RJ Reynolds High School Alumni and Friends

August 21st Newsletter
from RJR Alumni President Karen Morris

Hello, Wonderful RJR Alumni!

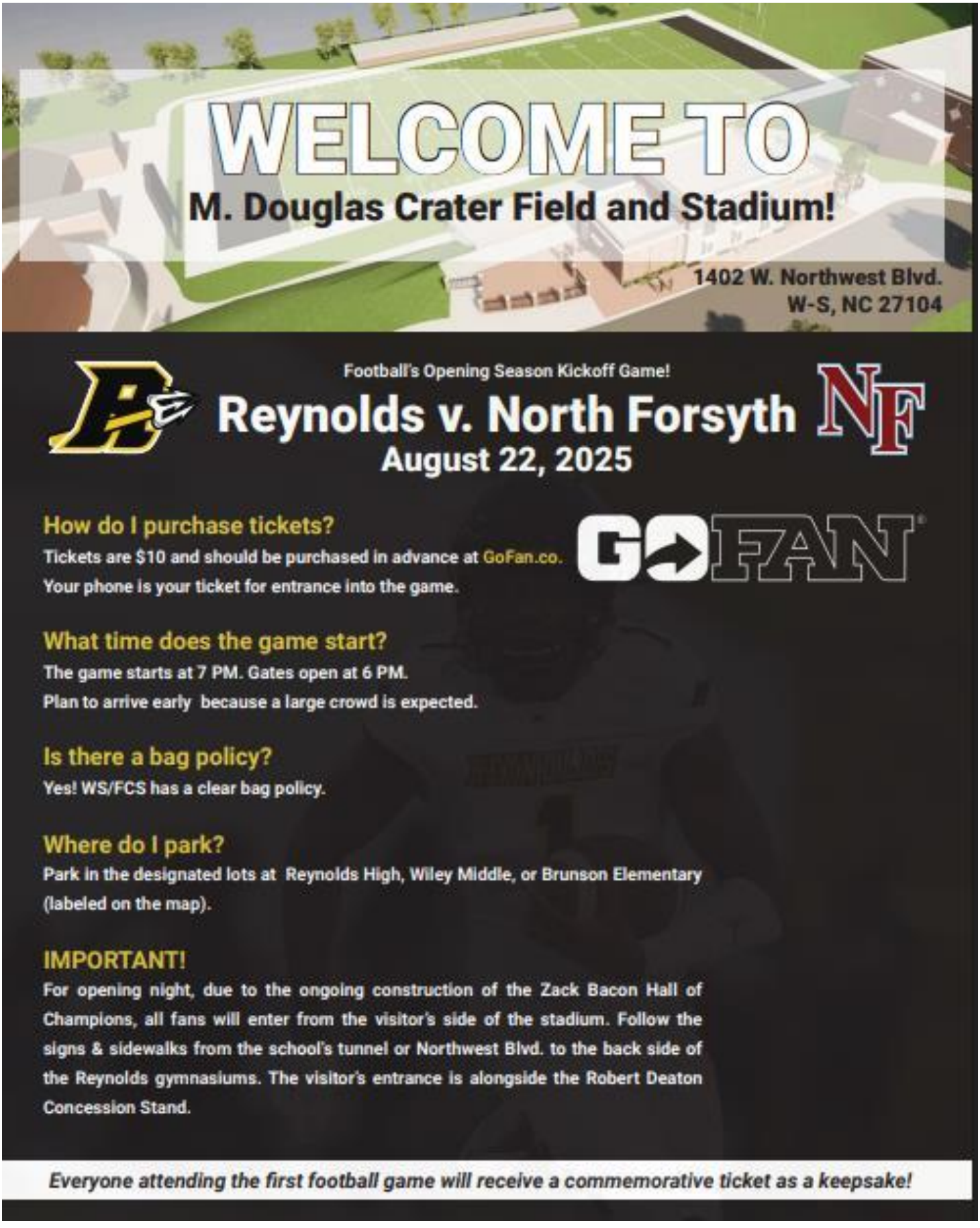
The first home football game in the Crater Stadium is TOMORROW. This newsletter is all about that game and in response to questions you have sent.

