



John Muir High School

Class of 1956

**55th Reunion of the Class of 1956**  
**Friday, October 14, 2011, through Sunday, October 16, 2011**

We had a great response to the Save the Date letter, and it looks like we will have another outstanding turnout for our 55th. The friendships we developed at our elementary and junior high schools and at John Muir seem as strong, if not stronger, than ever. Maybe there is something to the saying, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." We'll be posting a list of the classmates attending on the Alumni Association website ([www.johnmuiralumni.org](http://www.johnmuiralumni.org)) later in the year.

The events listed below are about the same as those included in the Save the Date letter. This is a scaled-down version of our 50th, and we have tried to control the costs recognizing that we are all seniors and have been going through some tough economic times. A separate registration form is enclosed for you to sign up for some or all of these events.

While we've tried to keep our database up to date, we've undoubtedly lost track of many classmates. Please help spread the word so that we can keep to a minimum the number of classmates who will not have heard about the reunion. Those who attended Eliot, La Canada or Washington junior highs, but didn't attend Muir, are also welcome to join us at all of these events, including the picnic.

**Hotel Accommodations:** Based on the response to the Save the Date Letter, we have reserved a block of 30 rooms at *The Westin Pasadena*, 191 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, at a special rate of \$129, plus tax, double occupancy. Self and valet parking will be extra. You can make reservations by calling the Westin reservations center at (866) 837-4181 or accessing our special webpage (<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/johnmuir1956>) and guaranteeing your reservation by credit card. ***If you call, be sure to say that you're part of the John Muir Class of '56 to receive this special rate.*** The Westin will provide complementary transportation on a first-come basis within a three-mile radius, and is located within walking distance of the University Club, which is the site of our Saturday night dinner dance. We will also have a Hospitality Room at the Westin that can serve as a meeting place for classmates and their guests.

**Golf Tournament, Friday, October 14th:** Our Class of '56 Golf Tournament will take place Friday at the Brookside Golf Club (Course #1) next to the Rose Bowl beginning at 10:00 a.m. The cost will be \$53 per player (including cart). Use the enclosed reservation form to sign up. If you have any questions, call Ken Goldman at (818) 348-3948, or e-mail him at [kgoldman@socal.rr.com](mailto:kgoldman@socal.rr.com).

**Informal Reception, Friday, October 14th:** We'll have a drop-in, informal reception from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday evening at Mijares Mexican Restaurant, 145 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena. Although the reception is no-host, please let us know on the enclosed registration form if you may be attending so we can make the necessary arrangements. You may choose to stay for dinner at Mijares as well.

***Norton Simon Museum, Saturday, October 15th:*** Those of us interested in a little culture during the weekend will meet at the Norton Simon Museum ([www.nortonsimon.org](http://www.nortonsimon.org)), 411 West Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, to view this wonderful art collection. The Museum opens at 12:00 noon and the admission fee is \$5 for seniors. Audio tours are available for an additional \$3. We have made arrangements for a 90 minute guided tour beginning at 11:00 a.m. for a charge of \$10 per person. You might also want to stay for lunch in the Garden Café. Please let us know on the enclosed registration form if you would like to participate in the guided tour or may otherwise be attending. If you are not participating in the guided tour, you can simply pay the admission fee at the door when you arrive.

***Dinner Dance, Saturday, October 15th:*** The University Club at 175 North Oakland Ave. will be the site for a sit-down dinner dance from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The cost is \$80 per person, which includes parking. There will be a no-host bar. Eddie Moses is assembling photographs from prior reunions on a DVD that will be shown throughout the evening. If you have any photographs that you would like Eddie to include, scan and send them to him at [muirmustang1956@roadrunner.com](mailto:muirmustang1956@roadrunner.com). No need to dress up, but most are expected to be a step above casual. Sign up on the enclosed registration form.

***Run What Your Brung, Sunday, October 16th:*** By popular demand, John Kerr will be leading another crus'n experience from the Rose Bowl via a circuitous route to the John Muir campus. We cruised Colorado at our 50th without mishap, so we decided to try it again. Bring whatever you're driving, whether classic, hot rod, roadster, motorbike, motorhome, camper or your regular boring car, to Lot K at the Rose Bowl at 10:30 a.m.

***On Campus Picnic, Sunday, October 16th:*** To end the reunion weekend, we'll revisit the John Muir campus from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Lunch provided by an *In-N-Out Burger*® mobile unit will consist of your choice of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, double-doubles, or grilled cheese sandwiches, with drinks and chips. For those who don't want to remain stationary, we'll have some games to test your skills and coordination. The A Building and Alumni Museum will also be open and there will be a special display for our Class. Sign up on the enclosed registration form if you would like to attend. The cost is \$15 per person.

We look forward to seeing you in October 2011. E-mail [muirmustang1956@roadrunner.com](mailto:muirmustang1956@roadrunner.com) with any questions. **Go Mustangs!**

**Class of 1956 Reunion—October 2011**  
**Registration Form**

**Please complete and mail this form to the John Muir High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 93367, Pasadena, CA 91109, with a check for the events for which there will be a charge. Please respond as soon as possible to assist us in making the necessary arrangements.**

I would like to attend the following (please check (✓) and complete those that apply):

\_\_\_\_ Golf Tournament for \_\_\_\_ golfers at a cost of **\$53 per person** (includes cart).

\_\_\_\_ Informal reception at Mijares Mexican Restaurant for me and \_\_\_\_ guests. No charge.

\_\_\_\_ Gathering at the Norton Simon Museum for me and \_\_\_\_ guests. Please send **\$10 per person** for the guided tour; otherwise there will be no charge other than admission that is payable at the door.

\_\_\_\_ Dinner dance at the University Club for me and \_\_\_\_ guests at a cost of **\$80 per person**.

Please indicate choice of entrees for you and your guest:

\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib, \_\_\_\_ Salmon, \_\_\_\_ Portobello Mushroom stack.

\_\_\_\_ Picnic on the John Muir campus for me and \_\_\_\_ guests at a cost of **\$15 per person**.

Total amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_. Checks should be made out to **Class of '56 Reunion Committee**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print and include Maiden Name, if any)

Name of Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_