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The Bolt



A newsletter for the Commerce Chargers Youth Football Organization

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

8/10/09 – 8/14/09

Tackle Football

Monday - Friday

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 pm

Full Pads, Helmet, and Cleats

Flag Football

Monday and Thursday

6:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m

Mouthguard, cup, and helmet

Cheerleading

Held on the field behind the baseball concession stands

Monday – Friday

6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Players and Cheerleaders should always bring lots of water to practice.

Carvel Ice Cream

will be sold every Friday after practice for \$2.00

Chargers Website:

www.commercechargers.com



WELCOME TO THE 2009 COMMERCE CHARGERS

We are happy to see all the new faces as well as the returning ones. Get ready for a successful, fun and, electric season! We know with all the dedication and support from the players, cheerleaders, and parents we will have even more success than last year.

GO CHARGERS!!!!

PICTURE DAY- MONDAY AUG 10TH

5:30 p.m.- Flag, Freshman, JV, and Varsity football

6:15 p.m.- All Cheer squads

- Players must come in full game day uniform (including socks) for pictures. Game jerseys and pants are not allowed at practice, so bring your practice jerseys and pants to change into after the picture.
- Cheerleaders are to come in their game day uniforms

Don't forget to get your paperwork in for the 2nd Annual Commerce Chargers Golf Outing!

Not a golfer, then just come for dinner. You will still be able to get in on the raffle, 50/50, and silent auction. Sponsorship information and golf cart display information is due no later **Monday, August 10th**.

The golf outing form is available on the Commerce Chargers website. For any questions or additional information, please contact Christi Blackburn at cblackburn916@comcast.net.



REMINDER: Every family is required to volunteer to help with 3 games. It takes participation from every family to make this team a success. Volunteering is a fun way to meet new Chargers families. So have a crack at working the concessions, announcing, or being part of the chain gang. Contact Karen Koshen at the practice fields or email her at klkffk@comcast.net. (Any family who has not registered by Aug 14th will be assigned a position.)

We are in need of videographers and photographers for each game, each level, home and away, Let us know if you can help.



2009 GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	AWAY TEAM	HOME TEAM	FIELD (click for map)
August 29th	Braves	Chargers	Walled Lake Central
September 13th	Chargers	Orioles	Bentley
September 20th	Chargers	Bobcats	Novi Middle School
September 27th	Gators	Chargers	Walled Lake Central
October 3, 2009	Chargers	Eagles	Bentley
October 10th	Chargers	Blue Jays	Bentley
October 17, 2009	Stallions	Chargers	Walled Lake Central
October 24, 2009	Chargers	Ravens	Rochester Adams HS
Playoffs November 1st	#4 Seed	#1 Seed	TBD
	#3 Seed	#2 Seed	TBD
	#6 Seed	#5 Seed	TBD
	#8 Seed	#7 Seed	TBD
	#10 Seed	#9 Seed	TBD
November 7th Superbowl!	TBD	TBD	TBD

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 10 - Picture Day
August 18 - Scrimmage against the Livonia Falcons
August 22 - Golf Outing
September 15 - Raffle Ticket monies due
September 12 - Chargers Moms vs. WLC Viking Moms football game
September 18 - Parent Party
September 26 - Homecoming/Pep Rally
Mom vs. Son football game
October 31 - Cheerfest
November 7 - Superbowl Weekend
November 22 - Banquet

Parent Party- Make sure to save the date for the Chargers 2nd Annual Parent Party on Sep 18th at the Finn Camp. Get to know all the Chargers parents, coaches, and board members. It will be a totally awesome night with an 80's theme. The party will start at 6:00 p.m. and will go until 2:00 a.m. Tickets are \$25 a couple or \$15 for one. For more information contact Justina Rester at resterdan@yahoo.com

Food Drive for the Hospitality House- The Chargers, Braves, and the Gators have entered into a food drive battle to see which team can raise the most pounds of food for the Hospitality House. Let's show the Braves and the Gators what the Chargers are made of. Start collecting canned and boxed foods and bring to the practice fields beginning on August 10 through the first home game of the season against the Braves. Donated food will also be collected at the first game on August 29th. Let's beat the Braves and the Gators on the field and off the field as well! This is a great opportunity for the Chargers to give back and help our own community.

Raffle Tickets- Have you started selling your raffle tickets yet? Each player and cheerleader is required to sell 25 raffle tickets. If this quota is not met by Sep 15th, the player or cheerleader will not be able to participate in any game until this fundraising requirement has been met. Please turn in raffle stubs and money in to your parent director. If you have any questions, please contact Christi Blackburn at clblackburn916@comcast.net

Spirit Wear- Check out the new Commerce Chargers spirit wear on line. Samples for sizing and information will be available at the practice fields for the next few weeks. Only a limited number of items will be available for purchase at the home games. To purchase Chargers spirit wear, you can go on line at <http://tricity.gearorder.com> use sales code **7AGPQ**, and it will be sent directly to your house. If you have any questions, contact Karen Koshen at klkfk@comcast.net.

Chargers Web site – Please check the homepage of the Chargers (www.commercechargers.com) website for daily information.

