

# The Black & Gold



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## All-Alumni Dinner

### Saturday, September 25, 2021

Alumni and guests are invited to dinner Saturday, September 25, 2021, 5:30 p.m. at the McCune Community Center. Dinner will be served at 6:00.

David Han will be Master of Ceremonies. Several \$10 door prizes will be awarded.

**Price of the dinner: \$12.50 per person.**

One of the iconic restaurants of Southeast Kansas, Chicken Mary's, will be catering the dinner. Menu: fried chicken, pulled pork, bread and butter, an assortment of sides including, onion rings, cheesy potatoes, German slaw, potato salad, mac & cheese, baked beans, and green beans. An assortment of pies will be served for dessert.

**Make your reservations for the dinner by  
September 17, 2021**

Contact: Kathy Stewart: kstewie@hotmail.com or telephone 620.632.4992. Or, use the order form on page 7 to purchase dinner tickets along with your tickets for the drawing. Drawing prizes are \$100, \$50, and \$25. There will be two separate drawings, one for 2020 ticket holders and one for 2021 ticket holders. Tickets sell for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. **You do not need to be present to win.**

**If you bought tickets for the banquet last year, they are good for this year. Just let Kathy know you are going to attend. If you are like some of us here and can't remember if you bought tickets?!? Contact Kathy. She has a list.**

## Doing Double Duty

As you know, the Covid virus called a halt to all the McCune festivities in 2020. Therefore, the steering committee has decided to "Double Up" and honor both the class of 1970 and the class of 1971 at the alumni meeting on Saturday afternoon, September 25. Both classes are expected to ride in the parade that morning, and be around to greet everyone as we celebrate the diamond jubilee (75th) anniversary of the Fall Festival.

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## Dessert in the Park

The McCune Lions Club decided to cook the beans on Friday night Sept. 24, at the demolition derby grounds just north of town on highway 126. So, the Alumni Association reserved the park and plans to serve free ice cream for dessert there until it's gone. It is suggested that you pick up your beans and bring them to the park and enjoy the dessert provided. You will need your own serving dishes, containers, spoons, and a lawn chair.

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## Donations Given in 2019 - 2020

### Science and Technology Scholarship:

#### \$1000 or More:

Anonymous donor  
Anonymous donor

### General Scholarship Fund:

#### \$500 or more:

Anonymous donor

#### \$300 or more:

Mark Smith  
Bryan/Kim Schulz

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Will Davidson  
Jessie Gartner  
Harriett Ginn  
Alan & Linda Hobson  
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Kathy Chambers McAuliffe  
William Metcalf  
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### Memorial Donations:

#### \$200 or more:

Beverly Schulz in memory of Kenny Schulz

#### \$100 or more:

Flo Ellen Ray in memory of Jerry McGown

#### \$40 or more:

Don Clugston in memory of  
Leeta Frame Clugston

The Association thanks all of its donors  
who have given so generously to the alumni funds.

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*Anna Warren Rose graduated from MRHS 80 years ago in 1941. She is the only known survivor of her class and is believed to be our oldest living alumna.*

## 2021 Scholarships Awarded

Fourteen graduating seniors, reside in the former McCune #57 school district. All were contacted and given information about the McCune Alumni scholarships. Three of the students applied. We are pleased to announce the recipients:

### \$1,000 Alumni Scholarships

*Each will receive \$1000*



Isac Elkins  
Breann Flaharty  
Kaden Fox

### \$500 Science and Technology Scholarship

*to be divided equally between:*

Isac Elkins  
Breann Flaharty

### \$20,000 Herman and Ailene Parsons Educational Scholarship

*to be divided equally among:*

Isac Elkins  
Breann Flaharty  
Kaden Fox

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### Some Top Songs of 1971

*Knock Three Times - Dawn  
Joy To the World - Three Dog Night  
Maggie May - Rod Stewart  
American Pie - Don McLean  
Won't Get Fooled Again - Who  
Riders on the Storm - Doors  
A Horse With No Name - America  
Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves - Cher  
Theme from "Shaft" - Isaac Hayes*

