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The Bolt



A newsletter for the Commerce Chargers Youth Football Organization

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Please be at the field before dark - as the daylight hours shorten the practices could end earlier!

8/24/09 to 8/28/09

Tackle Football

Monday - Thursday

6 – 8:30 pm

Full Pads

Friday 6 – 7 pm

Helmets, shoulderpads, shorts and cleats

Flag Football

Tuesday and Thursday

6 – 7 pm

Mouthguard, cup, and helmet

Cheerleading

Held on the field behind the baseball concession stands

Tuesday and Wednesday

6 – 8:30 pm

Carvel Ice Cream

will be available on Friday after practice.

Players and Cheerleaders should always bring lots of water



FOOTBALL FOOD FIGHT:

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If you think all the action takes place on the field, think again.

Last year the **Braves**, the **Gators** and the **Chargers** raised over 2,250 pound of food for **Hospitality House** by challenging each other at the gate.

Don't forget to bring your donations of non-perishable food to the practice fields during the week or to the game to help THE CHARGERS score a victory!

Braves vs. Chargers - August 29th

We can make a difference in our community!

Let's show the other teams we rule on and off the field!!

VOLUNTEERING:

Your parent director has set out an email with 2009 Chargers Volunteers spreadsheet. If your family is not listed for three time slots; you need to contact Karen Koshen to sign up at klkffk@comcast.net immediately. There are still openings for home games as well as one member of the chain gang for many of the away games. The games will not be very interesting or fun without announcers for some of the flag and all of the freshman games. No experience is required, just give it a try. There are other necessary positions that need to be filled in order to make this a successful season for everyone. Pursuant to the Parent Contract, failure to cover three time slots will result in missed playing time for your child. Take a look at the spreadsheets, contact Karen to sign up, and help make this a great season for our kids and our families!



SPIRIT WEAR:

Let's show those other teams that we are proud to be part of the Chargers family by wearing your Chargers spirit wear. Orders are now being taking on line for Chargers spirit wear for the second shipment. The cutoff date for ordering will be August 26th with a shipment date of September 4th. Only a limited amount of items and sizes will be available for sale at our home games, so go on line and place your order before August 26th. Please visit <http://tricity.gearorder.com> to place your order. Your **new** sales code **for this deadline** is **JSMAY**. If you have any questions, contact Karen Koshen at klkffk@comcast.net or Kathy Gillis at kdsqillis54@yahoo.com.

PROGRAM ADS:

It is not too late to get your Program Ads in. This is a great way to advertise for your company or to send a supporting message to your football player or cheerleader. Prices are:

PLATINUM SPONSOR	FULL PAGE 8 ½ X 11	\$150.00
GOLD SPONSOR	HALF PAGE	\$125.00
BRONZE SPONSOR	QUARTER PAGE	\$ 50.00
CHARGERS BOOSTER	BUSINESS CARD SIZE	\$ 35.00
SPIRIT AD	3-LINE / 30 Character Maximum	\$ 15.00

Programs are going to the printer on Monday, so if you have any last minute ads, contact Heather Robertson at blurain_drops@yahoo.com or 248-863-6941 no later than Friday afternoon.

2nd ANNUAL COMMERCE CHARGERS SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING

The 2nd annual golf outing is this Saturday **August 22nd** at the Jackal Golf Club at Mt. Brighton. It is not too late to register your team of 4. Cost is \$75.00 per person. That includes 18 holes of golf, a hot dog on the turn, and a causal dinner. Non-golfers can join us for dinner for only \$25.00. For more information contact Christi Blackburn at clblackburn916@comcast.net

FUNDRAISING UPDATE:

Have you started selling your raffle tickets yet? Each player and cheerleader is required to sell 25 \$5.00 raffle tickets buy September 15th. Exclusive prizes will be offered for any child that sells above the required amount. Please turn in raffle stubs and money to your parent director or Christi Blackburn. The raffle drawing will be held Sunday September 27th during the JV halftime.

Please keep checking the homepage of the Chargers website for daily information

www.commercechargers.com

