

## FARHS ALUMNI UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER, 2015

September 1, 2015

Dear Friends, Faculty, Alumni, and Staff,

I hope this update finds you're doing well and ready for an exciting year at Archbishop Ryan High School.

As I noted in the July 2015 Alumni Update, one of the first tasks that the current FARHS Board has undertaken has been the recruitment of new members and volunteers. The first FARHS Alumni Association Board meeting is scheduled to take place on **Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Archbishop Ryan High School's Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.** If you would like to be considered as a Board member or volunteer, please contact me directly at [RyanAlumniPres@gmail.com](mailto:RyanAlumniPres@gmail.com). We will be appointing new board members and officers soon so please don't hesitate to let us know if you are interested in serving on the Board in some capacity.

Listed below are some upcoming events we'd like you to consider attending:

- **Class of 1985 ~ 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion**  
**Friday, October 2, 2015**  
8:00 PM to 12:00 AM  
Blacklake Room  
2706 Blacklake Place, Philadelphia, PA 19154  
Chairperson: Chris D'Amore '85  
Contact: [chriscraft99@comcast.net](mailto:chriscraft99@comcast.net)
  
- **Coach Bingo**  
**Friday, October 16, 2015**  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
Volunteers needed by 4:00 p.m.  
Archbishop Ryan South Gym
  
- **Class of 1975 ~ 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion**  
**Friday, November 6, 2015**  
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM  
Brookside Manor - Somerton Springs  
Chairperson: Elizabeth Mauro '75  
Contact: [etoocool@aol.com](mailto:etoocool@aol.com)



As we begin the new school year, the FARHS Board and the school administration, in partnership with President Denise LePera and Principal Joseph McFadden, will begin laying out additional plans for continued Alumni engagement and leadership in support of Archbishop Ryan High School. We have already approved some organizational design changes to FARHS increasing the number of Board members who can serve and updating new officer positions to help in targeted areas of importance. One such area will be the development of a new program called the **Class Ambassador Program** where several Alumni from each class year will be selected to represent their fellow Alumni and to support events and programs sponsored by FARHS and the school. We look forward to recruiting a wide base of Alumni, both young and seasoned, to help us build and grow this effort.

As noted previously, we will also begin a strategic planning process so your thoughts and ideas are very important to us. If you have anything you would like to share with me, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me. We value your ideas and hope you will consider joining us on September 10<sup>th</sup> to learn more about our work, ideas, and strategies for the upcoming school year.

Best wishes,



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