

Join your classmates, the cities of El Cajon & La Mesa  
& all those who are proud to call themselves Foothillers.

**Grossmont High School's 90th Anniversary and  
All - Class Reunion**

**Saturday, September 18th on the GHS campus  
from 10:00am to 4:00pm**

Join us as we gather to celebrate 90 years of educational  
excellence, past friends, and memories...to have one last look at  
the school we remember.

Grossmont is changing, as all things do. Already there is a new 3  
story Science building, a new P.E. building. Classrooms are being  
torn down, renovated and remodeled to take Grossmont into the  
next century.

Join us for the inaugural Hall of Honor induction ceremony and the  
opening of the original school's 1922 cornerstone time capsule.  
Enjoy a Red Robe Choir mini concert and a half time show by the  
band...so many other things to enjoy. Find your old classrooms,  
walk through the Old Gym, then the new gym, take a special tour  
of the "Old Main", enjoy historical exhibits on the history of  
Grossmont in the Library, and don't forget to tour the GHS  
Museum, where memorabilia will once again bring back those  
special years.

A BBQ lunch will be available for purchase as will collectable items  
such as a 90th Birthday T-shirt, Foothiller flip-flops or a GHS  
collectible ornament with all proceeds going to the  
Educational Foundation of Grossmont High School.

Additional information can be found at  
<http://Grossmont.guhsd.net>: click on School Info, then on  
Alumni. There you can register to stay informed of happenings at  
Grossmont and with your graduating class.

Sponsored by the Grossmont Alumni Association and Educational Foundation

**Tentative Schedule of Events....**

**10:00am Welcome back to Grossmont**

**10:15am Opening Ceremonies - Old Gym  
Red Robe Choir Mini Concert**

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- 11:00am Grossmont Hall of Honor  
Inaugural Induction - Old Gym
- 11:45am Unearthing of Original Cornerstone  
Old Main
- 12:00 Noon Lunch BBQ Cafeteria Upper Quad
- 12:30pm GHS Museum opens - Math building  
  
Library opens - Historical Societies  
displays
- 1:00pm Royal Blue Regiment Band & Color Guard  
and Drum Line Half time show  
GHS Stadium
- 2:00pm Generational games - Lower Quad
- 2:30pm History of Grossmont - Library
- 3:00pm La Mesa Historical Society - Library
- 3:30pm Car Show Awards - Blue and Gold stage  
  
Class rooms close - Last Old Main Tour
- 4:00pm Campus Celebration Closes

Note: If you are planning to attend traveling from out of town and looking for a place to stay, there are 2 properties close to GHS. Both are AAA 3 diamond rated, one is within walking distance to campus.

[Holiday Inn Express](#) - La Mesa 9550 Murray Drive, La Mesa...next to Anthony's Fish Grotto. 619-466-0200

[Holiday Inn La Mesa](#) 8000 Fletcher Parkway, La Mesa... intersection of Jackson & Fletcher Parkway east of I-8. 619-698-7747

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**GROSSMONT HIGH SCHOOL  
90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
and  
ALL - CLASS REUNION**

**Join us Saturday September 25th, 2010  
10:00am to 4:00pm**

**AS WE CELEBRATE 90 YEARS  
OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

**Join the communities of La Mesa and El Cajon, your neighbors, former staff and alumni as we once again walk across the quad and celebrate those four special years that shaped who we are today. The memories and friends we made, the times we enjoyed being a Grossmont Foothiller.**

**Hear the Red Robe Choir, celebrate the achievements of our new 2010 "Hall of Honor" inductee's (Colonel Ed Fletcher, Coach Jack Mashin and GHS astronauts Ellen Ochoa and Rick Sturckow), visit the GHS Museum, tour the Old Main and be present as we open the cornerstone time capsule that was sealed in place back in 1922. Walk by your old classrooms; visit the new three story Science building, the Old Gym, the new gym, and the renovated pool and Library, Math and Language buildings. Enjoy historical talks, displays and Grossmont traditions, all intertwined as one.**

**Please use the pre-registration form below (cut and paste) to let us know if you are going to be joining us and if you wish to pre-pay for your lunch and new 90th Anniversary T-shirt. If you would like to volunteer and work the 90th, let us know at the email address below.**

**Grossmont is changing, as all things do...this will be your last chance to visit the campus as you remember it. View the new and exciting changes that will usher Grossmont into the next 100 years of educational excellence, shaping the youth of today....into the leaders of tomorrow.**

The 90th Celebration & Reunion is a fundraising event for the Grossmont Educational Foundation, the Grossmont Alumni Association and the GHS Museum. Proceeds go to further the needs of the students and faculty of GHS. We hope to see you on campus on September 25th. Souvenirs, lunch, snacks and beverages will be available for sale.

