

June 2015

Greetings from the BANDITS!

President's Report

It's been a long off season without football and cheer but our season is now just around the corner. Our board has been busy planning for the season as we've already had three registrations. We are all excited and looking forward to this year. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so as we have many spots open on all football and cheer levels. So please tell your friends and family to get registered as soon as possible. We will waive our late fees until August 1st. Our registration fees are still the lowest in Pop Warner and we're very proud of this. We're only able to do this to the hard work of the fund raising efforts of our board members.

We have plenty of fun and exciting things planned for this year. Our free cheer and football camp will be held once again at Fenton High school on July 14th, 15th and 16th. On the fund raising side, to keep our program as affordable as possible, we will once again be at Bensenville's Music in the Park on July 29th participating in the 50/50 raffle. We also will be participating in the Bensenville 4th of July parade. For more details on this please contact Diana Staszal our cheer coordinator. Stay tuned to the newsletter and email blasts sent by Coach Howard for more events throughout the season.

In order to keep families, especially the new ones, in the loop the Bandits board will be hosting a first ever parent orientation early in July. More details will be provided as soon as we settle on a date and a location.

Looking back on last season, 2014 was a successful one with a cheer team qualifying for a trip to Florida and having some extra funds left over to get all of our helmets re-certified with a new paint that should make our helmets pop a little more. The board has also decided on a new logo for the Bandits which will be unveiled shortly.

Lastly, I want to thank Michael Hitt for serving the board for the past few years as he has decided to resign due to time conflicts and welcome aboard Christy Flint to serve in his position for the remainder of the year.

I hope everyone has made it through the off season safe and sound and I waiting to see you all at the parade, orientation or camp soon.

Sincerely,

Jason Sabala

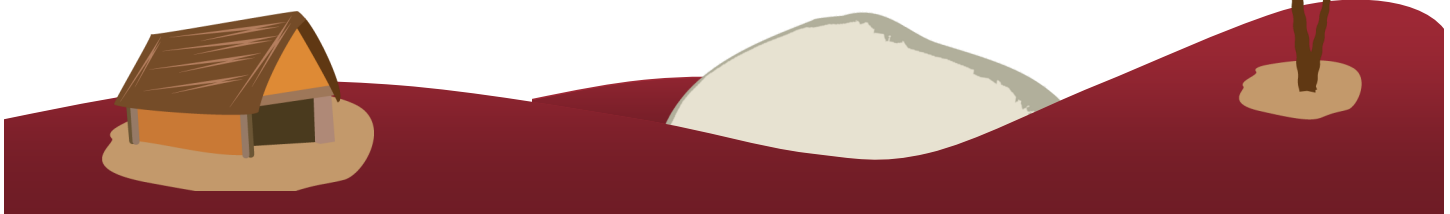


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Important Dates:

- 06/20 7-on-7 Redmond Field
3-8 pm
- 06/28 Registration @ DiOrio
Park 12PM-4PM
- 07/04 Fourth of July Parade—
Bensenville
- 7/14-16 Football & Cheer Camp:
Fenton High School

**SEE PAGE 3 FOR FULL
DETAILS!**



Football Front

The football season is fast approaching and we have some exciting news. Flag football was a wash this year as we just weren't able to get Pop Warner going on this, We will be offering a 7 on 7 team at the Jr. Midget level, this will be free and anyone interested should contact Coach Heim (he will be the one coaching at this level this year) or myself. We also will be hosting a 7 on 7 jamboree on June 20th so please come out and enjoy the games or learn what 7 on 7 is all about.



We should be getting our helmets back from re-conditioning very soon and I am excited to see what the color will turn out to look like. Along with our newest helmet decals I am sure you all will be proud to strap on a Bandit helmet. We had about 8 helmets rejected due to age and condition and more than likely will be looking to replace those especially for the younger players. I hope to increase our "little guys" should pad inventory this year again also. We will add clothing items as needed just to keep our inventory fresh and the levels up to a good standard.

We have secured a new Tiny Mite coach. His name is Ronald Abney and we all would like to welcome him into the Bandit family.

We will be having a mandatory coaches meeting June 20th at 5:00 pm at DiOrio field for all coaches. If you are new and interested in coaching please feel free to attend this meeting or if you are unable to attend contact me directly.

Our free camp is also just around the corner July 14th - 16th at Fenton High School from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. This is a good opportunity to meet the coaches and learn a little about our football program.



If you are still not registered or no one that is interested in registering feel free to contact me and I will personally meet with you to get you all registered.

Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions or concerns that you may have for the upcoming season.

Thanks Again,

Jason Sabala—Football Coordinator—Fbcoach1969@gmail.com

Business News

We're in the process of coming up with some new and fun fundraisers for the 2015 season!! Be on the lookout for emails and Facebook posts.



Any questions or comments, please contact me: Michele Schafer, bwbanditsmom@hotmail.com

REGISTRATION DATES

Date: June 28, 2015

DiOrio Park, Bensenville

12pm-4pm

During BBAA Baseball Days

Tiny Mites Football: (Ages 5-7, 75 lbs & under) \$210.00

Football: Ages 7-14: \$230.00

Cheer: Ages 5-14: \$230.00

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, a 2015 dated physical & a 4th quarter 2014/15 report card

A \$50.00 volunteer deposit check required at time of registration. Details at event.

