



POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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Principal's Message

It is difficult for me to believe that my first year at Point Loma High School is quickly coming to an end. As I reflect over the last 180 days, I see some things that have gone very well, some things that continue to prove challenging, and some things that will shape the future. Through these days I have had the privilege to meet many PL Alums from many walks of life and I have been encouraged by their responses to requests to share their time, talent and treasure with the current students of Point Loma High School. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

As we look to summer and the coming school year, there is one dream that I have that I would like to begin working on in the Fall. College and other school costs are rapidly rising as is the tax burden on Americans in general, but especially on families with children. My dream involves creating an endowment scholarship fund, administered by the Alumni Association, that could provide scholarships to students beginning their post secondary education career. My vision entails building a fund and then using the interest from conservative and moderate risk investments

to sponsor students for the costs of their first year of post secondary school. My goal would be to accumulate \$1,000,000 over the next several years in order to provide approximately \$80,000-\$100,000 per year in scholarships. I know that this is a very large amount of money, but if every alumni could make a contribution over the next several years, we could reach that goal in a few short years. If you believe you can share in my dream, please give me a call or stop by the school at your convenience. Think of the powerful message that we could send the future alumni of Point Loma High School; We care about your future and are willing to commit to helping you achieve your goals.

Thank you for a wonderful initial year and I look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you when you visit the campus.

Michael M. Price
Principal

Presidential Points

Another school year is coming to a close, and a new class of alumni will be joining us. With their continued spirit, the Alumni Association will prosper and further its assistance to PLHS. We are proud to be honoring another graduating senior with a \$1,000 scholarship. With your contributions and assistance, the Alumni Association is able to give a scholarship each year to a deserving senior.

There will be a lot of activity going on this summer at school. Please take a few moments to read on about the installation of the new lockers, the Paver Program, and other exciting additions to our facility. It is NOT too late to participate! Mark your calendars for Homecoming, October 10th. We will be planning another Alumni Happy Hour after the game, so save the date!

The Board of Directors would like to thank you for a great year, continuous support, and dedication to PLHS and the Alumni Association. Have a terrific summer!

Susan Person '79
President

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IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Flagg Weckerly '30
Charlotte Bassler Forward '33
Harriette Shepherd Ingram '33
Jean Ham Conard '51
Mary Virissimo Correia '51
Richard Disney '52
Harry R. Masters '55
Patrick A. Smith '61
Bobby Serrano '62
Clifford F. Wheeler '63
Tom Knowlton '69
Frank (Benny) Perkins '66
Lynn Secord '73
Tim Griswold '75

Coach's Corner

Winter sports are over and the Pointers came through the flying colors. Two of the five sports won Eastern League championships and all five were selected to participate in the C.I.F. play-offs. The boys soccer team was led by their most valuable player, Enrique Lugo, and lost in the quarter finals to Mt. Miguel. The girls soccer teams most valuable player was Rachel Rodrigues. The team was co-champions in the Eastern league and was eliminated in the first round of the C.I.F. The wrestling team, though not winning the Eastern League, did finish in first place in the City League Tournament. Seven wrestlers qualified for the Masters Tournament. The teams most valuable wrestler was Fausto Villanueva. The girls basketball team was very young yet they finished in third place and were selected for the play-offs. Their most valuable player was Jhosie LaTendresse. The boys basketball team was one of the finest in Point Loma High School history. Their record was 24-3, winning the Eastern League and going to the finals of the C.I.F. before losing to Rancho Buena Vista. The co-most valuable players were Jaiger Allen and Karon Lewis. The winter sports participants once again carried on the proud Point Loma tradition.

Spring sports are at the half-way mark with most of the teams performing in the upper half of the league. Badminton is improved but not yet to the winning stage. Baseball is young and is currently sitting in fourth place in our tough seven team league. Golf is on the upswing and is in second place. Softball was tied for first place at the end of the first round, but lost a key game to start the second round and now are tied for second. Swimming has more participation this year with the boys team in the middle of the league while the girls team is placed a little higher. Boys tennis is in third place with high

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hopes for the second round. Track is very competitive in a league that has two of the top teams in the section. The girls team has the better record and is currently I third place. Boys volleyball is a sport that is fast becoming a favorite with the students and is highly competitive with the best in the league, standing in second place. All of the teams are having a good time and participating in the manner that makes all of us proud. Again, I invite all of you to come out to the contests and enjoy the high school sports.

