

BANDITS

Message from the President

“Hard work, persistence and team work in practice is what makes a successful team.”

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Dear Bandits Families, August has arrived and we have started practice on August 1st. The first week of practice for football must be in helmets only. This is a Pop Warner National rule and must be followed. They call this the conditioning period.

Kick off weekend will be labor day weekend, We do not yet know what day or where our teams will be playing but for sure we will be playing on that weekend. The remainder of the schedule will be given out after certification. This allows for any changes to be made in case teams have to drop out.

To all football players and cheerleaders, I tell my sophomore team this all the time, “your coaches look at

everything that you do in practice. From this, they evaluate how hard you try and can perform as team and a teammate. Maximum playing time is earned during practice. There is no substitute for trying hard. Winning games is great, feeling good about yourself and your team because you gave it your all is most important. Funny thing is, winning games, more times than not, comes when everyone on your team is trying hard.”

To all the parents, especially the new ones. This will be a hectic month with gathering all the necessary paperwork. It is a daunting task but with some patience we can all get through this together. Once books are certified and

weight certification is done then we all can focus on football and cheerleading and have some fun.

For everyone one in our Bandits Family, if you ever have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact your coach. If it's an issue that can't be resolved with him or her, let one of our board members know ASAP so that we can address the issue. The quicker any issue can be resolved the better off everyone will be. Now lets get out there and have a great season!

Thank you and Go Bandits!!

Jason Sabala
President

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From the Cheer Corner....

Bandit Cheer season is officially here and we will be out on the field as of August 1st, getting ready for all the excitement this season. Our coaches are already working on routines for the girls to start performing at the football games and competitions.

Please remember we need all physicals in before your child is allowed to practice, no exceptions will be made as the girls cannot practice without these documents turned into us. We are practicing 3 days a week and the girls are learning so much and so quickly. Basic comfortable gym attire is best to wear

for practices, NO JEANS, and make sure the girls have water bottles with them.

I will be holding another parent meeting by the end of the first week of practice so in case you missed the parent orientation after our 3 day camp at Fenton, I will go over the entire season again at this parent meeting and you will get a few handouts as well.

At this time we DO NOT have a game schedule. This comes directly from Pop Warner, so as soon as I get one I will certainly pass it on to all the teams.

This will be a busy couple of weeks as I am still collecting documents from parents. So please help to make this go smoothly and bring what is required to practice. Uniforms will also be handed out in the next couple of weeks.

With our roster counts continuously growing we are all looking forward to a great season. We have a lot of great volunteers so all your help goes a long way.

Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks.

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From the Football Corner....

Everyone now should basically have everything they need as far as equipment goes. We have a few more things trickling in but basically everyone has been fitted. Over the past few years we have ordered over 80 helmets and 80 pairs of shoulder pads. With the aggressive fundraising, the board has been able to make this possible with just a slight increase in registrations costs. Our insurance costs have been raised over 30% from last year, and as we all know things are

not getting any cheaper out there.

You will start to see some new field equipment arrive soon as we have purchased a few more half rounds, arm pads and a new tackling apparatus that will teach the players to tackle correctly to avoid head injuries.

If we continue to use this cycle we should be able to provide new equipment as well as pants and girdles every other year or so. But the key to this is fundraising, so please

when we hold an event please try to attend or at the very least donate some time to help out.

As football coordinator I take my responsibility serious, I try very hard to get your children the best we can afford while not forcing the costs down the road. This isn't always easy but with some time and patience it can be done. All I ask back is just that, time and patience. Feel free to contact me any time.

Jason Sabala

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From the Business Coordinator....

Welcome back to another year of Bandits football and cheer. As we all know August 1st kicks off our new season, and a long with that new spirit wear. Order forms will be available during practice. The sooner we get those orders the sooner we can get your spirit wear to you. I will be collecting order

forms August 11th to place the order. Moving over to some fundraisers, keep an eye open on our Facebook page for our Bandits car wash, the dates will follow. We are still open to creative suggestion for fund raising.

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Bandits Car Wash Fundraiser



Saturday, August 12, 2017 - 10:00AM-2:00PM

Please come help volunteer or get your car washed for a donation! Spread the word!

Wood Dale Bowling Alley
155 W Irving Park Rd.
Wood Dale, IL 60191



Time spent volunteering at this event will go towards your required volunteer hours.



**BENSENVILLE WOOD DALE
FOOTBALL & CHEER
ASSOCIATION**



MUSIC IN THE PARK

Bensenville Wood Dale Bandits

50/50 Raffle



Come Join us on **August 23rd** at 6pm in

Music in the Park

Bandits will be holding a 50/50 Raffle

50% Goes the Bensenville Food Bank

50% Goes to the Bensenville Wood Dale Bandits

Volunteers are needed, please contact one of the Bandits Board Members, or check in with us at the table the day of the event.

