



**Bensenville Wood Dale Football
and Cheerleading Association**

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Bandit News

A message from the President:

Dear Bandit Family,

Our first registration is coming up, it will be held February 16th at the Wood Dale Park District from 10 am to 2 pm. This will be an "early bird" registration which will save you \$30 (regular registration is \$230) if paid in full on that day. We will also be hold and 2nd registration at the Buffalo Wild Wings in Elk Grove on April 17th where you can save \$20.(again must be paid in full) This will be also run in conjunction with a fundraiser where a percentage of the sales that day will go to the Bandits. This event will be held from 6 pm to 9 pm. So come on out and enjoys some wings and help support the Bandits! More registrations will be held on other dates in the future but these are the two events where you can save on the cost of registration.

I am in the process of updating our website with the new forms required for the 2019 season. I hope to have this complete by February 11th. Our website is useful to gather information on upcoming events, contact board members or find links to Chicagoland Pop Warner among other things.

On the Chicagoland Pop Warner side, I will be attending a conference meeting on February 18th. Here I will get details for the upcoming the Little Scholars Scholastic Banquet. It will be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Schaumburg, the student athletes that have qualified to attend will be getting their invite to this. The Bandit Organization will pick up the cost for each student athlete but parents must pay to attend. At the conference meeting, I will also get more details about the upcoming season as far as what new towns have joined or dropped and any other new rules regarding football and cheer.

We are in need of more board members, so anyone interested please feel free to contact me at fbcoach1969@gmail.com

Thank you

Jason Sabala
President

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Upcoming events:

- Registration date February 16th Wood Dale Park District. 10 am to 2 pm
- February 22nd.: Texas Hold em Fundraiser. Wood Dale VFW 2 pm to 11 pm
- Registration date : April 17th. Buffalo Wild Wings Elk Grove 6 pm to 9 pm
- Fundraising Event April 17th. All Day—percentage of your purchase will go the Bandits. Dine in or carry out.
- Have something you want posted in our new Bandit Community news? Contact Jason Sabala @ fbcoach1969@gmail.com and we will review your request and try to accommodate you.

Your company ad here!!!!

For a \$300 sponsor fee you will get a ad in our monthly newsletter. A link from our website to your company website, your company name on a sign at all of our home events and a plaque showing our appreciation! For details please contact Jason Sabala @ fbcoach1969@gmail.com.

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OUR MOTTO 110%





CHEER, CHEER, AND MORE CHEER.....

From The Cheer Corner.....

Happy New Year Bandit Families, we have a lot of exciting things planned for the new year in 2019.

I would like to first start of by congratulating both of our cheer squads who had great success at our regional competition and one of the two teams, our Jr. Varsity cheer squad recently traveled to Disney in Orlando for the National Pop Warner Cheer Competition and with many challenges faced we competed with a much smaller team then planned and the girls never gave up, continued to fight hard and stayed positive without that we could not have created the amazing experience this gave us as a team! In addition I would like to extend my thanks to all the supportive parents that made this possible for them, the dedication and your commitment is greatly appreciated.

Coming up in just a few weeks I will be sending out information on getting the girls back into shape and getting them into some tumbling and stunting skills. More information to follow in just a couple of weeks.

We are always looking for new faces and any help we can get. If any of you have friends, family or acquaintances that may be interested in helping out as a coach, assistant or team mom please let me know, currently we need more coaches and that means at least 3 or 4 to keep our program going strong.

I look forward to working with everyone and starting off our awesome cheer teams with another great season this 2019. Our first early bird registration will be held at Wood Dale Park District on Saturday February 16th 10 am to 2pm. Please come out and register so we can start putting our teams together. Please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns, suggestions and/or coaching referrals, we are only as strong as our volunteers and with good communication we all build a stronger bond!!

Cheers

Diana Staszal (staszal@yahoo.com)

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Feel free to contact any of the above board members with any questions or concerns.



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HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO:

NOVEMBER

Nestor Perez
Ava Vitellaro
Lauren Koch
Cadence Stoltman
Emma Siekierski
Kayla Flores
Jose Galaviz
Aydan Rodriguez

DECEMBER

Marco Diaz
Nicholas Ilea
Natalia Staszal
Nicole Staszal
Ethen Jacobo
Alex Linde-Marin
Isabella Stoltman
Allison Walaszek

JANUARY

Nazereth Turrubiates-Andrade
Jayden Campobasso
Gabriel Rodriguez
Gabiella Santos
Gavin Stewart
Oscar Mosquera Gamez
Constantine Martinez
TyMia Brooks



What's new on the football front?

During this past month, Coach Adkins, Coach Brooks, Coach Stewart, Coach Matt Lynch from Fenton and myself sat down and laid out an aggressive plan to bring the Bandits and Fenton football more aligned with each other's programs. There is a solid plan in place that will include coaching clinics for Bandit coaches, familiarizing the Bandits with Fenton's football philosophy, teaching the same techniques at both levels as well as summer camps for youth players. This will not only help the current Bandit program but also show some positive results as the boys enter Fenton.

Also, this was just released by Pop Warner Nationals. Pop Warner will now be offering age based football. This means that it will no longer matter how much a child weighs it will be based on their age. This will help Pop Warner recruit at a larger scale since now they will be offering both age based AND age/weight based football. This will also be recognized at the National level which means Conference, Regional and National Championships!!

What does this mean for the Bandits? Well, we are thinking this can only help our numbers since we will not be restricted to offer only the age/weight based criteria. football. Too many times in the past have we have had to turn kids away do to them being too heavy, we now can offer a second choice. We fully expect to have a 12u team and I will be aggressively trying to fulfil a 14u team. If you have any questions regarding this please contact me directly.

We are still working to get our inventory done and making decisions on what our purchases should be for the upcoming season. The football budget is almost complete and hopefully we will be able to purchase some new and exciting equipment. We will need to have our helmets reconditioned this year, which will be a costly expenditure.

The Bandits are going to offer spring and fall flag football. Details are being worked out but if you have any interest in participating in this please contact coach Brooks at tyrone.brooks@ymail.com

Anyone who is interested in helping out coaching or with any other football related areas please feel free to contact me at fbcoach1969@gmail.com

Thanks

Jason Sabala

Football Coordinator

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ariyahna Woods

Nathan Stewart

Joshua Garcia

Eduardo Alanis

Anthony Morales

Christian Gonzalez

Ivan Colon

(If we missed someone's birthday we apologize. But just let us know and we will post next month)



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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Saturday February 16th
10 am to 2 pm

Wood Dale Park District

Save \$30 off your registration
(if paid in full)

Save time go to bwfca.com and print your registration documents ahead of time

Other Items required at time of registration:

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- \$50 Volunteer Deposit check
- 2019 Physical due by 8-1-19
- 2019 Report Card last grading period due by 8-1-19

Credit Cards Accepted (fees will be applied)

Payment plans are accepted by approval only and must be paid in full by 8-1-19

