



Daniel Webster High School Alumni Foundation



Summer, 2015

Dear DWHS Alumni,

Webster's Hammond organ was chosen as our Century Club Project this year. The organ has not been played in several years due to a lack of maintenance. Through a local organ expert and installer, we reached out to find people knowledgeable about the Hammond and were fortunate to find a gentleman in Illinois who has been able to help with the restoration process. We have been told by "experts" in the field that Webster is blessed to be in possession of such a quality concert organ. The Illinois fellow paid a visit to Webster in March checking the organ to determine what was needed to return it to a quality instrument. He rewired and oiled the organ and is to return in June to check the speakers attached to the organ. At which time we plan to purchase new, quality speakers for the auditorium. We have been extremely pleased with the response from our Alumni for funding and want to thank again, those who have stepped up to help with this project. The Webster organ will once again provide beautiful sounds to match those from our memories while providing memories for future generations. However, we now see from the past neglect, the necessity to maintain this fine instrument and will continue to seek funding to establish an endowment for regular maintenance of the Hammond so its music will be enjoyed for years to come. Expect more information as this project continues.

Your Alumni Foundation is revamping its Membership Dues schedule in an effort to help us plan our yearly budget.

Beginning the first of September this year and each year after, your membership to the Alumni Foundation will be due SEPTEMBER 1st. This will put everyone on the same page and will help each of you to know and recognize when your membership fees are due. Hopefully, there will be no more guessing about what month my dues are to be paid; just remember school is starting and my Alumni Foundation dues are due. We will no longer send "reminder" letters about your membership dues, only a thank you card when we receive them. (A membership form will be mailed or e-mailed with your newsletter in August each year or you can always download the form from our web site: <http://www.tulsawebsteralumni.com> or our FaceBook page: **Tulsa Daniel Webster High School Alumni Foundation.**)

Additionally, there is **NO CHANGE** in the price of dues, the basic level continues to be \$20.00 per year and your first year after graduation is always free. **For those of you who have joined since January, 2015, your Alumni dues will be up for renewal September, 2016.** Hopefully, this will make it easy for your budget planning and ours alike.

Bill Williamson, Scholarship Chairman, announces this year's scholarship awards:

The *Daniel Webster Alumni Foundation Oklahoma Memorial Trust Scholarship*, a fully endowed four-year scholarship, for \$1000.00 per year was awarded to Merissa Watts. The *Jerry Billings Memorial Scholarship* was awarded to Maria Brown and the *Community Scholarship* was awarded to Merissa Watts.

The Jerry Billings Scholarship and the Community Scholarship are each for \$1000.00, non-renewable for one year. These Scholarships are funded directly by contributions made by Foundation members. Any contributions marked for Scholarships, go directly to this fund.

The Foundation extends our sincere **THANKS** to everyone who is a member of the Foundation. We work hard to be good stewards of your money. Thank you for your support of Webster and its students.

Sincerely,

Donna Browne Savage
President, Webster Alumni Foundation



May 22, 2015

Dear Daniel Webster Alumni,

Another successful year has come and gone at Daniel Webster High School! Thank you, once again, for your strong support of our students, staff, and community. We have diligently sought to revitalize the traditions of Daniel Webster High School by consistently reminding our students of the rich legacies of our school and showcasing memorabilia from days gone by!

Our staff members at Webster have different levels of teaching experience, come from various areas of the country, and bring with them diverse experiences for our students. They are enthusiastic and energized from the significant gains we are seeing as a result of the implementation of the Talent Development Secondary (TDS) Model.

Using the TDS model, we continue to strengthen the Digital Media & Broadcasting Academy and have added Health Sciences and Manufacturing along with Agriculture. The creation of the Freshmen Academy allows us to monitor the progress of incoming ninth graders and concentrate efforts to ensure they progress and graduate with their cohort. Students reap the benefits of support from the City Year Corp members, working side by side with students and teachers to ensure achievement, and also have the assistance needed to meet their social, emotional, and physical needs from Communities In Schools housed at Webster. Freshmen are engaged in a daily curriculum entitled “Freshman Seminar” and the 10th-12th graders participate daily in a College Summit curriculum. It will be exciting to see the results as we continue on our journey!

It is encouraging to know that Daniel Webster High School continues to have the support of an energetic and forward thinking alumni association! Please feel free to come by the school, introduce yourself, and reminisce! It is a pleasure to serve the school, staff, and the community of West Tulsa!

Preparing Students and Graduating Warriors,

Shelly Holman
Principal
Daniel Webster High School

Tulsa Daniel Webster Alumni Foundation Membership Form



Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Year Graduated or last Attended _____

Home Phone: Area Code ____ - _____

Cell Phone: Area Code ____ - _____

Work Phone: Area Code ____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: **Webster Alumni Foundation, Box 9824, Tulsa, OK 74157**

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

Hammond Organ Maintenance Fund

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

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

Thank you for your support!

**REMINDER, as of September, 2015:
Memberships are due September 1st each year**