

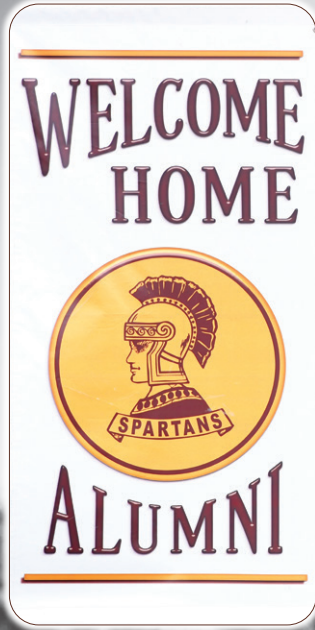
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Sept. 21-24



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Schedule at a Glance



Homecoming Registration Required to Attend Events

You may register for Homecoming events by mail or online. **Advance registration is required for all events** to assist in planning and cost management. Many events require that your **MHS Alumni Association dues are paid and valid for Sept. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2024. No walk-ins will be admitted.**

MHSAA Dues: Graduates from the Classes of 2018-23 and lifetime members of MHSAA are not required to pay dues. All other graduates may pay annual membership dues with their Homecoming registration. For details about lifetime membership and dues, please contact the MHSAA Office at 717.520.2045.



REGISTER FOR HOMECOMING ONLINE

To confirm your access to MHS Homecoming 2023 events, register by **Sept. 8, 2023.**

Register for Homecoming online at www.mhsalum.org/2023-homecoming-registration or use the registration form in this brochure.

Thursday, Sept. 21

6:30–10 p.m. Purcell Friendship Garden Art Walk, Auction, and Social

Friday, Sept. 22

7 a.m. MHSAA Golf Tournament and Picnic, Deer Valley Golf Course
9 a.m.–4 p.m. Event Check-In/Tickets/MHSAA Voting, Copenhaver Gym
9 a.m.–2 p.m. Open Houses: Memorial Hall, Catherine Hall, Fisher Hall, Founders Hall, Dearden House, and Kinderhaus
12:30 p.m. MHSAA Picnic, Deer Valley Golf Course
1 p.m. Spartan Hall of Fame Induction, Purcell Friendship Hall
7–11 p.m. MHSAA Friday Night Fling, Hershey Lodge



Saturday, Sept. 23

8–9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Spartan Commons
8 a.m.–Noon Event Check-In/Tickets/ MHSAA Voting, Copenhaver Gym
8 a.m.–4 p.m. Open House, Dearden House
9–11 a.m. Open House, Founders Hall
9 a.m.–3 p.m. Open House, Catherine Hershey Schools for Early Learning
9:30 a.m. MHSAA Annual Business Meeting, Heritage Room, Founders Hall
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Pre-Game Picnic, Spartan Commons
1:30 p.m. Homecoming and Cocoa Bean Football Game vs. Hershey High School Trojans, Henry Hershey Field
5 p.m. MHS Lifer Photo, Hershey Lodge
6:30 p.m. MHS Homecoming Banquet, Hershey Lodge
 Following the banquet: Reunion Celebrations for classes ending in 3s and 8s and Honorary Member Reception



Sunday, Sept. 24

8 a.m. Graveside Memorial Service, Hershey Cemetery
 One mile north of Hershey on Route 743 (Laudermilch Road)
9–9:45 a.m. Chapel Service, Founders Hall Auditorium
10 a.m. Memorial Grove Service, Alumni Memorial Grove, near Founders Hall
11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Sunday Brunch, Founders Hall Dining Room
11 a.m.–2 p.m. Open House, Dearden House



Schedule of Events

Thursday, Sept. 21

6:30–10 p.m. Purcell Friendship Garden Art Walk, Auction, and Social

109 McCorkel Rd., Hershey

We cordially invite you to this event featuring a stroll through the transformed Friendship Garden. You will have the opportunity to view and bid on art created by alumni and students, heavy hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and jazz music. Afterwards, take part in karaoke, music trivia, and a separate cigar lounge (BYOC). Don't forget to have your photo taken next to the new class ring sculpture, the perfect way to kick off Homecoming Weekend. The registration fee is \$10. To register, your MHSAA dues must be paid and valid Sept. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2024. Please bring your I.D. for verification of age by the bartender. Auction proceeds will benefit the MHSAA Helping Hands Fund. **Advance registration required.**

Friday, Sept. 22

7 a.m.–2:30 p.m. MHSAA Golf Tournament and Picnic

Deer Valley Golf Course, 101 Stoult Rd., Hummelstown

If you have questions or require special considerations related to golf or the picnic, contact Nick Stone at 717.421.1998.

