



WELCOME HOME!
JULY 2, 2016

November, 2015

Dear PHS Alumni, Friends and Fans!

The 2015-2016 school year is off to a fantastic start. As members of the student body quickly scurry by the office on their way to class, I know they have no idea how quickly their high school years will pass; they have so much to look forward to: sports competitions, class plays, FFA and FCCLA events, math and science competitions, proms and sno-balls, homecoming, speech and drama, music, and, of course, broadening their horizons with the excellent education Plentywood Schools provides them. Before they know it, they will be graduating and heading off to explore the world. Some will work, some will attend school, and some will travel. In no time at all, ten years will have passed, and they will be looking at attending their first ten reunion.

And speaking of reunions, the Foundation is in the process of planning an event to celebrate 100 years of PHS graduates from 1917 to 2016! It will be held the 2nd of July, 2016. We are letting you know now so you can mark it on your calendars.

The 2016 celebration will be loaded with fun-filled events and prime opportunities to reconnect with friends, revisit old haunts, and relive fond memories of your time at PHS. Join in any or all Homecoming events, there will be something for everyone!

All the events will be great, but you'll help make them fantastic if you do just one thing - come home.

Register for events at plentywoodalumni.com. or mail the enclosed registration form to:

PEAF, 100 E. Laurel Ave., Plentywood, MT 59254. Then bring your family and friends. Wear your orange and black. Just come home.

Thank you to all whose donations have made the work of the foundation beneficial to PHS students young and old!

With Wildcat Spirit,

Lisa Tryan, PEAF Executive Director

Celebrate
100
years of
PHS GRADS!
1917-2016

P.
S.

This is the beginning of the 13th year of the PHS Education & Alumni Foundation. If you are a member, thank you! We hope you're enjoying knowing how the exceptional education of future PHS alumni is because of generous folks like you. If you're not already a member, come join! Either use the enclosed envelope or donate online at:

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"SITTING PRETTY"

This grant is for chairs that are the correct size, comfortable and safe.

This grant will impact all Kindergarten students!

"PARTNERS IN EDUCATION"

A funding grant for materials for a *back-to-school* night, a *math* night, a *reading/writing* night and a *year-end* thank you for students and their families. It will impact all students K-12 as well as their families!



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This is a yearly newsletter distributed in November. Donations made after October 31st will not be listed until following year's newsletter. If you do not see your memorial listed, your donation may have been received after the October 31st deadline.

If you or someone you know would like to be on our mailing list, please contact the Foundation Office at 406-765-1803.

Feel like you are constantly writing memorial checks? Just give me a call and I can send out your memorial as a "pledge" and you can pay monthly, quarterly or annually or as agreed upon.

Please note!

Dear Alumnus & Friends,

The Plentywood Education & Alumni Foundation [PEAF] invites you to the 2016 Celebration of 100 years of P.H.S. Graduates. Mark the date on your calendars: July 2nd, 2016! Please join all former graduates, classmates and teachers and celebrate 100 years of graduating classes of P.H.S. All events are subject to change: details will be finalized in your packet upon registration. Hope to see you there!

2016 PHS 100 Year Graduation Celebration Agenda

Saturday, July 2nd, 2016

Friday, July 1st

4:00-7:00 P.M.

Registration - Gym Lobby

Saturday, July 2nd

8:00 A.M.

Registration - Gym Lobby

10:00 A.M.

Pep Rally - Main Gym

1:00 P.M.

Parade - Main Street

2:00 P.M.

Town Square Activities

5:30-7:00 P.M.

Barbecue - Main Street - Catered by Angel Light

8:00-11:00 P.M.

Street Dance - Main Street



Bring your chair to any of the outdoor activities and enjoy!

Other activities may include:

School Tours • Golf • Swimming • Fishing/Bolster Dam • Main Street Vendors

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline is May 2, 2016!!!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Number Attending _____

Cost for activities (no refunds):

\$25 per person

Price includes items listed on the above Agenda.

