

Gridiron Meeting: Tuesday, July 7 -Hideaway

Opening/Welcome/Introductions: Heather Goldberg-President

1. If you do not receive emails from Gridiron, go to Gridiron website or facebook page and click on link to resubscribe and enter email address.
2. Encouraged (especially incoming 8th-9th grade parents) to volunteer for Parent Booster Club. All proceeds non-profit and goes into a "top notch" program!
3. Some events are still on hold. - more information to follow in the next few weeks.
4. Gridiron meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. - all parents of 9th-12th grade are encouraged to attend. Normally meet at the High School Library, the next meeting for where we will be meeting will be coming up in the following weeks.

Gold Card representative - Todd/Karen Martens VP Gridiron

1. Cards are off to print - pick up during the July football camps. Turn in money 2nd Saturday in August. (August 8)
2. Background for cards will be football field
3. Removed Sendiks bag promotion and added Tropical Smoothie Cafe in Oak Creek.
4. Same vendors as past
5. \$20/each card - Use 1 time and you make your money back.
6. Great way to support local businesses while saving and spending money supporting them.
7. There will be an option to download an app called **Scoreboard**. There will be a download code that will allow credit card payments. Also has capability to ask for cell phone number to text and pay via credit card.
8. Also has a GPS within the app to mark houses that already bought cards. This is a great option if you prefer non face to face interaction.
9. It will also have option to enter email and share Son's picture to the page showing how many cards sold and who bought. This will also show sale information, player info, name, jersey #, etc.
10. 5% credit card processing fee applicable
11. Even with shortened season, we will still sell Gold cards regardless due to it being an awesome fundraiser and card savings.

Question: Will there still be physical cards?

Answer: yes, with option to go digital

Football Camp- Gold Card Packets Handout - Karen Martens

1. July 23rd -Thursday, after practice

2. They will be disbursed at the end of practice. They will come in a white envelope with your child's name. Each envelope will contain 20 cards.
3. Once you sell all 20, you receive a prize to choose from. (Either a sweatshirt or backpack)
4. Senior players choose the picture/logo on sweatshirt and bag. You can put your child's name on it, however, caution on jersey# since that changes throughout the year.
5. August 15th (Saturday) Drop off cards. If you used the app - comes already in a printout to Karen. Once recorded, those who sold 20 cards -enter choice of prize they want.
6. THE SOONER WE CLOSE THE SALE - SOONER GET PRIZES. So please be prompt with this process!
7. Coach Brown brought up the staggered football camp (offense/defense times) - Karen will go and come back to hand out packets.

Budget Update: Mr. Harris - Treasurer

1. Down \$7000 from last year
2. \$15,000 cash end of year
3. Typically make \$25,000 from Gold Card Fundraiser - aiming for that this year
4. Typically make \$12,500 Gold outing - aiming to hopefully exceed that this year
5. \$8000 for new headsets - which will be ordered this upcoming week by Coach Brown
6. Paid out Senior scholarships already \$750 each to the following: Drew Nackel, Eathan Weber, Noah Rosas, and Lucas Nelson.
7. Golf Outing - Raised \$8500 so far, more checks coming in, and \$5200 sign ups already in the automated system.
8. Spent \$38K on uniforms last year
9. This year, fortunate to not have a big payout on anything, but need to always be prepared for team essentials.

GOLF OUTING

5:30 Cocktails

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Raffle

If you are not a golfer, come to dinner. Always a top notch dinner and lots of fun! Dinner tickets are \$25 each. Golf to be held at Muskego Lakes Country Club on Saturday, August 8th.

Post event - same day at Root River. Everything electronic, so volunteer to sign up through the sign up genius.

Spread the word - Share on Social Media - Blast

Currently - 64 Golfers signed up plus additional dinners

Any questions - reach out to the committee. Senior Dads - no excuses! All should attend. Great way to meet new people. Despite the Franklin ordinance concern of shutting down umbrella bar, polonia, swaggers, etc. - Golf outing event is being planned as if it will be going on!

BANNERS:

1. Dance Team will be making Banners as in the past. Sounds like the middle school will be opening for girls to make banners. Need Slogans by 7/15/20!
2. Encourage all Boys (text will be sent to each player) and ask ideas for Banner.
3. "Maximize the Moment" Get ideas and vote
4. Need additional help with Banners - typically 5-6 people on a Tuesday or Thursday Committee.
5. Takes 30-40 minutes to make Banner and tape together. 8 people needed to hold the Banner for Home Games.
6. Jenny Stauber to host boys - maybe Sunday at her house.

Volleyball Team bonding Event will be held Tuesday, August. 11th at Root River. \$2.00 per player. Gina Palasz will try to figure out the water situation for the boys. Maybe she will get individual water bottles or bring Big Gatorade Bottles.

Great event for boys to attend and get to know each other! They will pair under class with upper class to bond together.

Apparel Sales:

Heidi Miller talked about not being able to sell apparel in person this year. Typically the wednesday before camp she will have online sales. She hopes to have apparel before the 1st game, even if needed to be picked up from her home.

