

# THE BENSENVILLE WOOD DALE BANDITS FOOTBALL AND CHEER ASSOCIATION

## Message from the President....



**Bandits Family,**

Welcome to the start of the new season. We thank everyone for their commitment to the Bandits program whether they're Board Members or not. It takes quite the sacrifice but the children in our community are worth these sacrifices. Please feel free to join us at any of our board meetings. They are held at the Wood Dale Park District building on the first Tuesday of each month normally starting at 7pm, but please check the website as times and locations get adjusted as needed.

Don't forget our first registration February 3rd at the Wood Dale Park District. There is an **early bird discount** for those who choose to register that day. For more information check out our webpage at [www.bwfca.com](http://www.bwfca.com) or our Facebook page at Bensenville Wood Dale Bandits.

We are currently in need of two board members so if this is something you would be interested in please contact any current board member or come to our February 6th meeting. Remember being a board member requires extra work and is just not a token position.

I can be reached through the Bandit email address or if you prefer to contact me direct you can at [fbcoach1969@gmail.com](mailto:fbcoach1969@gmail.com)

Thank You

Jason Sabala

BWFCA President



# From the cheer corner....

## Hello Bandits Family,

Happy New Year Bandits Families, it seems that the years are just flying by and as with every new year I hope each and everyone of you bring on a great 2018.

I would like to first start off 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 Popwarner Cheer Competition and placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the entire Nation! We are so proud of all our coaches and cheerleaders!

Also, I am sorry it has taken me a couple of weeks to put a few words together here for the newsletter. So to start out with, as many of you know that as of the awards banquet last month I decided to step down from the Cheer Coordinator position but will continue to hold my position on the general board, my decision in stepping down has made all this even tougher than I expected. Especially because no one ever jumps willingly into a volunteer position that requires so much dedication to so many young children of our community so please know I truly appreciate the few of you that have personally reached out wondering why and what my decision was based upon. A couple of you stated that you are willing to step in to help out in whatever needs to be done to continue for our cheer program to grow and be successful, and this is what is MOST important to me!

At this time, as we thought I was posting a “good bye”, unfortunately we do not have anyone that was willing to volunteer and commit all that is required to fully take over the position, and I assure all of you, I will not just walk away and will do what it takes to continuously build our program and cheer teams through positive support, recruiting, registrations etc. etc., and upon a recent board meeting this past week we shared a few ideas together as a board in regards to possibly adding cheer positions, so we are currently looking into that and with continuous contact with my coaches throughout the week in hopes that they all still continue to commit and dedicate their valuable time and efforts this upcoming season so we can continue where we left off and not start all over again!

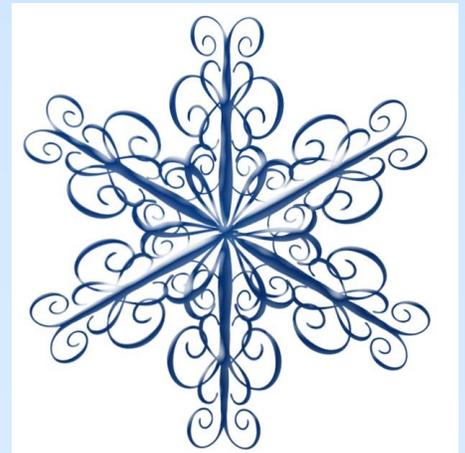
I look forward to working with everyone and starting off our awesome cheer teams with another great season this 2018 and please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns, suggestions and/or coaching referrals! We are only as strong as our volunteers and with good communication we all build a stronger bond!!

Cheers!

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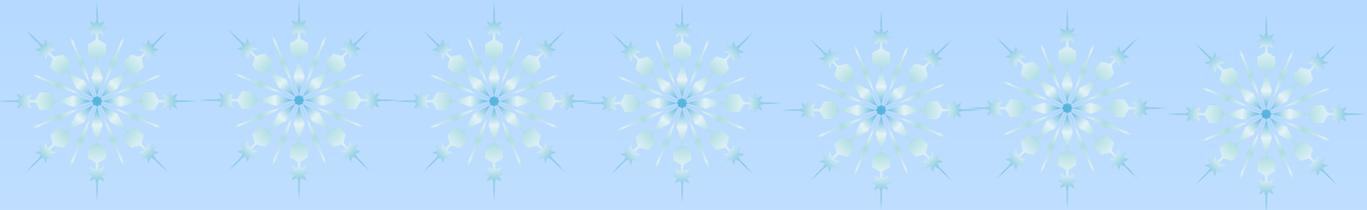


# From the Football Corner....

It seems crazy that we are already thinking about football with old man winter really just starting to kick us all in the rear end but in order to get things moving along we need to get started early. I will begin the process of the new season attacking several key areas. I will be doing a complete inventory soon and begin to throw out any damaged or non-repairable items. I will then meet with our Riddell rep to see what helmets and shoulder pads need to be replaced. Since all of our helmets were reconditioned last year we are good with those. I will look at where we need to replace or add any equipment for the upcoming season. After that I will put together an aggressive budget so that the board can begin the process of tackling fundraising events to cover all the costs associated to my budget. The football budget covers absolutely everything you can think of from insurance to the end of the year banquet. It is during this time I will explore ideas of improvements in our current equipment and /or jerseys, decals etc. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Jason Sabala Football Coordinator

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# Message from the Business Coordinator....

**Happy Holiday's Bandits Families,**

Another season has come and gone. We had a great 2017 season and now its time to start planning for 2018. Fundraising is a very important part of the Bandits financials, this is how we keep the kids in up to date and safe equipment and stylish uniforms. The smiles we see on our kids faces cannot be measured by dollars, keep an eye on Facebook and your emails so we can all fundraise together throughout the off season. If anyone has any ideas or thoughts of items they would like to see in our concession stand next year don't be shy let us know. hope you all have had a wonderful holiday and see you in February at early bird registration.

**Aaron Stewart**

**Business Coordinator**

# 2018 BANDITS FOOTBALL AND CHEER REGISTRATION



**Football & Cheer \$230  
Boys and Girls Ages 5-13**

**Registration Date: February 3rd from 10am to 2pm  
at the Wood Dale Park District**

## **Discounts!**

**\*\$20 off early bird registration if registration is paid in full at time of sign up.**

**\*\*\$20 off each additional child registered to one family  
after 1st child registration is paid in full at sign up.**

**Discounts do not apply to Payment Plan Registrants**

### **Items required at registration:**

**Copy of Birth Certificate**

**\$50 Volunteer Deposit**

**2018 Physical due by 8/1/2018**

**Last report card of 2018 School Year due by 8/1/2018**

**Teams can be formed without weight limitations**

**Wood Dale Park District (111 Foster Ave., Wood Dale IL.)**

**Questions: contact [bwfcabandits@gmail.com](mailto:bwfcabandits@gmail.com)**



**Best Wishes for a Fantastic New Year**

**We look forward to seeing all the kids back in August!**

**Have a Happy and Healthy New Year**

**From the Bandits Board**

**Happy  
New Year!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Abrianna Rivera	January 3rd
TyMia Brooks	January 10th
Cayden Lewis	January 12th
Natalia Rivera	January 15th
Constantine Martinez	January 20th
Oscar Mosquera	January 21st
Gabriella Santos	January 25th
Gavin Stewart	January 29th
Juan Bailon Jr.	January 29th
TyShawn Brooks	January 29th