



Raider-gram

Fairport Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading - August 27, 2009

Mark your Calendar...

Tuesday, September 1st - Scrimmage @ Chili

Sunday, September 6th - Opening Game!

Wednesday, September 9th - First day of school

Friday, September 25th - Casino Night

Directions to the Chili Scrimmage:

The scrimmages will be played at Davis Park, 541 Chestnut Ridge Rd, NY 14624. Take 490 West exit at exit 4 and turn left (south) on Union St (Rt. 259), Left on Chili Ave (Rt.33) and Left on Chestnut Ridge Rd - Park is on the Right. An alternate route takes you through Henrietta with Rt. 252, turn Left on Chili Ave (Rt.33) and Right on Chestnut Ridge Rd.

Line-up:

Chili MM Gold vs. Fairport MM1, Chili MM Purple vs Fairport MM2, Hamlin MM vs Fairport MM3, Chili JPW Gold vs Fairport JPW1, Chili JPW Purple vs Fairport JPW2, Chili Pee Wee vs Fairport PW1, Hamlin PW vs Fairport PW2, Chili JM vs Fairport JM

Head Team Parent Report

Hi Parents,

Thank you for continuing to help with cleaning up the sidelines at the end

Practice. We will have to continue this once practice moves to Kreg Rd. Park as well. Many hands makes light work!!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

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Fund Raising News!!

PLAN AHEAD - Our Third Annual Casino Night is Friday, September 25th. Tickets will be available soon!

FINAL DAYS!! Cheerleaders are selling 4 month Lottery tickets as a Fundraiser for their travel expenses for tournaments. You have a chance of winning 25 dollars five days a week or 100 dollars on Saturdays (you can win multiple times). Please contact Lynn Hartline at 329-4418. The cost is \$20, less than 21 cents a day!

Cheerleaders will be hosting a Craft Show / Bake Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 26th at the Perinton Community Center. Vendors, bakers and donations for raffle are needed. Please contact Lorie Cheer 455-5061 or loriecheer@aol.com

CONGRATULATIONS! - TO THE RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST - Thomas Fetterman

2ND - Dennis MsDonald

3RD - Dan Bucci

This Week in Football

A parent's primary responsibility revolves around making sure his or her child gains valuable lessons from the football playing experience.

Tips and advice to parents at games:

-Fill your child's "Emotional Tank" through praise and positive recognition so they can play their very best.

-Don't give instructions to your child during the game. Let the coach

correct player mistakes.

-Cheer good plays by both teams.

-Point out good calls by the officials to other parents.

-If an official makes a "bad" call against your team, honor the game
- BE SILENT!

-If another parent on your team yells at an official, gently remind him

or her to honor the game.

-Don't do anything in the heat of the moment that you will regret after

the game. Ask yourself, "Will this embarrass my child or the team?"

-Remember to have fun! Enjoy the game.

I advise parents to seek out conversations about sports with their children. The typical answer of the question "how was the game" is "ok, I guess". Here are some tips to a different answer.

The following are suggestions for how to engage children in these conversations:

-Adopt a Tell-Me-More Attitude: Listen! In many instances you may know exactly what your child can do to improve. Your goal is to get your child to talk about his sports experience, so ask rather than tell. Save your tellings for another time.

-Use Open-Ended Questions: Some questions lend themselves to one-word responses. Your goal is to get your child to talk at length, so ask questions that will tend to elicit longer, more thoughtful responses.

- "What was the most enjoyable part of today's practice/game?"

- "What worked well?"

- "What didn't turn out so well?"

- "What did you learn that can help you in the future?"

-Also Ask About Life-Lessons and Character Issues: Even if you saw the entire game, the goal is to get your child to talk about the game the way he saw it, not for you to tell him what he could have done better.

-Let Your Child Set the Terms: If your child wants a brief discussion, defer to his wishes. If he feels like every discussion about sports is going to be long, he'll likely begin to avoid them. Don't be afraid of silence.

-Connect Through Activity: Sometimes the best way to spark a conversation is through an activity that your child enjoys. Playing a board game or putting a puzzle together can allow space for a child to volunteer thoughts and feelings about the game and how he performed.

-Enjoy: The most important reason why you should listen to your child with a tell-me-more attitude: Because then he will want to talk to you, and as he (and you) get older, you will find there is no greater gift than a child who enjoys conversations with you.