



St. Edward Booster News

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Booster Club Supports Rugby and Volleyball Team Requests

Recently the St. Edward Athletic Boosters agreed to financially support two important requests by the Volleyball and Rugby teams.

The Boosters first request came from the Volleyball team for new video equipment. "The volleyball team was in desperate need of a new video recorder," said Norm Fox, Booster President. "They submitted a request and we unanimously approved it for them. We hate to turn down any reasonable request."

The equipment will be used to record practices and games so that coaches and players can work on their strategy and technique.

The second request came from the Rugby team for funding travel expenses for the Midwest National Qualifying Tournament in South Bend, Indiana held May 2-3, 2009.

Every year this event continues to be the focal point of the season for the players and families of the St. Edward Eagle Rugby Team.

This year, St. Edward took 48 student athletes to this tournament for play in the A & B divisions. Nearly 70 parents attended the

event as well. The trip included a Mass at the Basilica at Notre Dame University where the team members are recognized for their association with the Brothers of the Holy Cross.



After Mass the team had dinner at the South Dining Hall and took a guided tour of the Grotto and other notable Notre Dame University landmarks.

Over 200 Attend Booster Club's Reverse Raffle

Over 200 people attended the Booster Club's Reverse Raffle and Casino Night held April 18th in the St. Edward Cafeteria.

"There was a really nice mix of parents, alumni, administrators and coaches at the Reverse Raffle," said Tama Burke, Booster Secretary.

Smith's Catering in Avon provided the prime rib and chicken dinner, beer, wine and beverages. Gaming tables were open the entire night.

"I think the club netted over \$5,000 from the event," said Sam Martello, Booster VP. "We will use that money to support any upcoming funding requests."

NEW WEBSITE DESIGN!

For recent updates on all St. Edward's student/athletes, be sure to visit St. Ed's newly designed website at:

http://alumni.sehs.net/?page=athletics_home

Get Registered for 2009 Booster Golf Outing August 7th

The Annual Booster Club Golf Outing will take place Friday, August 7th at Greyhawk Country Club in LaGrange with a 9 am shotgun start.

The cost is \$125 per golfer and includes:

- Tees, Greens Fees & Cart,
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner,
- SEHS Golf Shirt
- Betting Holes, and
- \$1,000 in Prizes!

This year's event is limited to 31 foursomes, so get registered now.

Hole Sponsorships will also be available.

For more information, contact Sam Martello at 440-414-2751 or Samuel.Martello@ubs.com.



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Youth Football Coaches Clinic Big Success

On May 5th, over 50 youth football coaches from the surrounding area attended an evening "Coaches Clinic" put on by St. Edward Head Football Coach Rick Finotti and his staff.

Coach Finotti first introduced his new staff and went through his coaching philosophy as it relates to building character in young men. Later, the youth coaches were invited out to Coughlin Field to take part in offensive and defensive breakout sessions with St. Edward players and Coach Finotti's staff.

"Wow, I really learned a lot," said St. Joe-Avon Lake CYO coach Kevin Nelson, "I will coach 5th graders in the Fall and the breakout sessions with the coaches and players on the field gave me some great ideas for drills. There was also a lot of individual time to ask questions."

Attendees were treated to pizza and soft drinks following the clinic provided by the Boosters.

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New Membership Drive Gaining Momentum

The St. Edward Booster Club membership drive started at the beginning of 2009, is gaining momentum.

"I'd say we are about 50 members closer to reaching our goal of 250 by the start of next school year," said St. Ed's Booster Brian Sullivan who is spearheading the campaign. "I think with the new website design and our plan to link to that, we should pull in more and more members. The word is definitely getting out there that this is a fun group to be a part of." Basically, there are three levels of membership:

Golden Eagle-\$350.00

Donation: Includes ID Card good for admission to *ALL* 2009-2010 Home Athletic Events, a Booster Club Jacket, Booster Club Hat, and Booster Club Seat Cushion.

Silver Eagle-\$150.00 Donation:

Includes Booster Club Hat and Booster Club Seat Cushion.

Bronze Eagle-\$50.00: Includes Booster Club Hat. \$50.00 Donation.

Also, members will be recognized in the Fall and Winter Sports Programs through an ad wishing the Eagles luck.

For additional information on becoming a St. Edward Booster,

call the athletic department at 216.521.8828.

Get Your Ad in For 2009 Fall Sports Program

Each Year, the St. Edward Athletic Department publishes a program highlighting the various Fall sports offered at the school, along with information on the teams and young men that make our athletic program successful.

In an effort to show your support for St. Edward Athletics, we ask that you, please consider placing an ad in the 2009 Fall Sports Program Programs will be sold at all home athletic events, open houses and in the athletic office during the season.

For more information on placing an ad in the 2009 Fall Sports Program, please call the athletic department at 216.521.8828. *We would like all ad artwork and payments in by July 15, 2009.*

CONTACT US!!!

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