



Daniel Webster High School Alumni Foundation



October, 2017

Dear Webster Alumni,

School started in August, so it's time to renew your annual Alumni membership dues for the 2017-18 school year, if you haven't already done so. Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope for your convenience to join your Alumni Foundation.

Many of you in the Tulsa area are aware, major changes took place over the summer with the schools on the Westside. One major change at Webster was the addition of Clinton Middle School students to the Webster community which has become Daniel Webster Middle and High School. We are positive that these changes to the student body and renovations to the buildings via bond money, will help keep our alma mater strong with students and able to offer a variety of classes and challenging programs. If I am remembering correctly, Principal Holman said at our board meeting last week, there were 830 students currently enrolled at Webster.

We are looking forward to another strong FFA program this year with Erica Goodson heading the program along with Sarah Landsaw, the new ag instructor. There are 138 students involved with Webster's FFA program which is in the top 36 out of 375 chapters statewide. Webster is excited about a resurgence in band members, there are 52 students taking band under Ms. Landcaster, who taught music at Clinton.

Coach Robert Biggins was also at the Alumni board meeting reporting on the wrestling program and a new request. In our last newsletter we asked for donations to purchase new wall mats for the wrestling room at Webster. Bond money used to facilitate remodeling changes due to the consolidation is available to purchase the much needed wall mats. Coach Biggins told us there is a great need for new uniforms (wrestling shorts and compression shirts) for an increased interest in the program. He tells us these uniforms can be used for several seasons. We will continue to collect money for the wrestling program, but need permission from those who have already given to redirect your donation to purchase new uniforms. Letters went out recently to those alumni who have contributed to the "mat fund" asking permission to redirect your gift to purchase uniforms. If you didn't receive a letter, please contact either Laura Undernehr or myself with your permission: tulsawebsteralumni@gmail.com. If we haven't heard from you by October 30th, we will assume you are giving your permission to apply your donation to the uniforms.

Century Club Project: Revitalizing of Webster's Landscaping:

The landscaping project is still alive but "lying fallow" until all the changes taking place on Webster's campus are done. We will continue to collect your contribution to the fund with plans to work with TPS and our landscape architect in the spring to reassess the landscaping needs for our beautiful campus.

Blue T Club Athletes

Reed Park no longer keeps the Blue T Club trophies which Rick George and his wife Kathy, heroically saved from being destroyed this summer. ***While emotions and rumors were running high over this incident, please understand what happened had NOTHING to do with Webster or the renovations taking place.*** On the bright side, the Alumni Foundation has arranged with Pastor Rod Harris (Class of 1974) to open up **Trinity Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, 1703 W 41st St, Tulsa, OK, on October 24th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, so anyone who had a Blue T trophy can come by to pick it up. While several of us will be there to help on the 24th, understand, while doing the best we can to help with this project, we cannot guarantee your trophy is there, nor do we have a list of names, trophies, etc.

On a sad note, we extend our condolences to Webster's alumni, staff and teachers on the passing of Dale Edwards over the summer. Dale had been a friend and asset to Webster for 50 years and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Thank you,

Donna Browne Savage
President, Webster Alumni Foundation



September 12, 2017

Daniel Webster Alumni ~

We have had one incredible summer! As most of you are aware, the Tulsa Public School district made the difficult decision to close three area elementary schools (Park, Porter, Remington) and combine them into one elementary school – Clinton West. They are housed in the former Clinton Middle School building. With the consolidation, Webster High School welcomed the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from Clinton Middle School to become part of Daniel Webster Middle and High School! After numerous community forums and discussions, the decision to consolidate was made. It allowed us to regain a building full of energetic and excited students to begin our year! The Dale Edwards Building (Annex) houses the middle school students. Eighth grade students are now offered more electives than ever with the combined staff! The swimming pool has been filled in and will house two state of the art science labs, a new art room, and a math room. The student union behind the cafeteria has been updated with new furniture and charging stations, a classroom has been converted to a new band room, brick work along the stairways has been renovated, and new covered walkways have been installed between the main building and the cafeteria and the main building and the middle school. The wrestling room will also undergo a major renovation! Please join us for a tour on October 13 at 5:30 p.m. before our Homecoming game. We will meet in the main building entrance at 5:15.

On August 6th, Webster High School lost a long standing employee, Mr. Dale Edwards. Dale served in many roles at Webster, including Assistant Principal, teacher, paraprofessional, and school volunteer. The Webster family, alumni, and students have felt a great void without Dale's daily presence, his smile, and his willingness to do just about anything to make Webster a great place! Dale could be seen greeting the students each morning and waving to them each day as they left school. He was the first one at school and the last one to leave! He was present at every ball game near and far and cheered on the Warriors with the rest of us! Dale would have served his 50th year at Webster High School for 2017-2018. So many neighbors, alumni, and TPS employees knew Dale, and therefore, know that he was the kindest man one could ever call 'friend'. Please know, our doors are always open to you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelly Holman".

