**2021 WILDCAT REUNION**

In spite of concerns about Covid-19, the 2021 all-class Wildcat Reunion was a big success! We had a total of 465 attendees, including alumni and guests from all corners of the U.S. We had attendees from classes of 1948 through 2021! Our youngest attendees were 2021 scholarship recipients **Joselin Jiminez, Julien Mugara, Sebastian Padilla**and **Nicole Williams.** We were honored to also have **LVHS Principal Ron Guerzon** in attendance, plus **Susan Thornton** from the Las Vegas Academy. Classes of 1965 through 1970 were honored and had over 50 attendees, including classmates and guests. Classes of 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1979, 1984 and 1989also celebrated their “significant” reunions with us. Class of 61 had the most of any class, with a total of 36 attendees. Class of 1956 won the “Membership Challenge” with a total of 58 members.

All attendees received a free *door prize* ticket. Prizes ranged in value from $50 to $100 in merchant and restaurant gift cards. Winners included Julie O’Conner Glidewell (guest of **Mark O’Conner,** 1982**),** Bob Chauncey (guest of **Mary Coleman Chauncey,** 1956**), Jim Johnson** (1959)**, Karen Sarret Bartolo** (1961)**, Lynn Caravella** (1971)**,** Diana Kimble (guest of **Lester Kimble,** 1959), **David Lowe** (1954), **Paula Kelesis**(1970), **Pat Sullivan Porter** (1961), **Elena Presilla** (1982) and Kathleen Nerete **(**guest of **Xavier Negrete,** 1965). Members of the LVHS PAL Program helped us sell raffle tickets, with proceeds going to our Scholarship Fund. We had prizes totaling over $4000, all donated by local merchants and/or alumni. **Kent Henry** (guest of **Maria Konold,** 1981) won a set of his and her sun glasses donated by Personal Eyes, **Gary Nellis** (1959) won two prime seat tickets and a reserved parking space for a Las Vegas Raider’s game, plus 2 tickets to the Nutcracker at the Smith Center, **Judy Aragon** (guest) won 2 tickets to a Golden Knights game, **Teresa Fullerton LaPorte** (1978) and **Jari Cole Kole** (1981) each won a gift basket from Southern Glazer’s Wine & Spirits**, Anthony DiCesare** (1981) and Cathy Langson (guest of **Bruce Langson,** 1965) each won 2 tickets to the Terry Fator Show, **Jakke Cline-Hicks Farley** (2000) won $100 gift card from Summerlin Jewelers, a manicure and pedicure at Montage Studios, and tickets to a Las Vegas Aviators game, and **Cecil Wynn** (1960) won a $120 gift card to Texas de Brazil. The raffle made a total of $2686 for our scholarship fund. *Many thanks also to those of you that sent donations to our scholarship fund and mail fund along with your reunion reservations!*

It took more than 60 people to make this year’s Wildcat Reunion possible! This includes our alumni committee members and non-alumni volunteers, LVHS cheerleaders (checked in attendees and led us in a few cheers), PAL students (sold raffle tickets), and ROTC Color Guards. This doesn’t even include the Spectrum singing and dance group, the LVHS marching band and the LVHS Mariachi band who provided wonderful, fun entertainment during the program. Special thanks to LVHS Principal **Ron Guerzon** and his staff and students for their part in making this reunion so great! Thanks also to our great, hard-working committee, **Patty Haack** (1956), **Margery Babcock** (LVHS Staff), **Crystal Beville Latham** (1981), **Laura Beverlin Chadburn**(1970), **Robert Bray** (LVHS Staff), **Jakke Cline-Hicks Farley** (2000), **Alvin Dizon**(LVHS Staff), **Marilyn Dondero Loop** (1969), **Vickie Grafman Yohay**(1967), **Maria Konold**(1981), **Bruce Langson** (1964), **Linda Rankin Givens** (1958), **Diane Striegel** (LVHS Staff), **Joe Thomson** (Honorary Member and Historian), **Laura Ungaro** (1963) and **Dave Williams** (1972). **What a great TEAM EFFORT to make this a wonderful, memorable evening for our fabulous LVHS ALUMNI!** Thanks also to all of you who attended for helping make it such an enjoyable evening! This year’s Wildcat Reunion will be held on October 22, 2022, so ***make your plans now to attend***. Details will be sent to in July so please be sure we have your current mailing address.