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The Spirit of '97

Millwood High School

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Dear Class of 1997,

It is with great pleasure that we disseminate our 2nd class reunion newsletter in preparation for our 20 year Class Reunion! Our goal is to provide updates on a quarterly basis, in addition to the social media communiques.

Are you a top *FUN*draiser?!?!? If so we need you. Classmates please submit your ideas today! We are excited about the possibilities of what might be in store for us. If you are interested in fundraising, have some extra time on your hands, or if you can share some great ideas, please let us hear from you!!! As a reminder, dues still might be required to make this reunion a success. More details are coming soon!!! Also don't forget to submit your ideas for our reunion theme and t-shirt design contest to millwoodclassof1997@gmail.com. See page 2 for more details!!! We look forward to working with you, and seeing you all soon.

**Sincerely,
The Reunion Planning Committee**

Carnival Cruise Information Sail Date July 2017

4 nights — Galveston — 2 days @ Sea/1 day in Cozumel

Note: We are able to book 1 ½ year out. Divide the total number in your room for individual cost

- 2 in cabin – Inside Cabin - \$908.50;
Ocean View Cabin - \$1008.50; Balcony Cabin - \$1208.50
- 3 in Cabin – Inside Cabin - \$1102.75;
Ocean View Cabin - \$1202.75; Balcony Cabin - \$1422.75
- 4 in Cabin – Inside Cabin - \$1257.00;
Ocean View Cabin - \$1397.00

Travel Agent Info Break-Away Travel (BAT) Contact Aleta Danley

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Deposit Information

- At time of Booking: \$50.00 per person
- 6 to 8 months prior to Departure: \$100.00 per person

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Do you have a PASSPORT???

Please review this website Passports & International Travel at the below link: <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html> in its entirety to receive all of the pertinent information on how to apply for and where to apply for a Passport. Processing time is typically 4-6 weeks and \$140 for first time passport application.

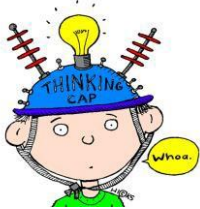


First time Cruising?

Check out <http://www.carnival.com/> to find out what can be right at your fingertips, and the Do's & Don'ts of cruising.

Getting to the Galveston Port...

As the cruise nears, stay tuned for Logistics to Galveston. We are in the process of arranging a charter bus if enough people sign up. We would leave from Millwood High School. Rates will be provided as the date nears.



Submit your idea for our 20 Year Class Reunion Theme and Apparel Design Contest!!!

Get those creative juices flowing!!! Submit your ideas today for the reunion theme and design contest. Our class will vote online on the reunion Facebook page, and your theme and design will be featured during the reunion.

The winner might be eligible for a free cruise, a gift basket that includes free reunion apparel, & gift-cards. You will be recognized at the reunion and will win much more!!! **Free to enter!!!**

Please submit your ideas today to the Reunion Planning Committee today!
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Community Service Matters

We would like to have a Community Service Event for our class. Ideas so far:

- ❖ MHS School Supply Drive
- ❖ Host a Seminar
- ❖ Class Healthy Walk (i.e. Heart walk, Komen for the Cure)

Please suggest your ideas to the reunion committee today!





Dues vs. No Dues.... ...that is the question???

The committee has decided not to collect dues at this time, however in order for us to have a successful event we need monetary funds!!!

We are being very respectful of everyone's personal lives and endeavors, but please keep in mind the decision to collect dues may change, which is why every fundraising activity counts towards us having a successful event.

We have secured a Tax ID# (YAY!), however if you are able to donate to our class, or can secure any sponsors, that would be great! If you have any fundraising ideas let us know too!

Example Expenses:

- Private on-board Cocktail Reception
- 20 year Gift bags/Souvenirs
- Charter bus for transportation to Galveston
- Reunion Banner



Our fundraising goal is **\$10,000.**
We can do it TOGETHER!!!

Millwood Home Games Raffles

Raffle tickets will be sold at Millwood home games as a fundraising activity. Games will include basketball and football, and especially during homecoming and special games. We will need volunteers to collect money and donations. Suggested raffle items:

1. Oklahoma City Thunder Tickets
2. Dallas Cowboy Tickets
3. Amusement Park Tickets

Classmates if you are able to donate items, or secure donations for our reunion, please let us know.

OU Home Games Volunteering

Our class will be responsible for checking suite tickets for the home and visitor sections. We will also be responsible for the player entrance along with an armed police officer, making sure only allowed personnel enters and leaves all areas. For other areas during the game, we will be standing during the game. People that volunteer will need to be able to be on their feet the entire game.

Group Size

Minimum – 4 people.

Maximum – Open! The bigger the group the more to be raised on that day. Each person will receive \$100.00 per person the day of the game with the total amount to be donated to the group or person of their choice.

Uniform

Tops: White button up shirt

Pants: Black slacks

Shoes: Black Shoes

Upcoming games to be announced soon!!!

*****If you have additional fundraising suggestions
please let us know!!!*****

WE PUT THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING

Help Us Design the Reunion T-Shirt



The class design winner print screen will be featured on the front of our apparel. The back of the apparel will have our Last Name and 97. See image above.

- ❖ Ladies V-neck shirts—\$14, Sm. up to XL.
- ❖ Regular Men's shirts—\$12, Sm. up to XL.

*Note: An Additional \$1 will be added for larger sizes.

Bling shirts will be available for an extra charge!
Additional apparel will be made available for purchase (i.e. Mugs, hats, bags, etc.)

Spotlight

We want to hear from YOU!!! Do you have something new and exciting going on in your life? New job, publish a book, graduate from college, or elected as an officer of an organization, etc.? If so you will be featured in our "Spotlight" section of the next newsletter. Just send us your pics and you will be featured.

Reunion Accomplishments

- ✓ Secured Tax ID
- ✓ Opened Class Reunion Bank Account
- ✓ Selected Reunion Venue
- ✓ Established Reunion Committee
- ✓ Published 1st Newsletter

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2016 Submission Deadlines:

Winter Issue: Jan 1. (Feb publish date) | **Spring Issue:** Mar 1. (Apr publish date)
Summer Issues: June 1. (July publish date) | **Fall Issue:** Sep 1. (Nov publish date)

Please send all submissions to:
The Reunion Planning Committee
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