

# BWFCA Bandits

## NEWSLETTER

# 2015

Bandit Family,  
Congratulations to our playoff teams. Coach Brooks and the PeeWee team made it to the playoffs and Coach Heim and the Jr. Midgets won their first round game but came up a little short in the next round.

Congratulations are also in order for two of our Cheer Teams. The Jr. PeeWee and the Jr. Midget team will both be traveling to Disney for Nationals. The Jr. PeeWee team took a first place and the Jr. Midgets took a second place at regional held at NIU in DeKalb. They are now fundraising to go to Pop Warner's Wide World of Sports Complex at Disney World in Orlando Florida. There, they will compete for the national title. Go get them girls, we are all very proud. Thanks goes out to our Cheer Coordinator and all of the coaches in the program to make our cheer program stronger than ever!

It has been an up and down year. We have had our struggles, as we usually do every year and we work to get through them as an organization. I just hope everyone understands how much work goes behind the scenes to make the Bandits run. Your board continues to work hard and more importantly work together to bring your children the best experience as

possible. I, myself would like to thank them all personally for all of their hard work.

Don't forget the awards banquet is just around the corner and those reservation forms need to be turned in prior to December 1st. This is a real fun event for all and more importantly all of our athletes and cheerleaders get in free. Hope to see you all there.

Sincerely,

Jason Sabala

*BWFCA President*





FROM THE CHEER CORNER.....  
Cheerful greetings and much more,

I have no idea but where did the time go? Seems like we were just welcoming all the new families and cheerleaders to another fantastic fun filled Football and Cheer season!! With a lot of hard work from our coaches, parent volunteers and board members I am so proud to say what a successful season we have had this 2015!!

Even though it is sad to say farewell to our little Tiny and Mitey Mite cheerleaders as we have officially ended the season on November 7th, which is a little longer than usual at this level, but it was all well worth it as we ended it with our first time ever cheer exhibition presentation at Fenton High School (not too bad for the first time)....A huge thank you to all the families that came to show support and to each and every one of you that helped us make it all come together so quickly. As you all know each of our cheerleaders worked very hard developing new cheer skills as well as reinforcing cheer routines this season and they have made us all so proud to watch them progress, so I am looking forward to seeing many of our Mitey Mites returning as well as some advancing onto Jr. Pee Wee level next season!

To add more excitement to the season, I am beyond proud of our 2 competitive squads! Congratulations to our Jr. Midget and Jr. Pee Wee teams who both placed at Regionals on November 8th as well as bringing home a grand championship trophy, both of these travel teams qualified for Nationals and will be competing at ESPN Disney in Orlando, Florida the week of December 7th. Jr. Pee Wee will compete Dec. 8th and Jr. Midget Dec. 10th, competitions can be streamed live on ESPN!! The Best of luck to both of our teams and to our dedicated coaches...watch out Mickey Mouse, The Bandits are flying into Orlando Dec 6th.- Go Bandits!

On a side note....upon our arrival back home from Disney, I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the awards banquet on Dec. 13th, at this time I will also be releasing details on an exciting off season program plan I have been working on and would like to incorporate for each of our teams....Don't miss out!



If you suggestions to offer or have further questions or concerns, you can contact me anytime staszal@yahoo.com or 630-240-8113.

Diana Staszal

Cheer Coordinator/Board Member



## Business News

Hello Bandit Families!!!

It's that time of year again... Banquet time! My favorite event to plan for! As you all know, our event will take place on December 13, 2015 at the Itasca Holiday Inn from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you haven't submitted your reservation, time is ticking! All ticket orders **MUST** be received by 12/1/15, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

All of your little athletes will receive a complementary dinner and their trophies!! Here we will also have a video presentation of the "action" moments of the 2015 season! So if you have any pictures that you would like seen in this video, please submit them to me no later than Dec. 4th. I will do my best to get them all in there!

Bring your raffle tickets that you received when you registered, as the drawing will be held at this time. We will also have a 50/50 raffle and some prize raffles as well.

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## From the Team Moms

Hello Jr Midget Families,  
First want to congratulate the boys for making it to the second round of play-offs!! We all know that our boys put their heart into the second game....it was a tough loss but was still a bitter-sweet game just seeing how together as a team & family the boys had grown into! Good luck to all of our boys that will be going into high school next year and Bandits will be expecting the rest of the boys to come back again!! A big "thank you" to our coaches for all of their time and dedication and all of the parents who always helped out on those last minute changes.

-Lorena

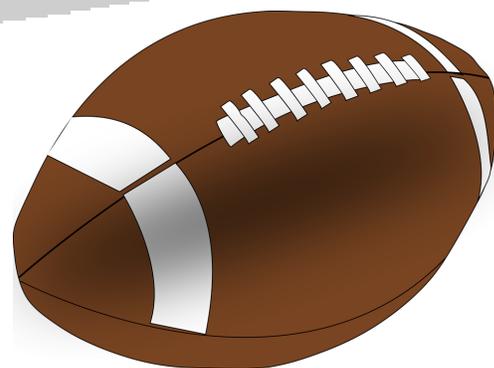
Hello hope everyone is enjoying their Sunday's watching football now. Looking forward to seeing

you all at the banquet next month. Stay warm the cold weather is coming!

