

# THE BENSENVILLE WOOD DALE BANDITS FOOTBALL AND CHEER ASSOCIATION

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT....

Bandits Families,

We are a little more than half way through our season and would like to acknowledge the hard work of all our Cheerleaders and Football Players. The Board and I know how hard you work to achieve your goals. We see it at each and every practice. Every team we have are winners because of the effort that you put in to be the best that you can be.

Playoff's and bowl games are just a few weeks away. Good luck to our football teams in bringing home the trophies. Make us all proud by doing the best that you can.

The cheer competitions are just around the corner as well. Once these girls qualify, because I know they will, it will be a costly undertaking to get them there to the ultimate goal, Orlando Florida!

Fundraising will be a key in getting our girls to Florida to complete this goal. If anyone can volunteer their time and help them in their fundraising efforts, please contact their coach, cheer coordinator, team mom, myself, or any board member. Get your job done girls, we'll get you there!

As I said we have basically reached our half way point of the season, as usual we have had our hiccups along the way as these things will happen, things will never be perfect as not just your Bandits Board is made up of volunteers, the entire conference is run by the same....volunteers!

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE PLAN FOR THIS\*\*\*\*** We have been officially granted to host playoffs, in October, the date is Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>.

This will be a huge fundraising event, we will need a ton of volunteers for this day. Please remember when we host playoffs, this is how we are able to keep our registration costs as one of the lowest in Chicagoland Pop Warner. All help is much appreciated.

If anyone needs something or just needs to talk, please, as always, feel free to contact me!

Sincerely,

Jason Sabala

BWFCA President



## FROM THE CHEER CORNER....

Hello Bandits Families, it is hard to believe that half our season is just about over. The cheerleaders have come such a long way learning all their side line cheers, routines and competition skills. We are so very proud of each and everyone of them. Keep up the great work girls, and I can't wait until all the Bandits families get a sneak peek at what you have learned at Homecoming!!!

Some upcoming events we have this month, October 8<sup>th</sup> Princess Gala, this is specifically an exhibition for our littlest team the Tiny and Mitey Mites, Good Luck team!!

Shortly after we are headed to conference competition which will be held Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Aurora West High School. All the Bandits families are invited to come support our cheerleaders, much luck to all 3 teams as they move onto Regionals November 5<sup>th</sup> in Oswego.

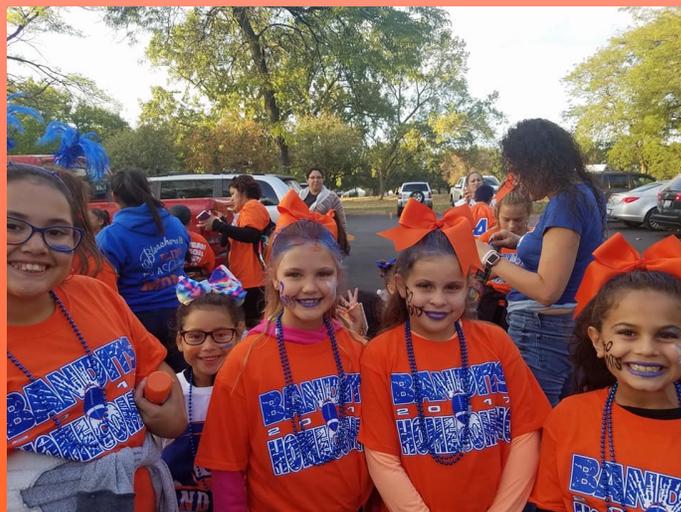
Bandits are a huge supporter of Breast Cancer Awareness, so as we enter the month of October all cheerleaders will be dressed in Pink/white bows and pink socks to show our support for every game in October. Also October 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be cheering at the FENTON PINK-OUT game, more details to follow. Shirts and sweatshirts are available to purchase which will be picked up that day at the game to wear.

As always, please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks....

Diana Staszal-

Cheer Coordinator



## FROM THE FOOTBALL CORNER....

Well Bandits Families, the season is almost over and I just want to say thank you to all of the Coaches, Team Moms, and especially our Board Members for the support of our football and cheer program.

Hopefully everyone is having a great time and enjoying themselves this year. We always, as a program, have our ups and downs and even a little bickering here and there, but we all should come together for the one united reason. WE ARE HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE CHILDREN IN THEM!

This thing, or job, as one can call it is certainly never easy. I for sure know I do not do or say everything that is right or politically correct at times, but I do try and I GUARANTEE I DO HAVE WHAT IS best for this program at heart when I make decisions.

Feel free to email me if you need anything  
Jason Sabala at [fbcoach1969@gmail.com](mailto:fbcoach1969@gmail.com)

Best of luck to everyone!

