

Husky Connections



May 2021

Fandangle 2021: “Here’s to your good health”

“Fandangle!” Sure, it’s a very oddly named celebration, but it has become the most popular event that the Alumni Association hosts. Billed as a *“Mega-Reunion For All Classes”*, Fandangle represents a splendid opportunity for alumni and their guests to gather each year and celebrate their Husky Pride... all for the price of \$20.

With the pandemic still maintaining a grip, the challenge this year is to ensure the health and safety of all participants. We are keenly aware that an abundance of our attendees are from the classes of the ‘60’s and ‘70’s. Unfortunately, many of them have reduced immune systems, and have expressed a concern for their well-being. We want them to feel safe and secure.

With due diligence, our committee has made some difficult decisions, as outlined below:

1. **Limited Attendance** - Only 250 tickets will be sold.
2. **Controlled Admission** - Upon entry, attendees will be required to show proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test or a Vaccination.
3. **Outdoor Venue** - 5 large (20’x40’) party tents will provide a fresh-air venue with ample social distancing. The air-conditioned banquet hall will also be available.
4. **Prepackaged Food** - Giovanni’s On The Go will prepare a variety of “grab and go” picnic selections.
5. **Canned Beer and Soda** - Cans of beverage will replace tapped beer / soda.
6. **CDC Protocols Observed** - We shall adhere to all recommended protocols.

So, don’t hesitate. Submit your ticket request right away. (A ticket order form is on Page 2.) We expect the available tickets will go fast, and you don’t want to miss out. We look forward to seeing you at our fun-filled, safe, and secure Fandangle.

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President's Message: Fandangle 2021 Capped at 250

Never before have we had to limit the attendance at any of our Alumni Association events. In fact, we've always embraced a positive philosophy of *"the more the merrier!"*

The East Side Youth Center accommodates our functions quite well. Our annual Fandangle typically attracts about 400 attendees, with the grass playing fields easily holding the colorful party tents. Plus, the spacious air conditioned banquet hall provides an indoor option.


So now, here we are, preparing for Fandangle 2021, and unfortunately we are obliged to establish an attendance cap of 250 people.

Our plan is to set up five 20'x40' party tents, with tables and chairs. Each tent will hold 50 people. That will ensure ample social distancing.

We realize that the demand for Fandangle tickets will outstrip supply. That is why we encourage you to order your tickets as soon as possible. Print out one order form for each person, complete, and send it in, along with your check for \$20 per ticket. Your ticket will be mailed to you promptly.



**Kay Kurtz - President
Dieruff Alumni Association**

	Fandangle 2021 Ticket Order Form Please send one (1) ticket for Fandangle 2021 to:	
	Name _____	Grad. Class _____
Street Address _____		
City _____	State _____ Zip _____	
Phone _____	Email _____	
Upon arrival at the event on July 31, 2021, I agree to provide (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> proof of negative COVID Test (within 3 days) or <input type="checkbox"/> COVID Vaccination		
Signature _____	Date _____	
Send this completed form, along with check in the amount of \$20, made payable to "Dieruff Alumni Association", Dieruff High School, 815 N. Irving St., Allentown, PA 18019, Attention: Dieruff Alumni Association.		

Arlotto Campaign: Add Your Salute to Roy Arlotto

Our donor list continues to grow. As of May 8th, we have received eighty-four very generous donations.

These donations currently total \$35,220.

These monies will be used to purchase state-of-the-art Auditorium and Theatre Lighting, all in the name of Mr. Roy Arlotto.

A plaque bearing the names of the donors will be placed in a prominent location in the Peter Carpenter Auditorium. We hope your name will appear on that donor board.

Donate whatever you can...\$10, \$100, or \$1,000... to honor Mr. Roy Arlotto.

Please make your check payable to "Dieruff Alumni

Association", and mark it "Arlotto Campaign". Mail to Dieruff High School, 815 N. Irving Street, Allentown, PA 18109, Attention: Dieruff Alumni Association.

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FLASHBACK: Driving Force

Perhaps these images of our Driver Education Instructors bring to mind the farce of a film entitled "Three Amigos". The photo in the lower left says it all. From left to right, we have John Bednarik, Keith Newhard, and Joseph Hospodar. Donning their sunglasses in a Hollywood style photo, the infamous trio made names for themselves as coaches on the athletic fields, as well as rendering driving instruction in those Chevys from Ed Newman Chevrolet. Please share some of your stories of their antics.



Dieruff Athletics - Track & Field Teams Clip Canaries



Sophomore Jack Sanchez Cuesta, shown in photos to the left, competes in the 200 meter dash and the high jump. Several weeks ago, he established a new Dieruff High School record for the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.1 seconds. Boys Coach Chris Newhard is below.



Girls Coach Jaimie Newhard, shown above, waves hello during the April 28th Track and Field Meet against the cross-town rivals. Victory over the Canaries is oh, so sweet. Some of the action is shown here.



Huskies Return to School

After more than a year of remote learning due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the students returned to Dieruff High School on April 26, 2021. Mixed emotions marked the occasion. Some were thrilled to return to Husky High, and return to some degree of normalcy. Others came back, kicking and screaming, reluctant to abandon the carefree existence that they had grown accustomed to.