### Popular Movies of 1971

*A Clockwork Orange  
The French Connection  
The Last Picture Show  
Straw Dogs  
Harold and Maude*

## From the Class of 1971

~by Patty Flaharty Holroyd, class of 1971

The years have made their steady progression since the Class of 1971 departed the stage of the old gymnasium on the evening of our graduation. Now in 2021, we realize we may not recognize some of the elderly people attending our 50th reunion. They can not be the same young, energetic, fun-loving teenagers that graduated on a May evening in 1971. We class members will need to reminisce about the time spent in classrooms, on playgrounds, in the lunchroom, in the gymnasium, on the football field, on the basketball court, and even occasionally in the principal's office. We will remember the dedicated administrators, staff and especially the teachers who were determined to educate us, though we were occasionally just as determined to resist their efforts.

Perhaps we will spend a few moments recalling the immensely positive impact our principal, Mr. Louis Brunetti, had on the life of each McCune High School student. Memories will return of band trips, fall festivals, won and lost ball games, track meets, classroom antics, school dances, class parties, banquets, school plays, awards assemblies, proms and graduations. We will then begin to recognize the teenagers we attended school with in these senior citizen classmates now carrying Medicare cards.

Thirteen members of our graduating class attended all twelve years of school at McCune: Stan Clawson, Roland Dalrymple, Patty Flaharty, Jeff Johnston, Gary McGown, Christy Jones, Kathy Nutt, Connie Parker, Mike Parsons, Alice Rauniker, Linda Silc, Bobby Thomson and Susan Zimmerman.

Twenty-one seniors graduated in May 1971. Through the passing years we lost five of our classmates: Jeff Johnston-1995, Dave Gard-2006, Dan Morey-2017, Dave Amos, and Jerry Getman-2020. They are sadly missed and fondly remembered.

We look forward to reconnecting with the class members able to attend the reunion. Several classmates spent years with us in school but did not graduate from McCune in 1971. Hopefully these individuals will be able to attend our reunion. We welcome each and every one of you.

Saturday morning September 25th the class of 1971 will meet at 9:45 on the street west of the school to prepare for our ride in the parade.

The Alumni Meeting will be held in the gymnasium on Saturday afternoon. Our class members will be recognized and presented with 50-year pins. The Covid-19 pandemic of the past year presents us with the privilege of sharing this honor with the graduating class of 1970. It will be a pleasure to spend this time with upperclassmen we so admired during our school years.

## Class of 1971 50 Years!



*Rex Allen*

*Dave Amos (Decea.)*

*Stanley Clawson*

*Roland Dalrymple*

*Gail Essary Stringer (Unknown)*

*Patty Flaharty Holroyd*

*Dave Gard (Deces. 2006)*

*Jerry Getman (Deces. 2020)*

*Christy Jones McNally*

*Jeff Johnston (Deceas. 1995)*

*Gary McGown*

*Dan Morey (Deceas. 2017)*

*Daniel O'Neal*

*Kathy Nutt Linder*

*Connie Parker Calkins*

*Mike Parsons*

*Alice Mae Rauniker*

*Owen Ritchal*

*Terry Ritchal Jackson (unknown)*

*Linda Silc Daniel (unknown)*

*Bobby Thomson*

*Susan Zimmerman Cheney*

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The Class of 1971 will meet on Saturday evening for a catered meal at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pittsburg. There will be stories and laughter and a lot of catching up as we share the experiences of our lives in the 50 years since we last tread the halls of McCune High School in 1971.

The Class of 1971 welcomes everyone to the 2021 celebration of Fall Festival, hope to see you there. We extend our appreciation to the McCune Alumni Association and the McCune Lions Club for the hard work they do making Fall Festival a successful and enjoyable event.

# The McCune High School Class of 1970 Celebrates Its 50 + 1 year Anniversary.

## The Voices Always Give Us Away.

~by Mark Smith, Class of '70

The Allied Commander from Kansas was President, Alaska and Hawaii still weren't states and the first Pizza Hut opened in Wichita. In the fall of 1958, the future class of 1970, 30 noisy, laughing, crying, wide-eyed kids started First Grade in a new brand-new building. Many were still only 5 years old, (kindergarten, what's that?), being somewhat under corralled by one extremely patient teacher, Mrs. Riggs. With a little school work, a lot of recesses, lunch, a nap and walking two-by-two everywhere, we learned our 123's, ABC's, how to tell time, and some Fridays, earned a trip to the pop machine where a nickel and a penny would buy a bottle of pop.