Charity Night:

1. Super Fan Shirt - quickly need to get design. Apparel fundraisers - not necessary to make money, just break even. Coach Brown is unsure yet about Charity Night - everything tentative.
2. Ask boys to move forward and be creative when picking ideas for Charity Night.
3. Come up with 2 charities just in case.
4. Fan Shirts may not be a good idea since we do not know about spectators at games yet.

PHOTOGRAPHY -Freshman Photographer needed!! Do not need to have experience or be an expert. Need a decent camera, students encouraged to step forward and volunteer. Great way

to participate and fun to converse with Media, Players, and just a really cool experience to be on the field.

Pictures get uploaded on the Gridiron Website - photo link - upload pictures there.

Thank you and Closing -Coach Brown - Varsity Football Head Coach

1. Thank you for coming. He has been busy moving his eldest son who took a teaching job at Hudson in Stillwater MN, and will also be coaching football there.
2. Season Updates: Many coaches tweet to him and are all collaboratively nervous moving forward with caution. Hoping everything happens, also concerns for physical/mental health. Want to get back and coach the boys, need to take caution for own health and families health. They also need to make sure they are complying and not risking legal ramifications in any way, shape or form.
3. WIAA has not released anything concrete yet.
4. Slow on ramping up the season, however when the rules come out, those rules will be non-negotiable and NO EXCEPTIONS. Safety must be the first.
5. With that being said, the Overall Goal is for everyone to come back! Cannot go hog wild or we will get shut down.
6. This Thursday, teachers will receive a plan for the district. Coach does not know any details yet. They will do what is for the best interest of the kids.
7. Coach Brown emphasized exposure if your son is not feeling good - please quarantine yourself. He hopes to get back to sports - it is good for the boys.
8. Encouraged Freshman parents to get involved! The kids will appreciate it after they mature and reach college. They will look back and appreciate your participation, even though they might complain about it now. So GET INVOLVED!
9. Go to the Golf Outing - Lots of fun! He also encourages Alumni to attend - he loves to see former football players!
10. Made a point that other coaches when he attends clinics ask him how we do it? His response is "Parents get involved".

Game Schedule:

Scrimmage - Pewaukee Hosting

JV 4:30

Varsity 6:00

Home Game will be live on TV on a Thursday Night against Fond du lac.

Game schedule on website

11. Mr. Hein is being supportive and positive and is all about getting the kids back. He is willing to fight for the kids/coaches to resume school sports. Very supportive.

12. Weight Training - Lots of boys grew and put on good weight. They have 1 month to get to where they need to be and maximize where they are headed. They are making good progress.
13. Currently having 30 minute training for speed, conditioning, and agility training with trainers. And then a 30 minute meeting with Coach Brown. In between the boys are sanitizing and wiping down equipment.
14. Room restrictive - boys are working hard. Sessions run from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Coach Brown typically at the AM sessions but is planning to start making PM appearances.

Camp:

1. T-shirts and shorts are not being ordered ahead of time, but rather at camp. He will get exact size at camp and then apparel will come a few weeks later.
2. Encouraged to turn in forms - please register and encourage others to register. If it gets canceled, there will be a full refund.
3. 8th/9th grade will be on the upper field. Defense 1 hour and Offense 1 hour with a 10-15 minute break in between.
4. Varsity/JV - Defense 1.5 hours and Offense 1.5 hours
5. No Homestead game at camp this year - all coaches will be at football camp.
6. Some JV will be asked to practice with Varsity. A few boys will remain for both offense and defense. 8th/9th will do everything - both offense and defense.

Coach Brown appreciates the support with the head sets. Will order this week.

His Brother will be making the Saber bag boards for the raffle this year.

7 ON 7

(2) 7 on 7's this year. The 1st one is this Sunday, 7/12/20. Boys meet at the high School at 3:00 p.m. and then play at 4:00 p.m. at Waukesha West. No Helmets. Mainly older kids will go.

Coach Brown wanted to thank the Golf outing committee and volunteers! He also thanked the Gold Card representative (Todd) and Karen Martens for their help! Not easy to raise 50K - uniforms are expensive and he appreciates the help!

Camp forms can be brought to the weight room during lifting and given to Coach Brown or mailed to the school office - Attn: Coach Brown.

Coach Brown realizes with other sports (eg. baseball) some of the boys will need to miss a day of camp. It is o.k. To miss as long as you are there at least 3-4 days. If less, you will not benefit from the camp.

If you need to miss weight training - PLEASE EMAIL COACH BROWN OR MR. HEIN. They do have a waiting list and lots of kids have stressed they are done with the weight training. If that is the case, email them so they can give that spot to another boy on the waiting list.

If School is all online - football would cancel. However, Coach Brown already received an email, school will be opening. There will be modifications and options for those at risk.

Coach Brown has not heard anything about fans in the stands for games yet.

Team Pictures will be August 15th

Closing: Heather Goldberg

Thank you for coming. Follow Gridiron on Facebook. See link on facebook and share with friends - can reach thousands on facebook. Share with friends! Share the Golf outing and dinner, hit it hard through social Media and share Gold Cards!