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Mather Alumni Happenings



Mather at 50 ~A Birthday Celebration~

Saturday, October 10, 2009
Mather High School
6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Registration rates go up October 1st!

All pre-registered alumni and guests will be eligible to win fabulous door prizes. A list of the prizes can be found on the website.

REGISTER TODAY

and still receive the \$60 registration rate!

QUESTIONS?

Call the hotline at 773-873-5050 or email us at matherat50@matheralumni.org

...See you October 10, 2009...

Volunteer Today!

Sign up for the Sandi Port Errant Alumni Volunteer Program!

This is your opportunity to work directly with Mather students from freshman to seniors as they prepare for graduation and the world beyond. As a volunteer, you can participate as Career, History, or Science Fair Judges, speakers in classrooms, mentors, field trip chaperones, Scholarship Evaluation Committee members, college application coaches and more.



[Learn more](#) about the volunteer program and opportunities to get involved. Sign up by completing the Volunteer Form. Contact [Jodi Woods](#) with any questions.

Become a Member of the Alumni Speaker's Database

The school year is only two weeks old and we have already received many requests for classroom speakers. The top three requests were for police officers, judges and lawyers. To help fulfill these requests, we are looking for alumni from all professions who are willing to share their expertise with the Mather students in all grades. A directory of speakers was provided to Mather teachers and counselors during their orientation. We will continually update the directory and distribute it at the school throughout the year.

Interested alumni are asked to complete a registration form. Please [click here](#) to download the form, fill it out and either fax it to (773) 253-5359 or [email](#) it to us.

Get Ready For This Year's Career and College Fair

Tuesday, November 10, 2009
Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Come spend your lunch hour with Mather students at this year's Career and College fair. Make a memorable impact on the lives of the Mather students, encourage them to



further their education and career opportunities. Share your

career and expertise with the students and inspire them to fulfill their dreams. Sharing your stories and experiences will spark the student's interest in their future endeavors. Many students have not yet been exposed to the vast number of careers available to them. As a Career Fair volunteer you will have informal discussions with students and share how you chose your career.

This year alumni are also invited to represent their alma mater and introduce Mather students to new colleges and universities. You can contact your alma mater and request materials can be handed out to the students.

If you are interested in volunteering for this fantastic event contact [Jodi Woods](#) for more information.

Mather High's Wish List

Thank you to those alumni who have donated items requested by the teachers and staff. Don't forget to [check out](#) the Mather High School wish list on our website to see how you can help. New requests have been added since the last newsletter.

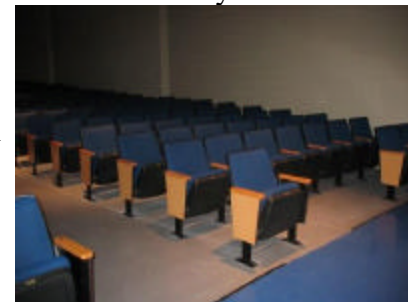
School News

Renovation Update!

The school renovation is taking shape. It is very exciting to begin to see the results. Here are pictures of the new lockers and new auditorium seats.



You won't recognize your favorite school when you come back for the Mather at 50 celebration.



Explore the renovation through pictures at Mather's website [here](#).

Meet Stephen Tyng Mather!

The work of Stephen Tyng Mather will be prominently featured in Ken Burns new



series on the National Parks. Please consult your local public television station for broadcast time.

Alumni Connection

Relive the memories! Enjoy the reunion photo albums.

Once your reunion is over, send us pictures to post on the website. We have already posted pictures for the following reunions:



Class of 1968 - 40th Reunion
Class of 1963 - Jamison 50th Reunion
Class of 1964-65 - 2005 Reunion
Class of 1991 - 10th Reunion and Get Togethers

[Click here](#) to watch the shows.

We would like to post pictures from all reunions. [Contact us](#) to arrange to get your pictures posted on the website.

Planning a reunion? Here's how we can help.

- 1) **Alumni Connection** - The alumni website offers one easily accessed location which all your classmates can return to, to find the latest news, and stay in touch with one another. Take advantage of the forums in the Alumni Connection to spread the news.
- 2) **Mass e-mailing** - This is the ultimate way to update everyone on what's happening. Within a few clicks we can help you broadcast the news to all the classmates. Take advantage of our bi-monthly e-newsletter and post your reunion information. Or, if you need to contact classmates between newsletter dates we can send an email only to alumni from your class year.
- 3) **Custom surveys** - Create a reunion survey with multiple questions and find out more about what your classmates would prefer for their reunion. Classmates can download your survey using one of the mass e-mail methods described above. Survey responses can go directly to the reunion committee or us by return email.

4) **RSVPs** - When planning a reunion, you need to know exactly who will be attending. Don't want to fill your mailbox with emails? Use ours. Classmates can communicate directly with us and we will provide reunion committees with a list of classmates indicating whether or not they are attending.

5) **Reunion Webpage** - We can create a web page for your reunion that is easily accessed from our website. Due to the time involved, a small fee will be charged for this service. Contact us for more details.

After the reunion relive the memories in two ways

1) **Photo Album** - send us pictures from your reunion and we will create a photo album for viewing on the website.

2) **Connect with fellow reunion attendees** - We have created a forum in the Alumni Connection to help keep the memories of your reunions alive. You will be able to post your thoughts and experiences and continue the fun.

[Contact us](#) today to learn more!

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