The Class of '70 was the first to attend the new McCune Grade School for a full eight years. In those days, the day started with the Lord's Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance and in Third Grade, Mrs. Herrick played the organ while we all sang the Star-Spangled Banner, heard throughout the halls. In at least three instances, former McCune students came back as our teachers, Mrs. Hanks, Mrs. Grossnickle and Mr. Johnston. Sixth grade brought school sports and cheerleaders, the county spelling bee, marching band and dances. We were in gym class when we were told about the President being shot. That year we also started a new program, "semi-departmentalization", where the sixth, seventh and eighth grade teachers specialized in either Math, English or Social Studies and moved from room-to-room to teach those subjects to the top three grades. We graduated Eighth Grade in the spring of 1966, 30 class members all dressed up for the big event in the old High School gymnasium with its creaky floors, a balcony and rows of wooden chairs.

Looking back over the decades, the quality and devotion of our teachers and administrators seems incredible now. Of course, we didn't appreciate what we had at the time. Great teachers and administrators guided us, taught us, disciplined us through our school years. One of our English teachers became a school board member. Coach Nance taught Typing and Drafting and was an unbelievably calm Driver's Ed. teacher. Kenny Schultz coached some, taught Math with a giant slide rule and swatted wasps with a big yard stick. Ira Johnston and Mrs. Closs tried to teach us how to make things without hurting ourselves or blowing the place up. For some reason, we went through 4 English teachers in 4 years and probably never understood diagramming sentences. Carl "Droopy" Druart got us interested in government and current events but he also got roped into filming some football games from atop a breezy perch on a swaying light pole. Those were some interesting films, although not terribly beneficial to our team effort.

We had three principals during High School. Mr. David O'Neal was kind, soft spoken and laid back. Jim Knox was a big, imposing man of few words. But between those two, we inherited Louis "Mr." Brunetti who had previously been the County School Superintendent. Mr. Brunetti got us "straightened out" in a hurry. Shirts got tucked in, guys always wore a belt, and girl's skirts were the "proper length". The scuttlebutt was that one English teacher was sent home for wearing a skirt too short. There was discipline for common sense reasons. It improved the school and the lessons stuck with you the rest of your life.

The year we started First Grade, NASA was just established and put the first US satellite, Explorer 1, in space. Incredibly, only 11 years later, in the summer before our Senior year, the United States landed the "Eagle" on the moon. That

same summer, Warren McGown proved that a Chevelle could fly too, if only for a short distance. Took the mail box; left the post.

We have lost four classmates over the years. Terry Holcomb, Carlita Bell Milks, Larry Billington and Warren Dale McGown will be eternally smiling, laughing in the halls and cutting up in class.

The President of the United States when we graduated in 1970 was the same person that was Vice President when we started First Grade, Richard M. Nixon. Some things change and some remain the same. Faces, hairdos, hairlines and names may change but the voices always give us away. Small town reunions can be like the Fountain of Youth; a visit can leave one feeling renewed and invigorated. McCune is one such town. The McCune High School graduating Class of 1970 invites you to come help celebrate its 50 +1 year anniversary at Fall Festival, embrace the changes, enjoy those things that stayed the same and take a bit of McCune with you.

