



Your support - through payment of dues and donations – helps us continue our support of graduates and the Caney school system.

- *We award SIX scholarships in the amount of \$500 each, to graduating seniors.
- *We donate \$1000 each year to the school district toward a non-budgeted item.
- *We provide FREE refreshments to Alumni and guests at the Homecoming Event.
- *We offer year-round availability to Alumni by mail to our PO Box, sending an email, posting to our Facebook page and updates on our website.

Hello Caney Alumni!

We hope you are making plans to attend the 2024 Alumni Homecoming! The Homecoming will be on **Saturday, May 25th, 2024**, at the Caney Valley High School Main Gym and will **start at 2pm - ending at 5pm**. Please enter using the south entrance or the west door by the north parking lot. It's once again a casual, come-and-go event that is family-friendly. Guests are always admitted inside free with paid Alumni. We are providing FREE food & refreshments once again. Open seating will be available so you can sit where you wish. Special class reunions can have tables reserved for free if they wish – just contact us by phone or email with how many tables are needed. Classes are invited to decorate their tables with memorabilia, yearbooks, and other items to show off your school spirit and class accomplishments. *Once again, no outside food or drinks will be allowed inside the building.*

We are currently accepting Ads for the Homecoming Program, which are printed locally and will be available for all Alumni at the event. Ads range in price from \$10 for a quarter page to \$50 for a full page. With nearly 50 Ads each year and growing, it is a fantastic way to highlight Alumni-owned businesses or say hello to your friends. Contact Deb (Boggs) Gulick at 620-515-0889 for information about how to buy an Ad.

AVAILABLE AGAIN THIS YEAR: Total online completion of the [Program Ad Contract](#) and payment using this link: https://form.jotform.com/caneyalumni/Ad_Contract. **The Ad deadline is April 14th!**

Please remember to donate to the General Fund, so we can give \$1,000 back to the school district again this year.

WE HAVE TWO BIG CHANGES THIS YEAR:

We will no longer have a Scholarship Fundraiser (door prizes, silent auction, etc.) during the Homecoming. You can still donate toward Scholarships at the Alumni Homecoming, but there will be no prizes or gifts. Donations made that day will NOT be eligible for the \$50 gift card drawing, which is for pre-payments only. With no specific Scholarship Fundraiser, ***we will need your donations more than ever!***

Another major change this year: there will be NO BUSINESS MEETING. We have heard your concerns and understand that the meeting is difficult to hear and is a disruption. The Alumni Committee adopted changes to the by-laws, which allow the Committee to meet and make all decisions, including the election of Officers. This will meet our IRS requirements for a 501c3 public charity. All the information previously provided at the meeting will be in the Program. A copy of the updated By-laws is on our website, and available upon request.

AVAILABLE AGAIN THIS YEAR: Online completion of the **Donation Form** for all donations & payments can be made using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/230128618229051>.

The deadline for pre-payment of dues and donations for these drawings is 5pm on Wednesday, May 22nd. The two Gift Card Drawings will be held at 4:30 PM at the Homecoming. Winners do **not** have to be present to win.



You can also use these QR codes for dues & donations to the **General Fund**.

Alumni can pay their \$10 yearly dues and make donations in advance OR at the door.

*Dues **paid in advance** can be paid by mail or electronically using the link above, on our website, PayPal, or Venmo. Alumni who pay their \$10 dues will automatically get two entries into a drawing for a \$50 VISA gift card.



* Dues **paid at the door** can be paid with cash, check, credit card, PayPal, or Venmo.

If no fund is designated on the form, the donation will be sent to the General Fund.

Dues are paid for the current year only. Records of prior unpaid dues are not kept.



Alumni that make donations to the **Scholarship Fund** that are **paid in advance** of the Homecoming will get a drawing ticket for each \$5 donated. A separate \$50 VISA gift card drawing will be held for these donations made to the Scholarship Fund. Use the online link above to complete the Donation Form or donate directly to the Scholarship Fund using the QR code here.

Donations made at the Homecoming will not be eligible for the \$50 gift card drawing.

A Memorial Video will again be shown to honor family, friends, and classmates who have passed away. Due to lighting and sound issues, we will not show the video on the big screen, but plan to have a smaller, personal area to view this video with a seating area. Donations of any amount are accepted and can be made to the General Fund or Scholarship Fund. Senior photos are used in the video, so there is no need to send a photo with your donation. Complete the attached Donation Form, use the online link above, or email us at CaneyAlumni@gmail.com to provide the details and designate if your donation goes to the General Fund or the Scholarship Fund. **The deadline for video names to be printed in the Homecoming Program is May 1st. After this time, honorees can be added to the video, but names will NOT appear in the Program.**

No RSVP is needed if you plan to attend. Payment of this year's dues will be the only requirement to enter.

Please support the Alumni Association and Scholarship Fund - even if you cannot attend the Homecoming!

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918-230-9670

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President
620-515-0908

Becky (Woodall) Wheatley (1987)
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Donation Form

Name(s) of Alumni: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Only provide your email if you choose this method of communication going forward.

Class of: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES:

- I am enclosing my donation to the Caney Alumni Association for: **\$10.00 Dues for 2024**
- I am sending an *additional* tax-deductible gift of: \$ _____ General Fund \$ _____ Scholarship Fund
- I am enclosing a Memorial Gift in the amount of \$ _____, which is given in memory of _____ who was a member of the class of _____. Please deposit into the _____ Fund.

****Donations must be received by May 1st to have the name printed in the Homecoming Program. After May 1st, additional honorees will be included on the video, but their name will not appear in the Program.**

Each \$5 donation paid in advance will receive a ticket, which will be entered into the drawing for a \$50 VISA gift card for that respective Fund. Winners do not need to be present to win.