

THE HHS SPORTS BOOSTERS BUZZ

Booster News

September/October 2009

It's Homecoming Week in Herndon!!!

Time to celebrate and show your school spirit as we head into Herndon's Homecoming week! Those of you new to Herndon will soon realize what a BIG deal Homecoming week is in Herndon—it's one of the things that makes Herndon so special. The fun begins Monday with the first of five spirit days organized by the SGA. Monday is PJ Day, Tuesday is Tye Dye Day, Wednesday is Sports Day, Thursday is Hawaiian/Beach Bum Day, and Friday is Class Colors Day. Wednesday night don't miss the Junior girls take on the Senior girls in the always exciting Powder Puff Flag Football game at 7 PM. Friday night's fun takes place right outside of the school in the grassy area by the rock with the annual Bonfire. Homecoming activities culminate Saturday with the parade at 9:30, the game at 1:00, and the dance at 8:30. Don't miss any of these great Herndon Homecoming activities!!

Homecoming Parade Help Needed!!

The Homecoming Parade is a wonderful event that has a long-standing history. Herndon is one of only a few high schools that still celebrate with a hometown parade. The Sports Boosters help out with this event by coordinating parade route volunteers. We must have volunteers in order to hold the parade, so **please** consider helping out. You'll have one of the best seats in the house! Volunteers are needed on the morning of October 3 at the following times:

6:45 am—early bird shift—finished by 10:00 (need about 5 – 8 volunteers);
8:30 am – need about 4 – 6 volunteers;
11:00 am – Clean-up –

need 2 volunteers

In addition to volunteers, we are looking for 3-4 convertibles for the Town of Herndon Council members and the HHS Principal. Please contact Lesley Aschenbach, Lesley.aschenbach@fcps.edu if you can volunteer or provide a convertible.

Spirit Wear Available Now!!

We have had a great response to our new spirit apparel items and have reordered a few things so we are well stocked for Homecoming. Purchase your apparel online at www.herndonathletics.org (click on the Booster tab, then on the Booster Store tab) or look for us at the Homecoming game on Saturday to purchase and wear on the spot.

Upcoming Dates:

September 30—Gymnastics Interest Meeting—2:30

September 30—Powder Puff Game—7 PM

October 3—Homecoming vs. Langley—
 Parade—9:30 AM
 Game—1:00 PM
 Dance—8:00 PM

October 5—Girls Soccer Interest Meeting—2:15

October 5—Sports Boosters Meeting—6:30 PM

October 15—Swim & Dive Interest Meeting—2:20

October 23—2nd Annual Herndon Basketball Golf Tournament

November 2—Sports Boosters Meeting—6:30 PM

November—Winter Sports Begin, Dates Vary

November 23 & 24—Fall Sports Banquets

If an interest meeting is not listed for your sport, please check the daily announcements and the herndonathletics.org website regularly for updates.

Your Voice is Important!! All members of the HHS community are encouraged to attend the October 14th Parent Input Meeting with Mr. Marty Smith, Assistant Superintendent, Cluster 1. The meeting will start at 6:30pm in the cafeteria and will explain the principal selection process. The PTA meeting will follow and will include a presentation on "2008 Survey Results for Youth Teens in the Herndon Pyramid" (alcohol, drugs, depression, risky behavior). The Input Meeting is an important process in selecting a new principal for our school. A strong showing of parents will demonstrate our concern for placing the most qualified Principal here at Herndon High School. It is imperative that we have parental support and input in this process. Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend this meeting on October 14th at 6:30.

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Photos Wanted!

Do you have pictures from your athlete's games or meets this season? The Boosters are currently looking for pictures from all fall sports to create a slideshow for the banquets in November. If you have pictures from a fall sport, we'd love to include them. Please contact Leslie Petty at lespetty@verizon.net for more details or to have your pictures included.



Sports Boosters Memberships

Support our HHS athletes—become a Sports Booster member. We need your support to help make Herndon athletics the best it can be. By far our best deal is the Super Hornet. It includes 4 passes to all regular season home games for ALL sports. The boosters offer a coaches incentive program for teams that qualify when a certain percentage of participants become booster members. Help your team and help your athlete. Please consider becoming a booster member now! Visit www.herndonathletics.org and click on the Boosters tab.



HHS Fall Sports Underway

HHS Fall sports are well underway. Be sure to visit the herndonathletics.org website for scores, upcoming dates, highlights, and other important information. Winter sports will be starting before we know it as well. Be sure to check your sport's web page for details on when the interest meeting will be held.

Concessions Help Needed!

We are looking for people willing to give a few hours of their time throughout the year to help in the concession stands at athletic events. This is a great opportunity to interact with the High School kids. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Kerri Gilmore Mesiah at hornetvolunteers@yahoo.com.

Looking for Sponsors

Do you work for a company that donates to organizations that you volunteer with? Or one that is looking to be involved in the Herndon community? The Boosters are currently looking for sponsors to help fund our athletic programs. As you may know, the county only funds the bare minimum for High School athletics—that's coaches salaries, transportation, officials, and not much more. Sponsorship is one way we, the Boosters, help ensure our program is top notch. There are many companies that will donate to organizations that their employees volunteer with. Check with your Human Resources or Public Relations department to see if your company does. If you work for a Herndon based company, why not check to see if they'd like to support their community? Do you have contacts with other companies? Perhaps they'd like to reach out to 2,000 families in the Herndon community. Sponsorships can be found in many places and in a wide variety of businesses, from large corporations to small, locally owned operations. There are many levels of sponsorship available to fit a variety of budgets. If you know a business that may be interested in sponsorship, or if you would be willing to help solicit companies for sponsorships, please contact our Booster President, Pete Sullivan at vasullys@yahoo.com.

16 Years and Still Going!

This past June, the Sports Boosters held the 16th Annual Hornet Golf Classic. One of the largest fundraisers of the Sports Booster, the Golf Classic helps to provide much needed funds to the HHS Athletic Department, and ultimately, our student athletes. For many years, this tournament has been largely coordinated by a small group of people, some of whom no longer have students at Herndon. Now is the time for some new families to get involved. While the actual tournament isn't until June, planning starts soon. Please consider helping out with this very worthwhile, and FUN, Booster event. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer on the committee, please contact Lisa Lombardoizzi at LisaLombo@signaturecos.com.

Fall Sport Banquets—November 23 & 24

JJ Deli will be providing dinner for the Fall Sports Banquets. Tickets are \$5 if purchased before November 20, and \$10 if purchased after November 20. Dinner includes pulled pork or chicken bbq and sides. Tickets can be purchased from one of these team parents:

Monday, Nov. 23rd Banquet Parent Representatives & contact information:

Cross Country - Terry Miller -

TMKDCMiller@yahoo.com

Field Hockey (Varsity & JV) - Kim Pease -

KPease5@cox.net

Field Hockey (Freshman) -Martha Janowski -

TeamJano@verizon.net

Golf - Mary Mann -

Artsiemomma@msn.com

Volleyball—Carol Withers -

Cwithers@collegeboard.net

Tuesday, Nov. 24th Banquet Parent Representatives & contact information:

Cheer (Varsity) - TBA

Cheer (JV) - Barb Nagy -

RNagy64225@aol.com

Cheer (Freshmen) - Debby Bailey -

DebbyBailey@varizon.net

Dance- Mary Glenn Mancinni -

mug626@gmail.com

Football (Varsity) - Joyce Burd-

mnjburd@verizon.net

Football (JV) - Debbie Hill -

Debbie.hill@hilcoinc.com

Football (Freshmen) - Carol Keesling -

JCKeesling@verizon.net