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If you know you are going to be attending you can help us by

filling out the information requested below. There is space if you want to pre-purchase your lunch (Hamburger or Hot Dog) , a T-shirt and a program by sending your check for \$23.00 per person, payable to:

Grossmont Educational Foundation  
90th Anniversary Celebration  
P.O. Box 1043,  
La Mesa, CA. 91944.

When you get on campus, look for the "Pre Registered" table by the library, and you'll receive your name tag, T-shirt, lunch ticket, and program/flyer. We need your order to be received NO LATER than Monday Sept. 20th. After that please plan to make your purchase on campus Sept. 25th.

**\*\* Print this page out & mail to address above \*\***

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending  Sending my regrets,  keep me informed via my email

Lunch: Yes  No  Number of \$8.00 Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt: S  M  L  XL  2XL  @ \$15.00 -Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total check amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to 'GHS Educational Foundation'

You may also provide a donation you feel appropriate, a receipt for you tax records will be sent via return postal mail. Send any questions to [GHSAlumni@guhdsd.net](mailto:GHSAlumni@guhdsd.net)

If you would like to request a program, let us know at the email or postal address address above.

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### 90th Anniversary Celebration

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#### Alumni Notes

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On August 28th there will be a special presentation from the La Mesa Historical Society regarding the very beginnings and creation of the Grossmont Union High School District and the construction of Grossmont. It will be held in the Library starting at 10:00am. The GHS Museum will be open for tours after the presentation, with the conclusion of the talk being given during the 90th Anniversary Celebration.

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If you are going to be in town for the 90th, and attending the football game on Friday September 24th, between Grossmont and Santa Fe Christian at 7:00pm, the ASB invites all alumni to enjoy a FREE BBQ before the game. As more details are available they will be posted here. Will be a great start to a fantastic and memorable weekend.

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For alumni of [Grossmont Marching Band](#) or [Royal Blue Regiment](#).

Dear Alumni of Grossmont High School and of the Royal Blue Regiment / Blue and Gold Marching Band:

As many of you know, Grossmont High School will be celebrating its 90th anniversary on September 25th with an open house and a number of special events from 10-4. As the current director, I would like to give you the opportunity to re-join the Royal Blue Regiment on September 25th for a special musical performance of alumni and current students together at 1 PM on the football field. Alumni of any year are welcome to attend, and we sincerely hope that all generations of alumni will participate with their musical peers in what we hope will be a powerful performance for your fellow alumni, current students and the community at large.

I am pleased to offer the use of larger instruments on a first-come

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availability basis to alumni who attend. Even if you play a smaller instrument, if you are thinking of attending but don't have an instrument please contact us through [webmaster@ghsmusic.org](mailto:webmaster@ghsmusic.org) or [abovie@guhsd.net](mailto:abovie@guhsd.net) (619-668-6181) and we will find a way to "make it happen!" Music such as The Star Spangled Banner and Grossmont's Fight Song will be provided in advance through the website and / or postal mail, and a rehearsal will be held on Thursday, September 23rd at the GHS band room for those who wish to participate.

Even if you are unable to attend, we would still like to hear from you! By contacting either [webmaster@ghsmusic.org](mailto:webmaster@ghsmusic.org) or [abovie@guhsd.net](mailto:abovie@guhsd.net) or 619-668-6181 with your name, graduation year and current contact information, we can create a historical record at the 90th Anniversary celebration that documents our strong commitment to the arts for almost a century.

When you remember your years at Grossmont, undeniably some of your fondest memories lie within the Royal Blue Regiment. The performing arts have a long tradition of excellence at Grossmont, from Harold Lutz to Benton Minor and Jim Nichols. From the band's distinction as the first High School to perform at an NFL game to the Choral and Drama Christmas Pageant and Red-Robe Choir, we know there are many talented alumni who are proud of their contributions to the arts in East County, and still others who would love an opportunity to share the joys of performance together with our current students.

Please feel free to pass this invitation on to alumni of any year. I look forward to seeing all of the friendships and musical memories created at this special event.

Best Regards,

Adam Bovie  
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