



Panther Pride Weekly

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OYTF General Information

Good Luck everyone!

General OYTF Questions

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Attention Junior Varsity & Varsity Football Players & Parents

OYTF is proud to announce: Elite Sports Performance Training. Elite Sports Performance Training will provide comprehensive athletic training classes that will benefit any athlete looking to advance their athletic abilities. This program will be made available to JV & V Football players.

When: 4 Monday sessions from Sept. 15 – Oct. 6; with JV from 5:30 to 6:30pm and V from 6:30 to 7:30pm

Where: The Sports Zone on Route 30 (the sports dome)

Cost: \$10/Child (payable on your 1st session)

For more information please contact one of your Football Commissioners or any board member.

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Spiritwear

New Products have Arrived!

Spiritwear Questions

Michele Stradal

Please stop by the Spiritwear trailer between 5:30 and 6:15 daily to check out the new products. If you are interested in helping to sell spiritwear at home games or at practice please contact Michele Stradal or talk with your parent rep.

From the Food Shack

Food Shack Questions

Elizabeth Gindt – (630) 801-4186 email: fc@oytf.org

A great place to volunteer is the FOOD SHACK. 1 1/2 hour shifts throughout each game day. Parents can volunteer before or after their kid's games - so they don't miss out on their own child playing/cheering. If they have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Gindt, Food Coordinator at 630-801-4186.

From the Equipment Trailer

Spiritwear Questions

Greg Stradal – email: em@oytf.org

All equipment adjustments must be made by the end of practice. Please try to get to the trailer early for any adjustments and/or changes prior to the end of Friday's practice.

Open Board Positions

- Treasurer (end of 2008 Season, training/transition to begin ASAP)

From the Parent Reps

1st Games Ever Played at OEHS

Blue Parent Rep

Andri Noesges – (630) 880-6973 email: bpr@oytf.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF BLUE TEAMS!!!

**WHAT AN AWESOME SWEEP AGAINST
BOURBONNAIS!!!**

**All four Oswego Blue teams won their games
against the Bourbonnais Bears!!**

We have our last home game this Saturday, September 27. SLW 5th quarter begins at 2:30. Good luck to all teams against Frankfort Black. Hopefully we have another sweep of wins!!

There are a few very important volunteer positions for this game still open:

- the food shack during the Superlight game
- food shack during the Varsity game
- chain gang for varsity game
- water for superlight game
- clean up after JV and varsity games

If you have not completed your volunteer credits, you can do so easily by helping then. Please see me or call me ASAP.

For safety reasons, there will be NO parent photographers allowed on the fields during the games at home games or away games.

Playoffs begin Saturday, October 11. Oswego is hosting the first round that day. Lightweight and Varsity will play on Saturday, keeping in mind your Blue team could have a bye if they are in the top 4 or bottom 4. WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!! See me to sign up.

Please sign in your players before half time of the previous game. The boys must be signed before weigh – in or they will not play.

Thank you to the nurses, paramedics and others that have given us permission to contact them if we need medical assistance. If you are qualified to assist medically and are willing to help during practices or

games, please contact me ASAP. Thank you.

Our awards parties have been scheduled for November 15. A flyer will be sent home very soon with all the details. Thank you to the parents on SLW, JV, and Varsity that have volunteered to coordinate the RSVPs. I am still looking for help from LW.

Parents of 8th grade players and cheerleaders: 8th grade recognition will take place before the Varsity game on Saturday, September 27. You and your child(ren) will be recognized for participating in the OYTF program. An announcement will be made during the 4th quarter of the JV game as to where to line up. OYTF wishes everyone continued success as they enter the Panther and Wolf programs next year.

If you have any questions or should need anything, please let me know at the field or Email: bpr@oytf.org and Go PANTHERS!!!

White Parent Rep

Wanda Deaton – email: wanda@oytf.org

Hopefully all the players and cheerleader will be rested up by Sunday. We will be playing in New Lenox (White). This will also be our last game of the regular season. Good luck.

Remember we as OYTF are hosting 1 day of play offs. Please see me to fill up the volunteer slots. Please check the sign in book this weekend for the correct number of slots you have done this season.

Thank you to all of the wonderful parents who stepped up to help out with the make up games.

Get well wishes go out to Tyler Gordon, Ryan Ingalls, Mitch Fowler, Drew Howard and Coach Lederman. Hopefully everyone is feeling better soon.

Have a great weekend see you in New Lenox.

Good luck to all teams this weekend. **GO PANTHERS!**

If you have any question please find me on the field or Email Wanda@oytf.org.

Cheerleader Chatter!

Squads Ready to Cheer

Congratulations, Spirit Stick Winners from Week 5:

ORANGE LIGHTWEIGHTS!!!!

Great job girls- keep up the good work!

GAMES:

Just a reminder- the girls should not be eating during their games. This is a choking hazard and a distraction to the squad. Please have your child eat before she comes to the game.

All girls are expected to go onto the field after the game is finished to say "good job" to the other team. This displays good sportsmanship despite who won the game. Please encourage your child and explain why we do this.

OLD UNIFORMS FOR SALE:

Need a Halloween costume? Stop by the cheer trailer beginning Tuesday and check out our selection. Each piece will be sold for \$15 or a top/skirt set for \$25.

PRACTICES:

Please do not allow your child to wait at the park if you

are running late. The lights on that side of the parking lot have not been illuminated and it gets VERY dark. It would be much safer to have your child wait by the circle drive where it is lit. The girls are still learning new routines and it continues to be important for them to attend practice. PLEASE let the coach know if your child will be absent so she can plan accordingly. If a child misses too much practice, she may be ineligible to participate in half time at the game.

Good luck this weekend- GO PANTHERS!

The Cheer Commissioners

Lynn Cullick (Orange) - 551-4811

Sharon Snyder (White) - 554-7343

Diana Wolff (Blue) - 554-9431

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions! ■

CHEER CALENDAR OF EVENTS





2ND ANNUAL CHEER EXHIBITION

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Time and location to be determined and announced at a later date.

This Week's Game Schedule

Week 7

Date	Time	Visitor	@	Home
Sep 27, 2008	12:00 PM	 Oswego Orange	@	 Ottawa
Sep 27, 2008	3:00 PM	 Frankfort Black	@	 Oswego Blue
Sep 28, 2008	12:00 PM	 Oswego White	@	 New Lenox White