

THE BENSENVILLE WOOD DALE BANDITS

FOOTBALL AND CHEER ASSOCIATION

Message from the President....

Dear Bandits Family,

September is here and our Bandits football teams are off on their Journey to another year in football. Congratulations to all the kids on the teams and keep up all the hard work and dedication, you are making us all proud. Our cheerleaders are looking very good as well. I've watched them at practice and at our first game a couple weeks ago 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, 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 Bandits Organization, our community, and most importantly our kids.

As Always, Go Bandits!

Jason Sabala
President



From the Cheer Corner....

Hello Bandits Family,

Bandit Cheer season is off to a great start this season, 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 our 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 of our parent volunteers, without your support this season we could not do half of what we have planned for the season. A huge thank you to Grace Lutheran Church for working with us and letting us use the facility and parking lot.

Our first game was so much fun with all the fans and our cheerleaders cheering on the footballs 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.

I have texted out a partial game schedule for the first 4 weeks of the season and we should be getting the remaining 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 14th, 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. Also please get your volunteer deposit checks in, we are still missing a few.

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,

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 are to miss the coach or team mom needs to be called. 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 a email away so feel free to contact me at fbcoach1969@gmail.com

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

Thanks Again,

Jason Sabala

Football Coordinator



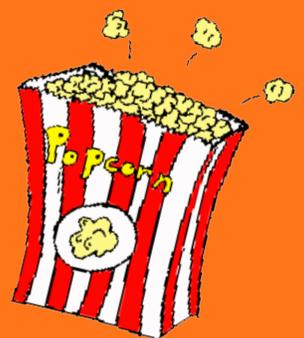
From the Business Coordinator....

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 keep our organization alive and our costs low. 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 the Bandits are selling World's Finest Chocolate, so if you would like to purchase boxes to sell contact myself or contact your coach or team mom. Let them know how many boxes 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. Lastly the Bandits co-hosted a Texas hold'em night at the VFW hall in Wood Dale. If you missed it, no worries, we have 3 more dates throughout the year and going into 2019. 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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Mitey Mite Football, Message from our Team Mom

Hello Bandits Family,

Our Mitey Mite football team is a mix of returning players and new players this year. They have been working very hard with this years coaches; Head Coach– Tyrone Brooks, Assistant Coach-Luis and Jr. Coach-TyShawn Brooks. These boys are learning and understand the fundamentals of football. They have been training hard. We had our first scrimmage game after weight certification. These boys were able to get the ball to the end zone twice! Our first official game our boys held their own. They were nervous but after the first play they were able to show their great blocking skills on defense, and on offense they showcased running the ball, team work and most importantly they showed heart. Our Mitey Mite Group is ready for the 2018 football Season! Go team!

**Here's to a great season!!!
Team Mom- Cindy**



Pee Wee Football, Message from our Team Mom

Hello Bandits Family,

A huge welcome to the new boys and their families to the Bandit Family this season! We would also like to welcome back the returning boys and their families. No matter if this is year one or if your son has been playing since they were 5 – we are all THE BANDITS!! The boys started practice on August 1st conditioning and working their way up to running plays and working together to prepare for the eight-game season. They not only learn about the game of football, but about respect, listening, what being a teammate and a brother on the field is all about. The boys work so hard during practice and I know they will give it their all come game days. It is great to see how 22 boys come together to form a team in just a few weeks. To watch the new boys look up to the veterans and the veterans still learning new things even after all these years, it is truly amazing to see them work so hard and dedicate themselves during practice to form that bond as they develop into a team! Running the helm for his 8th year as a Head Coach is Coach Aaron with his Assistant Coaches Nestor, Larry, Brian, Noe, and our two Jr. Coaches Austin and Kevin along with myself, Krista, as Team Mom.

Thank you to the parents for your time and dedication to this organization, from driving your son to and from practice, volunteering for the car wash, bringing water and the other jobs during game days, it is all truly appreciated!

Here's to a fun and safe season!

Pee Wee Team Mom

Krista Stewart



Junior Varsity Cheer, Message from our Head Coach

Hello Bandits Family,

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders are getting ready for their upcoming competition season! As we start off this month, our girls are learning new sections to their competition routine. From stunt sequences to tumbling passes, we are eager to teach the girls these new skills. We have a talented group of girls that are excited to begin this part of the season. We just finished up our stunt camp last week and they have all improved so much already. We are looking forward to what the next couple of months will bring!

Here's to a great season!!!

Tiana Salzinger

Head Coach



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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.



Time has come...

**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.**

**Order forms will be pasted out Monday
September 10th at practice and are due
back on Monday September 24th.**

**Orders should arrive in the week of
October 8th.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Annabel Linde-Marin September 9th

Max Albaracin September 18th

Josiah Vargas September 25th

Cecelia Pirtle September 26th

Layla Miranda September 28th