Sincerely,
Shelly Holman
Principal

Please Join Your Tulsa Daniel Webster Alumni Foundation TODAY



(Your dues help fund scholarships/projects for the Students and Webster)

Name _____ Maiden Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Year Graduated or last Attended _____
Home Phone:Area Code _____ - _____
Cell Phone:Area Code _____ - _____
E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: **Webster Alumni Foundation, Box 9824, Tulsa, OK 74157**
or use enclosed return envelope



Warrior Pride Contributors

Opportunities for Gifts and Memberships

____ YEARLY DUES \$20.00 ____ Warrior Partner \$250.00
____ Warrior Friend \$25.00 ____ Warrior Champion \$500.00
____ Warrior Builder \$50.00 ____ Lifetime Warrior \$1,000.00
____ Warrior Patron \$100.00 ____ Lifetime Warrior Plus

Lifetime Warrior and Lifetime Warrior Plus are members of the Foundation for life and pay no annual dues.

2017 Century Club Webster Landscaping Project:
(mark check "2017 Century Club")

Amount: _____ **\$100** **Other \$** _____

Name(s) on plaque _____

(please print)



My Donation towards NEW Wrestling Uniforms:
(mark check "Wrestling Mats")

____ \$25 ____ \$50 ____ \$100 ____ \$200 Other: \$ _____

THANK YOU for your support!

REMINDER: Hall of Fame, 2018

If you have someone to nominate for the Hall of Fame, we invite you to go to our website: www.tulsawebsteralumni.com (Hall of Fame link at bottom of page) to download nomination forms and requirements for candidates for the Webster Hall of Fame. Send the forms by **March 15, 2018** to the DWHS Alumni Foundation, P.O. Box 9824, Tulsa, OK 74157.

***A THANK YOU to all of our Alumni who have become Lifetime Members of the Alumni Foundation:
If we have missed your name, please let us know.....***

John Admire	1962	David Gibson	1962	Rex Peet	1967
Neva Pestel Allbee	1939	Judy Swain Gibson	1965	Joann Reagle Powell	1953
Jack Atkison	1952	Mike Gillard	1969	Mack Quinn	1955
Jo Lewis Babbitt	1955	Penny Hyder Grief	1982	Lloyd Richards	1940
Brutus Beall	1952	Bill Harron	1947	Jeanne McAllister Rousseau	1945
Fallis Beall	1951	Virgil Hensley	1951	Georgia McCullough Rush	1965
Sandra Cott Beall	1954	Debbie Warnock		William Rush	1963
David Blankenship	1951	Hilderbrand	1975	Gene Silvis	1959
Joan Lucas Blankenship	1952	Norma Aubrey Holt	1949	Louis Smith	1965
Frank Bohlander	1941	Dr. Jack Honaker	1946	Jack St Clair	1943
Lynita Kennemer Brock	1944	Frances Webber Honaker	1946	Gary Sumerall	1963
Raymond Brock	1944	Tommy Hulsey	1950	A. Earl Swift	1951
Bill Brown	1952	Don Hutchings	1952	Winston Tabb	1959
Robert M. Buck	1957	Charles Jarvis	1952	Audrie King Van Frank	1950
Mary Bostain Burris Cotton	1965	Jan Turner Jones	1950	Paul Van Hoose	1947
Jim Burns	1956	Jean Maslanka Kelley	1967	Wanda Harrod Vint	1945
Elouise Byfield Carleton	1944	Dale Kemper	1953	Betty Sue Walker	1958
Opal Carlton	1939	Mary Frances Whitaker		Martha McDowell Waltz	1962
Jane Carter	Friend	McBride	1943	Betty Wassom	1944
John Carter	1954	James Mardsen	1949	Evelyn Davidson Weddle	1949
Jack Casey	1955	Tommy Maxwell	1963	Charles Weiche	1952
Donna Cott Chance	1950	George Milam	1953	Jeannie Stanley Westfield	1963
Glenn Chance	1950	Debbie DeBoard Miller	1950	Wayne White	1950
Howard Childers	1968	Blanche Montgomery		Donna Fowler Wilson	1952
William Cleland	1965	Richard Morgan	1962	U.G. Wilson	1954
Tim Connor	1976	Leta Payton Mouser	1944	Kathleen Conley Wood	1967
Lorene Hunt Corey	1953	Karen Fulton Nelson	1963	Ed Wright	1961
Howard Duke	1943	John Newman	1955	Deanna S. Pritchard York	1965
Gail Owen Emerson	1956	Dr. Dale Nunley	1956		
Wayne Emerson	1955	Bartley O Glevie	1949		
Donna Holt Gay	1967	Howard Powell	1953		

TOUR OF WEBSTER

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