This Volunteer time will go towards your 4 hours of required volunteer time



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ID	Item	Color	YS	YM	YL	S	M	L	XL	2XL (Add \$2)	3XL (Add \$3)	4XL (Add \$4)	Price	Total
A	ADULT Replica Jersey	Royal blue	Indicate Number (included):										\$35.00	
			OPTIONAL Name:										\$5.00	
B	LADIES Replica Jersey	Royal blue	Indicate Number (included):										\$35.00	
			OPTIONAL Name:										\$5.00	
C	Gildan Open Bottom Pants	Royal blue											\$22.00	
C	LADIES Gildan Open Bottom Pants	Royal blue											\$22.00	
D	Gildan Open Bottom Pants	Sport Gray											\$22.00	
E	Gildan 100% Short Sleeve T-Shirt	Orange											\$13.00	
F	Gildan LADIES 100% Short Sleeve T-shirt	Orange											\$13.00	
G	Badger Sleeveless B-Core Shirt	Orange											\$18.00	
H	Badger LADIES Sleeveless B-Core Shirt	Orange											\$18.00	
I	Gildan Hooded Sweatshirt	Dark Heather											\$22.00	
J	Badger B-Core 1/4 Zip	Royal Blue											\$25.00	
K	LADIES Badger B-Core 1/4 Zip	Royal Blue											\$25.00	
			Small/Medium					Large/X-Large						
L	Augusta Flex Zone Cap	Royal/Orange											\$22.00	

****PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BWFC****

Subtotal: \$

Packaging Fee: \$ 3.00

Total: \$

Please Circle One: Football Cheer

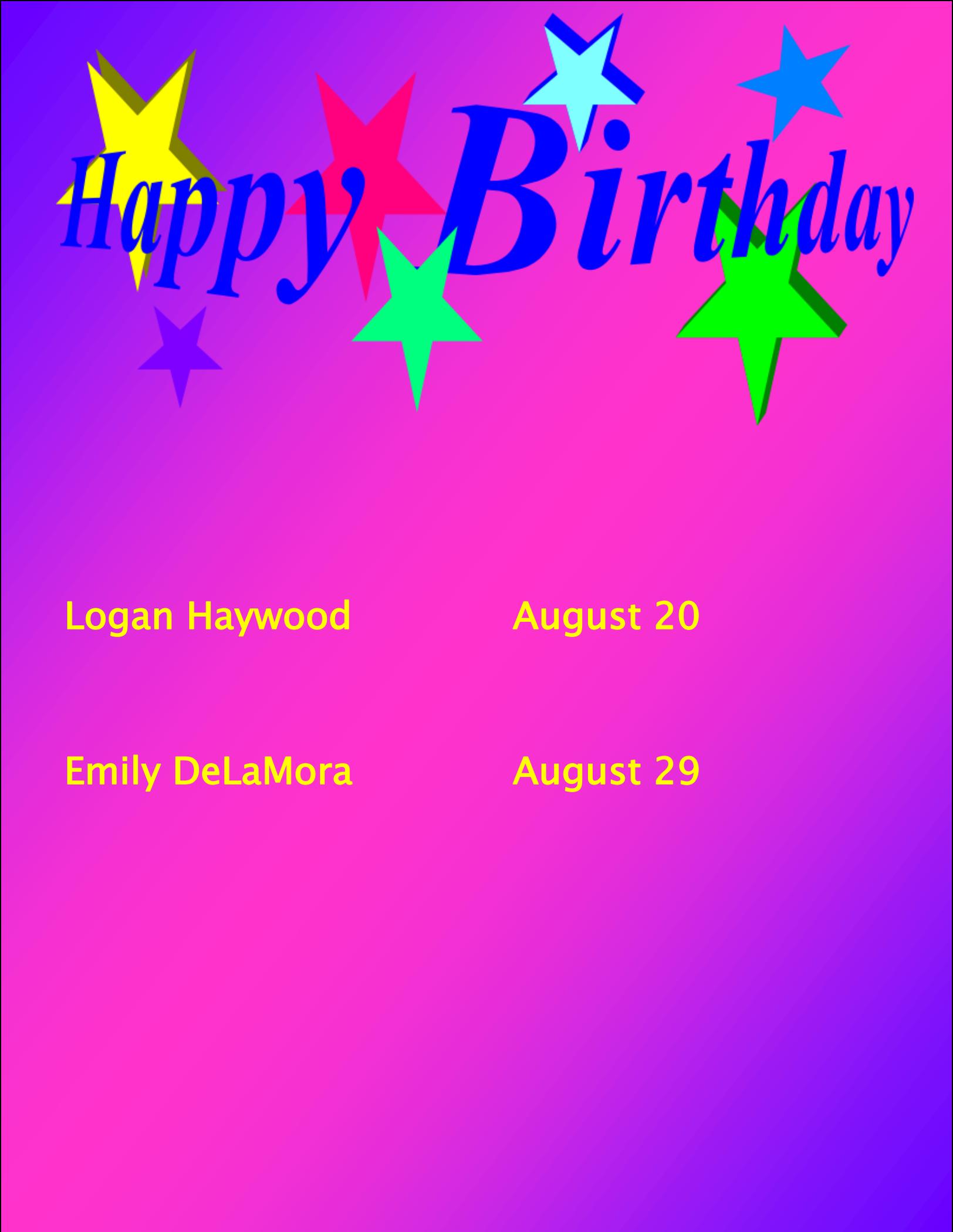
Team Level: _____

Parent Name: _____

Player Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact Number: _____



Happy Birthday

Logan Haywood

August 20

Emily DeLaMora

August 29