

**Dear Pirates:**

**At our class reunion, in September of this year, I appealed to our classes to contribute towards the renovations required to maintain our home.**

**The gym needs extensive work, due to time and age, and most recently a flooding that took place in the last storm which has significantly impacted our infrastructure at the facility.**

**I've asked that our classes contribute over the next year, \$1,500.00 dollars per person, to help us meet our goal of \$100,000.00 dollars to complete the work that needs to be done.**

**As you all know, Adkin High School is now a feature at the new African American Museum in Washington, DC as a black school that, fought the establishment to provide quality educations to blacks' in Kinston, North Carolina.**

**I feel strongly that we should make our personal commitments towards maintaining this institution of higher education, in our home town, by making the requested contributions over the next year, or two years, if it's more convenient for you.**

**Thank you, so much, to those of you that have already committed at our class reunion of approximately \$50,000.00 dollars. I sincerely believe that this money is well spent and is tax deductible.**

**Thank you,**

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