25th Anniversary Celebration

WILLIAM ABERHART HIGH SCHOOL

Friday May 25th
to
Sunday May 27th
1984

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25 YEAR REUNION ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, MAY 25	Aberhart students and staff only; no spouses.
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Registration in main gym.
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Memory Lane: each year in separate rooms (see map). Museum and memorabilia. Souvenir sales.
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Cafeteria open: cash bar (wine, beer), soft drinks.
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Cocktail buffet menu.
SATURDAY, MAY 26	Students, staff and families.
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Late registration in main gym.
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Children's programme: games, magician, clown make-up. William Aberhart school field.
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Hot dogs, pop, dixie cups. East side parking lot.
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Open house, fashion show.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Alumni basketball game in main gym: 60's vs. 70's.
EVENING	
7:30 p.m.	Doors open.
8:00 p.m.	Official ceremonies in main gym. Birthday cake.
8:30 p.m.	Cash bars open.
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Hot buffet in cafeteria. Meal ticket required.
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Dance to "THE CHANDELLES" and "CROSSWALK".
SUNDAY, MAY 27	
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Family brunch in cafeteria. Meal ticket required.
1:00 p.m.	Farewells.
3:00 p.m.	School closes.

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25-YEAR REUNION WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 25	(For former Abe students and staff only, no spouses)
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Registration (main gym)
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Memory lane: each year in separate rooms Museum Wear or bring memorabilia
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Cafeteria open: cash bar (wine, beer), soft drinks, cocktail menu.
Saturday, May 26	(Bring the family!!)
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Late registration (main gym)
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Children's program (games, magician and more)
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Hot dogs, pop, dixie cups
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	OPEN HOUSE, fashion show, alumni basketball game
7:30 p.m.	Doors open
8:00 p.m.	Official opening ceremonies Birthday Cake
8:30 p.m.	Cash bar
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Dance (no charge)
9:00 p.m.	Hot buffet ($12.50/person) Roast beef, potatoes, mixed vegetables, lots of salad, pickles, buns, etc. & desserts (cheesecake, Black Forrest cake)
Sunday, May 27	
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Family brunch ($7.50/person) Toast, pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, scones, coffee, juice
1:00 p.m.	Farewells
3:00 p.m.	School closes

ADDED ATTRACTION: The musical "Bye Bye Birdie" will be presented by the Wm. Aberhart Students on May 22, 23, and 24th. Tickets will be available at the school. Phone or write for more information.

PARTICIPANT

Hon. Ernest C. Manning P.C., C.C.

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May 16th, 1984

Mr. Walter Rogalski
Principal
William Aberhart High School
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Dear Mr. Rogalski:

I welcome this opportunity to extend congratulations to the faculty and student body of Wm. Aberhart High School on the occasion of your 25th Anniversary.

Since the school's inauguration, which I was privileged to attend, Wm. Aberhart High has gained an enviable reputation as a centre of learning where students have acquired not only a high standard of academic education but an understanding of the fundamentals of successful and meaningful living in today's society.

High school students today are preparing to go out into a very different world than that which awaited young people 25 years ago: a world in which changes are taking place so rapidly that the art of adjustment to change has assumed unprecedented importance; a world in which the frontiers have moved to outer space and increased knowledge and new technology are creating new problems and risks as well as opportunities for previously undreamed of accomplishments; a world in which the now inescapable inter-relationships between peoples and nations and the awesome powers of destruction they possess underscore the need for that mutual understanding that is a hallmark of those whose education includes the art of living as well as learning.

On this 25th Anniversary, I commend Wm. Aberhart High School for the valuable contribution it has made to that end, and wish for both faculty and students continued success in your pursuit of the worthy goals which you are striving to attain.

Yours sincerely,

Ernest C. Manning.

William Aberhart High School Principal - Walter Rogalski

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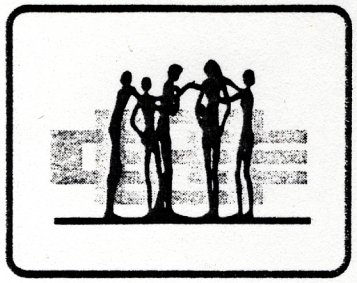

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On this, the 25th Anniversary of William Aberhart High School, I extend my hearty congratulations on the high standard of achievement set in the past and my best wishes for continuing this standard in the future.

My interest in William Aberhart is a very personal one. Our three children attended your school during the times Lawrence Parker, Gordon Elhard and Gerry Braun were principals. It is very apparent that the leadership and standard of excellence set and maintained by all the staff - professional and support - has been of the highest order. I have no reason to believe this will change.

To all staff and students of William Aberhart, continued success and have a very exciting anniversary.

G. M. BURDEN
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MAY 22, 1984.

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