

Class of 1957
Sewanhaka High School

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Debra Lidowski
Principal
Sewanhaka High School
500 Tulip Avenue
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Dear Ms. Lidowski,

In 2007, the Class of 1957 held a reunion to celebrate the passage 50 years since our graduation from Sewanhaka. It has been a tradition of the Class of '57, to give a donation to our high school, after each reunion. Our classmates donate, even if they don't attend the reunion.

Our class numbered more than 1100 students, and we feel a strong bond with Sewanhaka, and to our classmates. Angela Grieco Nicols wrote in the journal, "The bond we share is a rare blessing...we still feel comfortable talking to and being with each other." Another classmate, Connie Lange Lord, summed it up by saying, "So here we are fellow students, at the fifty year mark. It's a pleasure to be together once more as the Class of 1957. May we always remember both Sewanhaka, Queen of Schools, and those who are here tonight to celebrate her part in our lives. All hail the Queen!"

"In the 1957 Totem, Principal Harold W. Wright, wrote about the new makeup of the school district, and the period of transition of students and teachers to the new schools for the 1956-57 school year. He said "We were happy to keep all of the senior students for the entire district. They will graduate in June as the last very large class at Sewanhaka High School." The Class of '57 was glad it happened that way.

So in keeping with tradition, we, The Class of 1957, are happy to give a donation of \$2500, to the school. We would like the money to be used to purchase new uniforms for the Color Guard, and to help the Art Department in the creation of a tile mosaic near the side entrance.

Sincerely,
The Class of 1957