The plan is to finish the academic year with a hybrid model. Half of the students would be back in school for face-to-face learning for two days, while the other half would be learning remotely.

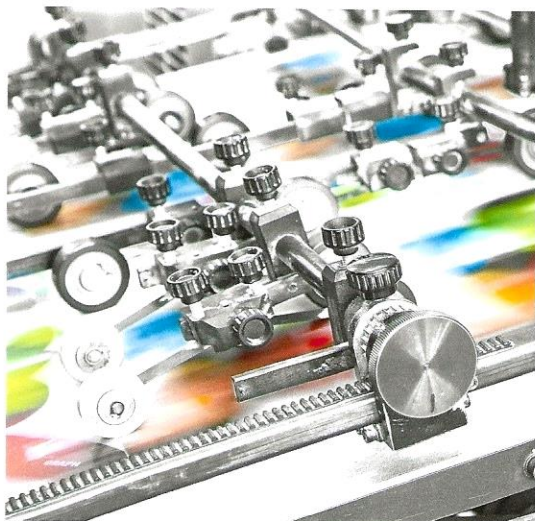
Then, the two groups would switch. No one would be in the school on a Wednesday, allowing for deep cleaning by the custodial staff.

Mrs. Coleman brought Kiska V into the school to welcome the kids (and the faculty members) back. Our beloved mascot certainly provided a degree of comfort to everyone



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Phone _____ Email _____

Number of \$25 cards _____

Number of \$50 cards _____

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Total Amount Due \$ _____



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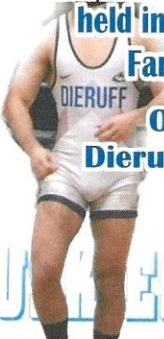
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Dieruff High School Alumni Association
Husky Pride... Unleashed



Order Ticket Today
Dieruff Fandangle
A Mega-Reunion For All Classes
Saturday, July 31, 2021
2:00 7:00 PM
www.dieruff-alumni.org



Dieruff Alumni Wrestlers Reunion
held in conjunction with
Fandangle 2021



Order Ticket from
Dieruff Alumni Association

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Class of 1976
45th-Year Reunion

Calling all Huskies from the Bicentennial Year!

Plan to celebrate with your fellow '76ers on
Saturday, July 31, 2021
 on the open, spacious grounds
 of the East Side Youth Center.

Enjoy the summertime afternoon with your classmates
 at the annual Fandangle which will include a catered,
 all-you-can-eat buffet, a DJ, and music. Beer, soda, and
 water will be provided. Total price of the event is only
 \$20 per person. A designated area, with our own
 tent(s) and tables, will welcome alumni
 from the Class of 1976.

So, mark your calendars today, and keep your Husky paws
 crossed that the pandemic recovery will allow us to make
 this happen. For further information, or if you have any
 questions and/or comments, please "message"
 Joanne Ogrydziak '76
 via the Dieruff Alumni Association Website
www.dieruff-alumni.org or call 610 791-2882.

See you on July 31st

REUNIONS

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| <u>Class of 1965</u> | 55 Year Reunion Saturday, October 30, 2021
Northampton Community Events Center |
| <u>Class of 1966</u> | 55th Class Reunion September 18, 2021
The Barristers Club, 1114 W. Walnut St., Allentown |
| <u>Class of 1971</u> | 50th Class Reunion July 31, 2021
Held with Alumni Association Fandangle |
| <u>Class of 1976</u> | 45th Class Reunion July 31, 2021
Held with Alumni Association Fandangle |
| <u>Dieruff Alumni Wrestlers</u> | Reunion July 31, 2021
Held with Alumni Association Fandangle |

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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.

Saturday, July 31, 2021

2:00 - 7:00 PM

East Side Youth Center
1140 East Clair St., Allentown, PA

Advanced Tickets Only

\$20 Per Person

Attendees will be required to show
proof of negative COVID-19 test
or COVID-19 Vaccination

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Signature _____ Date _____

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Alumni Association

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Alumni Bulletin**

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Husky Howls & Hugs

Hi Everyone,

I went to Husky High twice during the last week in April to welcome the students back to their classroom. Both visits were super days. The rides there were great. Mom opened the windows and the fresh air felt so great on my healed nose.

On Monday we met with Uncle John, and he got some really good pictures. One picture stands out. One of the girls is petting my head, and she is also holding my paw.



Uncle Mike, aka Mr. Makhoul, walked me around half the building, and we visited lots of classrooms. For many kids, it was the first time they had seen me. Heard many comments,

"Wow a live dog." Because it was lunch time, we only did half of the building. I was invited to do an encore performance on Friday. We went back and did the rest of the building.

Friday was rainy so no open windows, but some darn good treats. The one new security lady shared her lunch with me. Ate her peanut butter spread. Then had a peanut butter egg. Guidance I had a donut. Plain, no chocolate. A yummy day.

Came home and a short nap. Mom thought no walk, that I would be tired. Fooled her. Did my afternoon hike of two miles, then a nap. Looking forward to graduation June 18th.

Mom and Aunt Cindy went flower shopping. Mom bought a cement husky for the front flower bed. Has a curly tail, and is actually pretty cute. Know this one will be decorated with Dieruff colors during football season.

Enjoy the weather.

Love, *Kiska V.*