



# Leesville High School

Class of 1969

Homecoming – 50 Years!

October 24 – 26, 2019

Dear Classmates,

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our graduation from Leesville High School took place on May 15, 2019. We remember that night in 1969. We had no idea how many miles we would travel, where we would live, and what we would do in the 50 years that followed, but we did know that we would always be the Class of '69 – a special bond that neither time nor circumstances can erase.

Our reunion is scheduled as part of the LHS Homecoming as is the custom. Activities are scheduled in accordance with Homecoming. The attached sheet provides the schedule of events.

We are sending out this message by letter and by e-mail. We still have many old addresses and no addresses. If you are in contact with any member of our class, **please reach out yourself** and let them know about these events. It would be a shame for someone to be here in the area or to be anywhere else and not know about this gathering of old friends!

For more information about the Homecoming schedule, please go to [www.wampuscats.org](http://www.wampuscats.org). You can purchase tickets for the events that you wish to attend online or you can purchase them at the coffee at LHS on Friday, October 25, at 8 a.m. We are not managing ticket sales.

**We do want everyone to buy a tee shirt.** Order information is attached. You can also find information on our Facebook page, Leesville High School Class of 1969. We will not have extra shirts, so you **MUST** order in advance by 9/30/19. **Do this today!** Jenny Cedars Lawrence is managing tee shirt sales.

We will gather on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Ranch House Café, 1110 Shreveport Hwy, Leesville. To cover the cost of the food, we need \$10 per person which we will collect that night. We hope you will be there! **To ensure that we are prepared we need an RSVP from you.** Please respond to Judy Porter Weisgerber at 337-208-2336 or by e-mail to [jpweisgerber@outlook.com](mailto:jpweisgerber@outlook.com).

A group of classmates have been meeting and talking about all of this: Kimmy, Danny, Asa, Vernon, James, John, Jimmy, Rinkie, Jenny, Judy, and more. We are excited about seeing you again! Be there!!

**Wampus Cats Forever! Class of 1969**

Contact Rinkie Endris at 225-328-9455 or by mail at P O Box 1303, Leesville, LA 71496 with questions. Leave a voice mail message if I don't answer.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - CLASS OF 1969

For more information on Homecoming, 2019, visit [www.wampuscats.org](http://www.wampuscats.org)

### Thursday, October 25, 2019

- 7 – 9 p.m. Meet at the Ranch House Café, 1100 Shreveport Hwy, Leesville  
Gumbo, Sandwiches, Ice Tea, and Desserts provided - \$10 per person at door  
Other refreshments may be provided by classmates.  
RSVP to Judy P. Weisgerber @ 337-238-2336 or e-mail @ [jpweisgerber@outlook.com](mailto:jpweisgerber@outlook.com)

### Friday, October 26, 2019

- 8 a.m. Coffee at Leesville High School (buy tickets to other events at this one)  
Pep Rally and Alumni Recognition – Danny Palmer is in charge. Anything can happen!
- 12 noon Alumni Luncheon & Silent Auction, First Baptist Church, 1400 Nolan Trace, Leesville\*  
  
Note: During these activities, the Leesville High School Hall of Fame honor will be given to Judy's father, T. Barrett Porter, LHS football letterman, National Rodeo Hall of Fame honoree, and Louisiana State Athletic Hall of Fame member
- 2:30 p.m. Meet on Third Street to load for the parade. Truck/trailer and hay provided by Judy and Cleve Weisgerber. Wear your Class of '69 tee shirts!  
<https://form.jotform.com/92236593221152>
- 3:00 p.m. Parade
- 4:00 p.m. Alumni Memorial Service, First Christian Church, 400 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leesville
- 7:00 p.m. Wampus Cats v. Bolton Bears, Wampus Cat Stadium\*
- 8 – 12 p.m. Alumni Dance at St. Michael's Center – BYOB\* (Popular DJ from Lafayette)

### Saturday, October 27, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Alumni Golf Tournament @ Leesville Municipal Golf Course  
\$50 per golfer, four-person teams. If you do not have partners, they will pair you up.  
Suggest that you register now online.
- 11 – 1 p.m. Alumni Family BBQ – Downtown Leesville – Old Polk Theatre location\*  
\$10 per person

**\*You can buy tickets to the events at the LHS Coffee on Friday morning or you can buy them in advance online at [www.wampuscats.org](http://www.wampuscats.org)**

## Other important items!

Order your tee shirts from Jenny Cedars Lawrence by **SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**.

The online order form provides for use of credit cards or PayPal.

We will not have extra shirts available, so ORDER NOW!!!

If you cannot order online, here are your options from Jenny. To order and pay by check or cash: Call or text or leave a message for Jenny Lawrence at 337-208-5728; or Private Message me on Facebook; email: [jclawrence@wildblue.net](mailto:jclawrence@wildblue.net) or Home phone is 337-239-2063 -- call and leave a message. Need name, phone number, and size.

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Pay your dues to the LHS Alumni Association.

You can pay online or pay by checks mailed to the LHS Alumni Association, P O Box 1381, Leesville, LA 71496.

\$5 – yearly; \$50 – lifetime; \$100 – Century Club.

Buy a Brick!

The Alumni Association is selling bricks that will be installed on walkways in front of the school. The cost is \$35 each. Forms are available on the website or can be obtained from [jmount@vpsb.k12.la.us](mailto:jmount@vpsb.k12.la.us) or by calling 337-353-1145.

**ONCE A WAMPUS CAT, ALWAYS A WAMPUS CAT!**

SEE YOU SOON!

