

# PANTHER PAWS



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## NEWSLETTER OF THE CLAY PANTHERS FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING ORGANIZATION

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### Paperwork

All paperwork should have been turned in paperwork night on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 Schedule

#### Week of:

August 10<sup>th</sup> – Jr. Pee Wee Cheerleading  
August 17<sup>th</sup> – Flag Cheerleading  
August 24<sup>th</sup> – Pee Wee Cheerleading  
August 31<sup>st</sup> – Mitey-Mite Cheerleading  
September 8<sup>th</sup> – All Cheer Teams  
September 15<sup>th</sup> – Tiny-Mite 1 Football  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jr. Pee Wee Football  
September 29<sup>th</sup> – Mitey-Mite 1 Football  
October 6<sup>th</sup> – Tiny-Mite 2 Football  
October 13<sup>th</sup> – Mitey-Mite 2 Football  
October 20<sup>th</sup> – Pee Wee Football  
October 27<sup>th</sup> – All Football Teams

### 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 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? Starting the week of August 10<sup>th</sup> sportswear will be sold one day a week (Day to still be determined) under the main pavilion. Be sure to stop by and stock up on all your gear.

## Cheerleaders

If you have not ordered your bow, sneakers, spankies, or bodysuit, you must do so immediately. Please see Mary Ann Brady - Cheer Coordinator. She will be with all the cheerleaders so just ask for her. During the next few weeks uniforms will be handed out with a sheet on how to take care of them. Your coach will notify you when your team is scheduled for their fitting.



## INFORMATION

Panther Information Line: 451-3364  
Visit our website at [Claypanthers.org](http://Claypanthers.org)

## 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.



## CLAY BOARD MEMBERS

President	Donald Florczyk
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Stand Coordinator	Ted Widas
Stand Coordinator	Sandy Widas
Fundraising/Booster Coord .	Cheryl Berube
Program Coordinator	Sarah Herr
Field Manager	Marty Dummitt
Scholastics/Team Mom	Sherry Hamilton
Health & Safety	Dennis Dewane
Web Master	Donald Florczyk

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

### Dates to Remember

- STEVECO "Best of the BEST" Fundraiser 8/13
- Cheer Camp 8/15 & 8/16
- Carwash Fundraiser 8/22
- Pictures 8/24 & 8/25
- Delectable Girl Fundraiser 8/27
- Opening weekend 9/05
- Brax Spirit Cups Fundraiser 9/10
- Pep Rally 9/12
- Local Cheer Competition 10/04
- Northwest Cheer Qualifier 10/17
- Eastern Region Cheer Competition 11/21 & 11/22