



Panther Pride Weekly

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OYTF General Information

Week 2 of Practice

General OYTF Questions

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Game Time Change Week 8 – Blue @ New Lenox White on Oct. 5th has moved to **9:00 AM**.

Parents make sure that you sign up for your volunteer time this year. Remember this is a volunteer organization and everyone is expected to pitch in. Please see your Parent Rep or a Board member to sign up.

Practice Information

Remember practices will be held from 5:30 to 7:30, Monday through Friday.

PARKING: Please, park in designated parking spots ONLY. There is NO parking in any of the grass areas, roadways, turn area, or along curbs and sidewalks. You WILL BE TICKETED!!!

Please remember that there will be **NO Practices on Fridays starting August 22nd** and **NO Practices on Mondays starting September 1st (Labor Day)**.

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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.

Fundraising Information

This season OYTF will be selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits. Orders will be due August 15th and orders can be picked up during/after practice on August 26th. Order form flyers will be handed out during practice on Thursday, July 31. Be sure to check with your children to get the order form.



OYTF Fundraiser for 2008 Season.

2008 Season Annual Dinner Dance

This season OYTF will be hosting its Annual Dinner Dance event at the Fox Bend Golf Course on August 9th from 7:00 PM to Midnight. For those that are attending we look forward to seeing you there.

From the Equipment Trailer

Equipment Questions

Greg Stradal email: em@oytf.org

Football jerseys will be passed out on Friday for all White and Blue Teams. The board wishes we could have had the jerseys for Orange as well.

All equipment adjustments must be made by the end of practice.

Open Board Positions

- Orange Parent Rep
- Blue Parent Rep
- Treasurer (end of 2008 Season, training/transition to begin ASAP)

From the Parent Reps

Movin' on to Week 2!!!

White Parent Rep

Wanda Deaton – email: wanda@oytf.org

Another warm week. Please remember to send water for your child(ren). We are off to a great start all players and cheerleaders are putting forth a great effort learning plays and cheer routines. Keep up the good work.

Football players please do not cut the strap off of your mouth guards.

Cheerleaders please wear proper attire to practice. T-shirts, soft shorts, socks, and gym shoes. Please no spaghetti straps and flip flops or jean shorts. This information came home the first night of practice in your cheer packet.

Volunteer sheets are being walked around the field, please feel free to stop me and sign up. Thank you to all that have already signed up.

Pictures will be this Saturday the 9th of August, times are posted on the web site.

Your coaches will let the players know what time to show up for before game warm-ups for the games

next week.

Remember to check out the flags as you drop off your child(ren) to practice. Red flag is possible storm threat we need you to please stay, and green flag is go. No storms in the area. The flags are located in both parking lots.

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

Go Panthers. ❖

OYTF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER

ORDER FORM FLYER HANDOUTS AT PRACTICE

TIME: THURSDAY, JULY 31ST

Orders will be due back by Friday, August 15th. Orders can be picked up on Tuesday, August 26th during & after practice.

OYTF ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

FOX BEND GOLF COURSE

TIME: SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH FROM 7:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

Tickets are on sale for this event for \$50 per couple. Dinner and drinks will be served – the dancing is up to you.

OYTF BOARD MEETING

OHS COMMUNITY ROOM

TIME: AUGUST 13TH FROM 8:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

OYTF Board Meeting immediately following practice.

OYTF PICTURE DAY

OHS FOOTBALL FIELD BY SCOREBOARD

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

PICTURE PACKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH THE KIDS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH. ON SATURDAY, PLEASE MEET WITH YOUR TEAM(S) ON THE TRACK AT OHS ABOUT 15-20 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED PICTURE TIME (SEE BELOW). FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS, PLEASE **DO NOT WEAR CLEATS OR HELMETS.**

Orange Teams ONLY

*Due to circumstances beyond our control; we have been forced to **cancel** all of the Orange Teams Pictures for this Saturday. Pictures will be Rescheduled. Everyone will be notified of the new date, time, and location. We apologize for any inconvenience.*

TIMES:

CAMERA 1

8:30	BLUE SUPERLIGHT FOOTBALL
8:55	BLUE LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL
9:20	BLUE JV FOOTBALL
9:45	BLUE VARSITY FOOTBALL
10:20	WHITE SUPERLIGHT FOOTBALL
10:45	WHITE LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL

CAMERA 2

8:45	CHEER- BLUE SUPERLIGHT
9:10	CHEER- BLUE LIGHTWEIGHT
9:35	WHITE JV FOOTBALL
10:00	WHITE VARSITY FOOTBALL
10:35	CHEER- WHITE SUPERLIGHT
11:00	CHEER- WHITE LIGHTWEIGHT

Cheerleader Chatter!

WOW!

What a fun day we had at the cheer clinic this past Saturday. GREAT JOB girls!

We have a few lost and found items- please see a commissioner if they belong to you.

Practices:

- Please continue to send a water bottle to practice every night. Make sure it has your daughter's name on it.
- We ask for your patience as we teach the girls all they need to know. It is a repetitive process, and one that will be well worth the wait when you see them on game day!
- NO GUM, please. It is a choking hazard. Also, please eat before you arrive, not during practice.
- No flip flops are to be worn at practice. Tennis shoes only- laces need to be tied.
- RED FLAG: If the RED flag is flying, you need to REMAIN at practice because the weather conditions are questionable. If the GREEN flag is flying, you may GO.

Uniforms:

- Superlights and Lightweights have received their uniforms. Your daughter may wear a plain white tank under the shell if she is more comfortable. If you have concerns over the fit, please see a cheer commissioner at practice and we will try to help. DO NOT ALTER the uniforms or you will be charged for its' replacement. You may add/move a button if needed on the waistband.
- JV/Varsity: Please wear your swimsuit on Thursday 8/14. Your uniforms will be handed out then. (Your pictures will be done 8/15 at practice)
- You will receive a uniform washing instructions handout. Please follow it carefully. DO NOT dry clean or put the uniform in the dryer. NO FABRIC SOFTENER.

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Cheer Packages:

The tillies, hair bows and socks were handed out on Tuesday, 8/5. These pieces should be worn with the uniform for pictures.

The jackets, pants, turtlenecks and raingear will be handed out around 8/15.

Keep up the good work girls- you are doing a great job!

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

The Cheer Commissioners

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