

Alumni Meeting April 22

The class of 1971 has chosen the theme "Memories" for this year's alumni gathering. The class of '71 is also inviting the class of '70 to be their special guest at the dinner since they were unable to celebrate last year due to covid. Many suggestions were made for details such as Grand Marshall, entertainment, and featured artist. More discussion and final decisions will be made at the next meeting. Breakfast will be available again catered by Berry's Barn. Dinner will be catered this year by Peggy Broughton Catering of New Madrid.

Mary Day, class of '71 will be contacting band directors in Pemiscot County to see if we can get bands from that area to be in our parade. We are hoping to get bands participating in the Malden Labor Day Parade to also come following that parade.

NEW!! A picture contest will be added this year on the grounds. Photo categories will be Children (up to age 5), GHS Memories, Gideon Community, Pets and Landscape. Photos submitted will be 5x7 or 8x10 and in plain frame. Entry fee is \$5. Nicole Ford (Downing) will be heading up this new event. More details will be coming soon.

NEW!! Ads will be updated on the new website. Mrs. Jamie Holiman will be in charge of ad organizing and billing ads. Ads will be renewed each August. Ad price will remain the same.

NEW!! Gideon Bulldog Alumni 20 oz skinny tumbler complete with lid and straw will be sold to generate money for the alumni association to help with scholarship or other needs of the school. Tumblers will sell for \$25. Orders will be taken on facebook and the website. We will also purchase a small quantity to sell on the grounds.



Plans are being made to replace the tree that was by the bell tower.

Last brick order before Labor Day will be placed at the end of April. Whitner has reported that they will be low on bricks after this order. Contacts are being made to have the new order of bricks put in place as soon as the bricks are finished. After that a plan will be made to fill in the empty area until the next brick order goes in. Leaving it empty causes a tripping hazard.

NEXT MEETING IS MAY 20th.