## Washington High School

## **Alumni Association**

The 2007 Washington High School Alumni picnic will be held at Oaks Park, Portland, Oregon on July 131h, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The format for this year's event will be the same as before. Register with your class for name tags as you enter our assigned area, Site #1. There will be an area designated for your class to congregate.

We will provide chicken, hot dogs, snacks, beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee, ice water, lemonade, and desert. The **Woody Hite Big Band** with vocalist **Rebeca Kilgore** will provide music of yesterday beginning at 1:00 PM. **Norman Leydon** will make a guest appearance. A dance floor will be provided.

The food drive for the **Community Transitional School** was a huge success last year. We want to continue with that effort. Please bring a donation of nonperishable food and/or children's clothing. We were able to donate about \$10,000.00 in contributions of money, food, clothing and school supplies last year. The school staff was most grateful and expressed their gratitude to each of you. The entire reunion committee is dedicated to supporting these children and we thank you for your generosity and good citizenship.

The cost of admission is \$10.00 per person. We are asking for an added donation to support the cost of the band and our contribution to the school.

Best wishes to each of you. We look forward to seeing you on July 11th.

## Co-Chairmen Eldon Bolstad & Don Livingston

1953 Class Representatives

Marilyn Berry Raynak, Jackie Alexander & Don Ross	
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The **Community Transitional School** provides education for homeless children or otherwise at risk of school failure.

"For our students, school is a refuge from the trauma and hardships of poverty and uncertainty—a place where they feel a sense of community and belonging. This is a place where they have room to learn, laugh with friends and build hope."

-Cheryl M. Bickle, Principal and Teacher

Through the years the Washington High Reunion Picnic has provided clothing, canned food and money to help support this school. This has played an important part in the schools progress. Last year they lost their lease and have been smaller temporary space. They are now making plans for a new facility that will again meet the needs of these children.

A student at the Community Transitional School named Terri has won a national essay contest sponsored by Major League Baseball. There were over 8000 entries with six 1st place awards. The fact that Terri won one of them shows the accomplishments this school can provide. I think we can all feel good about the help our reunion provides.