

THE BENSENVILLE WOOD DALE BANDITS FOOTBALL AND CHEER ASSOCIATION

Message from the President....

Dear Bandits Family,

August has arrived and we have started practice on August 1st. The first week of practice for football must be in helmets only. This is a Pop Warner National rule and must be followed. They call this the conditioning period.

Kick off weekend will be August 25th and/or the 26th. We do not yet know what day or where we are playing, but for sure we will be playing on that weekend. The remainder of the schedule will be given out after certification. Weight Certification is August 18th. This allows for any changes to be made in case teams have to drop out.

To all football players and cheerleaders, and I tell my varsity line players all the time, your coaches look at everything that you do in practice. From this, they evaluate how hard you try and can perform as a team and a teammate. Maximum playing time is earned during practice. There is no substitute for trying hard. Winning games is great, feeling good about yourself and your team because you gave it your all is most important. Funny thing is, winning games, more times than not, comes when everyone on your team is trying hard and working together.

To all the parents, especially the new ones. This will be a hectic month with gathering all the necessary paperwork. It is a daunting task but with some patience we can all get through this together. Once books are certified and weight certification is done then we all can focus on football and cheerleading and have some fun.

For everyone one in our Bandits family, if you ever have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact your coach. If it's an issue that can't be resolved with him or her, let one of our board members know ASAP so that we can address the issue. The quicker any issue can be resolved the better off everyone will be.

Thank you and Go Bandits!!

Sincerely,

Jason Sabala



From the cheer corner....

Hello Bandits Family,

Bandits Cheer season is officially here and our first day of practice was on August 2nd. We are getting ready for all the excitement this season. Our coaches are already working on routines for the girls to start performing at the football games and competitions.

Our first fundraiser was held on Saturday August 11th. We hosted a car wash. As in years past, the car wash was a success. Thank you to all the families that came to help wash cars, and brought their family cars for a wash. All the help is always appreciated.

Soon to be announced will be the date of Uniform pick up, at this time we require a \$150 uniform deposit that will be held until the uniforms are returned back at the end of the season.

If you are still missing paperwork, such as report cards, those needs to be in by August 13th. We are practicing 3 days a week so it is very important for the girls not to miss out on any of the days due to not having documents turned in. Always a reminder to bring water bottles and wear basic comfortable gym attire is best to wear for practices **NO JEANS** and please arrive on time.

A parents meeting was held on Monday August 6th in case you missed the parent orientation after our 3- day camp at Fenton, At that time I went over the entire season and the expectations for this year. If you missed this meeting, please make a point to see me.

At this time we **DO NOT** have a game schedule. This comes directly from Pop Warner so as soon as I get one I will certainly pass it on to all the teams.

With our roster counts continuously growing we are all looking forward to a great season. We have a lot of great volunteers so all your help goes a long way.

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

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From the Football Corner....

Hello Bandits Family,

Everyone should basically have everything they need as far as equipment goes. We have a few more things trickling in but basically everyone has been fitted. Over the past few years we have ordered over 80 helmets and 80 pairs of shoulder pads. With the aggressive fundraising the board has been able to make this possible with just a slight increase in registrations costs. Our insurance costs have been raised over 30% from last year, as we all know things are not getting any cheaper out there.

If we continue to use this cycle we should be able to provide new equipment as well as pants and girdles every other year or so. But the key to this is fundraising is to raise as much to cover majority of these costs to replenish and or replace equipment, so please when we hold an event please try to attend or at the very least donate some time to help out. This helps to keep our registration cost the lowest in this area.

As football coordinator I take my responsibility serious, I try very hard to get your children the best we can afford while not raising the costs down the road. This isn't always easy but with some time and patience it can be done.

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF MORE PLAYER AT EACH LEVEL ESPECIALLY MITEY MIGHT PLAYERS, SO IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE HAVE THEM CONTACT MYSELF OR A BOARD MEMBER.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at fbcoach1969@gmail.com

Thanks Again,

Jason Sabala

Football Coordinator

From the Business Coordinator....

Football and cheer are well underway and the boys and girls are working hard. It's time for all of us to work hard for them. Fundraising is a very important tool to accomplish our role, working for them. Remember to go to Buffalo Wild Wings in Elk Grove Village and have a fun family night out that gives 10% back to the Bandits, just tell your server you are with TEAM B. Also we are starting to sell World's Famous Chocolate, so if you would like to purchase boxes to sell contact, Aaron the Business Coordinator or contact your coach or team mom. Let them know how many you would like. They will get you the boxes. We also have in the making our popcorn fundraiser which is being handled by Sarah Linde Marin. Email blast will be coming soon with the details. Once the season starts and we have home games don't forget to let your coach or team mom know when you are available to volunteer at the concession stand. The organization is always looking for fun way to raise money so if you have any fun ideas feel free to pass them along. Let's Go Bandits!

Aaron Stewart

Business Coordinator

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LET BUFFALO WILD WINGS® GIVE YOU THE HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE™

Congratulations, your team has been selected to participate in our Home Team Advantage Program for your upcoming season! Each teammate has received via email, a "Teammate Card" and every time they show this card at the sponsoring Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant, we will donate 10% of their total bill (less promotional discounts and unless otherwise specified) back to your program if you have met all of the program requirements.*

Here is How the Program Works:

1. Bring your Teammate Card into your sponsoring restaurant, during your season. Details are on your card.
2. Show your card, on a mobile device or via printed copy, to your server and let them know you are part of the Home Team Advantage Program.
3. The server will add 10% of your total sales to your team's running total. It's that easy!
4. At the end of the season, Buffalo Wild Wings will donate the 10% of sales that your entire team generated throughout the season back to your team.
5. The manager will contact your coach to set up a date and time to present your team with the donation.

Buffalo Wild Wings believes that teamwork builds the foundation for a successful community and our goal is to help make your community the best place to live, work, play and dine. We want to help keep our community working and playing together.





TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER NIGHT

VFW HALL

The Bandits will be co-hosting a Texas Hold'em
Night at The VFW Hall in Wood Dale IL
Portion of the proceeds will go the The Bandits!

Starting at 2pm ends at 2am
Age 21 and over

510 Georgetown Square Wood Dale IL 60191



Coming Soon...

**The Bandits will be starting
our next fundraiser with
Double Good Popcorn!
50% of the sales will come
right back to The Bandits!**

**This is a great and tasty
fundraiser.**

More details to come soon!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jacob Gonzalez August 4th

Kai Nelson August 5th

Amelia Poorman August 9th

Alex Sanabria August 18th

Devin Galaviz August 25th

Emily DeLaMora August 29th