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ECHS Archiving Project Newsletter

Newsletter Issue XXXV

September 2013

Upcoming Events

- Grand Opening for the Athletic Stadium - TBD

New Members and Board

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear El Cerrito graduates and Friends of El Cerrito High School,

Welcome to the 2013-14 school year! It is with great pleasure that I announce that I have been given the honor of being elected as your new ECHS Archiving Project President. I will be serving in that position for the next 3 years.

I hope I will have the opportunity to get acquainted with many of you during my time as President. We need all of you to help support our unique museum located at the school and the scholarships we give each June to graduating seniors.

If you haven't been by the school to see the museum, please plan a visit.

I want to extend a very special Thank You to Pat Durham-Mitchell, class of 1968, for serving as President for the last 7 years.
GREAT JOB, Pat!

Very sincerely,
Jackie Fleming Fonken - Class of 1956

Opening of School Message from the Principal

Week of August 19th

Tuesday is the first day of the school-year and we are going to have a great year from academics to athletics and clubs to activities. Our staff is energized and enthusiastic about being a caring community for all students. The day will begin with an advisory period that is assigned by alphabetical order. Students will have an opportunity to do a reflection activity before we begin the regular school day.

I have extremely high expectations of our school

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 Gregg Mayer
 Scholarship
 Lynn Maack
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 Sandi Genser-Maack
 Museum and Displays
 Lee Matteucci School
 District Liaison
 Larry Quirico
 Hall of Fame Coordinator
 Patricia Durham-Mitchell
 Past President
 Community Outreach
 Howard Mackey
 Scholarship
 Bobbi Griggs
 Scholarship
 Jessica Lee
 Member
 Leslie Solanen
 Member
 Rosenda Thomas
 Member

Thank you Justin



I
 The Archiving Project Committee would like to thank Justin Tipping for his work, support, time and dedication in allowing the Project to screen his film NANI, last March 29th. It was a very successful fundraiser and entertaining evening. Thank you to the community for attending and supporting our scholarship fund!

community this year so I am really excited about getting our year off to a great start on Tuesday!!!

Sincerely, Principal Luongo



YOU ARE INVITED TO...

A Tribute to Ms. Burgess!!

Ms. Jacqueline Burgess directed the El Cerrito High School Dance Program for over three decades. Last year she retired from the position, and it is due time to CELEBRATE her work and many accomplishments!

Please join the ECHS Dance Program in honoring Ms. Burgess at a Tribute Event this fall. Mark your calendars and please tell your friends!

When: Sept. 22, 2013; 6 pm

Where: ECHS Theater, 540 Ashbury Ave in El Cerrito

Who: Anyone whose life was touched by Ms. Burgess and the wonderful world of dance she created at ECHS over the years

What: The event will include performances by current and former ECHS dancers; speakers, music, photos and video, and the unveiling of a tribute MURAL in the new dance studios. The mural includes images from the Burgess Classics, including "Take Five and Kick Back," "Hot Lunch Jam," "The Voyage," and many others!

PLEASE forward this message to any other former students or community members who might want to attend. Ms. Burgess deserves a full house! Join "El Cerrito High School Dance" on Facebook; this event is listed there as well.

See you on September 22!
 As she said...

DANCE FOR LIFE AND ALWAYS!!!!

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Jessy Kronenberg
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El Cerrito High School
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<http://elcerritogauchos.net/dance>

[Reunion Information](#)

Class of 1963



Contact: Marc Bautista
marcusEC63@aol.com

Class of 1993

Contact: Nancy Quick
nequick@yahoo.com

Class of 1968

- * SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013
Doors open at 6:00 pm
 - * RICHMOND COUNTRY CLUB
1 Marcovich Lane, Richmond, CA 94806
 - * No Host Bar, Buffet style dinner
 - * Live music featuring from the Class of 1968 ...
The Pussycats, The Sundowners, The Suncats
 - * MUCH CAMARADERIE ...
Everybody is invited, the more the merrier
- Tickets are \$75 per person with checks payable to "ECHS Class of 1968" and mailed to the following address by SEPTEMBER 18.

ECHS Class of 1968
c/o Rich Runswick
3473 Stagecoach Drive
Lafayette, CA 94549

Executive Board

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 Media-Jessica Lee, '00,
 Member-Leslie Solanen, '67,
 Member-Rosenda Thomas.

El Cerrito High Archiving Project Mission Statement:
Support the development of a strong El Cerrito High School alumni body - Collect, preserve and celebrate the history of El Cerrito High School.

Develop connections to current students and the El Cerrito community.
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