7 a.m. Homecoming Golf Tournament Check-In

Limited to 144 golfers. Participation is open to alumni, honorary alumni, and their families and friends.

Traditional golf prizes will be awarded. Shotgun start at 7:50 a.m. The registration fee is \$75 per golfer. The fee includes continental breakfast, golf, cart, picnic luncheon, and prizes. The cost will be \$85 at the door, paid by check or cash.

Tee sponsorships are available for \$50 to help offset tournament costs.

12:30 p.m. MHSAA Picnic

Deer Valley Golf Course, 101 Stoult Rd., Hummelstown

Open to all alumni, family, friends, and former and current MHS employees. The picnic menu will include hamburgers, hot sausages, a condiment bar, salad, baked beans, grilled peppers and onions, rolls, brownies, and a non-alcoholic beverage. The cost is \$20 per person.

Advance registration required.

9 a.m.–4 p.m. Event Check-In/Tickets/MHSAA Voting

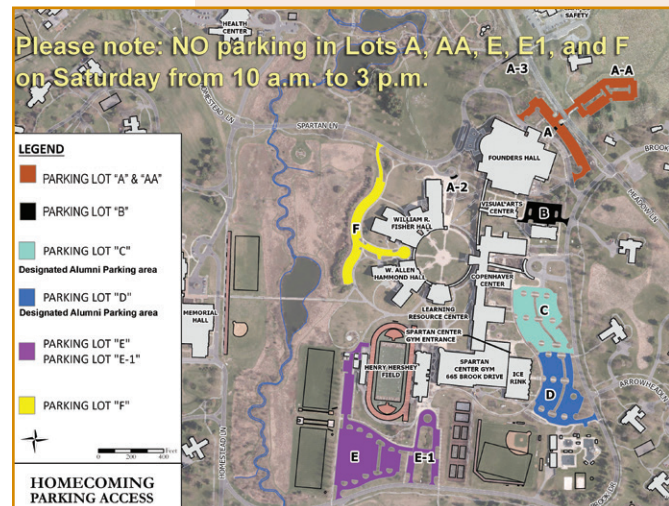
Copenhaver Gym, 655 Brook Dr., Hershey

Sign your class roster, check in and pick up pre-ordered tickets for Homecoming events. Vote for MHSAA Board of Directors. The ballot is included in this brochure and only dues-paying members may vote. Please note that members of the Classes of 2018–2023 are not required to pay dues to vote or register for the Homecoming Banquet. All other alumni may pay membership dues as part of Homecoming registration. For details, see the registration form.

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Tour Dearden House for a glimpse of MHS residential life in the 1950s and 1960s. The restored and renovated home includes life-size displays, artifacts, and interactive videos in a museum layout. Recent additions include the Deed of Trust and Camelot Room displays.



Friday, Sept. 22

9 a.m.–2 p.m. Open for Tours: Founders Hall

801 Spartan Ln., Hershey

Visit Founders Hall Visitors Center which has undergone significant upgrades that create a stunning, interactive experience. The self-guided tour features the Spartan Memories exhibit, Life at MHS Pillars exhibit, and Vision in Action film.

9 a.m.–2 p.m. Open for Tours: Kinderhaus

635 Meadow Ln., Hershey

Visit the MHS Heritage Center at Kinderhaus to see the exhibits, films, and publications from the school's archives.

If you would like to view photos from your time at the school in the archives reading room, please make an appointment by contacting MHS School History at 717.520.2010.

