

Molalla High School Alumni Newsletter



Molalla HS Alumni
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The 111th Alumni Luncheon

All Molalla High School
alumni are invited to
attend Sat., **Oct. 3, 2026**,

Registration at 12:00

Lunch at 1:00 P.M.

Molalla H. S. Commons

357 Frances St. Molalla

Annual Business Meeting will
follow.

**TO REGISTER GO TO [2026 Fall
Reunion Registration](#)**

Fall 2026

You are to be honored!



Class of '46

80 years

Class of '56

70 years

Class of '66

60 years

Class of '76

50 years

Class of '86

40 years

Class of '96

30 years

We have had a very successful year for our new alumni group: **Orange M Alumni**. An ad hoc committee of the Alumni Board led by Don Smith '59 has been working hard this year to bring it to fruition. They awarded cups and a scholarship from money they raised. They are asking for donations. We will vote at our annual meeting this fall to make the committee permanent. **Orange M** has just completed a car show fundraiser at Bohlander Park, Molalla. It was held in conjunction with Celebrate Molalla in Clark Park on Aug. 22.



The Alumni Association Board of Directors are:

Susan Woodruff DeLair '64 President; Jenny Villalobos '04, V. Pres; Christy Dumolt '88 Secretary; Nancy Johnson '77, Treasurer, Joel Daniels '59 Scholarship Vice Chair; Tom Daniels '62 Publicity and Data Base; Dean Kielling '71; Kenneth Naylor '55, Tom Sanders '62, Donald Smith '59 Orange M

SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the 111th Graduating Class from MHS

Thanks to very generous donors, we are pleased to announce that in the spring of 2024, the Molalla Alumni Scholarship and the Orange M Funds awarded \$31,000 to graduating seniors from Molalla. The Justice Ralph Holman ('32) Family Foundation gave \$32,500 to seniors and renewing college students. Over \$100,000 was given to this year's seniors from the Donald L Slaughter ('49) Foundation. More awards came from the C Everett Hill ('43) Memorial Fund.

YOU and the greater Molalla community ARE SO GENEROUS in caring for our students!



For more scholarship information [click here](#).

The Molalla Alumni Scholarship Committee would like to encourage you to remember the Alumni Scholarship Fund in your estate planning. It is their intention to honor large gifts or bequests by establishing a scholarship in that person or organization's name. Please consider making a donation to the fund as you complete and mail your registration for the luncheon. Another way you can give is when the basket is passed on October 3.

The committee consists of Joel Daniels '59, Chair, Joan Dunton Deardorff '64, Recorder, Julie Deardorff Gilkison '92, Funds Manager, Mitch Magenheimer '96, Investment Manager, Ardeth Trullinger Woods '55, Jess Rickman, and Janet Naylor Jordon '82, Publicity, Laurie Norquist Suhrbier '64, Verna Suhrbier Vogeltanz '64,

News from the Molalla River Schools

Building is progressing on the Molalla River Middle School building which will replace the aging current building on Leroy Street. It is slated for completion for the opening of school 2027.



The community has donated the money for the Burghardt Sports Complex at Molalla High School which is undergoing a major renovation to install an all-weather synthetic turf field and resurface the running track. The \$2.7 to \$3.35 million project is backed by lead gifts from alumni Dale and Julie Burghardt and Terry and Cheryl Holden. The field will be ready for the opening football game this year.

Check it out!! [\[Click here\]](#)

We now have senior pictures of all classes from 1921-1992, 1994 available online. We are working to add subsequent years.

Go to:

www.molalla-alumni.org

What you will find: alumni news, reunion information, pictures, newsletters, scholarship information, etc.



Please Help Spread the Word!

We are not able to do a mass mailing of the Newsletter and Registration form by the postal service due to higher costs. We will mail by request. We send emails for everyone for who we have an address. Please share this with any Molalla Alumni you know. The registration is accessible at our website:

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or call Nancy Johnson 541-660-7144 to have one mailed. Please send email addresses to: email@molalla-alumni.org



The folks at Clarkes Grange have agreed to cater our luncheon once again. We want to acknowledge that the money they earn goes back to many worthwhile school & community projects.



Molalla High School which opened in 1927 and was in use until the Spring-break quake in 1993.

Please visit our website

[MHS Alumni Remembrance Page](#)



for a list of deceased alumni and staff. We update it regularly and would appreciate it if you would let us know of anyone who has died. Let us know if you see errors. Thanks to Joan Deardorff for collecting and displaying obits.

The Alumni Association has purchased the remaining back issues of **Molalla HS Year-books** and has them to sell. Visit [MHS Arrow Yearbooks](#) to see what is available and for instructions on how to make a purchase.

The Arrow