



KHS Alumni Challenge

In August 1979, the doors of Kingwood High School opened for the first time.

The students that walked through these doors did not carry laptops in their backpacks; their English assignments were carefully formatted on a Selectric typewriter. If you wanted to leave a message for your BFF, you didn't send a text; you passed a note between classes. Cameras used film, Coke machines dispenses Tab, and telephones had cords - the longer the better.

We dressed in Izod polos, stirrups pants, shoulder pads, Members Only jackets, parachute pants and penny loafers. Girls wore blue eye shadow and everyone had BIG hair. We watched MTV and listened to music on our Sony Walkman. Today the 80's is retro chic. We WERE the 80's.

Since the days of PAC-Man, Ronald Reagan and J.R. Ewing, KHS has launched 35 graduating classes into adulthood. Thirty-five years of friendships, first loves, athletic accomplishments, and scholastic achievement. Love it, hate it, or somewhere in between, KHS has played a part in all of our lives.

In August 2017, Hurricane Harvey closed the doors of Kingwood High School and left over 2,700 students without the stability, normalcy, and identity of their own school. They commute 45 minutes each way to an unfamiliar school they share with the students of Summer Creek High School. They play football with donated helmets, practice at borrowed facilities and stay in school until 4:30 every day. Many of these students also lost cars, homes, and other possessions as a result of the tremendous flooding.

As the children of the 80's and the first students to walk through the doors of Kingwood High School, the Class of 1982 and the Class of 1983 hereby make the following challenge to each and every class that has followed us. We are asking Kingwood High School alumni from all 35 graduating classes to join us at the KHS Homecoming Game on November 3 as we show our support and stand in solidarity with the Class of 2018. A simple gesture that could make a lifelong impact on these students.

"We Stand Together" alumni t-shirts are now available at the Kingwood High School Alumni Association website www.kingwoodalumni.org (select "SHOP"). 100% of the proceeds will go to the KHS Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fund. Three easy delivery options: (1) if you cannot join us at the game, shipping is available; (2) pick up at the game; or (3) early pickup options will be posted to the KHS Alumni Association Facebook page.

Enjoy the game... Buy a Shirt... Make a difference... Kingwood Strong!!