

THE NEW BALD EAGLE EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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HOMERUNS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

Well... it's official. General Manager and HHS Ex Students Association President Mike Pyron has designated "Homeruns for Scholarships" as the theme for the HHS Ex Students Luncheon and Breakfast on Saturday, September 21, 2024. He is putting all HHS Ex Students on his lineup card and is inviting each one to come for fun games, good food, and a chance to HIT A HOMERUN FOR HHS SCHOLARSHIPS all while renewing old friendships and visiting with former classmates. In September, the baseball season is winding down and the World Series is just around the corner...a great time to celebrate the popular sport and have a baseball-themed HHS Ex Student get-together.

Come early and enjoy breakfast treats and beverages...then plan on staying for the All YOU CAN EAT Luncheon at noon! Don't worry about passing the time in between because we've got fun things in store for you. Have you ever been to a BOTTLE CAP DRAWING? Oh my, it's pretty exciting and that is not all! But we are saving some added surprises to be revealed in the July newsletter (plus we will give you more information about attending the breakfast and luncheon) ...so you must stay tuned.

LET'S TALK MORE ABOUT THE HOMERUNS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS...

HHS has the BEST Ex Students in Texas, and that's why we are asking you to STEP UP TO THE PLATE and help us provide scholarship money to the BEST graduates in the state! Everyone knows that our mission is to provide opportunities for ex-students to connect with one another, but there is no reason why we have to stop there. The Jack Neal Scholarship Fund was started after HHS Principal Jack Neal passed away, and every year, a Hillsboro High School Student has received a memorial scholarship from this fund for college.

After we lost HHS long-time teacher, Wayne Bower, many wanted to give donations for another scholarship. Your HHS Ex Student Association officers went to work last year and coordinated an email directory for sale to the membership with all proceeds benefitting the new scholarship fund. The October 2023 luncheon had a lot of fun giveaways and also conducted an impromptu auction which brought more funds for the new HHS Ex Student Scholarship.

On May 7, 2024, the HHS Ex Student Association proudly gave away scholarships of \$1,000 each to two Hillsboro High School 2024 graduates. The students submitted applications for the scholarships. The applications were reviewed by a committee of HHS Ex Students. It was not an easy task as all applicants were very good and most deserving. The committee chose Estrella Perez to receive the Jack Neal Memorial Scholarship and Alex Dominguez to receive the HHS Ex Students Association Scholarship. Both students will get \$1,000 towards their tuition at the college of their choice for the 2024-25 academic year.

That's pretty good, you say, and we agree. But wouldn't it be awesome if we could do more? And that is where HOMERUNS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS come into play. Support our Homeruns for Scholarships Luncheon! Be a player in the Bottle Caps Drawings! Continue to support the Jack Neal Scholarship fund! Honor a favorite teacher or classmate with a special donation to the HHS Ex Student Scholarship fund. BUY THE NEW 2024 AWESOME SUPER DUPER EMAIL

DIRECTORY/HISTORY BOOK currently on sale for \$30.00. We are not requesting this money for our coffers, but for our next group of 2025 HHS grads!

Don't forget...stay tuned for the July newsletter. There will be a lot more information coming!

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST GROUP OF HHS EX STUDENTS!



Congratulations to the 2024 HHS Graduates! Aren't they a most good-looking group? We are so proud of them, and please know that if you are a 2024 grad, you are invited to attend all HHS Ex Student Association gatherings.

Before school was out, our number one objective was to offer opportunities for the 2024 grads to sign up to be in our email directory and/or join our email database in order to get all of our newsletters and email blasts. HHS Librarian Megan Hafer helped us put in place a "Google Sheets" online registration form. Then we advertised that any 2024 graduate who signed up by May 1st would be put in a drawing for Starbucks Gift Cards and a free 2024 Email Directory. They signed up!

On May 20, during the Senior Breakfast, Ms Hafer introduced us to the grads and put in a good word for us. We drew out five lucky winners and here they are ... Ariadre Abreu, Natalie Vazquez, Diana Trejo, Estrella Perez, and Evalinn Monforton. We also introduced our scholarship recipients. We felt that it was a successful activity for the HHS Ex Students Association...introducing our grads to their new organization, hopefully building positive relationships, and growing our database for the future.

SPOTLIGHT ON EXES...MILTON SOTO



My name is Milton Soto, and I am from the small town of Hillsboro, Texas. At 19 years old, I've already embarked on an exciting educational journey. Having graduated from Hillsboro High School in 2023, I made the decision to further my academic pursuits at Hill College, where I've chosen to major in Business Administration.

One of the highlights of my time at Hillsboro High School was being honored as the winner of the HHS Ex Students Association scholarship. It was a recognition that filled me with pride and further fueled my passion for learning and personal growth. Armed with this sense of accomplishment and determination, I eagerly stepped into the next chapter of my education at Hill College.

The spring semester of 2024 at Hill College has proven to be nothing short of amazing. From the moment I set foot on campus, I've been immersed in a whirlwind of new learning experiences and exciting opportunities. Whether it's delving into the intricacies of business management, exploring the fundamentals of finance, or honing my leadership skills in group projects, each day brings with it a fresh set of challenges and discoveries.

As I reflect on my journey thus far, I'm filled with gratitude for the opportunities that have come my way and excitement for the adventures that lie ahead. With each passing day, I grow more confident in my abilities and more determined to carve out a successful path in the world of business.

With the spring semester drawing to a close, I look forward to embracing whatever the future may hold, armed with the knowledge and experiences gained during my time at Hill College. As I continue on this journey of self-discovery and growth, I'm grateful for the unwavering support of my family, friends, and mentors who have stood by me every step of the way.

CLASS NEWS...

1963 Homecoming News from the Class of '63 with Class Agent Mike Pyron...

It's on again at Peggy McFerrin's backyard, 6:00 PM, Saturday, September 21st, 213 Delmore Dr, Hillsboro! The annual Homecoming Hot Dog Cookout featuring...you guessed it...World Famous Hot Dogs and World Famous Fixins'! Call or email Peggy (plmcferrin@att.net) or Flo (flogogan@att.net), to see what you can bring. And don't be late...Mike Pyron can eat a lot of hot dogs!

1974 Class of '74 Planning for the Big 50th with Class Agent Cheri Cain

The Class of '74 will be meeting at the R&K Small Banquet Room located beside their restaurant on Saturday, September 21, from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM. You can find R&K Restaurant on Waco Street just north of the Courthouse. With R&K's help, we will serve appetizers along with other treats. Please make plans now to attend!

1984 Class of '84 Party Planners Lisa Falkner Newman, Carol Beard Maxwell and Class Agents Marcia Curtis Hornsby and Jana Lovelace Chepulis have been hard at work....so if you are lucky enough to be in the Class of '84, better pay attention...

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1984 REUNION

Please join your classmates for an evening of reminiscing.

September 21, 2024 6:00 – 10:00

Hillsboro Country Club - 600 Country Club Road

Dinner & Ice tea provided

Alcoholic Beverages available for purchase

\$30/per person when received by July 15, 2024

\$35/person when received between July 16 – September 1, 2024

Receipt of payment serves as your RSVP

Payable by Zelle or check to

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REMINDER to all Class Party Planners...please include the HOMERUN FOR SCHOLARSHIPS LUNCHEON (at noon) in your plans. We promise that everyone will be glad that you did!

If you have news for us to share, please contact your Class Agent or email vicki_crain@yahoo.com. If your class doesn't have a class agent, please consider becoming one!

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