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My professional career started and ended with teaching. Being at HMBHS was certainly the highlight of all of it. I felt it a privilege to be associated with the terrific staff and student body. Being a HMBHS alumnus made it a thrill for me to work with colleagues such as Chuck Short, Joe Cattarin and Mike Gose. Those were fun and heady days! Lots of creative ideas such as year-round school and our summer outdoor education based on an Outward Bound model.

All my siblings graduated from HMBHS as have my three children, Mario, Nicolas and Caitlen. I can't think of a better place for all of us to have attended High School. When I left HMBHS to attend Podiatric Medical School it was with certain reservations. Later, I would put medical practice on the back burner and return to teaching, this time at Mills High School in Millbrae, California as I needed the energy and enthusiasm of young minds learning. Mills is a very good school, but I missed the atmosphere at Half Moon Bay.

Throughout the years I have kept in contact with the staff at Half Moon Bay and count many of the faculty as my best friends and most accomplished practitioners of the teaching art. What a unique place we have all lived and learned in. I'm very grateful to have been a small part of the Cougar experience.

Sincerely,

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