Putnam City High School

2026 Alumni Newsletter

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Last Putnam City Alumni Mailed Newsletter

UPDATE ON NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Due to expense, the 2026 newsletter will be the last one to be mailed out to the masses. Each year the newsletter has cost us much more than we are taking in. Over the last few years, we have mailed between 14,000 and 16,000 newsletters which has cost us over $7,000.00 each year. This is cost for printing, preparing, and mailing to everyone that we have addresses on our up-to-date spreadsheet. We know that there are some who are not online and cannot read from our webpage, Facebook (The Official Putnam City High School Alumni Association) or receive by email. If you are one of those, please drop us a note at P.O. Box 34, Bethany, OK 73008. You may also call or text Teresa Crump Bourn at 405-826-4561 or email putnamcityalumni@gmail.com. Please be sure to include the year you graduated from Putnam City, your name (including maiden name for females), your current mailing address, and phone number. **This will help us cut our costs and mail only to those who are not online.**

Pictures with Santa!

Saturday, Dec 12th *11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Putnam City Museum
4101 N Grove Ave.

Bring your own cameras
along with kids, grandkids & pets
Unlimited pictures with Santa

Donations welcome
Proceeds to be split between
Museum and Alumni Association

Ahoy, Pirates!

It's been an exciting year at Putnam City High School and the District. We welcome both a new Superintendent Dr. Kenny Rodrequez who came to us from Missouri and a new Principal Christian Vargas who came over from PC West. We would like to welcome them both. We just finished up the new kitchen and remodel of the cafeteria. They have started a Performing Arts addition to the school. They are building the new Performing Arts area in our courtyard. So, no more hiding the bull in there anymore.

Alumni Weekend will be Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th, Sunday the 25th of October. Activities begin Friday Night with a Home Football Game against Choctaw at 7 pm. Saturday morning from 8am to 11am is the Alumni Pancake Breakfast in the Cafeteria. Sunday from 12:30 am till 3pm is the All Classes Reunion honoring the Bicentennial Class of 1976 with their 50th Reunion.

Please come out and join us for the Reunion Weekend the 23rd thru 25th of October.

If you are interested in helping with the Alumni Association, we meet on the last Monday of the month in the Library at PCHS at 7 pm. We would love to have you come and join us.

If your class has a reunion planned, please let us know so we can post on our website and Facebook page.

Look forward to seeing you all in October and at any upcoming alumni meeting.

David Apgar, President
Class of 1976
Putnam City High School Alumni Association

Ralph Downs Scholarship to **Jacie Warfe** who will be attending the University of Oklahoma to study Kinesiology/Physical Therapy. Jacie's mother Cari Warfe is a graduate of the Class of 1999.

Leo Mayfield Scholarship to **Talon Hall** who will be attending Rose State University to study Engineering and Robotics. Talon's father Kent Hall is a graduate of the Class of 1987.

Class of 1956 Scholarship to **Marcello McCoo** who will be attending the University of Oklahoma to study Health Science and go to Dental School.

Class of 1959 Scholarship to **Maria Sotelo** who will be attending the University of Oklahoma to study to become a Dentist.

Class of 1973 Scholarship to **Sara Pinzon Reyes** who will be attending the University of Central Oklahoma to study Nursing and to become a Nurse Practitioner.

Class of 1974 Scholarship to **Khiana Gully** who will be attending Oklahoma State University to study Architecture.

Putnam City Schools Museum

4101 N Grove
Warr Acres, OK 73122

Open Saturdays
from 10 AM till 2 PM

Reunion Saturday from 10 AM till 4PM

Special!
Pirate day at Johnnie's
Fourth Thursday of Every Month
All Johnnie's Dine-in Only
Tell the person who takes your order you're from Putnam City and Johnnie's will donate 20% to the alumni association for scholarships.

Putnam City Schools Alumni Association Officers

President David Apgar
Class of 1976
Vice-President Teresa Bourn
Class of 1977
Secretary Gary Roscher
Class of 1977
Treasurer Robin Lancaster
Class of 1964
Webmaster Jackie Simpson
Class of 1961

Greetings, fellow Pirates! I am deeply honored to step into the role of Head Principal at Putnam City High School. Joining a school with such a rich legacy and dedicated community is both a privilege and an exciting opportunity as we launch another school year.

