

Dear Alumnus:

As a graduate of Bishop Walsh School, you are a member of a unique and distinguished group. Do you still feel connected to Bishop Walsh? Have you received the full benefit of your Bishop Walsh education? We hope your answer to both questions is yes.

In an effort to continue the Spartan spirit and the special connection among our graduates, a steering committee was formed with the dream of establishing an alumni association. From the efforts of this committee, the alumni association has become a reality and the Bishop Walsh School Alumni Association (BWSAA) has been formed. By-laws have been drafted, officers have been appointed, and class representatives have been assembled.

The BWSAA is planning many exciting events in the upcoming year. From the proceeds of these events, the BWSAA is committed to assisting Bishop Walsh School in its continued quest to provide a high quality education and extracurricular activities for its students.

In order to assist in these efforts, the BWSAA is conducting its first annual membership drive. We are asking you, as a graduate of Bishop Walsh, to assist us in these efforts. The cost for a one (1) year membership is \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple (your spouse does not have to be a graduate.) With your membership, you will receive a membership card, a discount card for area restaurants and businesses, a BWSAA decal, and emails alerting you to upcoming events. For our younger alumni, membership fees are waived for five (5) years following graduation. The class with the most paid alumni membership dues during this drive, will be awarded the title "Spirit Class" for the 2009-2010, therefore; lets try to become the Spirit Class.

Please fill out the enclosed form and return it with your check made payable to the Bishop Walsh Alumni Association. If you have questions, please contact Ray DiGilarmo (Class of 1973), Director of Alumni Development at 301-724-5360, Ext. 107.

Sincerely,

Ray DiGilarmo