

(continued from page 68) Spectrum Fusion's media team, which includes film editors, videographers, copywriters, and graphic designers. The program began with emcee Fox26 News' **Greg Groogan**, who welcomed guests and explained what Spectrum Fusion is all about, mentioning his son **Garrett Groogan**, a member of Spectrum Fusion's media team who hosts "Literacy Corner" online. Guests then enjoyed five flights of different sipping-tequilas and mezcals paired with tapas while listening to a performance by media team member **Kyle Cousins**, who is also a professional musician known for performing in the Billy Joel tribute performance "Big Shot: The Billy Joel Experience."

Class of '64 returns to MHS

It has been 60 years since the class of 1964 (pictured) walked the halls of Memorial High School (MHS), but the alumni say it seems like yesterday. This class of students began their high school years at the old Spring Branch High School before it closed, and redistricting moved them to MHS. Classmates returned to Memorial from around the country to celebrate and catch up with old friends at their class reunion. The festive weekend started with a Friday-night gathering at the Westchase Hilton Hotel. On Saturday morning, MHS alums met at the high school for a tour of the new building led by principal **Lisa Weir**. Attendees noticed some major changes including the removal of the Aqua wing which was the only wing in 1964 that had air conditioning. They also visited the library to view the metal mustang display that was given by their class 10 years ago. After the tour, the



Class of 1964 headed to the Dad's Club for lunch from a James Coney Island food truck and then wrapped up the celebration with a banquet back at the hotel.

Hope grows here

The Hilton Americas-Houston was packed with 800 supporters at the annual Promise Ball benefiting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Houston. **Kevin and Matalée Gentry, Brian and Jordan Amis, Karen and Tom Gentry, and Jill Leandro** (pictured, from left) enjoyed the *Hope Grows Here*-themed event that raised \$2.8 million to support

children living with Type 1 diabetes (T1D). Emcee and host of Houston Texans TV **Drew Dougherty** welcomed guests to their tables for dinner. The program provided estimated carbohydrate counts for each menu item because individuals who live with T1D must count every carb consumed to help control their blood-sugar level. Dougherty invited event chairs **Jordan and Brian Amis**, along with their son **Charlie**, to the stage, and the couple shared their experiences with JDRF when then 10-month-old Charlie (now 15) was first diagnosed with T1D. The Amises then introduced honoree **Dr. Pam Carmain** and she joined (continued on page 72)