9 a.m.–2 p.m. Open for Tours: Memorial Hall, Catherine Hall, Fisher Hall

Guided tours will be available at the following school buildings: Memorial Hall, Catherine Hall (formerly Old Senior Hall), and Fisher Hall (formerly Senior Hall North). Alumni and their guests must present a valid driver's license or passport at the main office of each school building to obtain a visitor's pass. At Catherine Hall, drive in front of the building and follow the road to the parking lot near the main entrance. **Advance registration required.**

1 p.m. Spartan Hall of Fame Induction

Purcell Friendship Hall, 109 McCorkel Rd., Hershey

MHS will honor the 2023 Spartan Hall of Fame inductees. **RSVP requested.**

7–11 p.m. Friday Night Fling

Hershey Lodge, 325 University Dr., Hershey

Open to everyone. DJ Chris "Crank" Worsley '12, dancing, Spin-the-Wheel, cash bar, raffles, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Class agents of reunion years may contact MHSAA to reserve a table for \$10 by calling 717.520.2045.

The registration fee is \$25 for annual or young alumni members and \$20 for lifetime members. **Advance registration required.**

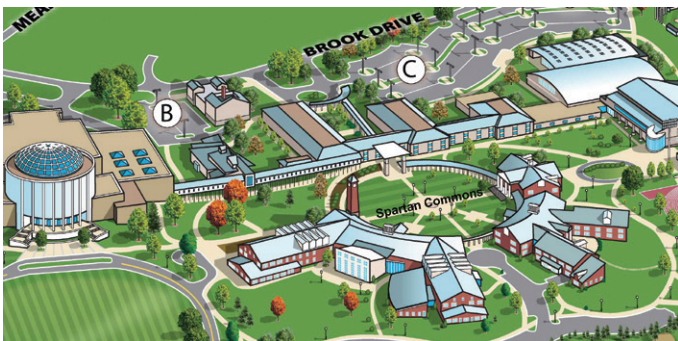
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Saturday, Sept. 23

8–9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Spartan Commons

Advance registration required.



8 a.m.–Noon Check-In/Ticket Pick-Up/MHSAA Voting

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9:30 a.m. MHSAA Annual Business Meeting

Heritage Room, Founders Hall

RSVP requested.

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9 a.m.–3 p.m. Open House: Catherine Hershey Schools for Early Learning

150 Homestead Rd., Hershey



MHS alumni are invited to tour the newly opened Catherine Hershey School, Hershey location. This guided tour of the 50,827-square-foot center will highlight the state-of-the-art classrooms, family success center, gross motor rooms, and the innovation studio. **Timed reservations are required with limited capacity. Please register at chslearn.org/homecoming to secure your spot.**

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Homecoming Pre-Game Picnic

Spartan Commons

Advance registration required.

1:30 p.m. Homecoming and Cocoa Bean Football Game Kickoff

Henry Hershey Field

The MHS Spartans will play the Hershey High School Trojans for the Cocoa Bean trophy in the annual Homecoming Football Game. Come out and show your Spartan pride!

5 p.m. MHS Lifer Photo

Hershey Lodge, 325 University Dr., Hershey

Alumni who enrolled at MHS during first grade or earlier are invited to gather for a group photo prior to the banquet. Please check in at the event registration desk by 5 p.m. and enter the Great American Hall.

6:30 p.m. MHS Annual Homecoming Banquet

The Great American Hall, Hershey Lodge, 325 University Dr., Hershey

Adults only. Attire for the banquet is MHS Sunday best.

Join us for the time-honored tradition of the Homecoming Banquet. Milton Hershey School will honor Alumnus of the Year Robin Ferrer '00, and President Pete Gurt '85 will offer remarks regarding our Home and School.

The MHS Alumni Association will induct honorary members during the program. In addition, winners of the MHSAA Homecoming Raffle will be drawn and announced.

Reunion classes will be seated at reserved tables and recognized during the program.

If you require an allergen-free meal, please mark it on the registration form.

Tickets required: Members of the MHS Alumni Association and widows of alumni are eligible to request up to two complimentary banquet tickets. Graduates and former students may pay membership dues with their Homecoming registration.

Advance registration required.