Classes who have contacted PEAF about their reunions so far, include the classes of 1986 & 1978.

If you would like to include your class in our mailings contact the PEAF Office.



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Plentywood, MT 59254
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www.plentywoodalumni.com

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PHS VISION STATEMENT

Plentywood Schools will graduate citizens who value respect, responsibility, honesty, compassion and courage.

PHS MISSION STATEMENT

Plentywood Schools seek to cultivate responsible, confident citizens who respect themselves and those around them, who value diversity and honesty, and who have the courage to be compassionate as they become empowered throughout a lifetime of learning.



A Note from Superintendent, Matt Torix

Plentywood School District #20 would like to express our most sincere thanks to the Plentywood Education and Alumni Foundation and all those who support PEAF with their donations. During this holiday season the sense of giving and concern for other people seems genuinely appropriate when considering the activities and purpose of our alumni foundation. As an educator, I certainly believe that nothing is more appropriate than displaying a commitment and concern for young people, and in this particular instance, to the students of Plentywood Schools. With Mrs. Kordelia French's past leadership, and under the new and energetic leadership of Mrs. Lisa Tryan, PEAF will continue to be an integral part educating the students of the Plentywood School District.

PEAF's sole objective is to support our school district and provide educational opportunities for the students taught here. PEAF is deeply devoted to the community and students we are raising. For example, PEAF has given Plentywood Schools the ability to sponsor "Family Nights". Parents and students come together and learn games and activities in different academic areas that helps enhance the relationships between families while helping students learn the skills they will need for a lifetime. PEAF has helped purchase supplies for in-class activities, equipment to enhance learning, state of the art technology, storage units for classrooms, and reading and math programs just to name a few. With your continued dedication and support I am sure this foundation and its ability to affect our students in such a positive manner will only continue to expand.

Thank you to all who support PEAF and Plentywood Schools. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone. Let us make next year even better, together.

Matt Torix, Superintendent
Plentywood Schools

where have all the years gone by?



PHS Class of 1995 Reunion, July 2015



PHS Class of 1965 Reunion, September 5, 2015

PEAF builds relationships! *Thank to YOU!*

Lisa Tryan
Executive Director

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PEAF Mission Statement

The mission of the Plentywood Education & Alumni Foundation is to generate and distribute resources to the Plentywood School District #20 to enrich, maintain and expand programs needed to meet the District's stated mission of excellence in education.

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for your convenience



Seasons Greetings from Montana! Of course everyone remembers our school anthem! Be sure to practice up before July 2nd!



*Wildcats. Wildcats, hats off to thee.
To our colors true we shall ever be so,
Fight, fight, fight, fight for victory
In the end you'll hear us cheer
Rah, rah, rah, rah!
Stand up for Victory!*

A NOTE from P.H.S. Music Director, Mr. Andy Alley



To the Plentywood Education & Alumni Foundation [PEAF] and PHS alumni:

I would like to begin by giving PEAF a great big thank you for awarding the PHS Music Department a grant. This grant was made possible by using the designated funds from the Sally Carpenter memorials. Your support means everything to our incredible music program.

Now, you may ask, **where did that money go?**

With the class of 2016 looking toward a memorable year, our Music Boosters group has generously given the go ahead to contract and commission two pieces of music for the 100th graduation celebration on July 2, 2016. It is a great undertaking, both for our students and the music boosters.

We have commissioned Mr. Russell Newbury, who grew up in Whitefish, Montana, to compose two original pieces, one for our high school band and one for our choir. We will have these pieces in hand in early January and will premiere them at the Senior Concert May 12th, 2016. Mr. Newbury has agreed to be our composer in residence that week as well and guest direct his compositions for that concert. We will also perform these pieces for graduation on May 21st.

It is amazing to me to have a group like PEAF as a partner in this project and thanks again for your donations!!

- Mr. Andy Alley