

Husky Connections



May 2023

Fandangle 2023: New Venue, New Menu, You

For the faithful alumni veterans, the annual Fandangle has become a welcome tradition...an opportunity to gather with other Huskies from all different classes, in a casual environment, for an afternoon of reconnection and reminiscing. Now in its 11th year, Fandangle 2023 is poised to establish new heights: **New Venue, New Menu, and You.**



We have outgrown the East Side Youth Center, and will be holding our event in a **new venue: the Grove at South Mountain.**

The Grove boasts a spacious pavilion capable of accommodating over 700 people. Picnic tables and benches can be arranged and decorated by special reunion classes. There will be no need to rent party tents, tables, and chairs as we did in previous years.

Our DJ will be positioned in the front of the pavilion, and promises to offer a mix of music that will satisfy all attendees. Restrooms are clean, close, and plentiful. Even in July, a cool mountain breeze provides a comfortable environment. More than ample parking is available in the huge lots adjacent to the pavilion.
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(Continued) Fandangle: New Venue, New Menu, You

Replacing the traditional hot dog and hamburger picnic fare, this year's **New Menu** is a fabulous assortment of food and beverages (shown here). In case you see a void in refreshments, you are welcome to bring your own tray of snacks and desserts. Food will be available from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Even with the enhanced venue and menu and event hours (2-8), our goal is to maintain the ticket price that we have had since 2012, and that is **\$25**. That objective can be realized if you purchase your ticket before July 1st. Procrastinators will be charged \$30. No tickets will be sold after July 24th, so we can provide our vendor with a proper count.

And so, the wheels are spinning. Our Fandangle 2023 promises to be an unprecedented celebration of Husky Pride. Rally some of your classmates and plan to fill a table or two. **We would love to see you all there.**

Fandangle Menu

Meatballs on rolls
Ziti with rolls
Turkey BBQ
Sausage and Peppers with rolls
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Baked Beans
Veggie Tray
Fruit Tray
Relish Tray w/Pickles & Olives
Chips & Pretzels

Beverages:

Regular & Light Beer
Regular & Diet Soda
Iced Tea
Lemonade



President's Message: Discounted Fandangle Tickets

So if you have read the lead article in this month's Bulletin, you gain a full appreciation of the extraordinary low price of a Fandangle 2023 ticket.

With a spectacular new venue (the South Mountain Grove), a most inviting selection of food and beverages, and an expanded schedule of events (2:00 - 8:00 PM), the **\$25** price for a Fandangle ticket is an exceptional bargain.

The discounted tickets are now on sale, and that price will remain in tact until the end of June. Tickets purchased in July will be priced at \$30. That is still a great deal.

You can purchase tickets at *Stahley's* or at the *Main Office at Dieruff High School*. You can pay with cash or check. Another option is to order your tickets on our *Website* (www.dieruff-alumni.org), where you can choose between check or credit card. Your tickets will be mailed to you.

A growing number of Dieruff graduating classes have realized the significant value of our annual event, and have made plans to celebrate their special reunions in conjunction with the Fandangle. The Classes that have committed to merge their respective reunions with Fandangle are: **1963 (60th), 1973 (50th), 1978 (45th) and 1983 (40th)**. **Alumni Cheerleaders** are also planning to be there. These groups will have their own designated areas in the pavilion, and are welcome to decorate their tables, as well as bring in fancy cakes and desserts.

Please know that we welcome anyone who would like to volunteer to help during this popular event. We appreciate the support.



**President
Alumni Association**

Name: _____

Guest of: _____

Grad Year: _____

Phone: _____

No. 001



Dieruff Fandangle A Mega-Reunion for all Classes

Ticket Price: \$30
(\$25 if purchased by July 1st)

Saturday, July 29, 2023 2:00 - 8:00PM
South Mountain Grove

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Fandangle 2023

Dieruff High School Alumni Association

Husky Pride... Unleashed



Dieruff Fandangle

A Mega-Reunion For All Classes

Join fellow Dieruff Alumni (All Classes) and Friends for an afternoon of great fun, music, drinks (beer, soda, water), and all-you-can-eat catered food.

