

THE BANDITS



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Bandits Families,

September is here and our Bandits football teams are off to a great start with every team winning their first game. Congratulations to all the kids on these teams and keep up all the hard work and dedication. You're making us all proud. Our cheerleaders are looking very good as well. I've watched them at practice and at our home games this past week and they look to be in great form.

Please check your emails often as there will be quite a few blasts coming from our web master about upcoming events.

I can't tell you how great and important it is to see so many people at our first home game to cheer on our teams. The kids love it and it makes for fun games. I am very proud of our Bandits supporters. We never have an incident of where anyone is out of line and not acting appropriately. We are perceived as, and I have been told this by a few different towns, that we are a class organization and how everyone loves to come to Bensenville and play. This is a reflection on you the parents and your families, the Bandit Organization, our community, and most importantly our kids.

As Always, Go Bandits!

Jason Sabala

President

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FROM THE CHEER CORNER....

The Bandits Cheer season is off to a great start. We have welcomed so many new families and we are excited to keep the teams growing each year. Our practices continue to strengthen our cheerleaders' skills working their way up to competition time. We currently have 3 team levels and all the coaches are working very hard at each practice.

We also had a great turn out at our first fundraiser of the year and all the cheerleaders and football players had a lot of fun at the car wash. I would like to thank all our parent volunteers, without your support this season we could not do half of what we have planned.

Our first game was so much fun with all the fans and our cheerleaders cheering on the football players on the field. Can't wait to see how much fun Homecoming week will be. We are already putting our plans together so please keep watching for emails as every week there is new information that we send to the parents.

If we do not have an email for you, or if you have not been receiving emails, please let us know, so we can get your correct information.

We have put out a game schedule for the first 4 weeks of the season and we should be getting the remaining 4 week schedule some time this week.

I would also like to remind the Mitey Mite Cheer that the 1st competition will be coming up on October 8th, which is an exhibition for the girls themed as "THE PRINCESS GALA", more information to follow shortly.

Thank you to all the parents who provided the documents we requested in order to certify our Cheer Books, this is the hardest process the first few weeks into the season so I appreciate your help.

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

Thanks,

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THE FOOTBALL CORNER....

By now hopefully everyone has what they need to finally play some football.

Every week we should be checking the Chicago Land Pop Warner web site for game time and locations to make sure there hasn't been any changes made.

Practice is important.....We need to make sure that your son or daughter is at practice each scheduled day and if they will miss a practice, please call the coach or team mom to make them aware. Playing in the game is not the only commitment to be on a team, practice is essential for a team to operate efficiently.

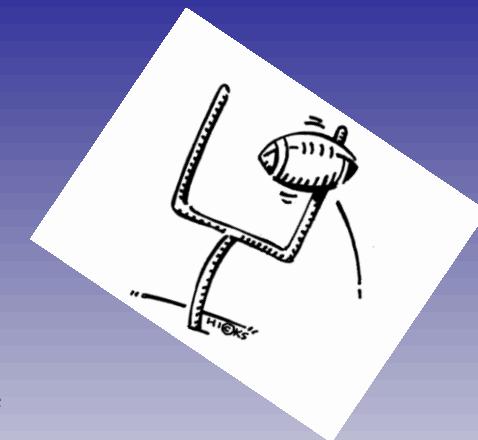
Our home games are vital to the success of the program and volunteers are needed badly, especially at the end of the year for playoff games which we will

be hopefully hosting. The funds raised for concessions and gate help keep our registrations costs down.

As the football season continues you will start to see less and less of me, but if your child or team is in need of anything I am just an email away so feel free to contact me at fbccoach1969@gmail.com

Good luck to all football players and cheerleaders!!!!!!

Thanks,
Jason Sabala
Football Coordinator



FROM THE BUSINESS COORDINATOR

Game one under our belts and it was a very good day both with concessions and our football and cheer teams. Spirit wear is coming along, we have fitted Bandit hats for sale at our concession stand. Our first order is in the works and order forms will be going out again, as soon as the first order is distributed. We are working on some ideas for a handful of fundraiser's and will be presenting those at the next board meeting. I encourage everyone to check on our FB page to see up coming events. On our next home game come out and try some corn dog's and fries, some new items added to the menu. If you have any questions, please contact me at atrainchoochoo69@yahoo.com

Aaron Stewart
Business Coordinator

PICTURE DAY!

