



**Bensenville Wood Dale Football
and Cheerleading Association**

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Bandit News

A message from the President:

Greetings to everyone one in our Bandit Family,

Since the close of last season, ending with our successful banquet in December, I would like to let you all know that while we are only in the month of April, the Bandits board is actively preparing for the upcoming season. Much planning and hard work goes on during the off season in order get ready for the 2019 season. We held our first registration and there was a great turnout of current and new Bandits. There is a lot of excitement as we head into the next registration in April. Please tell all of your friends, family and neighbors to get their kids signed up as soon as possible as we are looking forward to another successful season. The Bandits organization has also already planned our free football and cheer camp in July at Fenton High School. We are in the process of securing our upcoming playing field dates through the Village of Bensenville at Redmond Park, and there are many fun fund raisers planned this year.

Our league, Pop Warner Little Scholars, is growing and planning as well. The league has now 33 towns which should make for a better playing schedule.

The Bandits are financially sound but we continue to struggle to make our bills but somehow we always manage to squeak by. As a non profit organization all monies we receive through registration, fundraising, and donations are funneled directly back to the kids. The Bandits are always looking for donations from individuals and companies to enhance the experience for the kids. Please contact any board member with regards to donations.

Lastly, I want to thank all of our families for the commitment you have made to your children in allowing them to participate with the Bandits. The kids achieve a great sense of self pride when they have been part of the Bandits family. It has been told to me on many occasions by former Bandits, now adults, about their time with the Bandits. Primarily, their days as Bandits were some of their best childhood memories, and they will never forget them. These are some of the reasons your board and coaches strive to continue to make this the best and the most affordable youth football and cheer program in Chicagoland.

We are in need of more board members, so anyone interested please feel free to contact me at fbcoach1969@gmail.com

Thank you

Jason Sabala

President

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Upcoming events:

- Registration date : April 17th. Buffalo Wild Wings Elk Grove 6 pm to 9 pm
- Fundraising Event April 17th. All Day—percentage of your purchase will go the Bandits. Dine in or carry out.
- End of April Flag football starts
- Have something you want posted in our new Bandit Community news? Contact Jason Sabala @ fbcoach1969@gmail.com and we will review your request and try to accommodate you.

OUR MOTTO 110%





CHEER, CHEER, AND MORE CHEER.....

From The Cheer Corner.....

Hello Bandit families and cheerleaders! With the cheer and football season approaching soon, the coaches and myself are slowly getting everything into place for the upcoming Cheer season. We have another registration which is coming up on Wednesday April 17th Buffalo Wild Wings in Elk Grove Village from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, if you have not registered yet there is still time. We started tumbling sessions currently every Sunday from 4:30pm to 5:30pm at Tumbling Times Gym in Addison, come on out and get the season started early. If you'd like more information please contact me asap.

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This year we will be implementing MANY changes into building our teams. For those of you that have been around the last few seasons, you know that we have competitive traveling teams at the Jr Pee Wee, Pee Wee and Junior Varsity levels. Our goal is to get our girls all the way to Nationals as a team, practicing the SAME routine that is taught throughout the season with as little to no changes being made. This will allow us to perfect the routine to give us a better chance to place at Nationals in Disney Florida. In order to fulfill our goals for each cheerleader, this year we will be adding an instructional only NON-TRAVEL team. I am in the process of still working out the details.

For our travel teams we will have rules and skills that need to be met before being approved to be rostered on a travel team and in addition a required travel deposit of \$250 which will be collected within the first 2 weeks of August upon practice starting, this money will then be deposited into a Bandits held travel fund and disbursed back to you as a credit toward your cheerleaders trip. More details to follow.

We are always looking for volunteers to help as a team mom, coach or asst. coach, please contact me if you are interested

Go Bandits!!!

Thanks

Diana Staszal

Cheer Coordinator(staszal@yahoo.com)



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Feel free to contact any of the above board members with any questions or concerns.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO:

MARCH

- Alissa Yerian
- Israel Maldonado
- Emily Chavez
- Brianna Smolinski
- Isaiah Ibarra
- Niko Demos



What's new on the football front?

We are working to finalize the details to spring flag. Our goal is to get out there learn some basic football skills, get in some exercise and just have some fun. Details will be email out within the next week or so.

We have sent in our helmets for re-conditioning. We had a total of 112 helmets that will be done. This will cost the organization approximately \$4000. We are also getting all of our field gear like agiles, tackling dummies repaired, this will be approximately a \$1700 expenditure. This was made possible without raising registration fees by aggressive fundraising done by the Bandit Board

The football budget has been approved and we still might have a few surprises up our sleeves if things go well the next few months.

Not too much other stuff going on, we are just trying to stay ahead of the game as best as we can.

Anyone who is interested in helping out coaching or with any other football related areas please feel free to contact me at fbcoach1969@gmail.com

Thanks

Jason Sabala

Football Coordinator

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FOOTBALL SKILLS AND SPEED CAMP

For those of you that are interested in a little off season camp. Below is a link for a Skills and Speed Camp. It is sponsored/coached by Anthony D'Astice who is going to be helping the Bandits this fall in some capacity. Anthony is a great guy and a real motivator.

Here is the link to the camp info:

<https://hustle.clickfunnels.com/redzone-hustle>

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Saturday February 16th

6 pm to 9 pm

Buffalo Wild Wings

Elg Grove Town Center

Save \$20 off your registration

(if paid in full)

Save time go to bwfca.com and print your registration documents ahead of time

Other Items required at time of registration:

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- \$50 Volunteer Deposit check
- 2019 Physical due by 8-1-19
- 2019 Report Card last grading period due by 8-1-19

Credit Cards Accepted (fees will be applied)

Payment plans are accepted by approval only and must be paid in full by 8-1-19