Our vision for PC High is clear: to be a safe school based on a tradition of excellence, empowering every Pirate to reach their full potential. Achieving this means prioritizing safety, upholding high academic standards, and fostering an environment where every student feels supported to grow, lead, and succeed.

Our alumni play a vital role in preserving our traditions while inspiring the next generation of leaders. The strong foundation built by those who came before us serves as a daily reminder to our current students of what it truly means to be a Pirate.

I look forward to partnering with our alumni, families, and community to make this year extraordinary. Thank you for your continued support!

Once a Pirate, always a Pirate,

Christian Vargas Santiago
Head Principal, Putnam City High School

2026 Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, Oct. 24th
PC High School Cafeteria
NW 50th and Ann Arbor
8am till 11am
Cost $10 per person
Come and meet old friends, tell stories.
Proceeds go to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

And Introducing

1st Annual Cakes and Cars

Sponsored by the Putnam City High School
Alumni Association
Oct 24th from 8 am till 11 am
Putnam City High School Parking Lot
No Cost to Enter Your Car.
Cost for Pancake Breakfast is $10 per person

Proceeds go to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Up Coming Class Reunions

The Class of 1963 has a date change to Oct 23, 2026 at Johnnies on NW Highway between Noon -3 pm.
The Class of 1976 will be having their 50th Runion Oct 23rd thru 25th, 2026. See our Facebook Page – Putnam City Class of 1976 or our website PCHS1976.com for information.
The Class of 1977 will be having their 50th Reunion Oct 29th thru 31st, 2027. See pcclassof77.weebly.com for information.

If you have a upcoming Class Reunion and would like us to post information about it or need a class listing contact us at putnamcityalumni@gmail.com.

In Memoriam

Remembering those we've lost in the past year. . . .

Faculty and Staff
Rodney Foster
Curtis Winford
Sue Burton
Ronald Collier V
Melva Jo Sexton
Donna Nell Miles

1936
Robert Fisher

1946
William D "Bill" Jones

1950
John William Yager

1954
Dennis Morgan Lewis
Patsy Needham Moore
Jim Ervin Weaver

1955
Gene Fowler
Margaret Blalock Gilpin

1956
Pricilla Averitte Lunsford
George Fred Tyner
Herbert "Bill" H Nelson

1957
Joretta Tyson Gruenwald

1958
Delana Gray Stokes

1959
Martin Boswell

1960
Milton James Leathers Jr

1961
Jean Absher Cavender
David Sherrill
Adrian Statser
Judith Elleen Vaughn Weathers
Kathern Marie Withey Smith

1962
William Norvell Clure
Curtis "Craig" Cole

1963
William Robert Fuller
Larry Eichor
Darrell Ray Hains
Shirley Lakin Morrow
Karen Kay McKean Rowland
Vicki Lynn Tate Miller
Wanda Gay Smith Lively
Cherita Walker Sherrill

1964
Laura Cooper
Phillip "Dick" Turner

1965
Jessie Marilyn Bradley Cox
Phil Howard Bishop
Glen Dale Bray
Lynda Lofton Underwood
Joe Nelson
Melvin Sammie Nicolosi
Patricia Roffs
Bruce Veach

1966
Sharon Kay Brandon Blakely
Zonya Joy Davis Yeilding
Carole Fowler Frakes
James "Al" Graham
Tommy Dee McFall
Kelly McGee Mayfield
Sally Ann Prince Nickel
Beverly Walken Barnicoat

1967
Bruce LeBlanc
Cathy Legg Wooden
Steve Link

1968
Jerry Lee Crytzer
Nancy Lee Peel Thomas
Patrick Dennis Joyc
Barbara Ann Pritchell Woods
Stephen Smith
Gary Vernon Weeks