Respectfully submitted by Mark D. Smith

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### MHS Class of '70

*Richard Amershek*

*Dave Atkinson*

*Carlita Bell (dece. 2016)*

*Larry Billington (dece. 2019)*

*Donna Brown Ammann*

*John Denney*

*John Gilpin*

*Allan Grandle*

*Galen Hiller*

*Terry Holcomb (dece. 1972)*

*William Johnson*

*Sheila Johnston Johnson*

*Crystal Jones Lovell*

*Kenneth Maffei*

*Shelly McColm Parks*

*Warren McGown (dece. 2020)*

*Gwen Shirley Kazmierski*

*Cheryl Shouse McClennning*

*Sheila Nutt*

*LaDonna Parker*

*Gloria Pool Stuart*

*Mark Smith*

*Sharon Speck Mashburn*

*Linda Stewart*

*Peggy Thomson Waxler*

*Wyatt Waxler*



## Deceased Alumni



### Class of 1938

\*Velma Bond McKay Heighton  
5 Feb 2021

### Class of 1939

\*Neva Justice Muller  
12 Mar 2020

### Class of 1941

\*George Marcus Warren  
21 Jan 2021

### Class of 1942

\*Frances Millard Smith  
14 Apr 2020

### Class of 1943

\*Frank Page  
18 Feb 2021  
\*Mary Turkington  
4 Apr 2019

### Class of 1946

\*Margaret Heryford Walker  
28 Mar 2019

### Class of 1949

\*Martha Pauline Autem  
12 Jun 2021

\*Betty Morrow Ledford  
19 Oct 2020

\*Merle Markley  
19 Mar 2021

### Class of 1951

\*Charles McColm  
28 Apr 2021

\*Phyllis Shepard Madl  
26 Feb 2021

### Class of 1952

\*Max Duane Allen  
7 Nov 2019

### Class of 1955-honorary

\*Larry Kelley  
17 Jul 2019

\*Gloria Lloyd Morris  
14 Feb 2019

### Class of 1956

\*Mervin McElwain  
13 Dec 2020

\*James Mechling  
14 Aug 2020



### Class of 1958

\*Paul Johnson  
8 Feb 2021

### Class of 1961

\*Jerry McGown  
3 Sep 2020

### Class of 1969

\*Glenda Shouse Beckwith  
14 Apr 2020

### Class of 1971

\*Jerry Getman  
8 Nov 2020

### Class of 1973

\*Marvin Boor  
20 Mar 2021

### Class of 1981

\*Lynden "Scott" Bicknell  
4 Nov 2020

## MHS Class of '61

Jack Amershek (dece. 2008)

John Dee Best

Flo Ellen Collier Ray

Kenneth Davidson

John Gobetz (dece. 1993)

Eugene Grant (dece. 2007)

Judy Han Yeagar

William Hodgden

Tim Houseweart

Gerald L. Johnson (dece. 2015)

Carl Larcom

Jerry McGown (dece. 2020)

Jacqueline Montee McGuire

Tywink Rentfro Shepard (dece. 1999)

Dean Rose

Yvette Silc Murtha

Janice Simmons Ossana

Sharon Stewart Marlar

Jerry Trotnic

R.G. VanSlyke (dece. 1979)

Sandra Wadkins Havelka

Ivan G.K. Weber

James Wilson

Ken Wilson

### Honorary Members:

Lois Baldwin Bevans (dece. 2017)

David Biddlecome

Kay Johnson

Mike Lahey

## Class of 1951

Harry Culpan (dece. 2006)

Marvin Egbert

Lisle Fincher (dece. 2009)

Mareta Frame Medlin (dece. 2020)

Loren Freeman (dece. 2005)

Helen Grant Gondek (dece. 2017)

Arthur Grove (dece. 2014)

Richard Hartman (dece. 2009)

Frank Heskett (dece. 2011)

James Hush (dec. 2011)

Bonnie Kempf Bradley

Lloyd Kirk

Coleen Lanfear Parker

Janie Leonard Hiller (dece. 2007)

Martha Long Foster (dece. 2014)

Marguerite Markley Pendleton

James McClanahan

Charles McColm (dece. 2021)

Dean McGown

Berniece McMillan Knight (dece. 1998)

Bernieta McMillan Fincher (dece. 2013)

Leon Parsons (dece. 1993)

Phyllis Shepard Madl (dece. 2021)

Marilyn Slapar Wade (dece. 2016)

Corene Stewart Shaffer

Marilyn Treadway Millsbaugh

Kenneth Ulery (dece. 1988)

Mary Lou Wadkins Bratton

Betty Weber Abbott (dece. 2005)

Mary Lea Wicox (dece. 1983)

Fern Wort Mendez

### When You Are in Town Visit. . .

The Memorial Park  
The Veteran's Memorial  
The Library/Museum

**Black & Gold  
Emblem of Glory  
We salute you each day  
with a cheer. ~Helen Walker**

By September 2021, the Alumni Association, through its donations, endowments and memorials, will have bestowed to 236 McCune area high school seniors, scholarships in the total amount of \$405,100.