The School Leadership, Home Field Advantage, RJ Reynolds PTSA, and Booster Club have been sharing LOTS of information. This newsletter gathers the information into one spot.

Do you have a suggestions for future newsletters or questions you want us to try to answer? Please **send your ideas and questions to** **rjralumnipres@gmail.com**. We need and appreciate your feedback!

Happy reading!

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RJR Class of 1986
Director, WS/FCS Teacher Residency Program



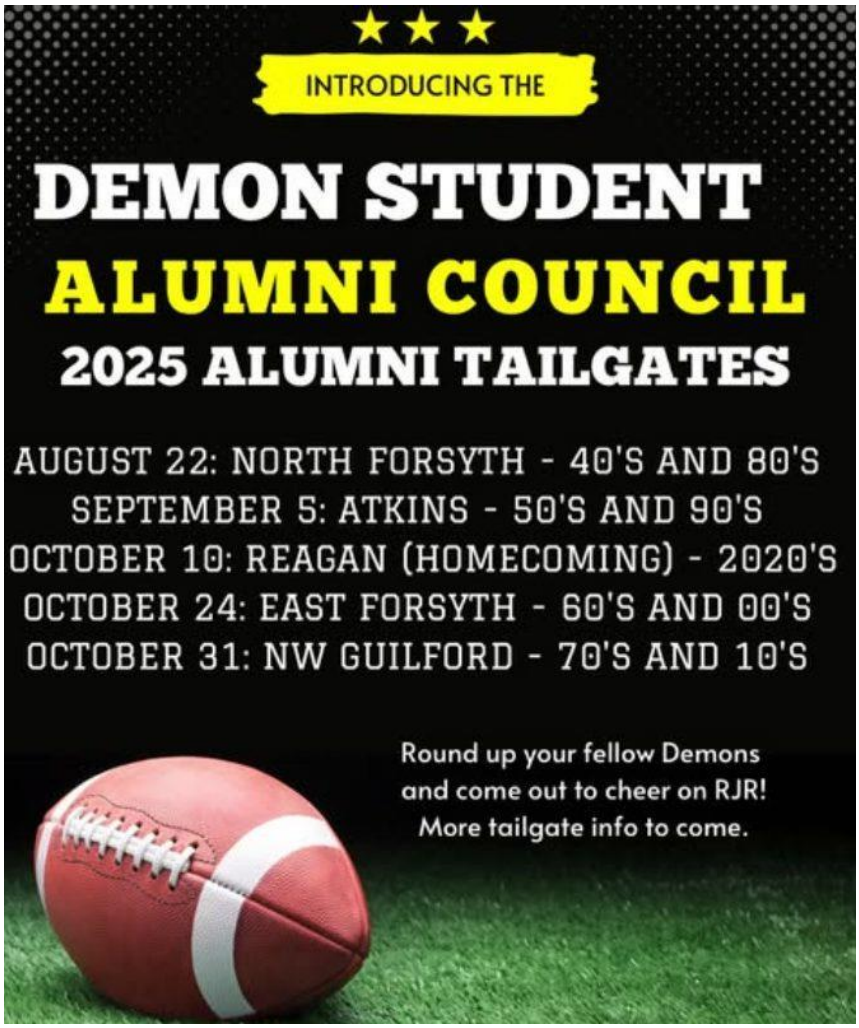
HERE is a document of Frequently Asked Questions . I am highlighting some of those within this newsletter.

One of the **purposes of this association** is "to foster among the alumni and in the community a spirit of continuing service, fellowship and support of RJR; to promote among the alumni an active interest in the progress and welfare of RJR–its students and faculty; to enable RJR to maintain continuing close ties with its alumni, faculty and friends; to enhance the standing and reputation of RJR in the community and the state."

