

PANTHER PAWS



NEWSLETTER OF THE CLAY PANTHERS FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING ORGANIZATION

August 2008 Vol I

Paperwork

All paperwork should have been turned in on paperwork night on July 23rd and 24th. If your child still has missing paperwork, it must be turned in immediately. They will not be allowed to practice until all paperwork is turned in. Here's a reminder of what is needed:

- ✓ Copy of Birth Certificate
- ✓ Signed Contract
- ✓ Signed and completed medical release
- ✓ Small photo of child (recent)
- ✓ Physical (dated this year), stating your child is ok to participate in football/ cheerleading.
- ✓ 2 copies of final 2007-08 report card with the school's name and child's name shown.

CONCESSION STAND VOLUNTEERS

During the practices every week and Home Games, parents from each team will be responsible for working the stand on their designated week. We will start with Cheerleading teams first. Please see your coach or Team Mom to find out times and where to sign up. **WE NEED**

EVERYONE'S HELP!!!!. Also bring a hat to wear while you work the stand. – Or you can wear a paper hat provided.

Coaches will be responsible for closing the stand on the nights that their team is assigned to work.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets need to be turned in to the concession stand **only**. The winners will be drawn at the Pep Rally in September.

Sportswear

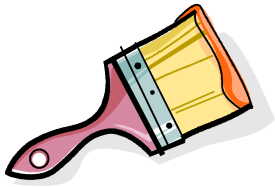
Do you need a new water bottle, how about a t-shirt or a new pair of shorts? Maybe a sweatshirt for when the weather starts getting colder? If so, look for the Sport wear stand under the concession stand. There may be some specials on last year t- shirts and other items. So go check it out.

Cheerleaders

If you have not ordered your bow, sneakers, spankies, or bodysuit, you must do so immediately. Please see Toni Dimaria- Cheer equipment Manager. She will be located near the Junior Midget cheerleaders. During the next few weeks uniforms will be handed out and a sheet on how to take care of them. Your coach will notify you when your team is scheduled for their fitting.

Water

During these hot summer days, water is essential!! It is important that your child drink plenty of water throughout the day, so he/she is well hydrated before practice. Please remember to send a water bottle with your child's name on it to practice everyday. There is also water available at the concession stand for \$1.00.



PAINTERS NEEDED



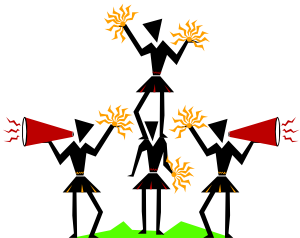
We need help making our field look its best. We need a few extra hands to help paint parts of the field house and the concession stand area. **It's August 9th at 10 AM.** Please come to help make our organization look great for the season and the referee clinic. We need all the participation we can get. **The More the Merrier.**

Dates to remember

- Opening weekend 8/30/08
- Pep Rally 9/6/08
- Local Cheer Competition 10/12/08
- Northwest Cheer Qualifier 10/18/08
- Eastern Region Cheer Competition 11/15 & 11/16/08

Pick up

Please make sure you pick up your child from their coach **ONLY!!!!** We are not a babysitting service. Please be on time. Coaches have to go home too. They cannot be at the field until all hours. Make sure the coach sees you when you are picking your child up. This is a safety issue. We cannot have children walking home or left at the field unattended.



INFORMATION

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Feel free to contact any board member with any questions you may have!

The Referee Clinic

We need everyone's help to pull it off. Please come out to help on **August 23, 2008.** This is going to be the **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year. We need help with parking, the concession stand and other things. Please come out and help make us look our best.

