

Madison West—Class of 1961

61st Class Reunion Aug 5-7, 2022

Hi Everyone,

It is that time when we again celebrate that we are graduates of Madison West.

We know that many of you may not be able to attend this reunion — distance, health issues, expense or perhaps you just aren't interested. Just know that everyone is welcome.

If you can't make it, it would still be great to hear from you. Just a few lines and a photo or two for the website (www.madisonwest61.com) — many of us are moving to avoid stairs, be closer to kids and grandkids or just downsizing as we add another decade to our lives. So take a minute and send something. Send to pahlgren@merr.com and it will be forwarded to our website masters.



Saturday night we are hoping to have a zoom connection.

We hope that any of you who would like to join a small part of the reunion (but can't attend in person) will send your email address for an invitation to join a Class of '61 zoom. It will probably be sometime Saturday night — If you are interested, fill out that part of the registration form and we will keep you posted.



Have enclosed:



- 1) A summary of plans for the weekend.
- 2) A reservation form — and info on where to send the money. or your email address for the ZOOM!
- 3) A list of those in our class who are now "Forever 18"
- 4) A list of those classmates who we have not been able to locate — perhaps you might know where some of them are. Would appreciate any help.

If you have lost contact with a class member let us know — chances are good that we have a snail address and possibly an email address for them.

Contact old friends and get together again.

Any questions contact Peggy Ahlgren—pahlgren@merr.com



Plans for our 61st Madison West Class of '61 Reunion August 5-7, 2022

Hey Regents!

It's that time again; time to get together and reminisce—to share memories with our classmates. It's been 61 years since we were all at West, walking the halls, slamming locker doors and singing "Go Regents Go"! So, to celebrate those years, let's come together to talk and share. We ARE getting older!!!

The reunion committee has planned several events to commemorate the occasion. Join your West High '61 classmates for this special weekend in August.



Friday Night, August 5th— 5:00

Get Reacquainted Picnic at Lakeview Park in Middleton—just off Allen Blvd. Dinner will be catered by Famous Dave's. They will be serving Brisket, BBQ pulled chicken and hopefully some ribs!! Starting about 5pm and dinner about 6pm. The park has tables indoors in the newly remodeled shelter house.

Saturday, August 6th

In the morning you might consider the Farmer's Market around the Capitol Square. It is one of the best in the United States.

Later you might enjoy Lunch on the Memorial Union Terrace by Lake Mendota.



Saturday Night, August 6th — 5:00pm

A casual dinner at the Nakoma Country Club.

4145 County Club Rd, Madison

A cash bar starting at 5:00 and dinner about 6:30pm

Dinner selections:

- 1) Pesto Crusted Chicken Breast (GF)
- 2) Tilapia—baked, cucumber-red pepper relish (GF)
- 3) Grilled Portabella Mushroom Fettuccine (vegetarian)



Sunday morning, August 7th — 11am

Picnic/Brunch at Hoyt Park.

A casual gathering at the shelter house.

Sandwiches, chips, fruit, etc.

A final chance to talk and be with friends.



Please feel free to attend any or all of these events.

It would be great to see as many classmates as possible.

RSVP FORM

RETURN TO PEGGY AHLGREN

West High School Class of 1961

61st Class Reunion Celebration Registration Form

Deadline July 15, 2022



From: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Spouse or guest's name: _____

I/We wouldn't miss it _____ \$65/person—Includes both Fri & Sat. nights

**Entrée choices Saturday dinner: Chicken _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian _____ \$ _____

Sorry I can't attend _____ Have enclosed address information _____

_____ sent a short new bio to pahlgren@merr.com _____ interested in ZOOM

I/We will only be joining the group at Lakeview Park, 6300 Mendota Ave, Middleton.

Friday night, August 5th _____ (# of people) Cost for Friday night is \$20 per person \$ _____

I/We will only be at Nakoma Country Club for dinner _____ (# of people)

Saturday, August 6th - dinner only — \$45/ person

**Entrée choices: Chicken _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian _____ \$ _____

I/We will be at the brunch at Hoyt Park on Sunday, August 7th _____ (# of people) \$ _____

This event is an extra \$6.00 Per person.

WEEKEND TOTAL \$ _____

RESERVATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2022

Make checks payable to: West High Class of 1961 Reunion

Mail the reservation form and check to:

Peggy Ahlgren

3542 Valley Ridge Rd

Middleton, WI 53562

*Also, please remember to feel free to add an extra contribution to help underwrite printing costs, postage, beverages, snacks before dinner or dessert. This would be a special gift to enhance the entire reunion weekend.