Senior Katy Cox (daughter, granddaughter, and sister of alumni) created a student alumni organization to increase the coordination and communication between current students and RJ Reynolds Alumni. The student alumni council will pass out the **Beat 'Em tags sponsored by the Alumni Association** on Friday from a tent by the Arts Building (across from the back of the auditorium--where the "horseshoe" was when I was a student in the 1980's).

Thank you, Katy, for seeing the need and creating this organization!

During the football games, the PA announcer will ask all alumni to stand. There will be an announcement for the decades being honored by the Demon Student Alumni Council. If there is a class attending as a group as part of a reunion event, let us know so your class/group can be announced and asked to stand. Currently, we know about the following groups:
Class of 2010 October 10th
Class of 2005 October 24th



Beat 'Em Tags --Frank Johnson ('83) had the idea to sponsor/provide "Beat 'Em" tags (popular at least from the 1960's through the 1990's--were these a part of YOUR Reynolds experience?) for students and staff during this first season at the new stadium. We encourage classes or groups of friends to sponsor one or more games to bring these Beat 'Em tags into the 2025-2026 school year as a way to build community and school spirit. Send in any donations you wish and mark them "Beat 'Em Tags".

2000 tags cost $800
1500 tags cost $600
1000 tags cost $450
750 tags cost $350
500 tags cost $250

Wouldn't it be WONDERFUL to have these Beat 'Em stickers available to students, faculty, and attendees for each home game this fall?

If you/your class/your group of friends are willing to sponsor Beat Em tags, the alumni association can handle the ordering and distribution. If you donate for larger number of tags, they can be passed out at school AND during the game. If you donate for the smaller number of tags, they can be passd out during the game.

YOUR class or group will be listed as the "compliments of..." part of the tag (see photo below).

Send in your donations and mark them "beat em tags".

There is a challenge for Key Club members to sponsor the September 5th grade against Atkins and the Class of 2010 to sponsor the October 10th Homecoming Game (the night before their reunion).



