



Raiders-gram

Fairport Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading

August 9, 2007

Casino Night

Our first annual Casino Night was a HUGE success and a lot of FUN. First I want to thank the families of Pop Warner for giving our first Casino Night a try, another BIG thanks goes out to all the coaches and board members that attended. A HUGE THANK YOU to T.W. McG's (Tom and Heather McGlory). You guys did a great job hosting our event. A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all of our sponsors; Havana House (Paul Harvey), Fairport Village Inn, Nothnagle Realtors (Laura LaManna), Fairport Youth Lacrosse, North Eastern Pools and Spa, Connors and Ferris, Harris Beach (Mike Masino), Catenary Construction, Ramsey Constructors, Outlook Wireless, DiLorenzo Electronics (Frank Rizzo), AAA Appliance, Sprint (Dan Wetzel), T.W.McG's Restaurant and Party House (Tom & Heather McGlory), Millstone Graphics, Polisseni Agency and Debbie Supply (Mark Barbero). Thank You to all the local businesses that donated over 50 raffle prizes.

We are looking forward to making this annual event bigger and better for next year!

THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE!

Jen Gaudioso
Fund Raising Director



Fundraising News

Don't forget Pizza Nights are starting August 9 at 8:00PM and will run every Thursday in August – \$1 per slice. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

CLOTHING SALE WILL RUN THROUGH MONDAY 8/13. We have many items to order including hooded sweatshirts, long sleeve tees, flannel pants, mesh shorts, tie dye shirts, baseball hats, winter hats, knit headbands, duffle bags, fleece jackets/vests and two styles of coats. We also have the '07 shirts available for \$10.

****AUGUST 18TH CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE HAS BEEN CANCELED**** You can still support Fairport Pop Warner by dropping off your cans and bottles at EZ Bottle and Can Return on Fairport Rd. Just let them know you want your donation to go to Fairport Pop Warner.

DON'T FORGET.....

Krispy Kreme donuts will be available at Saturday morning practices on 9/8 and 9/15 - \$6 per dozen.

Spinners Roller Skating Party is Sunday October 7th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Cost is \$4 at the door with skate/rollerblade rental (paid directly to Spinners). Concessions will be available. There is no school on Monday (Columbus Day). JOIN US.....It is always a great time!

Mark your Calendar...

Saturday, August 11th - Fundraising Car Washes
(see Cheerleading News for locations)
Saturday, August 18th - Round Robin Tournament in Webster
Tuesday, August 21st - Football Pictures
Wednesday, August 22nd - Cheerleader Pictures
Thursday, August 23rd - Football Certification
Saturday, August 25th - West Genesee Scrimmage
Wednesday, August 29th - Pep Rally
Saturday, Sept. 1st and Sunday, Sept. 2nd - Opening Game!

Equipment News

Quick tips from your friends in the Football equipment department!

- **Belts**- Each player is issued one belt to be used for practice and games. The belt is one size fits all, if you need to cut the belt please do so but make sure you burn the end you cut so it does not fray
- **Game Pants**- Please make sure you have tried on your game pants prior to the scrimmage on the 18th we will not be bringing extra pants to the scrimmage. If your game pants do not have a patch please let your team parent know.
- **Helmet decals**- We will be giving team parents decals to make sure every one's helmet looks sharp.
- **Knee Pads**- We have had many issues the first night with players not putting knee pads in their pants, the all-in-one girdles do not have knee pads so you must put them in the pants
- **Shoulder pads straps**- please take a few minutes and tape your son's straps at the clasps in the front and back so they do not slide out. This will save a great deal of energy, no looking for fallen straps on the field.

A huge thank you goes out to Jack Gaudioso; he is the gentleman who has been at the equipment station since day one. I think you would agree with me that his patience and problem solving skills have made a huge difference. Thanks Jack and we truly appreciate your efforts!!!!!!

Many thanks to Dr. Edward Lewis and Coach Andrew Duncan for their informational presentations at this weeks safety meeting. Dr Lewis, a local pediatrician and Coach Duncan, Director of University Sports Medicine presented helpful medical & safety information regarding players and cheerleaders.

Cheerleading News

Well, the first week of practice is now behind us and the cheerleaders are looking terrific!!! Don't forget to stop by one of the cheer-offs on Thursdays in August at 7:45 to see how much they improve from week to week! After that, you can stay and have some pizza with us....it's \$1/slice.

Important Dates:

Saturday, August 11th – The three competitive squads will be holding fundraising carwashes (cheerleaders should wear practice shirt & shorts) from 9 am–1 pm to help cover tournament expenses:

JPW at Key Bank at Rt 31 & 250

PW at HP Neun in the village

JM at Subway on Rt 31F

So, please come support us!!

Saturday, August 18th – Can & Bottle Drive...drop your items off at the EZ Bottle & Can return on 31F and credit them to the account of Fairport Pop Warner!

Wednesday, August 22nd – Cheerleading team & individual pictures....more details to follow!

Saturday, August 25th – Scrimmage at West Genesee (Syracuse area)...details to follow! All cheerleaders, except the Mascots, are expected to attend.

Any questions, please contact Lynn Hartline, Cheer Director at 329-4418 or Laurie Masood, Assistant Cheer Director at lmassood1@rochester.rr.com Thanks!!



Football News

Hello Parents and Players,

I want to welcome all of you to the Fairport Pop Warner 2007 Football season. I am the Athletic Director for the football side of the house. I use the word house on purpose because Fairport Pop Warner is a family. Like any good family, there are rules in place to make sure the house runs smoothly.

Here are a few rules to kick the season off.

Practice – Begins at 5:45 and ends at 8:15. We practice Monday through Thursday at Martha Brown. If that changes, you will be notified through e-mail. Your team parent will be your communications center.

Weather – If it is raining we will practice. If there is a threat of a thunderstorm, please stay close by in case of a cancellation.

Hydration – Water, water and more water. Please drink it before, during and after practice.

Clean-up – Please pick up the side lines at the end of practice.

Volunteers – We want you, we need you and for this season to be successful we must have many volunteers. Team parents will be contacting you soon.

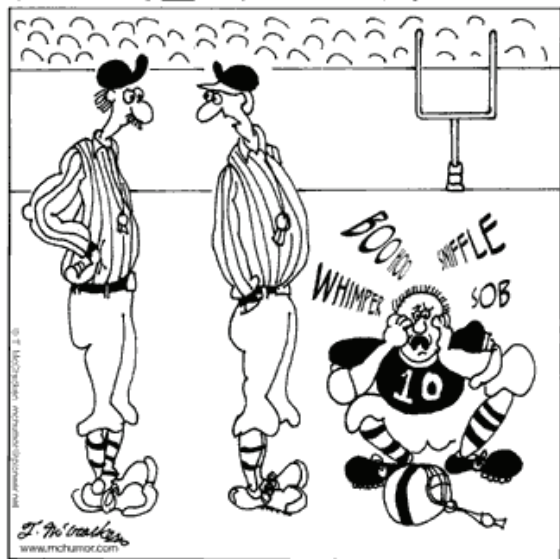
Game Pants – Please check to make sure your sons game pants have a Pop Warner patch on the left leg. Let your coach know if you are lacking a patch.

I look forward to talking to each one of you on the side line during the season and thank you for joining the Family.

-Dan Wetzel



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"He's giving me a two minute whining."