1969
Sandra "Sandy" Flint Wilson
Rebecca Schumacher
Jim Stone

1970
Beverly June Mutz Ross
John Mark Waugh

1971
Rebecca Louise Hood Oliver
Dennis Reed McNeely
Billie Louise Nash
Debra Marlene Williams Richter
Victor Anthony Whitlock

1972
Gary Louis Straughn

1973
Diane Derrnoncourt Canavan
Michael Jay Raidt

1974
Roderick Lyn Bradway
Stephanie Chambers Garrett
Mike Jayroe
Herbert Charles Jenke
Lynda Ramsey Plummer
Paul Sullivan
Roberta Mills
David Douglas Watters

1975
John Carnahan
Linda Kay Smith Sherry

1976
Neil J Albright
Mark Ashworth
Tommy Atchley
Andrew Dierk Breshears
Michelle Marie Brtko Heinzig
Harold Bufford
Sue Carnahan
Charles Chesher
Scott Gregory Donaldson
Robert "Bobby" Durham
Marsha Edison
William "Bill" Elder

1976 Cont.
Donna Graybill
Val Griffin
Steve Heintz
Brent Henley
Gina Hunt
Danny Jekel, Jr
Judy Lynn Kay
Charles “Chuck” Landers
Scott Lee
Dough Lothes
Diane Lusk
David Maxwell
Dean Meyer
Mark Minor
Randell Raunborg
Ronin Ann Roberts Fair
Shelly Seals
Kelley Sharp
Darlene Francis Skidmore Hale
Patricia Stewart
John David Stroup
Ronald “Ron” Thompson
David Anthony “Tony” Wallace
Lila Wells
Teddie Kay Winters Cox
Matt Dillon Woodring
Jeffrey Neil Young

1977
Randall Hendrick
Sam Moxley
Carol Wathan

1979
Ronald “Bruce” Delp
Nancy Anne Gill Valega
Dane Harned

1983
Dana Diane Campbell Boynton

1984
Brent Thomas Holley

1986
Kara Emslie
Steve D Frakes
Jay P Fulp
Ralph Hawkins
N Travis Hoover
Alex R Keller
Eva Kelly Preston Thomas
Johnny J Keown
David King
Tina L. Lucas Szabo
Mark McDonald
Matt McKay
Marni K Reimer
Greg Rodgers

1986 Cont.
Tracey Schones Dickinson
Samantha Schreck
Patrick R Sinkankas
Todd J Spence
Jayne Ann Marie Spicer Silver
Rodney Allen Stehr
Richard L Stephens
Jodi Stone
Misti L Williamson Knowles

1987
Frankie Lovell Brooks
Cristopher “Pat” Patterson

1988
Shauna Kay Knowles
Alana Saunders

1990
Lance Duane Suttes

2005
Robert Joseph Pearson

It is an incredible honor to serve as Superintendent of Putnam City Schools and to become part of a district with such a proud and remarkable history.

Since arriving in Putnam City, I have been struck by the deep sense of pride that exists across our schools and community. That pride did not happen by accident. It was built over generations by students, educators, families, and alumni who have carried the Putnam City name with immense pride. Our alumni are a vital part of our story, and the traditions you helped create continue to shape who we are today.

As we look to the future, my vision is simple: honor what has made Putnam City special while continuing to grow, innovate, and create exceptional opportunities for every student. We will build upon our strong foundation while ensuring our students are prepared to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

I am grateful to join the Putnam City family and excited about what we will accomplish together. Our history is worth celebrating—and we will Go Boldly into our bright future.

Dr. Kenny Rodreguez Superintendent

The Alumni Association exists to help former classmates reunite, and, more significantly, to raise money for PCHS scholarships to help students who will use your contributions to make a difference in our society.

Please check whichever statements reflect your wishes. Thank you for assisting your alumni association to continue its important work!

___I want to pay my annual association dues of $20 which also pays the entrance fee for the All-Classes Reunion on Sunday, October 25.

___I want to contribute $_____for scholarships and newsletter

___I want to become a lifetime member of the Alumni Association for $100.

Please enclose your tax-deductible donation with your name, address, and email address to PCHS Alumni Association, Box 34 • Bethany, OK 73008

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