



Masconomet Alumni Association

Incorporated 2002

Masconomet Turns Fifty!

Dear Masco Alumni,

2010 was an exciting year for Masconomet and the Masco Alumni Association. Our alma mater celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a variety of events and activities and the Alumni Association put on perhaps the best reunion yet. The Sweet Sixteen reunion brought out 400 classmates from the classes of 1960-1975. On a perfect July evening there was music, dancing, food and the company of many old friends letting the good times roll at the fairgrounds. For many, this is the only time we catch up with old friends and classmates. As the years go by more quickly these reunions seem to take on legendary status as word gets out about the many who reconnected and all the new memories that were made.

The Alumni Association is closing in on its tenth year now, and reunions, along with contributions to various school projects have been the main focus. We made great progress this year in reaching out to some of the classes from the seventies which had been more or less out of touch to this point. There is still much work to be done but things are starting to snowball now. With your help, and a little help from Facebook, many of our classmates have reconnected and found a way to keep in touch. We hope to keep things rolling and get more classes involved in the Masco Alumni Association and, perhaps see more multi class reunions!

As we have done in the past, we ask those who are able to please contribute \$20 or more to the Alumni Association to help us continue our mission. Many of you have given generously in the past and we wish to thank all of you for your contributions. If you are in a position to donate again this year we hope that you will take a moment to send a check or use our secure PayPal link at mascoalumni.org. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Masco Alumni Association is a non-profit 501-c3 corporation and your donation is fully tax deductible. Visit our website to see projects that we have contributed to in the past.

Thanks so much!

Paul Richardson
President
Masconomet Alumni Association

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Highlights and reunion
info!*

IPTAY(I Pledge Twenty A Year) PROGRAM HERE'S MY TWENTY BUCKS!

Please update your contact information below if necessary.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: Masconomet Alumni Association, P.O. Box 211, Boxford, MA 01921

Donations can also be made securely with your credit card at www.mascoalumni.org.

NAME _____ MAIDEN _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ CLASS OF _____

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Keep in touch!

IPTAY 2011

Highlights from the Current Masco School Year

2010-2011 Cape Ann League Champions – Girls Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Golf.
Coach of the Year Recipients: Golf-Ben Hodges, Boys Soccer-Len Emmons, Girls Soccer-Paula Yanakakis, Swimming-Ben Hanchett, Gymnastics-Shannon Worth.
Wrestling Team wins State Championship – competed in New Englands - first time in Masco's history.
2010-11 Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards - most awards of any school in the state - nearly 100 students earn prestigious awards.
Superintendent's Academic Excellence Award presented to Alexandra DiTucci and Erica Ford.
Masco's Ethical Literacy initiative has teachers and students examine ethical situations through discussion, dialogue and analysis.
Superintendent, School Committee members, and Department Head traveled to China, with a select group of educators from the United States, to attend the Chinese Bridge Program - summer of 2010 (partnership between The College Board and China's Office of Chinese Language Council International).
Masconomet has introduced Chinese IVH; Chinese grade 7; Prometheus Unleashed II: Science and Society; Printmaking and Industrial Design; The Global Citizen; Voices of the Voyage; Neuroscience.
Students participate in Le Grand Concours (French Nat'l Exam). Two 1st place and 9 top rankings.
Students participate in the Spanish National Exam placing in top categories as bronze, plata and oro.
Environmental Science classes collect data on the Ipswich River and Martin Burns Wildlife Sanctuary.
Environmental Science class and CAD/Woodworking class collaborated to design, construct and assemble a washed out footbridge for the Essex County Greenbelt Association.
Science Team earns 1st place in the North Shore League competitions.
Participate in The Memory Project – international initiative to give personalized portraits by high-level Masco Art students to abandoned, orphaned or neglected children – Students will travel to Peru to present the portraits to the children – Spring 2011.
Prize winning student videos in The Medical Foundation's anti-smoking campaign competition.
80-90% of 8th graders complete Algebra I while in Middle School and begin High School taking Geometry.
The Global Initiative Volunteers group raised funds to buy laptop computers for a school/orphanage in Malawi. A trip to Malawi is scheduled for FY12.
American Sign Language Club started this year.
The Masconomet Arcade (www.masconomet.org/games) is an on-line gaming site created by Masconomet computer students.
Masconomet offers Financial Literacy Seminar for Senior class
2010-11 production of the musical, Into the Woods
22 students accepted to perform in the Northeast Junior District Music Festival
15 students selected to perform in the Northeast Senior District Music Festival
4 students selected to perform in the Massachusetts All State Music Festival at Symphony Hall, Boston

Reunions

The Class of 1971
Will hold their 40 year reunion on August 13, 2011
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The mission of the Masconomet Alumni Association is to provide financial assistance to Masconomet Regional High School's programs that benefit both students and faculty and to assist with the physical plant as necessary to contribute to the growth, continuous improvement and excellence of the Masconomet educational family.

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