion, tentatively scheduled for Sept, '88. To help on the committee call Alyce Maurico at 235-8636.

Anyone willing to chair or help with a reunion is asked to call the alumni association at the school, 223-3121.

Alumni are invited to attend a retirement reception June 15, 1988, at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. Pleasant Courts, Mariko Kowase, Paul Shank, Edward Hobson, Adlebert MacDonald, and Emily Tannone will be honored.

Presidential Points

Your Alumni Association now has over 1400 members, an increase of 230 in the last six months. Our thanks to our membership chairperson Susanne Cramer Ballantyne and to those who have passed along membership applications. Our financial base has grown significantly. Hopefully this will enable us to increase our grants to deserving students as well as our contributions to worthwhile projects at P.L.H.S.

This will be my last newsletter as president and I would like to thank and recognize the present board of directors for their help and support. My thanks to:
Dave Finster '47....vice president
Elisa Rogerson '74.....treasurer
Danice Diamoz '64secretary
Ken Harvey '42.....director
Lois Crawford '33.....director
Curt Lutz '77.....director
Susanne Ballantyne '50..membership

If your class is approaching a reunion year and you want information about the festivities or would be willing to help in planning give us a call(223-3121)and leave your name and phone number.

Here's to you Point Loma High School!

Bill Pugh (1950)
President

IN MEMORIUM

Earl Haglund.....1929
Marjorie Connors Fulkerson....1939
Fred Rickon.....1950
Frank Stevenson.....1953
Rev. Michael Joseph King.....1967
Dorothy Chilton Miller.....teacher