Bennie Edens

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Gold Circle Donation and Maroon Circle Donation provide funds to aid the school in providing an enhanced learning environment and to provide scholarships to graduating seniors with need, talent and goals. The donation levels are:

Gold Circle \$100

Maroon Circle \$ 35

In appreciation of your annual donation, the Alumni Association will send you a custom PLHS Alumni T-shirt for becoming a Maroon Circle member. Gold Circle members receive the T-shirt and a hat with PLHS logo. To become a Maroon or Gold Circle member, fill out the form in this newsletter and send, along with your check, to the PLHS Alumni Association today.

THANKS!

CLASS REUNION INFORMATION

Classes of '38-'42 - Lunch at Tom Ham's Lighthouse October 17, 1997. Call **Maddy Mehus**, 582-0520.

Class of '47 - October 3rd at MCRD, October 4th at Kona Kai - **Norma Ghio Campillo**, 222-8601.

Class of '52 - **Genie Brown** is contact person, 748-7260. Reunion date - September 26, Kona Kai.

Class of '57 - August 30th at the Bali Hai. Call **Sharon Brewer Ohlin** at 222-8706.

Class of '62 - August 1,2,3 - **Darlene Graham**, 696-5275. Casual Friday and Sunday Brunch at Hyatt Islandia. Saturday Dinner Dance at San Diego Princess.

Class of '67 - Great Reunions is doing this one. Call 1-800-655-7971. Friday night October 17th, Dinner Dance at Kona Kai,

Class of '72 - Tentatively scheduled to coincide with Homecoming Alumni Happy Hour after the game on October 10th. Anyone willing to come forward to do the mailing/calling? Contact **Jeanie Graham Estrada** at 223-3332 if you can help!

Class of '77 - July 26th at Princess Resorts. Voice Mail Hotline #645-8840. **Carol Rivera Falcon**, chair.

Class of '87 - Reunion Arrangers doing this reunion - August 23rd at Bahia. Call 434-7852.

Contact **Suzanne Ballantyne** 277-5565 days or 222-8631 evenings with information on upcoming reunions. Successful reunions can only happen with lots of help from volunteers like YOU!

POINT LOMA 2000

For those of you who have recently joined the Point Loma High School Alumni Association, you may not be aware of the group known as Point Loma 2000. This group was formed for the express purpose of fixing up the physical campus. As anyone who has visited the school lately would know, our wonderful school is in terrible physical shape. Many dedicated people in the community, parents, teachers, alumni and students have volunteered many dollars and hours cleaning, scraping, painting, and planting.

The POINTER COMMEMORATIVE PAVER program is doing very well. We are well on our way to our initial goal of 400 pavers. This inaugural group of pavers will be set in time for Homecoming '97. Make plans to have your paver orders in by the end of August to ensure your inclusion into this exclusive group. Many people have gone in together to purchase a paver, whether they are family members or friends, memorializing their school days. Some of the orders have been very creative! The 4"x8" **Pointer Paver** (3 lines of text with 12 characters per line) is \$50. The 8"x8" **Maroon Paver** (6 lines of text with 12 characters per line) is \$95. The 8"x16" **Golden Paver** (6 lines of text with 24 characters per line) is \$200. Contact **Jeanie Graham Estrada**, 223-3332 for order forms, or if you have any questions. Do not delay any longer!

The Point Loma 2000 annual race, known as the **Point Loma Scenic Run/Walk** is coming up on November 9th. This will be the third annual, and will start and finish at the Naval Electronics Lab athletic field on Catalina Blvd. The 10K race will circle the Old Lighthouse and the 5K will start at the lighthouse. Contact **Al Clarke** at 226-7426 for more information, to volunteer or to help sponsor/promote the event.

