



Conetoe High School alumni to hold reunion

The Conetoe High School Alumni Association Inc. is gearing up for its 50/51 Milestone Celebration Reunion on May 27-29.

The Eagles hope to make up for the time they lost after having to cancel their actual 50th Celebration due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“It was disappointing that we had to cancel our event, but we wanted to make sure everyone was safe and around for future events,” alumni association President Shirley Pitt-Freeman said. “Some of us are getting a little older and it was better to be safe than sorry as they say. But we plan to make up for the lost time in this 50/51 celebration.”

The celebration begins on Friday night with a Meet & Greet from 6-9:30 p.m. at Homewood Suites by Hilton in Rocky Mount. On Saturday, the group will enjoy breakfast and lunch and other activities culminating with the banquet dinner from 6 p.m. to midnight on Saturday night.

“We’re all excited about just being able to see one another again,” Pitt-Freeman said. “A lot of us talk on the phone or text each other during the year but it will be great to see that our association members and friends have survived the pandemic with a story to share with each of us.”

Conetoe High graduated its last class of 60 students in June 1971. The underclassmen at that time would finish their high school experience at either North Edgecombe High School, Tarboro High School or South Edgecombe High School.

The Conetoe Alumni Association Inc. was established in 1978.

“Although our high school no longer exists, the legacy lives on within each of us,” Pitt-Freeman said. “We’re hoping for a large turnout and a blessed weekend of fun, food and fellowship.”

For information on this year’s 50/51 celebration and the association’s scholarship for high school seniors, visit the Conetoe Alumni Association website.

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