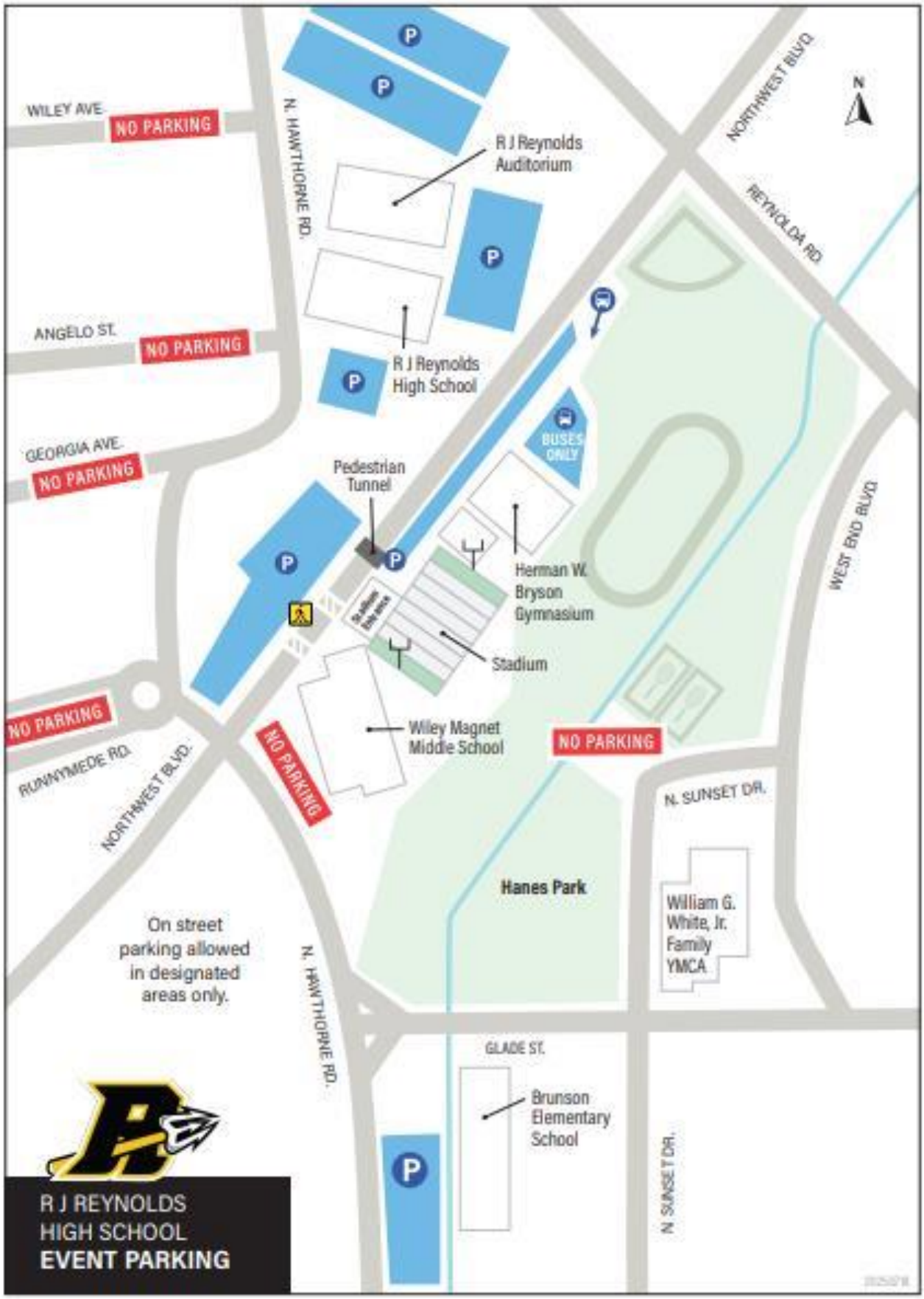
HERE is information on tailgating.

The first football game will be August 22 at 7 PM against North Forsyth. Many other teams and groups will also be using the field.

Tickets for athletic events may be purchased by going to GoFan.co and typing in "R J Reynolds" (or clicking on the link above).

Go to the RJ Reynolds Home Field Advantage facebook page to see updates and photos.




WILEY AVE.
NO PARKING
N. HAWTHORNE RD.
R J Reynolds Auditorium
NORTHWEST BLVD.
N
REYNOLDA RD.
ANGELO ST.
NO PARKING
R J Reynolds High School
BUSES ONLY
GEORGIA AVE.
NO PARKING
Pedestrian Tunnel
WEST END BLVD.
Herman W. Bryson Gymnasium
Stadium
NO PARKING
RUNNYMEDE RD.
NORTHWEST BLVD.
Wiley Magnet Middle School
NO PARKING
NO PARKING
N. SUNSET DR.
Hanes Park
William G. White, Jr. Family YMCA
On street parking allowed in designated areas only.
N. HAWTHORNE RD.
GLADE ST.
Brunson Elementary School
N. SUNSET DR.
R J REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL
EVENT PARKING

Some RJR Alumni are meeting at Little Richards on Stratford Road before the game. Feel free to stop there and coordinate transportation if you would like.

Consider following the RJR Alumni on social media.

Click on these links to go to the Facebook and Instagram pages and follow!

Please consider donating to support the work we do. Our goals are: to foster among the alumni and in the community a spirit of continuing service, fellowship and support of RJR; to promote among the alumni an active interest in the progress and welfare of RJR–its students and faculty; to enable RJR to maintain continuing close ties with its alumni, faculty and friends; and, to enhance the standing and reputation of RJR in the community and the state. We have not had any financial donations since February, and we could use your help!

