

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE — Send us names of students who have been recognized for achievement in art, drama, debate, math, science and so forth. We also want names of students chosen as student council members; club officers; cheerleaders; homecoming candidates; or for plays or musicals. Photos are welcome, especially those sent by e-mail. If possible, identify key people in the photos.

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Plaque to memorialize grads killed in Vietnam

Friday at Shawnee Mission North will be a day of remembrance.

Students, alumni and staff will gather at 1:30 p.m. to remember the 26 graduates who lost their lives in the Vietnam War.

Members of the classes of 1962 and 2005 will present a plaque memorializing the graduates of all Shawnee Mission schools who were killed while fighting in Vietnam. Student body presidents from the high schools will be in attendance.

"Our goal was to build a bridge between the generations to show what hard work and sacrifice was accomplished," said Reg Lyerla, a 1962 graduate and one of the coordinators of the event.

The plaque will hang near similar memorials of students killed in World War II and the Korean War. The event will take place in the North field house. Family members of those remembered will be in attendance.

Capt. Charles Plumb, a 1960 North graduate and Navy Pilot POW in Vietnam, will speak.

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