

President welcomes PCHS grads to reunion

Ahoy, Pirates!

As you see we are changing up our newsletter this year. We sent out this postcard with some information about the Alumni Pancake Breakfast, All-Classes Reunion honoring the Class of 1967 and other reunions that are coming up.

The newsletter can be read and/or downloaded from our alumni website — www.pchs4allyears.com. We will be able to have additional items in it because we are not paying for additional printing and postage.

This year, we will be dealing with some expansion at the high school. The original gym is receiving a renovation. This includes turning the floor 90 degrees and constructing a new entrance to the gym as well as a pair of safe-room bathrooms for the school.

The 1977 PCHS State Champion football team is celebrating its 40th anniversary of going undefeated and winning the Championship in Class 4A at the PC vs Midwest City football game October 19 in Putnam City Stadium. For alumni lifetime members, admission is free and reserved-area seating is \$6.

I am also asking fellow Pirates who can to donate time to our Alma Mater. With the increasing testing that students are required to do, the school needs test monitors. If you are able to help, please contact the high school.

I invite any Pirate alumni to attend an alumni association meeting. Meetings are held on the last Monday of the month in the library at the high school — while school is in session — at 7 p.m. We need you to get involved with the alumni

association.

This year, we are honoring the Class of 1967 on its 50th reunion on October 29 at the All-Classes Reunion. Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast on the 28th. Both events will be hosted by the Class of 1977. In 2018, the honored Class will be the Class of 1968 celebrating its

50th reunion and the Class of 1978, celebrating its 40th, will be host.

Our Alumni Pancake Breakfast that is held the Saturday of the All-Classes Reunion weekend is one of our fundraisers to help us provide scholarships to a couple of graduating seniors. Tickets are \$5 *continued on Page 2*

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Weightroom area at PCHS. Story on Page 5. Photo courtesy of Eddie Wright.

All-Classes Reunion set for October 28-29

Saturday, Oct. 28— Alumni Pancake Breakfast, PCHS cafeteria, 7-11 a.m., \$5. Proceeds benefit Alumni Association and Scholarship Fund.

Sunday, Oct. 29— All-Classes Reunion Registration — 12:30 p.m., Program — 1 p.m. PCHS Auditorium, \$10 association dues.

Reception following in cafeteria to renew old acquaintances.

The PC Schools Museum will be open extended hours with a display honoring the Class of 1967.

Hours are 9-4 on Saturday and 2-5 on Sunday. Museum volunteers will be at the Saturday morning pancake breakfast selling copies of the PC Centennial history book. Books will also be available at the museum during operating hours and on Sunday at the PCHS Reunion.

It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it!

Actually, it isn't tough at all, but it does take a little bit of commitment. Every year, we find people to help with the All-Classes Reunions. We seek kids who could use a little scholarship aid for college. We help classes with their individual projects. We work at Pancake Breakfasts. We sell raffle tickets. We just generally find somebody, or somebodies, to represent the PCHS Alumni Association whenever we are asked. You can spend an hour a month or more if you want to. Something always needs doing. Nobody does everything. We are asking you to contribute only the time you are able to contribute. One hour a month, during the school year, is all you're committing to. That's nine hours a year. And it's fun! You get to find out things other people don't know and maybe see somebody you went to school with!

PCHS Alumni Association needs **YOU!**

President's Letter

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per person for pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee along with the chance to visit with other graduates of PC or some former classmates that you might run into. The class that is celebrating its 40th reunion is the hosting class for both the Pancake Breakfast and the All-Classes Reunion. Class members from hosting classes are who makes having these functions a success. Without their help, these events can't take place.

I also want to thank this year's hosting Class of 1977. Graduates of 1977 contributed money they are donating to the Alumni Scholarship Fund to help fund scholarships in the name of their class. If your class is planning a reunion in the near

future, please consider donating to our scholarship fund.

The All-Classes Reunion, on Sunday, October 29, will honor the Class of 1967 which is celebrating its 50th class reunion. Class members gather and celebrate their time at Putnam City High School. They tell memorable stories of things that happened while they were in school. Those attending will receive a medallion that denotes they are the 50-year class. This is why we would like all the classes planning their 50th reunions to have it in conjunction with the All-Classes Reunion in October.

The All-Classes Reunion admission is \$10; admission of PCHS Alum Association Lifetime Members is free. ***Any leftover proceeds from the reunion are earmarked to***

help fund a scholarship.

We would like to raise the scholarship amount that we award — traditionally \$500 — to \$1000 per scholarship beginning next year. College is more expensive than ever, these days! As your class prepares for its next class reunion, please collect money to donate to the alumni association for the scholarship fund. Money is used only for what I've explained above — events connected with the All-Classes Reunion weekend and scholarships. Not one penny goes for any other purpose!

I look forward to see you all in October and an upcoming association meeting..

David Apgar, Class of '76
President
PCHS Alumni Association

2017 scholarship winners named

Landry Jackson Tucker, winner of the Leo C Mayfield Scholarship, will attend the University of Oklahoma and major in Music Education. His parents are S. Steve Tucker and Melisa Dawn Clouse Tucker, Class of 1986; his grandmother is Darla Dies Clouse, Class of 1959.



Grayson Hedrick, winner of the Class of 1966 Scholarship, will attend the University of Central Oklahoma and major in History Education. Her mother is Melese Hedrick,



Luis Enrique Peralta, winner of the Class of 1976, will attend the University of Oklahoma and major in Civil Engineering. His parents are Carlos E. Peralta and Leslie Leigh.



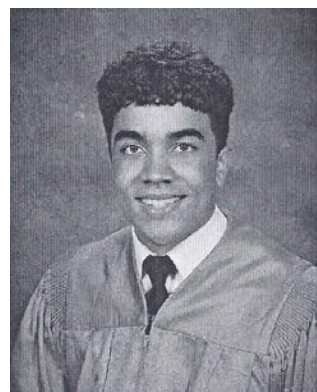
Armando Jordan Soto, winner of the Leo C Mayfield Scholarship, will attend the University of Oklahoma and major in Meteorology. His parents are José Soto-Flores and Karen Soto-Flores.



Lizbet Salazar, winner of the Class of 1976 Scholarship, will attend the University of Central Oklahoma and major in education. Her parents are Ricardo Salazar and Estela Escobar.



Jeffrey Dean Miles, winner of the Ralph Down Scholarship will attend Oklahoma City University and major in Film Production. His parents are Sherry Miles, Class of 1984, and Jarel Miles, Class of 1986.



Jaylen Gotcher, winner of the Class of 1976 Scholarship will attend University of Central Oklahoma. His parents are Randall Tillett, Class of 1994, and Nicole Gotcher.



Vivian Rodriguez, winner of Class of 1976 Scholarship, will attend Oklahoma State University and major in Engineering. Her parents are Armancio Rodriguez and Maria Arrevalo.