

SYKESTON'S 135th ANNIVERSARY

February 2018

Dear former Students, Faculty, Friends and Past or Present Residents:

Sykeston will be celebrating its 135th year of inception into our great State of North Dakota and having an All School Reunion. We are inviting anyone who has ever lived in the Sykeston area or attended School here to join us this summer to have a good time.

For those who will be coming Friday, June 29th we will have Reunion Registration and reminiscing at the Fire Hall starting at 5 pm. Also at the Fire Hall, Granny's Kitchen will be having a BBQ Rib Meal (\$ 15.00 additional cost) from 5pm until 8 pm. At 8 pm there will be a friendly Class Competition where teams will be formed to test their knowledge and skills against other participants spanning the decades.

Saturday we will start off with a 5K Run/2K Walk in front of the school at 8am. Registration for the event will be at 7:15. Those of you who don't run can cheer them on and have a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast (Free Will Offering) at the Fire Hall from 8am to 10am. Also, Reunion Registration will be there from 8am to 10 am. From 10 am to 3pm there will be inflatables for the kids. A Ice Castle and Obstacle Course will keep the kids entertained. Also at 10am Linda (Polries) Donlin will have Canvas & Cappuccino, a painting workshop at the Parish Center. She will be displaying her works that she has created for this event and show you how to paint like a pro. She will provide all supplies needed at a cost of \$ 25.00 to those who want to explore their creative talents. Also, the School will be open from 10am to 3pm for self guided tours and class gatherings. From 1 pm to 4pm will be the famous firemen's Closest to the Pin contest where golfers can try to get a hole in one at our island on Lake Hiawatha. A skilled shot at cash prizes with a large water hazard always brings a good time. Our Banquet Meal is at the Fire Hall from 5pm to 7 pm. The meal will include: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert, and Beverage. Following the meal at 7:30 will be Bingo with \$250, \$500, and \$1,000 Blackout in the Fire Hall. The Street Dance will start at 9pm with the band Downtown Sound a talented group of musicians that play all types of music.

Sunday will be Church Services at St. Elizabeth's Church starting at 11am followed by a picnic in the park at 12:30. Food will be provided, and people can relax and enjoy the afternoon.

Other Information

In order to prepare for this event, we would appreciate advance payment of fees to help defray expenses and make planning for meals and workshops more accurate. Please send Fees by May 15, 2018 and make checks payable to **Sykeston's 135th, 309 Anson Ave NE Sykeston ND 58486.**

We regret that many have not received our Registration letter, but they are only going out to people who registered in 2013 with the addresses that were listed at that time. We are relying on friends, relatives, and social media to notify others who would be interested in attending this event. www.sykestonnd.com is the website where you can print off additional registration forms.

PLACES TO STAY

Carrington:

Chieftain (701)652-3131

Carrington Inn & Suites(701)652-3982

Cobblestone Inn and Suites(701)652-3000 Camping: Carrington City Park (701) 652-6105

New Rockford:

Bison Lodge Motel and RV Campgrounds (701) 947-5947

Sykeston:

Sykeston City Park (701) 984-2390 RV and Tenting.

Go to www.sykestonnd.com for information or Sykeston Community Club on Facebook for a link

Any other inquiries, contact Jon Polries (701) 307-0054 calls and text or dakotaprime@daktel.com