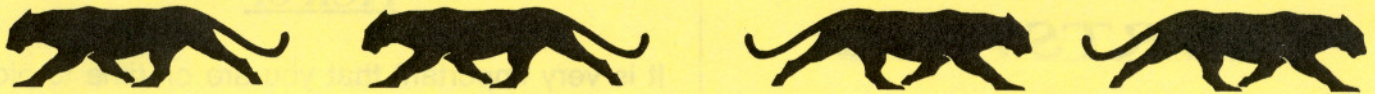


PANTHER PAWS



NEWSLETTER OF THE CLAY PANTHERS FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING ORGANIZATION

August 1, 2006

PAPERWORK

All paperwork should have been turned in paperwork night on July 31st. If your child still has missing paperwork, it must be turned in immediately. They will not be allowed to practice until it 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 2005-06 report card w/the school's name and child's name shown

RAFFLE TICKETS

As a reminder we are not selling candy this season. Raffle tickets are being sold in place of the candy. **Tickets must be turned in by September 1st at the concession stand only!!!!** The winners will be drawn at the Pep Rally on September 9th.

Macy's Fundraiser

To help get the season off to a good start, we already have our 1st fundraiser. We have been asked by Macy's to sell \$5.00 tickets that will save you the shopper 10-20% off on your purchases all day. These tickets are only good on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00AM – 10:00PM. For each ticket that is sold, we will receive 100% profit!!!! If you like to shop and save as much as we do, please help us sell as many tickets as you can. More information will be handed out on Friday.

CONCESSION STAND VOLUNTEERS

During the practices every week and at **Home Games**, parents from each team will be responsible for working that week in the concession stand. We will start with the 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 when you work the stand – or you can wear the paper one provided.** Coaches will be responsible to close the stand after practice the week their team is assigned.



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, see MaryAnn Brady – Sportswear, she will be under the pavilion during the first week of practice only. She is selling last year's inventory to make room for new items that will be coming in. After the first week she will be taking orders. Order forms will be handed out to the coaches and in the concession stand if you would like to place an order.



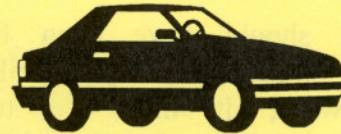
Cheerleaders



If you have not ordered your bow, sneakers, spankies or bodysuit, you must do so immediately. Please see Denise Shelton – Cheer Equipment Manager. You can reach her at 457-6468. The first 2 weeks of practice she will be in the Cheer Equipment room which is located at the lower field house upstairs from 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM M-TH, or on the Pee Wee Cheer Team Asst. Coaching. She has a breakdown of what your child will need on each team. During the next few weeks uniforms will be handed out and how to care for them. Your coach will notify you when your team is scheduled.

PICK UP

It is very important that you are on time to pick up your child after practices and games!! Coaches cannot leave until all children have been picked up, so please be courteous. Also, no child will be sent to the parking lot to be picked up. Parents/guardians must park and come to their child's practice field to pick them up.



WATER



During these hot 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 to all practices. If you forget, there is cold water for sale at the concession stand for \$1.00.

Picture Dates

Pictures will be on August 28th & 29th. Schedule to follow in upcoming Panther Paws.

INFORMATION

Panther Information Line: 451-3364
Visit our website at Claypanthers.org