Jr. Pee Wee Team Mom  
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Mitey Mites had a great season. These boys learned so much on and off the field. They experienced first hand, there is no I in TEAM. They learned respect and discipline. They learned that dedication is key. This group of boys flourished into an amazing football team. On behalf of the coaching staff, we are so proud and truly blessed to have been a part of this Mitey Mite 2015 team.

-Patty



# FOOTBALL COORDINATOR

Another season come and gone. The focus for next year as far as football equipment will be very minimal. All helmets were re-conditioned this past year so we would like to do it again in the 3rd year. We have done a tremendous job upgrading our helmet and shoulder pads. Everything we have as far as helmets are concerned is less than 5 years old with a majority of the helmets being two years or less old. Our shoulder pad inventory is as high as it has been ever in the history of the Bandits. This all came about because of

the hard work of the board and several others in their aggressive fundraising. Without these people your athletes would not have the nice equipment they have.

With this being said the focus next year will switch to buying new game pants. I am going to propose to the board to purchase royal blue game pants so that everyone will have home and away pants. We will also focus on getting

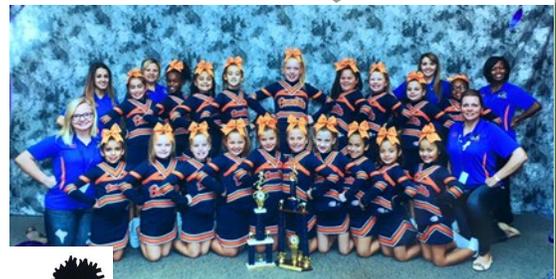
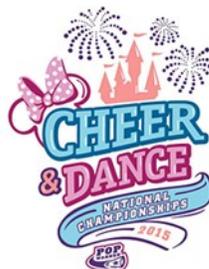


some girdles and newer knee and thigh pads especially for our little guys. I will also recommend buying some field gear to help with drills and things along those lines.

Again feel free to call or email me if you need anything Jason Sabala at fbcoach1969@gmail.com

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

Sabala



# Happy Birthday

JESSICA	DESIMONE	10/03
AUSTIN	ADKINS	10/06
GABRIEL	SALGADO	10/07
ZACHARY	KOCH	10/10
JOVANI	PEREZ	10/12
ALONZO	HOWARD	10/14
JESSICA	VANLEEUWEN	10/14
JUSTIN	LOMAX	10/15
ANDREW	FLINT	10/16
JOSHUA	GARZARO	10/20
ANGELA	BAJO	10/21
JOHN	SALGADO	10/23
ZANE	BENAYAD	10/23
AARON	MILLER	10/25
MICHAEL	TORRES	10/30
EMMA	SIEKIERSKI	11/03
SEBASTIAN	PAIZ	11/05
NESTOR	PEREZ	11/06
AVA	VITELLARO	11/09
JACOB	MOLENDIA	11/11
ELIZABETH	MIGAWA	11/12
JUSTIN	ZDEB	11/12
LAUREN	KOCH	11/15
KAI	PON	11/16
RONALD	ABNEY JR.	11/17
VINCE	ELTMAN	11/19

# 2015 Annual Awards Banquet

Sunday, December 13th, 2015 11:00AM—3:00PM

Holiday Inn Itasca - 860 W. Irving Park Road, Itasca, IL 60143



Don't forget to bring your raffle tickets!!!



50/50 & Prize raffles sold at event!



Lunch will be served - NO alcohol allowed



**NO SAME DAY ADMITTANCE!!!!**

**YOU WILL BE DENIED AT THE DOOR IF NOT PRE-PAID BY DECEMBER 1st**

Please return the bottom portion of this form with payment to:

**BWFCA PO BOX 437 WOOD DALE, IL 60191**

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2015 NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

*Any questions, comments, concerns? Please contact Michele Schafer—[bwbanditsmom@hotmail.com](mailto:bwbanditsmom@hotmail.com)*

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**BANDITS**

Please return this portion with payment by the **Deadline!!! NO EXCEPTIONS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ages 13 +

# OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$16.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ages 4-12

# OF CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$0.00 each

DO NOT INCLUDE PLAYERS ABOVE

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYERS AND CHEERLEADERS  
DINE FREE**

First

Last

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please DO NOT mail cash! Arrangements can be made for Cash & Credit payments. There is a \$2.00 service charge for credit card transactions. Checks payable to: BWFCA

CASH  CHECK  CREDIT  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Add \$2.00 Service Fee

# TAG DAY

"COLLECT IN THE HELMET/MEGAPHONE"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> &

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

9:00AM TO 3:00 PM

IN WOOD DALE AT THE CORNER OF IRVING  
PARK RD & WOOD DALE RD.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT BOTH  
DAYS!!!! ALL DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TO  
FUND TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR EACH OF OUR  
CHEERLEADERS, YOUR HELP & SUPPORT IS  
GREATLY APPRECIATED!!