Reminder: If you register for tickets, they can be picked up at check-in on Friday or Saturday at Copenhaver Gym, or at the banquet check-in area near the Great American Hall at Hershey Lodge, 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Saturday. No one will be admitted without a ticket; doors will close at 6:30 p.m.

Following the Homecoming Banquet Class Reunion Celebrations

Confection Hall Lobby Area, Hershey Lodge

Did you graduate in a year ending in 3 or 8? Several reunion classes are planning post-banquet receptions. Room assignments will be posted at the MHS Homecoming check-in area near the banquet room and on electronic signs at Hershey Lodge.

Sunday, Sept. 24

8 a.m. Graveside Memorial Service

*Hershey Cemetery, one mile north of Hershey on Route 743
(Laudermilch Road)*

Join us as we pay tribute to MHS founders Milton and Catherine Hershey. The service will include scripture, music, and featured speakers. **RSVP requested.**

9 a.m. Chapel

Founders Hall, 801 Spartan Ln., Hershey

Please join us for Chapel in the Founders Hall Auditorium. Seating is open, but limited.

10 a.m. Memorial Grove Service

Alumni Memorial Grove near Founders Hall

MHSAA will host its annual service to memorialize alumni who passed away since last Homecoming. All graduates and their guests are encouraged to join us for this solemn and moving remembrance. **RSVP requested.**

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Sunday Brunch

Founders Hall Dining Room

Proceeds to benefit the Homestead Chapter of MHSAA and the MHS Student Government Association. Tickets cost \$10 per adult. The cost for children's meals is \$5 per child ages 3-12. **Advance registration required.**

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Spartan Hall of Fame Inductees

2023 Visual and Performing Arts Inductees

Todd Cress '93
Shakim Smith '13
Kevin Hanna '93
Derek Proctor '17

2023

2023 Athletic Inductees

Samukai "Sam" Ballah '01
Donte Blakey '06
Pat Lynch '90
1995 Girls' Track Team

Milton Hershey School created the Spartan Hall of Fame to recognize noteworthy accomplishments of members of the MHS family in the areas of athletics and visual and performing arts. This award recognizes recipients' achievements while at MHS in hopes of inspiring current and future MHS students.

MHS will honor the 2023 Spartan Hall of Fame inductees during a ceremony on Friday, Sept. 22 beginning at 1 p.m. at Purcell Friendship Hall. Guests are welcome to attend. **RSVP requested.**

Information & Special Announcements



MHSAA Voting Online or by Mail

Vote for MHSAA Board of Directors using the ballot included with this brochure, or online at <https://www.mhsalum.org/mhsaa-2023-director-ballot/>

Lifetime, honorary, young alumni, and regular annual members may vote. You may pay membership dues as part of Homecoming registration. Young alumni members from the Classes of 2018-2023, lifetime members who have paid in full, and honorary members are not required to pay dues. For details about lifetime membership and dues, please contact the MHSAA Office at 717.520.2045.

Reunion Classes, Prepare to Celebrate!

Class Agents and other class volunteers are busy making plans for individual reunion celebrations in addition to the weekend events listed in this brochure. If you graduated in a year ending in 3 or 8, please contact your class agent or reunion planning volunteer for details. For a list of Class Agents, or if you would like to volunteer to be a Class Agent, contact Josi Rhoads '17 at rhoadsjo@mhs-pa.org.

Win up to \$10,000 Cash with MHSAA Homecoming Fundraiser

The winners will be drawn on Saturday, Sept. 23, and the results will be posted online. You do not need to be present at the Homecoming Banquet to win. Tickets cost \$100 each. The top prize is \$10,000. There also will be two \$1,500-winners and four \$500-winners. Only 300 tickets will be sold.



MHSAA Homecoming Auction - Open Sept. 19 to Sept. 23

Featuring HIS, MHS, and Hershey memorabilia. Funds raised from the auction will support our mission and programs, including the Cancer Care Fund, Helping Hands Fund, Regional Events, lifetime membership for MHS Lifers, costs for alumni in need, and more. Auction items must be picked up at the MHSAA office in the Dearden House at the conclusion of the auction. Items that are not picked up by 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 24 will be forfeited.

