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South High Foundation

3131 19th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55407

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Comments: _____

- ___ Please send me information about wills and bequests
- ___ I would like more information about volunteering with the the South High Foundation or mentoring a scholarship recipient.
- ___ Memorial or Honorary Contribution \$ _____
- in memory of _____ class year _____
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2004 Event Calendar

**Wishing You
Peace and
Happiness in
the Coming
New Year**

Second Tuesday each month Foundation Meetings
South High Teacher Lunchroom 7:00 PM.

South High Theater Presentations
December 11 & 12 Arsenic and Old Lace
February 5 & 6 Brighton Beach Memories
March 18-20 Oliver

Contact South High for ticket information **612-668-4300**

February 24 & 26 Band Concert 7:30 P.M. Cost \$4.00

April 7 All Alumni Luncheon at the Knights of Columbus
11:00— Social Hour Noon— Lunch.

April 25 Pancake Breakfast 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.

June 22 Golf Outing contact Jim Bloom '45 at 952-941-3778.



Greetings and Thanks

Holiday greetings to South High alumni, parents and friends. A big thanks to all of you who responded to the **TEN BUCKS FOR SOUTH**

fundraising campaign in the last issue of the newsletter. We wish to sincerely thank you for your recent gift.

Being as close to the students and staff as we are, we know that your gift is appreciated. You will be interested in some of the projects the Foundation funded at our last meeting.

- ¶ *The cost of guest speakers and bus transportation to Westminster town forums for a 10th and 11th grade interdisciplinary class "People and Ideas in American History and Literature."*
- ¶ *Funds to support the Adapted Floor Hockey team. The adapted sports program gives handicapped students an opportunity to compete and build relationships with other students.*
- ¶ *Equipment and supplies for the Mock Trial Team. The South team won the state championship last spring and finished high at the national tournament. Schools around the country are aware of Minneapolis South High School.*
- ¶ *Funds for three computers, related hardware and software for the social work department at South. The Foundation will provide half of the money for the purchase of this equipment. The department works to improve attendance and graduation rates for at risk students.*
- ¶ *Electronic equipment to be used in the teaching of all the sciences. This equipment will be used in conjunction with probes as a powerful tool for collecting and analyzing data from experiments. State standards require that all students take science. The knowledge of the many applications of this equipment will benefit students going on to college, industry and business.*
- ¶ *Funds to pay 9th grade athletic coaches. It is well documented that students engaged in athletics do better in school. They have better attendance, grades and graduation rates. South has more young women and men participating in athletics than any other school in the district.*

As the school year goes on, the Foundation will receive many more requests to fund worthy projects. Generous gifts like yours will enable us to provide the funds. You do make a difference. Again, thank you very much.

Rod Hemstreet '44, Long Range Planning Committee
South High Foundation

Message from Principal Nelson

There is no doubt that these are challenging times for many reasons. One of the best ways I know to meet challenges is to enlist the support of the community. At South High, we have the unusual benefit of a wonderfully supportive alumni community. The Friends of South High Foundation helps us to meet our challenges by providing support for enriched learning opportunities for our students that we could not otherwise provide in these lean financial times. We are most grateful that the Foundation assists us to continue South High's excellence. On behalf of the South High staff and student body, I offer thanks and a wish for a peaceful and happy holiday season.

Linda Nelson, Principal

To All Former Music Students

The South High Foundation has approached us, the music department at South High, about starting an **ALL ALUMNI BAND**. We feel, with the strong tradition of music at South over the years, there will be enough former South High music students in the Twin Cities area to begin this ensemble. An alumni band would be structured similar to a community band. Since the idea is in the early stages of planning, we do not yet know how and when the ensemble will be set up. We simply need to get a response from those who might be interested in participating. Please email us at south.music@mpls.k12.mn.us or phone **Scott Carter at 612-668-4342** and leave your name, graduation year and phone number. Once the interest level has been reviewed, plans will be made accordingly to take the next step in making an Alumni Band a reality.

Scott Carter and Dennis Malmberg
South High Music Department



Moving? Address Change?

Please remember to inform the South High Foundation when you move. Send an address change card or call the office at 612-668-4344 and leave a message. We would appreciate it if you would spell out your last name, mention your graduation year and give us your previous address.

Unwanted Yearbooks Find a Home

Yearbooks that are no longer wanted may be sent directly to the Foundation at South High, 3131 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55407.