## Subscribe to the McCune Library Newsletter

Once a month the staff and volunteers at the library put out a newsletter filled with local news of McCune and its history. Anyone can subscribe to the newsletter. However, the subscription fee **MUST** be sent to the library. **The Alumni Association cannot accept checks or money for the library newsletter. So, send \$6.00 once a year to:**

McCune Osage Township Library  
PO Box 73 509 6th St.  
McCune, KS 66753

# Admiral Claude Vernon Ricketts

(23 Feb 1906–6 Jul 1964)

~by Roy Parsons, historian



*Admiral Claude Vernon Ricketts, 1924 graduate of McCune Rural High School, is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, D.C. Both of his brothers also graduated from MRHS, Lawrence in 1927, and Ralph in 1929.*

The following is a success story about a former alumnus of McCune Rural High School, who graduated in 1924. He came to the McCune school system his junior year from Fair Grove, Missouri. His early education began at a one room country school near Fair Grove. Although he went through grade school in the small schoolhouse at Fair Grove, he completed high school in McCune, Kansas, where his family lived for several years before returning to the Fair Grove community.

Immediately after high school Ricketts enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the age of 17. In August 1925 after six months training in a Navy school at San Diego, California, he entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis on an appointment at large. He did very well and graduated in June 1929 in the top twenty-five percent of his class.

After the Naval Academy, he served for nearly a year on board the USS Lexington as a signal officer, next was assigned to the USS California and a short time later reported to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, where he received his naval aviator wings in 1933.

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As a lieutenant he was the gunnery officer on board the USS West Virginia during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. In addition to his duties with the Anti-Aircraft battery, he helped attend the dying Captain, assisted in counter flooding the ship after it heeled over from six torpedoes and two bombs and then assisted in fire fighting against enemy planes. Due to his actions of keeping the ship upright, the USS West Virginia was later raised in 1942, repaired and put back into service in July 1944.

After instruction at various staff and war colleges Ricketts reported in June 1949 as Commanding Officer of the USS Alshain, Andromeda-class attack cargo ship. In July 1952 he became Head, Amphibious Warfare Branch, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Ricketts commanded the USS St. Paul, a Baltimore class cruiser, during 1955. On February 1, 1961, he became Commander, Second Fleet, and on September 25 of the same year, he assumed his last duty in the U.S. Navy as Vice Chief of Naval Operations having been nominated by President Kennedy and approved by the U. S.

Senate. While serving as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, he devoted his enormous energy and talents to many projects of importance to the U.S. Navy and the NATO alliance. On July 6, 1964, Admiral Ricketts died of a heart attack at the age of 58. He was the Navy's first seaman to rise to four-star admiral.

On July 28, 1964, USS BIDDLE was re-named and recommissioned USS CLAUDE V. RICKETTS in memory of the former Vice Chief of Naval Operations. The RICKETTS was a newly outfitted Guided Missile Destroyer and was deployed February 15, 1965. It was decommissioned in 1989. Ricketts Hall at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis is also named for him.

Admiral Ricketts was awarded numerous honors and commendations for his actions at Pearl Harbor, WWII and throughout his U. S. Navy career. He demonstrated exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility to the Government of the United States as Vice Chief of Naval Operations from November 1961 to July 1964.

Just think what he might have accomplished in his short fifty-eight years if he had spent all twelve years of school at good old MRHS. He took a course in life that led him from a Missouri farm, to McCune and to the number two post of the world's most powerful navy. Thanks to Sharon Leonard for coming across the fact that Claude Vernon Ricketts was our fellow alumn.

Thank you, Claude Vernon Ricketts, for serving your hometown communities and your country so courageously and so gallantly for so many years.