(Must be 21+ years old)

Saturday July 29, 2023

2:00PM - 8:00PM

**South Mountain Grove
400 East Mountain Road
Allentown, PA 18103**

Advanced Tickets Only

\$30 Per Ticket

\$25 Per Ticket if purchased prior to July 1st

Purchase tickets at Stahley's or Dieruff
Main Office, or order on line
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Alumni Support Dieruff Theatre Department

With a new theatre director and a new choreographer/ directing partner in the house, everyone knew that it would be a challenge to rekindle the fire in the Dieruff Theatre Department. Well, Kim Carson and Jaeden Muhl got the job done...in spades! With a cast and crew comprised mostly of underclassmen, Kim and Jaeden were able to produce a very entertaining 3-performance run of “Seussical”, the musical.

Continuing a proud tradition, the Alumni Association presented a 24”x 36” colorful photo collage poster of the show to the theatre department. That poster will take its place in the auditorium, next to last year’s framed image.

Our alumni took active roles supporting the show, to include taking tickets, selling candy kisses to present to the cast, working in the school store, feeding the cast and crew during rehearsals, and attending the performances, applauding with passion.



Husky Happenings: “Seussical”, the Musical



Husky Happenings: Spring Sports



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LET'S GIVE A BIG CHEER!
The
Dieruff Alumni Association
Fandangle is here!

CALLING ALL DHS ALUMNI CHEERLEADERS TO JOIN US IN THIS MEGA REUNION!
 PLAN TO PERFORM FIGHT SONG WITH CURRENT CHEERLEADERS!

Saturday
July 29th
 2pm-7pm

SEE FANDANGLE POST FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.
 ADVANCED TICKET SALES REQUIRED


WHEN REGISTERING INCLUDE "CHEER" AFTER YOUR NAME.

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND.
 SPREAD THE WORD!



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REUNIONS

The following groups
will be celebrating
their reunions at

Fandangle:

Alumni
Cheerleaders

Class of 1963
(60th Reunion)

Class of 1973
(50th Reunion)

Class of 1978
(45th Reunion)

Class of 1983
(40th Reunion)

**Dieruff High School
Commencement
Monday June 12, 2023
6:30 PM
PPL Center**

**62nd Annual
KISKA AWARD BANQUET
May 24, 2023 5:45 PM
The Palace**

Win an Original Watercolor Painting of Kiska VI

Here's an opportunity to win an original watercolor painting of our beloved mascot, and also contribute to the financial support of Kiska VI.

Anyone who owns a pet knows how the expenses can mount up: vet bills, special diets, obedience training, transportation, etc. The list goes on and on. As the proud owner of our new mascot, Curt Swoyer, Class of 1972, is keenly aware of those expenses. The Alumni Association is anxious to help defray those expenses incurred by Curt by raising funds in support of Kiska VI.

Proceeds of this raffle will flow into the Kiska VI Fund.



The raffle tickets are \$2 each. The winning ticket will be drawn at Fandangle 2023 on July 29, 2023. You do not have to be present to win.

To order raffle tickets, send in your check for \$2 per ticket, payable to the **“Dieruff Alumni Association”** and marked **“Kiska Raffle”**, and mail to: John Hughes, 2038 Majestic Overlook Dr., Bethlehem, PA 18015. Include your name, address, and phone number. Raffle tickets will be mailed to you.

	<p>Original Watercolor Of Kiska VI RAFFLE \$2.00 Per Ticket Drawing at Fandangle July 29, 2023 All Proceeds Donated to Dieruff Alumni Association Kiska VI Fund 00200</p>	<div>Kiska VI Watercolor RAFFLE</div> <div>Name _____</div> <div>Phone _____</div> <div>00200</div>
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Husky Hugs & Howls

You may have thought that I would be hibernating following an active basketball season... but NO. I have been as busy as ever. And I like it like that!



I have been introduced to some new activities, namely volleyball and baseball. I now consider myself a well-rounded sports enthusiast.

They even gave me an opportunity to play with the volleyball, and I tried my hand... (ah paw) at influencing the referee. I know she liked me, and even fed me a treat; however, she made it clear that she would remain impartial.



This mascot role is extremely rewarding, and I sincerely appreciate being selected for such an important position. I recognize the fact that Kiska V was a true diva, and I could never live up to the standards she set.

I only hope that I can be accepted for myself, and can help promote Husky Pride. So far, everyone seems willing to let me try. Thank you!.



With warm
Husky regards,

Kiska VI