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Please excuse us if you've already gotten this message. We are re-sending it because some people were unable to read the original message due to a technical issue that should now be corrected...

Greetings Class of 96-ers!!

Our senior year. Alanis Morissette ruled the airwaves, OJ was acquitted and Friends & Seinfeld glued us to the screen. The Internet was barely a thing. Sharing music generally involved a cassette tape. There were still a few mullets and waterfalls of crunchy bangs floating around. The PA system was occasionally used by students for personal reasons. Then, there was the series of A-key incidents.

We were awesome.

The classmates of the East Allegheny 1996 graduating class will be marking our 20 year reunion with an event in 2016. We are excited to plan something fun to give us all an opportunity to get together, catch up and reconnect. We have some great ideas brewing – right now the team consists of the unexpected but surprisingly cohesive team of Dan (Jones) Rullo and Jess (Dobos) Marsh. So, your former marching band percussionist and yearbook editor, respectively, are leading the charge for now. We are looking forward to recruiting a few good men and women to join us in the planning efforts. High school sweethearts and current power couple, Chris and Kristen Goyke are on board. Who else wants to help? Much can be done via email and social media, but some meetings will take place as well. Planning meetings will involve brainstorming, following through on action items, cocktails and reminiscing about places that don't exist anymore. Blaine Hill, anyone? :) We don't know about you, but in 1996, the 20 year reunion seemed like a lifetime away. But, here we are!

We will primarily be using a [Facebook page](#) as a way to share ideas and updates. However, we do have a few alumni who are not on Facebook, and we also wanted a way to update your profile/basic information if you want to. So, this website www.EA1996.com, created and updated by Dan, is a way to keep in touch with fellow classmates and to communicate information for those not active on social media. We will try to keep the Facebook page and the web site consistent.

Here is some helpful info about the site:

Click here: www.EA1996.com This is the same URL that we used for the 10 year reunion in 2006, which was very fun – it was really good to see everyone and catch up. We have updated the site with new content and features.

If you didn't get involved last time – that's OK! Any member of the East Allegheny 1996 graduating class can request a login/password if they don't already have one. If you do have one and forgot the info, ask Dan here: info@EA1996.com We encourage participation from ALL members of the East Allegheny 1996 class – even if you haven't kept in touch, let's change that now! Everyone is welcome and we hope you'll join in.

Right now, the best thing that you can do to help out with the effort is to update your profile on this site. It's

important that we have current contact information for everybody! Plus, we want to hear what's new! Are you married with 10 kids? Making the world a better place? Single and ready to mingle? We are interested in hearing from you - Extra care has been taken to ensure that only members of our class can see your contact info and if you choose, you can keep it private so that only site administrators can see it. Your contact info is private by default. No one outside of the East Allegheny 1996 class will have access to your contact info.

New features: Users can now upload as many photos as they want and can designate one as their primary profile photo. Visitors will be able to browse through your photo gallery from the Classmate Directory.. There is also a Question/Answer section that we'd like you to fill out. We promise that the questions are nothing like a Mr. Stewart test, it's just a fun interview section and it's interesting to read everyone's answers.

Look around, poke fun at our yearbook pictures, because some of them are pretty fantastic. And please give us ideas for improvement if you have any.

Thanks for reading – we hope you'll choose to visit the site, fill out your profile and get involved with the planning of our 20th reunion.

Your fellow EA grads,

Jessica Dobos Marsh

Dan Rullo

Chris Goyke

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