

# An MLS Class Reunion is...

## A TIME TO LOOK BACK

Whether it has been five years or fifty years since your MLS graduation, high school is a brick within the path of life that God has chosen for you.

## A TIME TO LOOK AT THE PRESENT

Where has your path lead since graduation from MLS? Who are your classmates today? Chances are they aren't the same people they were in high school!

## A TIME TO LOOK FORWARD

What will the future bring as God unfolds the rest of the path for you and your classmates? Conversations during your reunion can give Christian support and encouragement for what is ahead.

## A TIME TO ASK THE QUESTION

When can we get together again?

## HELP US ASSIST OTHERS

After your reunion is over the Foundation would appreciate your updated class address list. This helps us keep our data base of alumni addresses current.

Many reunion classes have given a gift to MLS to assist with student assistance or other needs of the school. The Foundation would be happy to discuss these gifting opportunities with you.



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It's Time To Plan A  
Class Reunion



*We can help.  
We know exactly where  
to start.*



*Setting up a class reunion  
can sometimes seem like a  
daunting task.*

As the natural progression of time for a reunion approaches questions begin to arise among former classmates....

- Who was our class contact?
- How do we find the addresses of all of our classmates?
- Where should we hold our reunion?
- What should we plan for activities?
- Where will people stay?
- Do we need to include events that families can attend?
- Do we need childcare?
- How do we get started ?

*Contact the MLS Foundation!  
We can help make the  
process easier for you.*

STEP 1

If you are the class contact or if your class has not appointed someone to coordinate your next reunion, you can get the ball rolling by calling the MLS Foundation office and letting us know about your thoughts for your reunion. MLS students have come from all over the United States so it is best to begin your planning at least a year in advance of the event. A simple email or postcard can give classmates the information they need to begin making plans for the reunion. The Foundation can help you with email or contact addresses for former classmates. They can also suggest effective ways of getting addresses for classmates that have been out of touch.

STEP 2

While you are waiting to get feedback from your initial mailing, you should focus on the location and activities that will be part of the reunion event. If the reunion is held in Saginaw, the Foundation can help with a list of possible accommodations, area activities and vendors who you might contact to help with your event. If you are considering holding all or part of your reunion at MLS, the Foundation can help you contact the facilities that will assist you in setting up your event.

Food service, audio or video needs, school tours, use of the chapel or a simple table set up for name tags and reunion booklets have all been requests that the Foundation has helped with in the past.

As your event timeline begins to unfold, it is very important to get out a second notice of the details. It is most effective to have this notice in printed form so that classmates can keep the information handy when they are planning their summer activities. Make sure to inform the Foundation office of your reunion details so we can help you get the word out by posting your reunion information on the MLS website.

STEP 3

As your reunion date draws closer, it is a good idea to send out another reminder and encourage your classmates who have not responded that they are still welcome and that you are looking forward to seeing everyone. If you have last minutes details or logistical issues, the Foundation can help with suggestions as to how to make the event flow smoothly. We have assisted other classes with their planning and that experience can help you have the most successful reunion possible.

STEP 4

Don't worry if things don't go quite according to plan. It's hard to keep a timeline when everyone is catching up. Instead rejoice in God's gift of the education you all received at MLS and the opportunities that have come from that education to further the work of His kingdom.