



South Parkland Youth Association ***Football and Cheerleading***

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the South Parkland Trojans 2014 Football and Cheer Season! Our mission is to provide our players and cheerleaders with the opportunity to develop teamwork, sportsmanship, character and community spirit. We believe that one of the keys to a successful program is communication and we are pleased to provide you with this packet of information regarding the upcoming season.

Here are a few key things to know as we approach the start of our season:

The South Parkland Football Website - The **website** is <http://football.spya.org>. We are also on **Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/SPYAfootball>. You can find recent updates about the program at these places.

Team Parent - Each team has a team parent that will help the head coach coordinate volunteer activities and share team information.

Volunteering - We are a volunteer organization and our success is directly related to the efforts and participation of our members. This year we will be utilizing an online Sign Up Genius to coordinate tasks and volunteers. All families are expected to participate.

Sponsorships/Fundraising - Sponsorship and fundraising opportunities will be offered this year in order to provide financial support to help reach the goals of the program. More information is attached.

Parent Committee - A parent committee has been formed with the purpose of encouraging team spirit and pride in our football and cheerleading programs, identifying fundraising opportunities, planning events and recruiting volunteers. All parents are welcome to join this group.

More detailed information is attached. Thank you for your continued support of South Parkland Football and Cheerleading! We are looking forward to a great season!

Regards,

Christopher Boscia
Commissioner
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Calendar:

July 14-17	South Parkland Summer Football Camp
July 19	Equipment Handouts, 9:00 AM (Varsity) and 11:00 AM (Jr Varsity)
July 20	Equipment Handouts, 3:00 PM (Pee Wee) and 5:00 PM (Jr Pee Wee)
July 21 and 28	Equipment Handouts, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM All Teams
August 1	First Day of Practice <i>Car Wash Fundraiser Begins</i>
August 10	<i>YoFresh Fundraiser, 4:00-9:00 PM</i>
August 16	Scrimmage at Forks, 10:00AM All Tackle Teams, 11:00AM Flags
August 18	Pictures (All Teams)
August 19	Pictures (Rain Date)
August 23	Pre-Season Game - Home against Easton
August 30	Week 1 at Steelers
September 6	Week 2 Home against Palmer
September 13	Week 3 Home against ESYC <i>Boston's Dine and Donate Night, 5:00-9:00 PM</i>
September 19	Youth Night at PHS
September 20	Week 4 Home against Raiders <i>Homecoming, Mum Sale Fundraiser</i> <i>1760 Bar-N-Grille Dine and Donate Night</i>
September 28	Week 5 at Upper Nazareth
October 4	<i>North Parkland Game Pep Rally at Grange Park</i>
October 5	Week 6 at North Parkland at PHS Stadium
October 11	Week 7 Home against Bulldogs <i>Breast Cancer Awareness Event</i>
October 18	Week 8 at Emmaus
October 25 & 26	80lb/Flag Tournament hosted by South Parkland at Grange
November 22	Year End Banquet at Holiday Inn Fogelsville, 1:00-4:00 PM

Game Schedule for Home Games:

9:00 AM - Flags
10:00 AM - Jr Pee Wee
11:30 AM - Pee Wee
1:00 PM - Jr Varsity
2:30 PM - Varsity

Contact Information:

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Fundraising Information:

This season we have the following fundraisers scheduled:

- Kuhnsville Car Wash Coupons - Each player will receive a pack of 5 coupons to sell for \$10 each.
- YoFresh Spirit Night - August 10th from 4:00-9:00 PM. Mention South Parkland Football at the register and we receive 20% of sales.
- Boston's Dine and Donate - September 13th from 5:00-9:00 PM. Present a flyer at the register and we receive 20% of all sales.
- Mum Sale - Mums will be available for sale at the Homecoming Game on September 20th. \$7 each or 2 for \$12.
- 1760 Bar N Grille Dine and Donate Night - September 20th. More details to come.

The purpose of these fundraising events is to help cover the costs to run the program each season as well as to purchase items on a wish list that will further help the program to develop and advance:

Costs:

Helmet Reconditioning	\$3800
League Fees	\$300
Referee Fees	\$2700 (minimum depending on number of games)
Equipment	\$900 (balls, flag belts, etc)
Lights	\$4400 (rental)

Wish List:

Additional Lights (for practice and additional games)
Video Recorder
Tents (for apparel, additional concession area, etc)
Banners (to be displayed at the park entrance and during games)
New Uniforms - Jerseys (Home and Away - 2015), Pants, Socks and Helmets
Sound System
Score Board

We understand that families may not be able to support every fundraiser, but we have tried to plan a variety from which to choose. We appreciate your efforts to make these fundraisers successful and help achieve these goals!

Volunteer Information:

The success of our program depends on our volunteers and we need the help of all our families. There are many ways to become involved, including:

- Equipment Manager
- Field Maintenance
- Concession Stand Help
- Chain Gang
- Videographer
- Field Set up and Clean Up
- Scoreboard Operator
- Spotter for Home Games
- Event Help - Homecoming, Pep Rally, End of Season Banquet

This year we will be using an online Sign Up Genius to coordinate volunteers. Information on how to access this will be sent via email. Thank you in advance for your time and for helping to make our football program the best it can be!