

Friends of Belmont Football

Belmont, MA 02478

2010 Belmont High School Football Families:

For those of you familiar with the Friends of Belmont Football (FOBF), we are an organization of parents and other supporters of the Belmont Football program. We provide volunteer & fundraising support for the Freshmen, JV & Varsity teams.

All parents must register via web site at belmontfootball.com. There is a \$100 registration donation, which covers the cost of practice gear not provided by the school. Full registration must be completed before equipment will be issued. Reporting days are August xxth for upperclassmen & August xxth for Freshmen. If you son changes his mind about playing, \$90 of the \$100 is refundable all equipment and apparel is returned in usable condition by August 31st. It is important that you register right away since our summer email communications are sent via registration database. During the registration process, you will be asked to volunteer for a specific committee/function. Those who volunteer in this manner will be given preference for that committee. Depending on numbers, we may ask you to serve a different function.

We have two primary fundraising activities, our Ad Book and Gold Card Sales. Both involve the direct efforts of the players and are designed to be completed before the start of the school year and football season. With the combined efforts of all families, we hope to be able to limit our major fundraising efforts to these two programs.

AD BOOK: Chairperson xxxxxxxx. Each player is expected to sell \$150 of ads and/or listings. The deadline is August 31st. Enclosed is a form that can be copied and must accompany all ad orders. It is also available in pdf format on our web site. Prizes will be awarded for the top two ad sellers in each class (\$400 minimum). (Note that all Seniors will have a ½ page picture in the ad book – families have traditionally taken out a ½ page ad to appear on the same page.)

GOLD CARDS: Chairperson xxxxxxxx. Blitz Day is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday September 2nd from 5:30-7:30pm. Cards will be issued on Monday August 25th with the pre-sale check-in on Friday August 29th. Each player is expected to sell 20 cards and Seniors wishing to keep their jerseys must sell 30 cards. Incentives and prizes will be given to those selling over the minimum of 20 cards. 8-10 volunteers are needed for Blitz Day to assist with counting and reconciling cards & money.

COOKOUT: Chairperson xxxxxxxxxxxx. Tuesday, August xxth at 6:00PM at the Harris Field. All are encouraged to attend. At least one parent must be in attendance. Coach Gildea will review the early progress of the team and the MIAA rules. This is a great opportunity to meet the coaching staff and other parents and to learn about the program. Many volunteers (Junior & Senior parents preferred) are needed for food preparation, serving and to greet families & answer questions.

50/50 RAFFLES: Chair person TBD. Freshmen & Sophomore parents are preferred to help sell raffle tickets at our home games on 9/12, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 11/7 and 11/27. 10-12 parents are needed for each home game.

TEAM DINNERS: Chairpersons TBA. When possible on the Thursday evening before our home games, a team dinner will be held for players from all teams. Parents are expected to provide & help serve a dish for approximately 20 people for one of the dinners. Volunteers are also needed to help with the set-up & clean-up for each dinner.

BANQUET: TBD. The banquet is usually 1-2 weeks after Thanksgiving – a date for 2008 has not yet been set. Several volunteers are needed (Junior & Sophomore parents preferred) to assist with planning, purchasing, decorating & clean-up.

A major key to the success of our football program is the cooperative spirit of our football families – players and parents. Coach Gildea & his staff are primarily responsible for on-field performance. They, and many parents, have helped elevate our program significantly in the last three years through their off-field effort. It is essential that we build on this positive momentum to reach our goal of building one of the strongest football programs in the Middlesex League.

Visit our web site over the summer for updated information.

www.belmontfootball.com

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