



Panther Pride Weekly

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OYTF General Information

Good Luck everyone!

General OYTF Questions

Jennifer Jones Sinnott – (630) 551-3823 email: jennifers@oytf.org

Equipment turn in will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays ONLY from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm (no later please) for the teams out of the playoffs starting Tuesday, October 7th.

Playoffs are starting October 11th

Oswego will be hosting LightWeight and Varsity on Saturday, October 11th. OYTF will be hosting 8 games on that day and we are looking for volunteers for the games. Please contact your Parent Rep or a Board member to sign up.

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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. Also remember equipment turn-in's begin Tuesday, October 7th.

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

We have our last regular season game this Sunday, October 5. at New Lenox. SLW 5th quarter begins at 8:30am. Players must be signed in by 7:45am. Good luck to all teams against New Lenox! Hopefully, we have another sweep of wins!!

Thank you to the parents that have volunteered to help with the end of season parties. I truly appreciate your help!

Mr. Carlson – Varsity, Mrs. Graff – JV, and Mrs. Perillo & Mrs. Miller – Superlight

There are some very important volunteer positions still available.

Please see me at practice or the games if you still need volunteer credits.

I have volunteer spaces available for hosting our playoff games on Saturday, October 11.

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:

1. There will be **NO** parent photographers allowed on the fields during the games at home games or away games.
2. **NO** pets are allowed at the fields. This is not only OYTF policy, but OHS policy as well.

Playoffs begin Saturday, October 11. Oswego is hosting the first round that day. Lightweight and Varsity will play on Saturday, keeping in mind you're 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.

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

Go PANTHERS!!!

White Parent Rep

Wanda Deaton – email: wanda@oytf.org

White has a bye this week. Our next games will be the playoffs.

Hopefully Coach Lederman is on the mend after his surgery. All of our injured players seem to be getting better.

I would like to thank the medical parents for helping out during games and practices, Mrs. Valaitis, Mrs. Taitague, and Mr. Feiden. Thank you so much for all the help this season.

We still have 1 playoff game day to host if any one is interested in filling any slots please see me on the field. Thanks to all that have volunteered throughout the season. Our organization is all done by volunteers.

Please check with your coaches on the practice times as they will be getting shorter in the near future.

As always thanks for all the support.

To Orange and Blue good luck this weekend.

GO PANTHERS!

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

Orange Parent Reps

Tammy Hall & Donna Dorilio

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteer each week and offer help when a position is open. We still have several spots to fill for the upcoming game this weekend, please see Donna or Tammy this week or before the game on Sunday.

There will be more volunteer opportunities on October 11 when Oswego hosts the first round of the Lightweight and Varsity playoffs. More details will be available soon!

Please be sure to turn in your Awards Party form and money to Donna if you are a Superlight or Lightweight football parent and to Tammy if you are a J.V. or Varsity football parent.

Good luck on Sunday, boys! Go Orange!!

If you have any question please find us on the field.

Go Panthers.❖

Cheerleader Chatter!

Squads Ready to Cheer

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 8

Date	Time	Visitor		Home
Oct 5, 2008	11:00 AM	 Bourbonnais Black	@	 Oswego Orange
Oct 5, 2008		 Oswego White	@	By
Oct 5, 2008	9:00 AM	 Oswego Blue	@	 New Lenox White