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Dear LHS Boys’ Soccer Parents,

Welcome you to 2018 LHS Boys Soccer Season!

We have a wonderful soccer tradition at LHS. Our program features outstanding student athletes, dedicated coaches and a supportive administration. In addition, we have a great parent organization - the LHS Soccer Booster Club - to support our student athletes, coaches and the sport they love.

Our Booster Club leaders received your email either from the LHS Athletic Office soccer list, or from last year's Membership list. If you would like an email added to this list, let us know. If your student will not be playing LHS soccer this fall and you would like to be removed from the list, let us know.

**BOOSTER CLUB GOALS**

* Provide a memorable high school soccer experience for the players – including, but not limited to Kick-Off Breakfast, Community events, and End of the Season Celebration
* Reach LHS Soccer’s highest potential, build on our winning traditions & encourage LHS spirit
* Strengthen public awareness and support for the LHS Soccer Program

**ANNUAL BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Fall membership dues: **$40 per family with one boy ($60 w/ 2 or more boys)**. The dues include an LHS Soccer window decal and cover various player expenses:

* Kick-off breakfast
* Subsidized club events / activities
* Wellness / fitness training
* Senior player farewell gifts
* Four-year player gift
* End of the season celebration
* Coaches’ gifts

**Please note** - Booster Club Membership Dues are separate from the LHS billed athletic fee.

**VOLUNTEERS**

To provide a great soccer experience for our players and to help the Booster Club achieve our goals, we **need** parent volunteers – we encourage your active participation. If we don’t have volunteers, we won’t be able to provide these activities/opportunities for our boys. Our expectation is for all families to commit volunteer hours. Opportunities include (please indicate interest on Membership Form):

* Soccer Home game program/brochure
* Studio West Portraits
* GLSA Night
* Homecoming Window Painting
* Homecoming Parade
* Feed My Starving Children
* Senior Night
* End of Season Celebration
* Team Photos and Board (At least 1/team)
* Team Liaison (At least 1/team)
* Poker Night Fundraiser

**IMPORTANT DATES**

PARENT/PLAYER KICK-OFF MEETING & BREAFAST

**Chair: Walt Melcher**

*Date: Saturday, August 18th, 10:30am-12:30pm*

Parents and players are invited to meet the coaches, learn about the soccer program, Booster Club, and get details regarding the upcoming season. The meeting will be held in the LHS Stadium. Breakfast, sponsored by the LHS Booster Club, will be offered prior to the meeting in the picnic area behind stadium.

Prior to Parent/Player Meeting, the following is available in the stadium picnic area.:

**LHS Soccer Logo Sportswear: Chair: Heather Friese.**

* Items are available to order on-line via Sports <https://lhssoccer2018boys.itemorder.com/sale>
* **Booster Club Membership forms**: **Turn in Membership form and payment (payable to LHS Boys Soccer Booster Club).**
* **JV/Varsity Photo Portraits**: Sign up to take a *Studio West Photo Portrait*(for Varsity and JV Players) to be placed in Main Street store windows.
* **Volunteer**: Sign up to volunteer and ask questions about the various volunteer opportunities

**STUDIO WEST PORTRAITS FOR VARSITY & JV PLAYERS**

**Chair: Helen He**

***Date: Week of August 20st.***

Studio West will again be offering portraits for Varsity & JV players. Portraits will be displayed in Downtown Libertyville store windows. Sign-up will be at the Kick–off meeting/breakfast on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**VICTOR VIEWS GAME PHOTOS**

**Chair: Melissa Underwood**

The Booster Club has partnered with Victory Views to take pictures of 2 soccer games/team. These pictures are then made available on-line, through-out the season for parents and players.

POKER NIGHT FUNDRAISER

**Chairs: Mark Klainos and Matt Kurland**

***Date: Saturday, September 8th***

Parent volunteers will be needed. More information to be shared in the next few weeks.

**TEAM MOVIE NIGHT**

**Chair: 2 PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PLAN EVENT**

***Date: Friday, September 14th***

The Booster Club will be sponsoring a movie night at LHS for all players.

**VOLUNTEER @ FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

**Chair: Lisa Highsmith**

***Date: Saturday, September 15th @7:00pm.***

**All teams and coaches will be volunteering at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Parent volunteers will be needed to meet the required adult to child ratio.**

**HOMECOMING WINDOW PAINTING**

**Chair: Michelle Paul**

***Date: Saturday, September 22nd***

**LHS Clubs and Athletic teams will be painting store windows in downtown Libertyville for Homecoming. This is a great way to show our school and soccer spirit.**

**HOMECOMING PARADE**

**Chair: PARENT VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

***Date: Saturday, September 29th***

**LHS Soccer players will be walking in the parade. At least 2 parent volunteers are needed to plan this event.**

**GLSA NIGHT**

**Chair: Amy Hay and Carolyn Johnson**

***Date: Tuesday, September 25th @ 615pm***

The Soccer Program will be inviting all pre-K thru 8th grade GLSA - Recreation, Premier and FC players to attend the 6:15pm Varsity game on Tuesday, Sept 25th. GLSA players will be able to walk onto the field with the Varsity players for Opening Ceremony. GLSA players that wear their team jersey will be able to enter their name into a raffle to win an LHS Soccer Program sportswear item. Pizza/drinks will be available for sale to raise money for the soccer program.

**SENIOR NIGHT**

**Chairs: Kara Reilly and Melissa Underwood**

***Date: Tuesday, October 2nd @6:15 p.m.***

Please join us in celebrating our seniors and their accomplishments. Seniors and their parents will be introduced onto the field at 5:45pm. Varsity game will follow at 6:15pm. Players from all teams are encouraged to attend and arrive by 5:30p.m. in order to line-up and cheer on seniors and their parents.

END OF SEASON CELEBRATION

**Chair: Carol Wagner and Susan Bush**

*Date: Wednesday, November 14th*

Join us in celebrating the end of the season with all players & coaches. Additional volunteers are needed, details to follow.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

Monthly meetings to discuss events and budget. All booster club members are welcome to attend.

1. Monday, August 13th  @ 7pm
2. Monday, September 10th @ 7pm
3. Monday, October 8th @ 7pm
4. Monday, November 5th @ 7pm (Election for the 2019 Officers)

**All forms and payments (check or cash) can be turned in at the Kick-Off Meeting/Breakfast.**

Working together, we can make this a fun and memorable experience for our players!

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