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Coming Together for a Crown – Pike Road Schools' First Homecoming

Alumni of Original Pike Road School to Participate in First Pike Road Schools System Homecoming

PIKE ROAD, Ala – Fall means many things in the South, and one of them is football. As the weather cools down, we come together in community to root for our favorite teams. In the Town of Pike Road, generations are joining together as the Pike Road Schools Patriots celebrate their first Homecoming.

After a week of school spirit-boosting events, the Pike Road Schools' first ever Homecoming court will be announced at today's pep rally, but the crowning will come later. Alumni of the original Pike Road School will join Pike Road Schools students, fans and Homecoming hopefuls at the 6 p.m. Homecoming game on Monday, Oct. 9 at Faulkner University.

At halftime, the Homecoming court will be crowned by Charlene Rabren, who was crowned Miss Pike Road by Pike Road Schools students in 1970, shortly before the school was closed. In addition to being Miss Pike Road, Rabren was also the Town of Pike Road's first clerk, and her husband, Wayne, was the Town's first Mayor. All Pike Road School alumni are invited to join Rabren and the new Homecoming court on the field during halftime.

"It is incredible to see the ways the Pike Road Schools System has brought our community together," said Gordon Stone, Mayor. "We are honored by this opportunity to celebrate the rich history of our community while creating new traditions in our schools."

To be considered for a position on the Homecoming court, hopefuls were asked to fundraise for nonprofits close to their hearts. Students have raised a total of over \$5,200 for organizations such as the Montgomery Area Food Bank, the Humane Society, Common Ground, and more.

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