Lodging in the Hershey Area

For a list of lodging facilities, visit the MHSAA Facebook page. If you have no access to the Internet, phone the MHS Alumni Association Office at 717.520.2045.

Parking

Check-In will take place at Copenhaver Gym. Parking will be available in Lots C and D. Golf cart shuttles will be available for those not able to walk a distance to the entrance.

Accommodations Needed for Persons with Disabilities?

Milton Hershey School provides reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities at special events sponsored by the school. Questions about the accessibility of programs and events and requests for accommodations at school-sponsored events should be directed to Central Monitoring 717.520.3390 at least 72 hours (three days) prior to the event. Please note that the school does not provide wheelchairs or other mobility devices.

Questions?

Milton Hershey School Alumni Association: 800.292.4647 or 717.520.2045
Milton Hershey School Alumni Relations Office: 888-MHS-ALUM (647.2586) or 717.520.2030.



Homecoming Registration



Register and pay online at mhsalum.org or mail completed form with payment to **Milton Hershey School Alumni Association, 109 McCorkel Rd., Hershey, PA 17033.**

Reservation deadline: Sept. 8, 2023

First and Last Name: _____

Class Year or Affiliation with MHS: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: () _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Check here if the address or other contact information above has changed within the last year.

Thursday, Sept. 21

	# Attending	Total Due
Purcell Friendship Garden Art Walk, Auction, and Social <input type="checkbox"/> Please check if you plan on participating in the cigar lounge.	x \$10 =	\$

Friday, Sept. 22

	# Attending	Total Due
Open Houses Please indicate the number of attendees for each building you plan to visit: _____ Memorial Hall _____ Catherine Hall _____ Fisher Hall _____ Founders Hall		
Annual MHSAA Homecoming Golf Tournament, including Picnic	x \$75 =	\$
Others in my foursome:		
Tee Sponsorship Name for Sign _____	x \$50 =	\$
MHSAA Picnic at Deer Valley Golf Course (For those not golfing)	x \$20 =	\$
Spartan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony RSVP Requested		N/C
MHSAA Friday Night Fling at Hershey Lodge Regular or Affiliate Members: _____ Lifetime Members: _____	x \$25 = x \$20 =	\$ \$

Saturday, Sept. 23

	# Attending	Total Due
Continental Breakfast		N/C
MHSAA Annual Business Meeting RSVP Requested		N/C
Pre-Game Homecoming Picnic		N/C

Catherine Hershey Schools for Early Learning

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Homecoming Registration



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Saturday, Sept. 23

Homecoming Banquet

Attending

Total Due

Alumni, honorary members, affiliate members, and widows of alumni may attend the Homecoming Banquet; please request tickets using the options below.

If you have any dietary restrictions, please indicate your preference for the Homecoming Banquet:

Alumni/Affiliate meal: Vegetarian/Vegan No Seafood No Peanuts/Tree Nuts Gluten Free Other _____

Guest meal: Vegetarian/Vegan No Seafood No Peanuts/Tree Nuts Gluten Free Other _____

Limit 2 tickets; Adults only.

Lifetime, Young Alumnus (Classes of 2018-2023)
or Honorary Member of MHSAA

N/C

Widow of graduate

N/C

Regular or Affiliate (annual) Member of MHSAA

If dues are not current, please pay below.

Sunday, Sept. 24

Attending

Total Due

Graveside Memorial Service at Hershey Cemetery

N/C

Memorial Grove Service

N/C

Sunday Brunch

Adults: x \$10 = \$

Children 3-12: x \$5 = \$

Pay my annual dues to MHSAA
(Valid Sept. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2024)

x \$30 = \$

MHSAA Fundraising Programs
MHSAA Homecoming Raffle ticket

x \$100 = \$

I'd like to make a contribution to MHSAA:

\$

I'd like to make a contribution to MHSAA Cancer Care Fund:

\$

I'd like to make a contribution to MHSAA Helping Hands Fund:

\$

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED:

\$

PAYMENT METHOD: Check Mastercard Visa

Please make checks payable to **Milton Hershey School Alumni Association.**

Name on Credit Card: _____

Card # and Security Code: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____