

"Notes From School"

Graduation Notes

The graduation ceremony for our 2017 Mondovi High School graduates will be held in the High School Gymnasium on Saturday, May 27, 2017 beginning at 1:30 PM. The Class of 2017 is the 128th class to graduate from Mondovi High School.

As we prepare to honor the graduates of 2017, I thought it might be interesting to take a look back at 1999-2000. These are the years that this group of seniors was born. Isn't it amazing to sit and ponder how much they have seen in their lifetime? Here are some of the highlights:

1999

- Nelson Mandela stepped down as President of South Africa.
- First successful human hand transplant.
- MySpace, Napster, and Bluetooth were introduced into the world of technology.
- The 65th Heisman Trophy was awarded to Ron Dayne from the University of Wisconsin.
- The 6 billionth living human in the world was born.

2000

- The world celebrated the turn of the millennium.
- Microsoft chairman Bill Gates stepped aside as CEO.
- The controversial Presidential election of Bush v. Gore went all the way to the United States Supreme Court.
- The last original "Peanuts" comic strip appeared in the newspaper.
- The sport of geocaching began.
- The 100th Space Shuttle mission was flown.

Upon the conclusion of the graduation ceremony, the list of Mondovi High School alumni, which began in 1890, will include 54 more names. Each of these individuals will set out on a new journey that may someday land them on someone else's list of highlights at a future graduation. No matter what path they choose whether it be workforce, military, or further education, they will always be a part of our school's history. To each of these new alumni, the community and School District of Mondovi extend congratulations and best wishes for much happiness and success. Go Buffs!