



President's Newsletter

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Vikings Families,

What a great first month of our regular season. Our flag teams are having lots of fun and showing great improvement through the season so far. Our C Team is 4-0, setting scoring records in the process and only allowing 2 TDs on defense, to date. Our B Team is 2-2 with the 2 losses being very close, low scoring games. To give you an idea of what kind of season those boys are having, we lost last year to Pittsford 46-0. We lost this year 6-0 and due to a turnover Pittsford only had to go 4 yards for their lone TD. If that isn't improvement and reason for optimism, I don't know what is! Keep up the effort and hard work, all of you.

Our cheerleaders and their coaches are also hard at work, gearing up for their prime season....competitions. They have three coming up in October, culminating with the big AYFCL competition at Mercy on Saturday, Oct. 22nd. These competitors cheer for our football players every Sunday, so I would really like to encourage you to find time to bring the family down to one or more of these competitions and cheer on our cheerleaders. They deserve our support. Not to mention they are really good and can bring home some hardware!

I wanted to take a minute to touch on a couple of things that happened the past few weeks that some of you may be wondering about.

First of all, for the 50/50 raffles during our games on 9/11, we were able to raise over \$400 to donate to local first responders. Thank you to those who participated. It was a success and a worthwhile cause. I thought the entire Organization (parents/family, kids, Coaches, Board members) exhibited great class in showing our support and reverence in remembrance of that day 15 years ago. I am thankful for the volunteers from each branch that were able to come down and let us honor them. And appreciative of what they do each day for all of us.

I also wanted to update you about the Hilton C Team player that was injured on the last play of our game on 9/18. He was diagnosed with a concussion and a sprained neck. He did go home that same day. He is in good spirits and doing well. We have sent him a "care package" from the Vikings to let him and his family know we were thinking about him and wishing him a quick recovery and return to the field. By all accounts, he can't wait.

Reminder.....big night coming up this Friday, Sept 30. Vikings Night at the IHS Eagles game. All kids get in free by wearing their designated cheer apparel or Vikings Game Jersey (everyone else is \$2). We will have a section of the stands for our families to sit in. The game kicks off at 7, so get there early to claim your seat. Speaking of early.....from 4-7 Friday night, there will be a PTSA sponsored Food Truck Rodeo in the parking lot between Dake and IHS. The Vikings Board will set up shop in the designated eating area (to the left of the stadium entry path, the same field with the giant wind turbine) with some tables. Come down early, stop by and say hello while eating great food and supporting all of our West Irondequoit schools. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. One word of caution.....whether you come for the food truck rodeo or just the game, parking will be hard to come by. We play Eastridge, our cross town rivals, and the game is on Time Warner (so record it if you can and see if you make it on TV!). Adding Vikings Night and the food truck rodeo will mean you may park in the front of the school, the back of the school and probably side streets. Please give yourself enough time to arrive and partake in whatever it is you decide to do. Hope to see you all there!

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