Jason Sabala  
Football Coordinator



## From the Business Coordinator....

We are one game past the halfway mark and it has been fun. We will be placing one last order with a limited amount of items due to the time left of the season. We are soon to welcome in October which mean it's pink time, the MM and JPW will be sporting pink sock and pink shoe laces to show our support. Feel free to punk it out in the stands in October as well. Looking forward to a strong finish selling the chocolate bars, and concessions.

A special Thank You to Vanessa and Richard Cardenas and their team for donating pizzas to The Bandits Concessions during our Homecoming Games.

Aaron Stewart  
Business Coordinator

# Mitey Mite Football

## Message From Our Team Mom

With one month left in the season, our kids have come a long way. We started in August as a group learning how to play together and over the last 2 months we have become a "One Team" that has and is continuing to learn how to work and play together.

Although our record is 1-4, we haven't really lost a game. We have learned from every "win" and "loss" we have had. I couldn't be any prouder of this group of Mitey Mites!

They have held their heads high and taken on every challenge thrown there way. We are preparing for Homecoming and learning new plays. We are excited for Homecoming and are proud to be the future of the Bandits!

Team Mom Sarah



# Jr. Pee Wee Football

## Message From Our Team Mom

The Jr. Pee Wee Team has been working very hard this season studying their playbooks, working together and becoming **ONE TEAM**. They have had many highlights in the first half of the season and have stuck together during times of defeat. The lesson is to never give up, continue to work hard at practice and take those opportunities and not only learn from them, but to grow from them -together. Thank you to the parents for continuing to support your son and encouraging them through good times and the tough times!



The Team had a great time at the Homecoming parade/Bonfire the night before their Homecoming game and especially when they went TPing after the bonfire!!!

Also, a **HUGE** thank you to all who helped prepare the decorations for Homecoming, your time and talents were greatly appreciated!! Thank you for contributing towards such a special day for our boys.

Looking forward to a safe, great and fun balance of the season.

Team Mom Krista

**WORK HARD   PLAY HARD   ONE TEAM   ONE GOAL   BANDITS!!**

# Jr. High Football, Message From Our Coach

Wow! Seems like the season just started and it is almost over. The first couple games has been rough on our JH team but this team is proving the good ole saying to be true, "what doesn't kill you makes you stronger."

Through each tackle, each loss, each hit.....the boys has been really coming back even harder from the game before. They are giving their fans something to ROARRR about. We've made some major moves and are testing these kids to their highest capabilities.

We've come a long way and still have some ways to go. With only a few games left we are looking forward to finishing off the season much stronger, wiser and touch-down friendly!

Watch out for your JH Bandits cause they are coming with that "110%." We can smell our victory.

Coach Brooks!



# 2017 Annual Awards Banquet

Sunday, December 10th, 2017 11:00am— 3:00pm

Diplomat West Banquet Hall 681 W. North Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126



**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**

You can also give your coach or team mom your form and payment

We will also be collecting the banquet forms at the equipment turn-in dates

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1ST 2017 NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Cut below this line. Keep portion as your reminder

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT BY THE DEADLINE!!! NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Bandits**

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| NAME:                               |       | _____                  |         |  |  |
| # OF ADULTS:                        |       | X \$25.00 each         | \$      |  |  |
| <small>Ages 13+</small>             | _____ |                        | _____   |  |  |
| # OF CHILDREN:                      |       | X \$16.00 each         | \$      |  |  |
| <small>Ages 4-12</small>            | _____ |                        | _____   |  |  |
| # OF CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS         |       | X \$0.00 each          |         |  |  |
| _____                               |       |                        |         |  |  |
| <i>DO NOT INCLUDE PLAYERS ABOVE</i> |       |                        |         |  |  |
| TOTAL:                              |       |                        | \$      |  |  |
| CREDIT CARD FEE:                    |       |                        | \$ 2.00 |  |  |
| GRAND TOTAL:                        |       |                        | \$      |  |  |
| CASH                                | CHECK | CREDIT                 |         |  |  |
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**PLAYERS AND CHEERLEADERS DINE FREE**

| Player's NAME: _____ | AGE: _____ |
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| America Morfin   | October 1st  |
| Aubree Ramos     | October 5th  |
| Gregory Mejias   | October 9th  |
| Zachary Koch     | October 10th |
| Alex Mitchell    | October 11th |
| Aiden Douglas    | October 12th |
| Grace Reed       | October 14th |
| AJ Flint         | October 16th |
| Angela Bajo      | October 21st |
| Zane Benayad     | October 23rd |
| Kailey Bernero   | October 24th |
| Mayleen Miranda  | October 24th |
| Ivan Macedo Luna | October 27th |
| Emily Cortez     | October 28th |
| Zander Graff     | October 28th |
| Liam Pagan       | October 30th |