Ways to donate:

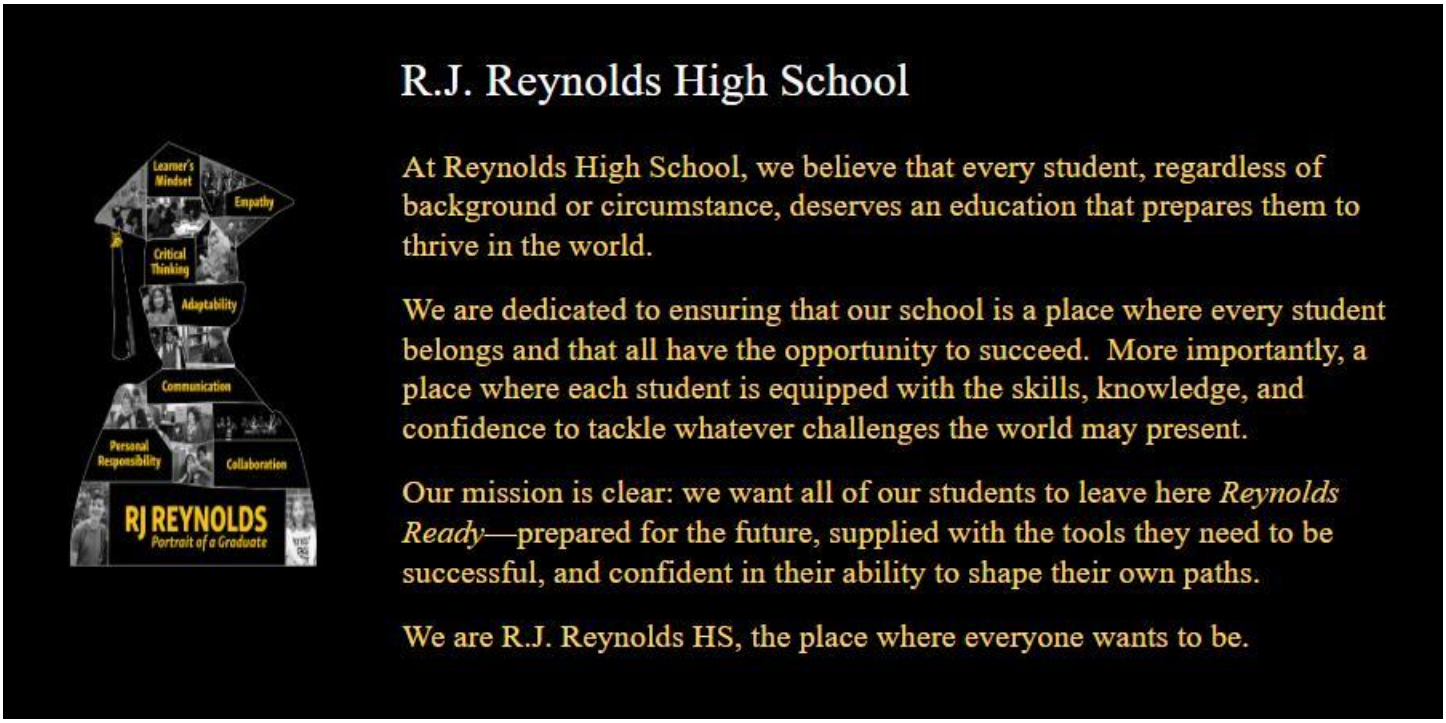
Debit or Credit card -- use this link to the WS Foundation OR this link to donate directly to the RJ Reynolds Alumni and Friends Organization

Personal checks -- you may make them out to the W-S Foundation and include "RJR Alumni endowment" in the memo line. Please mail checks to Winston-Salem Foundation * 751 W. Fourth Street - Suite 200 * Winston-Salem, NC 27101

OR

make the check out to "RJR Alumni" and mail it to RJR Alumni * PO Box 26172 * Winston-Salem, NC 27114

If you are at least 70 1/2 years old and you have an IRA, you might consider a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA.





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MANY thanks for your time and consideration.

