

Mount Edgecumbe plans for reunion

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The Mt. Edgecumbe High School ALL CLASS alumni and former students reunion is set to officially begin Feb. 22 which is the school's Founder's Day.

Many of the alumni who have contacted the local planning committee have indicated they will start to arrive Feb. 19, 20 and 21.

The two-day reunion, Feb. 22 and 23, starts at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 22 with an assembly of the alumni in the school auditorium.

The agenda starts with review of the two-day activities, and proposed closure of the school. U.S. Sen. Frank Murkowski has been asked to attend.

Rep. Al Adams will be here and others who may attend include Rep. Ben Grusendorf, State Sen. Richard Eliason, Gov. Jay Hammond. Representatives from the Alaska Board of Education also have been invited and it is expected that many alumni will want to speak.

An assembly of current students will begin at 11 a.m. Feb. 22.

The following is a partial schedule of events:

MONDAY, February 22

8:30 a.m. — Assembly to discuss activities and to discuss the proposed closure of the school.

11 a.m. — Assembly for cur-

rent students.

1 p.m. — Joint alumni, student pep rally.

4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. MEHS girls basketball team plays Sitka High School girls basketball team.

8 p.m. — Alumni reception hosted by current students at the Centennial Building. The Founder's Day King and Queen will be crowned and former kings and queens will be recognized.

Other activities planned for the two-day event include a basketball jambouree, Eskimo olympics, arts and crafts sale, Native food feed, tours, alumni dance; recognition of past ball players, track members, cheerleaders, and others; and a meeting of alumni who played with Michael Ossorgin.

A raffle will be held for a silver bracelet carved by Louis Minard with Eagle-Raven facing Mt. Edgecumbe. Drawing for the raffle will be Feb. 23.

The local committees still need information on alumni and former students who will be attending the reunion.

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