Since the last newsletter, PL2000's Second Annual **Celebration** was held on November 1st at the Ocean View Room (Submarine Base). The honorees were actress **Marion Ross** ('46), educator **Mike Lorch** ('54) and businessman **John Robello** ('58). The turn-out was fabulous, and everyone had a wonderful time. **THIS YEAR**, the **Celebration** will also be held at the Ocean View Room on **Saturday, November 1st**. Our Alumni President, **Susan Person** ('79), is the event chair. She needs our help. Please call her at 222-7873. The students at PLHS benefit from **OUR SUPPORT** of this annual event. Please plan on attending!

Adopt-A-Classroom - This on-going project is one that is *tailor-made for Alumni!* Why not have your Class use money raised at your next reunion to fix up a classroom? Maybe someone in your class is an electrician, or plumber, or painter, or flooring expert? Your Class will receive special recognition in the classroom, including a plaque noting your contribution. Perhaps your class could challenge another class? What better way to tell the kids, **the Class of (Your Year) still cares about PLHS!** Contact Mary Wheeler, 222-7448 to find out more about this exciting opportunity!

Lockers for Scholars - By far the most exciting event planned for Point Loma High this summer is the **installation of new lockers!** Over the years, the lockers on campus have suffered badly from abuse and neglect. The school district no longer pays for the up-keep of lockers. Point Loma is one of the only schools left in the district with lockers. Students must share a locker, if they have one at all. Most end up carrying up to 30 lbs. of books on their backs every day. Many of the lockers left in the hallways are missing doors, severely diminishing the 1200 lockers serving over 2000 students!

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During the summer months, volunteers will remove the old lockers, clean, repair and paint the hallways in preparation for the new lockers to be installed in late August. **YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED NOW!** Because so much of the work will be done by volunteers, the cost will be just \$50 per locker (installed). There are many ways for alumni to get involved. Locker prep volunteer days will be **July 26 and 27, August 2 and 3 and August 9 and 10**. Contact Pete Wheeler at 222-7448 to sign up. There are also many contribution levels available. To “purchase” an individual locker, the donation is \$50. To “purchase” at the **Pointer Level** (10 lockers) is \$500. A special wall placard will be placed in the hallway recognizing your support. To “purchase” at the **Maroon Level** (20 lockers) is \$1,000. You will be named on a special wall placard and plaque on each locker. The **Golden Level** (100 lockers) is \$5,000, with a prominent sign over lockers, locker plaques and a Golden Paver commemorative brick. There are only six hallways with lockers. You may purchase one in the name of your family, organization, company

or Class from \$13,600 to \$22,600. Special graphic design and a naming of the hallway will reflect your interest in our students. Additional recognition will be reflected in a Golden Paver commemorative brick and a permanent display recognizing major donors. Alumni **Malin Burnham** has spearheaded this effort. His fellow alumni **Lockers for Scholars Committee** members include **Dan Larsen, Steve Cushman, Gene Trepte, Byron Wear, Pete Peckham, John Rebello, Mike Lorch, Lyle Butler, Janet Moore, Art Fischer, Gordon Gerson** and many more community members. Let’s all show our **Pointer Pride** by getting behind this project. For more information, contact **Annamarie Bernard** at 224-5111.

As you can see, **Point Loma 2000** is working hard to return Point Loma High School to its prominence as the “heart of our community”. Nothing could be accomplished without the help and support of dedicated **alumni**, parents, students and community members. **Principal Mike Price** and his dedicated staff are also committed to restoring the excellence of PLHS. Thanks to all who work so hard on behalf of the students at Point Loma High School.

New Address **New Membership** **Renewal of Membership**

Dues Enclosed: **\$25 Lifetime Member** **\$5 Annual Member**

\$35 Annual-Maroon Circle Donation **\$100 Annual Gold Circle Donation**

Name _____

_____ Class _____

First (Maiden) Last

Address

Street City State Zip

Phone (____) _____ Send to: Point Loma High School Alumni Association
2335 Chatsworth Blvd.
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MISSING PERSONS

Please help us find the "lost Pointers". If you have any information that would help us in locating these alums, please use the membership/address section or call and leave a message at 222-8631. Thanks for your help.

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| | 80 Kay Kelly | 92 Damaris Padilla |
| | 81 Charles C. Mau | 93 Tiffani Danieles |
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