Thursday, September 7th, 2017

Wood Dale Park District

111 Foster Ave

Wood Dale, IL 60191



Please arrive 10-15 minutes before your scheduled time slot

Mitey-Mite Football - 6:00pm

Mitey-Mite Cheer - 6:20pm

Jr. Pee Wee Football - 6:40pm

Jr. Pee Wee Cheer - 7:20pm

Jr. High Football - 7:40pm

Jr. Varsity Cheer - 8:00pm

Team moms will hand out order forms. They will also be available on that day.

******* COACHES, TEAM MOMS & PARENTS *****

please keep children well mannered while inside the building! No Running, horseplay or yelling!

MITEY MITE FOOTBALL, MESSAGE FROM OUR TEAM MOM

We have had a very busy month, but our Mitey Mites have handled it like CHAMPS! Practice 5 days a week, weight Certification, a scrimmage and our first game (which we won 12-7)! This is a brand new group of athletes and coaches, but they have very quickly come together to form a team! We are so proud of this team and their accomplishments so far. We are looking forward to a season full of hard work and dedication, but most of all having some FUN doing it! Let's go Mitey Mites! As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at my email below.

**Sarah Linde Marin
Mitey Mite Team Mom
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JR. PEE WEE FOOTBALL, MESSAGE FROM OUR TEAM MOM

On behalf of Head Coach Aaron, Assistant Coaches Nestor, Larry, Pete, Juan and me, Team Mom Krista, we would like to welcome the 22 Jr. Pee Wees and their families to the 2017 football season and the Bandits Family!! The boys have been working very hard since the first day of practice on August 1. They warm up together, stretch together, run plays together, chant together and of course RUN together! Things are a little different this year at the Jr. Pee Wee level as the Coaches are not allowed on the field and will have to call plays from the sidelines. We also no longer have Bowl games at the end of the season, we will now have play offs and a chance to go to Disney in December!!

There is A LOT of talent on this team this season and the boys are really starting to gel as a **TEAM**. As the Team Mom, I am looking forward to so many things this season and would like to share a few.

1. Watching the band of brothers walk out onto the field in full uniform and defend their turf at the home games and pull together when they are the visiting team.
2. Seeing how they work together as a team to help, protect, defend and support one another.
3. Hearing the cheers from the crowd.
4. Turning around from the sideline and seeing a proud parent after their son made a great tackle or had an awesome play!
5. Most importantly, the smile on your sons face when they feel proud of themselves because they have accomplished something great on that football field! This one is my favorite because it is such a blessing (for those who know me, you know that their smile brings a tear to my eye) to be their Team Mom and see that smile up close and celebrate with them!!

On a personal note, I would like to thank the parents for all of your help already this season. Thank you all for bringing your son to and from practice, making sure he has all of his equipment, providing water and Gatorade (especially on the very HOT scrimmage game day), participating in the car wash and most importantly for the love and support you provide to your son, without it, he would not be able to be at practice and learn what he **LOVES** to do.... play **FOOTBALL**!

Here's to a safe, fun and exciting season ahead!!!

Team Mom Krista

WORK HARD PLAY HARD ONETEAM ONE GOAL BANDITS!!

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL, MESSAGE FROM OUR COACH

This year we have welcomed 16 New Players and 6 Returning Players onto the Bandits JH team.

The season has just begun and we are VIGOROUSLY working on identifying each player's strength and combining all of them together to form a great team. This is definitely a challenge for both the coaches and the players but together we are pulling through and becoming stronger. Each lap ran, each tackle taken, each sweaty uniform created, each hit received, each yell from the coach, each push up, each play practiced, means we are one step closer to Victory. Looking forward to a great season. "WHO GOT YOUR BACK, I GOT YOUR BACK." is the JH players chant. One team, one dream!

Looking forward to a great season with a great team,

Coach Brooks!





Janelle Sanchez September 6th

Annabel Linde Marin September 9th

Harlow Ramirez September 14th

Jazmine Bravo September 18th

Max Albaracin September 18th

Jazmin Martinez September 19th

Keante Kelly September 20th

Layla Miranda September 28th

Feranmi Adesina September 29th

Sean Archundia September 30th