# The Old McCune School

~by Morgan Blanchard-Zimmer, vice president

Just this spring, Greenbush Education

Center decided not to have school next year in the old McCune Elementary. This led to the question of what USD 247 would do with the school. Brad Miner Superintendent of USD 247 and the School Board decided to offer the school back to the City of McCune. The McCune City Council met with Superintendent Miner to walk through the school and evaluate its condition on June 21st, 2021. This walk through was an open meeting for the community to attend. The City Council was informed that the building was appraised for \$916,400.00 and annual taxes based off of the 2020 mil levy would be \$37,330.70 a year. The City Council is supposed to make a decision on whether or not they will accept the school into their possession or if more discussion is needed on July 13th, 2021's city council meeting.

Superintendent Brad Miner did say if the City Council decided not to accept the school, the district would look into alternative options for the building. There is one gentleman named Thomas Landrith who is interested in purchasing the school, and creating different businesses within it. Landrith expressed that he would like to create other businesses within the school such as, a recording studio, a 24 hour gym, and some other things. He was informed how much the community still used the large gym. Landrith stated that the community would still be welcome to use the large gym for programs or events if he were to become owner of the building. Superintendent Miner also expressed his concern and wishes for the community's ability to use the building whether it did sell to an individual or if the city accepted it.

The condition of the school is fair, but is in need of much repair in the old cafeteria due to water damage, the floor of the "old" gym needs resurfacing, and other things. The school is fixable, but would require funds and dedication of time. There was also talk that the school should possibly be mentioned as a historical place to the state of Kansas. There could be a chance of funding for the building with the historical relevance. There will be more information in the upcoming months of what will happen to this historical landmark of our town and alumni heritage after the City Council meets.

## Order Blank

**Remember: We are now a tax-exempt organization and all checks must be made to the McCune Alumni Association INC.**

**Please clip and mail with your check to:  
Kathy Stewart • Box 122 • McCune, KS 66753  
by September 17, 2021.**

**Please help Kathy by sending one of your return address labels (if you have some) for EACH ticket you purchase.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Tickets For \$100:

Six for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Reservations for the Alumni Dinner :

Cost per person = \$12.50 X \_\_\_\_\_ dinners = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni Donation (\$10.00) \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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### Presidents of the Association

Frankie Dunnick 1989 - 1991

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**mccunealumni.org**

**We'll keep you posted on coming events.**

**July, 2021, Newsletter**

***Please Note:***

***If we are to continue our custom of awarding scholarships to McCune kids, we need your donations- \$10.00 per alum is suggested. Send your donations to***

***Kathy Stewart.***

***Why not consider a memorial donation in honor of a loved one, or as a class legacy?***

***Contact Kathy.***

*Address Changed? Addition to a class list? Something for the 2020 newsletter? Update for the web page?*

*Contact Sharon Leonard:*

*295 W 570 Avenue • Girard KS 66743*

*620.724.8531*

*email: aleonard@ckt.net*

*We need articles for the newsletter. Why not write about your years at McCune High, or about the town.*

*Tell about your prom, your favorite teacher, your sporting seasons and events. Or, tell us what you've been doing since graduation, or, write good things about a McCune friend or classmate.*

*Send your items to Sharon Leonard.*

**McCune Fall Festival September 24-26, 2021**

**•September 24, Friday evening after 5:00. Bean Feed.**

The alumni has reserved the city park for alumni and all guests. The beans will be cooked and available at the derby grounds just north of McCune on highway 126. You are encouraged to pick up your beans and join us at the park to eat and visit. Some members of the alumni are furnishing ice cream for dessert. Bring your, lawn chair, dishes, spoon, and container for picking up the beans.

**•September 25, Saturday morning: 10:30**

Grand parade. Main street  
(Bicycle and pet parade held before)

**•September 25, Saturday afternoon 2:00 to 3:00**

All-Alumni and guests meeting  
McCune School gym. Doors open about 1:00 p.m.

**•September 25, Saturday evening: 5:30, eat at 6:00**

All-alumni & guests dinner- \$12.50 per person  
McCune Community Center

**•September 26, Sunday morning: 11:00**

Community Church Service  
McCune School gym