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Mather Alumni News

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What's new?

Mather High School Reaches Top CPS Ranking After Winning Appeal

By **Benjamin Woodard**

WEST RIDGE - Mather High School received a Level 1 "excellent" ranking this year - seven years after Principal Chris Jones took the helm of the school while it was on probation.

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Scholarships

Mather seniors are busy completing this year's application for the Mather High School Alumni Scholarship. Applications are due on February 28, 2014. Last year we received 39 applications, all from very worthy applicants. With such a large number of applicants making a final decision was quite a challenge. We expect to receive the same number this year.

Looking for a way to make a real difference? Although donations in any amount are appreciated, we have a special category you might find interesting . . . make a \$500 donation that will go directly to one student as a scholarship! This is a wonderful way to "give back" to your favorite high school and help a student go on to college. Once all of the scholarship decisions are made in April we will send you information about the student that you personally helped. Last year we awarded four of these one-time \$500 scholarships to Mather students. These awards were in addition to the full scholarship of \$8,000.00 (4 years at \$2,000.00 per year). We hope to be able to award that many again this year.

Support the Mather Alumni Scholarship Program! Simply [click here](#) to easily make your donation on-line.

Reunions

Thank you!

The Mather High School Alumni Fund deeply appreciates the donations made by the Classes of 1963 and 1973 following their reunions this past year. These donations were monies remaining once their celebrations were over and helped us to raise the \$8,000.00 needed for this year's full scholarship. We ask future reunion committees to please help us by donating their extra proceeds to support next year's full scholarship.

Class of June, 1965-January, 1966 - 50th Reunion

Class of June 1965-January 1966 is finalizing the main venue for our 50th reunion to be held around the 20th of June 2015. We are looking for people to work on a committee to find places for the 4 elementary schools to meet during that weekend. We are also looking for a photographer for that date. Email Iris Podolsky Schrey at ischrey@hotmail.com if you are interested.

Class of 1970 - 45th Reunion

Calling all alumni from the Class of 1970! Join the fun and help us plan the celebration by contacting Sheri Kopeloff Diamond at sheridiamond13@gmail.com. We also need help locating classmates. If you have an email list of 1970 alumni please share it with us.

Class of 1974 - 40th Reunion



Don't just sit around...come join us!

Date: Saturday, November 29, 2014

Time: TBD - Evening

Location: TBD - Chicago North Shore area

Cocktails - Food - Music

HELP US CREATE A GREAT NIGHT BY:

- Sharing your ideas at any of our committee meetings

- Donating: photography for group photos, name tags, signage, give-a-ways, etc.

Contact Audrey (Lieb) Suffrin asuffrinpr@aol.com
Keep updated through Face Book, type in Mather 1974 40th Reunion

Classes of 1990-98

Mather Alumni and Teachers:

A Reunion is being planned for Classes of 90-98 on March 22nd. Please see information below. We are looking for alumni from those classes and teachers that taught during that period. We have limited spots available as the invites went out on Facebook already.

Teachers will be able to go free of charge. For more information alumni should email annettegiam@yahoo.com and teachers should email anjumc77@yahoo.com.

Where: Belvedere Events & Banquets

1170 W Devon Ave, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

What: Mather Reunion Class of 90-98

When: Saturday March 22nd at 8PM

Cost: \$55 a person (includes open premium bar, hors d'oeuvres, photo booth, DJ, memorabilia keepsake, raffles, etc.) - Teachers are Free

More reunions?

Are reunions planned this year and next for the following classes: 1975, 1984, 1985, 1994, 1995, 2004 and 2005?

Let us know about your reunion plans. We can help! We are able to send e-mail bursts to your classmates to recruit volunteers, announce your reunion, provide information so they can purchase tickets, and more.

Our newsletter is published bi-monthly. Please send us information to promote your reunion.

Click the YouTube button and meet some of the Mather students your donations have supported in our scholarship program.



Any questions?

E-mail alumni@matheralumni.org Or call (773) 342-2749

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