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Dear RHS '71 Friends and Classmates:

I think you would be very pleased and surprised to know how many of our classmates are working hard to organize a great and memorable 50th Reunion for our class! We want to roll out the red carpet so that every member of our 1971 class feels truly welcomed and genuinely valued.

October 8 and 9 promises to be a great weekend of being back in Peoria, re-connecting with friends who will come from around the Midwest and across the country for the Friday night mixer and Homecoming Football game, touring the high school on Saturday morning, and celebrating our class and sharing our lives at the main event on Saturday night at the Mt. Hawley Country Club.

To register for the reunion, it’s an easy link to sign up on Eventbrite, which provides us with a private site to give you all the information you need. Here is the link to the RHS Class of 1971 50th Reunion Registration page: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/164683042413. You will be asked to select events and purchase tickets using your credit or debit card. PayPal is also available. Please register soon, as the primary cutoff date is September 1 for purposes of food count Friday and Saturday nights. We are also providing additional information with FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions). This will help you with planning, registration, hotel accommodations, refund, and COVID information.

Carol Fisher Saller and Debbie Brown Kazazis have prepared a fun and interesting survey for you to complete. This will enable us to learn some fun facts about each other and to share some memories. You will have fun filling out the on-line survey - that will only take a few minutes - and we will all benefit from the composite picture of our class and our journey over 50 years! To complete the survey, go to this link: https://s.surveyplanet.com/XJdphbCnW. Please take the survey by Sept. 1.

Whether you can attend or not, we look forward to hearing from you. If you’re not planning to attend, would you RSVP your regrets to Classof71rhs@gmail.com?

If you have any questions, or need assistance, please email the Reunion Team at Classof71rhs@gmail.com. Can’t wait to see you in just 8 weeks!

Sincerely,

Doug

Doug Birdsall - on behalf of the 50th Reunion Planning Team:

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