

# IT'S A TIME TO REMINISCE, RECONNECT, AND HAVE SOME FUN!

Can you believe it's been 50 years since we roamed the halls and climbed the stairwells of Kennedy High School? It might seem like just yesterday and yet, here we are 50 years later!

# Please come join us September 17 - 18, 2022 for:

<u>Saturday Night</u>: Dinner at the NEW City Park Golf Course Tavern with spectacular views of all of Denver. Dinner will be a Mexican Fiesta Buffet, iced tea, lemonade and dessert. One drink ticket is included in the price but a cash bar will be available. Time: 6:00 – 10:00 (Dinner begins at 7:00). Casual attire. Address: 3181 E 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Denver

<u>Sunday Afternoon:</u> The fun continues on Sunday with a picnic at Ruby Hill Park from 11:30 until 2:30. Food, water and soda will be provided. Address: 1401 W. Jewell Ave. Denver

Cost for both events is \$52.80. To register and pay for the events, please go to <a href="https://www.classreport.org/usa/co/denver/jfkhs/1972/">https://www.classreport.org/usa/co/denver/jfkhs/1972/</a>

Mail a check to Lorie at 8707 E Florida Ave. #207, Denver, 80247 (Payable to JFK Class of 72).

Reservations must be received by September 3, 2022

#### Other Optional Activities on Saturday:

- Golf at City Park Golf Course: We have reserved 4 foursomes for 9 holes with tee times starting at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$40 and there will be a prize for "closest to the pin". To register and more details, please contact Mike O'Dell (mnodell@comcast.net)
- JFK vs GW Football Game: Game starts at 11:00 a.m. at All City Stadium (South High). Pay at the gate when you arrive.



<u>Hotel:</u> We have arranged for a block of rooms for \$109 per night (approx. \$127 w/tax) at the Double Tree at 4040 Quebec Street in the Central Park area (old Stapleton). Pricing is available for Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday night(s). There are also two junior suites available for \$300 (contact hotel directly). To reserve a room, go to <u>JFK HS Class of 1972 50th Reunion (hilton.com)</u> or call 303-321-6666. Reservation must be made by August 17<sup>th</sup> to get discounted rate.



**Questions?** Contact Lorie Atencio, llatencio72@ gmail.com (720-339-0202) or Marilyn Phillips McMahon at marmcmahon12@gmail.com

<u>We need your help!</u> We're creating a "JFK '72 Memories Project" to capture <u>Our Story</u> from our years together – and beyond. <u>Please see the next page of this invitation to get involved in this project!</u>

## MILE HIGH MEMORIES – OUR STORY - JFK CLASS OF 1972 PROJECT

Our lives are the sum of our experiences – including the time we spent together at John F Kennedy High School. We were together for six years as the first class to attend both junior and senior high school at JFK.

We will have *MEMORABILIA TABLES* at the event that will display both physical and digital memorabilia. These tables are broken into 5 main categories:

- STUDENT GOVERNMENT: (Student Council, Senior Class Council, The Statesman Newspaper, Yearbook, R.O.T.C.)
- SPORTS and SPIRIT: (All organized Sports, Pep Club, Pom and Cheerleaders)
- FINE ARTS: (Drama, Concert Band, Choir, and Orchestra, Speech/Debate)
- CLUBS: (Service, Academics, Social) 23 different organized ways to participate!
- SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE: Those who touched our lives. (Teachers/ Coaches, and "In Memoriam" honoring our 48 deceased classmates).

### We need your help!

Additionally, we are developing a digital slide show to recapture as many memories as possible. Dan Erfurdt and Terry Johnson, part of our Reunion Committee, are collecting pictures. It will speak to OUR STORY, documenting not only the spirit of our youth and the bonds we share, but also the course of our lives, including our families, careers, experiences and accomplishments.

We have arranged an email address that will allow you to add your digital memories to our presentation: <a href="mailto:jfk72reunion@idcomm.com">jfk72reunion@idcomm.com</a>. Please use this email to contact Dan/Terry for all submissions, questions and correspondence.

Please submit <u>only one image per email</u>. Also, please identify yourself and provide a brief description of each image you're sharing. Submit as many emails as you need to share your memories. Please don't hesitate to contact us (at the email above) with your ideas, questions, and additions to our story.

#### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL IS AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>!!**

Start collecting/reviewing your chosen digital items now!

We are hoping you can help provide one or more of the following:

- 1. A collection of 4 or 5 photos of you since we left high school: these could be portraits, selfies or random shots, even video or audio tracks, that include you and may also include family, friends, and events. We will feature your high school yearbook picture (if available), as well as the images you send us from the 80's, 90's, 2000's, 2010's, and the 2020's...
  - a. If you have printed photos or memorabilia, we can help scan and return them to you. Please contact Dan/Terry @ jfk72reunion@idcomm.com.
- 2. Your memories handwritten or typed recollections, stories (funny or poignant) from your time at JFK.
- 3. Physical memorabilia newspapers, "beat tags", uniforms, trophies, etc. You can label and bring them with you to the Saturday night event, and then take them home at the end of the night. Let us know what memories you saved!

FOR 'BIG' FILES – more than 15MB – like videos: contact Dan/Terry @ <u>ifk72reunion@idcomm.com</u>. We'll provide another method to share them with your classmates.