

August 2, 2106

## Bethel Park Football Mandatory Meeting

Coach Metheny addressed the parents with important information.

- Grades and work ethic are extremely important.
- If you suspect an injury, email Coach Metheny or talk to the trainers
- Heat Acclimation – MWF 2-7, Th/F 12-5
- First day of practice, Aug. 15 8am – 8pm. Bring a lunch, they will get dinner M and W. T/Th practice starts at 2:15 – 5pm (JV/Varsity) and they will get dinner
- Physicals need to be turned in asap, along with the \$50 activity fee
- Friday, August 19 – Picture day. Parents are welcome to come to take pictures.
- Scrimmage against Fox Chapel in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week and then Beaver Falls at Geneva College
- The turf field is almost complete.
- Mr. Knapp will discuss scholarships with students/parents.
- Academics – Make sure your child is attending school and is not tardy.
- Coach Metheny reminded the parents that students should not use social media inappropriately. Players need to be extremely careful.
- Equipment will be given out tomorrow. All players should be there.
- If anyone knows any student that would like to play football, please have them get in touch with Coach Metheny. RECRUITING! Coach will pay for Bar Bingo tickets if a player is referred!

Freshman – Coach Schaff

- After the second scrimmage, a player has to declare if they are going to play up
- The kids have been working hard and not complaining
- Practice schedules have not been determined yet
- First week, the freshman will join JV/Varsity
- Pictures are Friday, August 19 before the varsity pictures
- The kids are informed as to the events that are going on
- Coach Metheny assured the parents that the freshman are not going up against the bigger players

Booster President, Sharon Rogers

- Car Wash Update – We raised \$900 for the coaches. Thank you to Bob Doman who donated bottled water, gift cards, supplies. Thank you also to everyone who donated supplies and their time. Thank you to Shawn O'Mara for donating the signs.
- Senior Update – Make sure the senior bio is in.
- Program Ads – Ads need to be turned in ASAP for the program to be done in time.

- Senior Football and Cheerleader pictures are this Sunday at Oliver Miller Homestead at 11am. Players are to wear jeans and black t-shirts.
- Picture Day is Friday, August 19. 10am – Freshman, 11am – JV/Varsity. In case of inclement weather, the pictures will be in the gym. Pictures go very quickly. Then a group picture will be taken with JV/Varsity players
- Physical forms/Activity fee needs turned in to participate in Heat Acclimation. Physical forms are to be turned in to the Athletic Office/Lynn Sivetz
- Registration forms (gold forms) need filled out and turned in. Booster forms also need filled out.
- Invites went out last week for Meet the Players. The RSVP needs returned by August 19 with a check. Players/coaches are paid for. Booster members are \$15. Non-booster members are \$20
- Every family received a cooler bag tonight. If you did not receive one, please let a board member know.
- HDS Marketing donated a t-shirt and Coach Metheny will distribute those soon
- Fox Chapel scrimmage – A concession table will be set up in the concourse.
- Bar Bingo is Saturday, August 20. This is our large fundraiser and brings in a lot of money. There is a lack of volunteers and we need a lot of help. All players will be benefiting from this and we hope that families will help out to prepare ahead of time and to help out that night. Freshman – lottery ticket, Sophomore – Gift cards, Junior – Tailgate, and Seniors – basket of cheer. We are in need of donations for baskets. Kim Gmitter has Bar Bingo letters if a business would like to donate.
- Next meeting will be on September 6 in the teachers lounge next to the cafeteria.
- Coach Metheny urged parents to participate and get involved with the booster organization. The kids really appreciate it.