

# ALUMNI TALON

Atwater High School Alumni News and Notes



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## Welcome Class of 2027!

Welcome to the Class of 2027 (can't believe I am writing that) as you embark on a short journey that you will remember for the rest of your life. Along the way you will have some ups and downs, challenges, and successes. But most of all you will have shared experiences with classmates who will become friends for life. Work hard, enjoy the moment, what you get out of high school is in direct proportion to what you put into it. Believe it from those alumni who proceeded you, the time will fly by but the memories will last forever.

### Alumni News

Want to share events/information, send to [AtwaterAlumni@outlook.com](mailto:AtwaterAlumni@outlook.com)

- Benjamin Mook (95) has accepted a position teaching at Bellevue Elementary School. Congratulations and thanks for all you do for the students.
- Nicholas Johnson has been named musical director for the national touring presentation of Mrs. Doubtfire.
- Katrina Boyle Fontanet (80) has invited any Falcons who live in or visit the Orlando or Space Coast area of Florida to message her to meet up and reminisce or organize a mini reunion (Falcons in Florida for example).
- Matt Granado (02) names head football coach at Buhach Colony High School.

*"If you think your  
teachers are tough.  
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boss"*

*Bill Gates*



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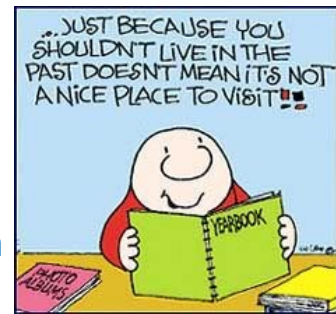


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- It takes 90 days for a drop of water to travel the entire length of the Mississippi River.

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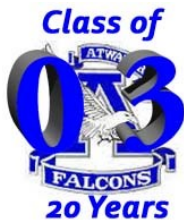


## Reunion Updates—

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The **Class of 1973** committee has announced their will be a **50 Year Reunion** the weekend of October 20th and 21st. For more information you can refer to their Facebook page or the Alumni Association or Joe Falcon Facebook pages and on the Alumni Association web site.



The **Class of 2003** committee has announced their will be a **20 Year Reunion** the weekend of October 6th thru the 8th. They have set up a web site for information and sign ups. You can access the site through the Alumni Association web site and on the Joe Falcon or Alumni Associations group page.



The **Class of 79**, always the plan ahead class is looking for members to update and provide information for a informal **45 Reunion** get together next summer and looking ahead to their 50th. Its never too soon to start planning and it only increases the fun. You can contact Tina Kramer on Facebook to update or provide new information.

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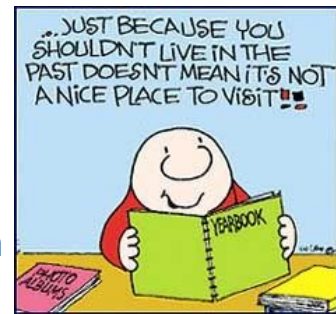
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The **Class of 83** is planning a **40th Year Reunion** party on Saturday October 7th. Proving that reunions come in all shapes and sizes this party will be a one night affair at Dust Bowl Brewing Company Taproom located at 3000 Fulkerth Road, Turlock CA. Planned start time is 6pm. You can contact the class through their Facebook group page or see their posting on ahd Atwater High School Alumni Association Facebook group page.



The **Class of 2001** has decided that every five years is not soon enough and, proving that reunions come in all shapes and sizes, has scheduled a party on September. Great chance for 2001 or any of the classes close by to get together. Maybe some of the 16th. Class of 2002-2003 classmates want to celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup>? Reservation information is listed on the **Atwater High School Alumni Association or Class of 2001 Facebook group pages**.

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## Remembering August

**1963** – James Meredith became the first African American to graduate from the University of Mississippi in its 115-year existence. Top song was “Sukiyaki” by Kyu Sakamoto.

**1968** – Beatles launch the “Apple” label with its first release “Hey Jude”. Top song “People Got to be Free” by the Rascals.

**1973** – “American Graffiti” directed by George Lucas opens in theaters. Top song “The Morning After” by Maureen McGovern.

**1978** – Cardinal Albino Luciani of Venice becomes Pope John Paul I. Top song “Three Times a Lady” by the Commodores.

**1983** – Eighth NASA Space Shuttle Mission: Challenger 3 is launched. Top song of the month and year “Every Breath You Take” by The Police,

**1988** – President Ronald Regan signs legislation apologizing and paying reparations to Japanese Americans interned during WWII. The top song, “Roll with it” by Steve Winwood.

**1998** – Apple announces the development of the iMac computer. The top song “Thus Boy Is Mine” by Brandy and Monica.

**2003** – Merced College announced student fees would rise from \$11 a unit to \$18 a unit. Top song “Crazy in Love” by Beyonce featuring Jay Z.

**2008** – XXXIX Olympic Games open in Beijing. China. Top song “I Kissed a Girl” by Katy Perry.

**2013** – The Rim Fire, the second largest fire in California history resulted in the closure and evacuation of Yosemite National Park. Top song “Blurred Lines” by Robin Thicke.

**2018** – U.S. Senator, former presidential nominee and Viet Nam War prisoner of war, John McCain dies at the age of 81. Top song “In My Feelings” by Drake.

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## AHS News



Atwater won their inaugural game on the blue turf with a 50-6 victory over the McNair Eagles bring their record to 2-0.

- Girls Flag Football team won the Golden Vally Tornament beating Merced 24-12 to take home the crown.
- Homecoming October 28th against Buhach Colony.

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