Cash, Credit (fee applies), Check & Money Order Accepted. Payment Plans Available

Contact: bwfca.com -or- www.facebook.com/bensenvillewooddale.bandits



Come walk in
the Fourth of
July Parade in
Bensenville!!

Meet by Town
Hall at 8:30
AM wearing
your Bandits
Jersey or



Spirit-
wear!!

BANDITS FOOTBALL & CHEER FREE CAMP!!

Please join us at Fenton High School from July 14-16,
6-8PM all three days for our instructional camp



Registrations will also be taken on these days



7-ON-7
REDMOND FIELD 6/20/15 3PM-8PM
DETAILS TO FOLLOW!! WATCH FACEBOOK AND YOUR EMAIL



CHEER

NEWS

From The Cheer Corner.....

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer break and with the weather getting warmer and every week we are closer to starting off our season. The Coaches are continuously gathering information and putting great ideas together to make this season as successful as can be. We have a Coaches clinic coming up this month on June 27th at Naperville High where we get an intense training on stunts, tumbling and routines. Recently we held a coaches meeting and discussed many fundraising ideas to make this season fun, exciting and affordable. We also have a 4th of July parade that the Bandit's are welcome to participate in, all cheerleaders are invited to join the fun so please arrive downtown Bensenville by 8:30 am wearing any Bandits spirit wear and cheer bows or navy and orange, details will follow in an email. We are also scheduling a parent orientation at Fenton High School more details will follow with date and time. Lastly don't forget to join us for the free Cheer camp on July 14,15 &16th at Fenton High School gym, we are still accepting registrations and this is a great opportunity to come try and learn a few cheers from our very own coaches. If you have any questions please feel free to email me or contact me. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon....

Thanks

Diana Staszal—Cheer Coordinator

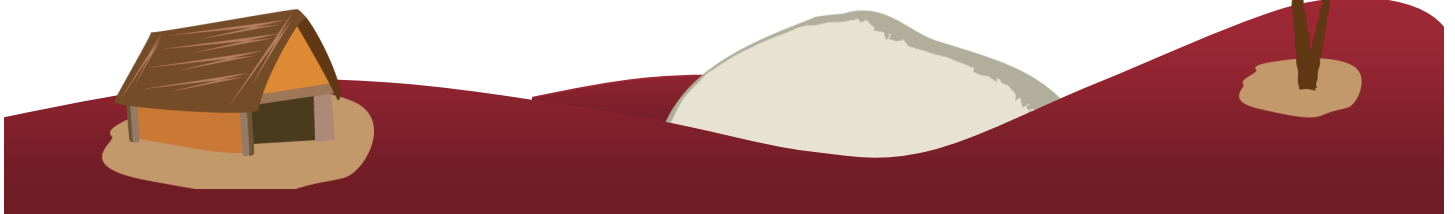


BWFCA Board Meetings

Are held on the first Tuesday of every month. All meetings are open to members in good standing with the organization. Board meetings are held at the Wood Dale Park District building and start at 7:00 pm but during the season may start at 8:00 pm. So please check the website to see the starting time for the particular month.

Meetings include financial information, reports by each committee, Pop Warner info, and general status of the program.

Our by-laws can be found on the website.



A word from the Team Coordinators

Dear Bandit Family,

School is out and summer is here! We hope you are enjoying your summer so far! The 2015 Bandit season is quickly approaching and we are very excited to get going! As always, there are a number of basic requirements for all cheer leaders and football players. The following items are mandatory for all Pop Warner participants, in order to obtain "Certification". Any missing items can result in the loss of eligibility. If possible, please have the following items ready to turn in at Equipment Pick Up Day (exact date TBD, but usually the last week of July):

1. 2014 – 2015 4th quarter Report Card
2. Current 2015 dated Physical (PLEASE schedule this prior to August 1st , form can be downloaded from BWFA website)
3. Birth Certificate

Aside from paperwork, all participants will be provided with the necessary gear (deposit check required)

Each cheer leader will be provided with: uniform, warm ups, socks, briefs, and bows.

Each football player will be provided with: helmet, mouth piece, shoulder pads, girdle with pads, thigh and knee pads, rib guard if necessary, pants, socks and jerseys.

Football parents will need to supply: football cleats and athletic cup.

Additional items parents may opt for but are not mandatory: football gloves, forearm pads, padded under armor

Thank you all for your time,

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

As always, feel free to call, text or email anytime.

Christy Flint 708/446-1852

Annette Adkins 630/935-2547

Happy Birthday to....



If we missed your birthday, please contact me at: bwbanditsmom@hotmail.com and I will add it to next month's newsletter!



ISABELLE SWANSON	1-Jun
AVA ALBARACIN	3-Jun
IVAN HAMPTON	4-Jun
KAITLIN MARCIAL	4-Jun
TERRENCE THOMAS	6-Jun
DANTE AVILES	7-Jun
CRISTIAN RAMIREZ	11-Jun
RAMON WILLIAMS	26-Jun
KLAUDIA LUKASZCZYK	26-Jun
SYLER FELLERATH	27-Jun
AIDEN CANO	29-Jun
FAITH ADKINS	30-Jun

