

## ***Welcome Lakewood High School Football Parents August 2010***

The **Lakewood Tiger Football Booster Club** welcomes you to the 2010 Football Season. As parents you have the opportunity to get involved and become active in your player's time spent at Lakewood High School (LHS) playing football.

The **purpose** of the Lakewood Tiger Football Booster Club is to promote and develop pride and school spirit for football activities of LHS; to promote understanding, recognition, and achievements of those involved in the football program; and to promote and support the football program of LHS. Plus, as parents you are automatic members!

The Booster Club is a registered Colorado State not for profit corporation, has a set of By-Laws and carries liability insurance to cover theft and misuse of any Booster Club funds.

All parent involvement, no matter how small or large, to Booster's Club's activities is welcomed and appreciated!

- **MEETINGS** - Booster Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00-8:00 p.m. at LHS, east doors, up the stairs in the Atrium area by the Teachers Lounge. All parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend to give input on important items. It is also a great way to meet other parents!
- **FUNDRAISING** - All fundraising activities and funds raised through Booster Club go towards sponsored activities, such as, end of the season Freshman and JV/Varsity Banquets, player and coaches gifts, pregame meals for JV/Varsity (parents of JV/Varsity Players prepare and serve them dinner the night before a Varsity Game – you'll be doing this next year!), and liability insurance.
- **COMMUNICATION is crucial to having a successful football season. We need to collect JV and Varsity parent's contact information. If you have not been getting emails from us please send your name, email address, phone number(s), and players name to: [lhs.tigerball@gmail.com](mailto:lhs.tigerball@gmail.com) . Stephanie Copley is our parent volunteer who sends out important booster club information via email.**
- **WEBSITE** - Again, Stephanie does a great job of posting information on our Booster Club website. You may send her pictures to [lhs.tigerball@gmail.com](mailto:lhs.tigerball@gmail.com) taken at the football games (state laws prevent her from posting player names to pictures), get game schedules, forms and other important information: [www.lhs-tigerball.com](http://www.lhs-tigerball.com)
- **PREGAME MEALS** – A long standing tradition have been for JV and Varsity parents to prepare (at home and bring to the school) and serve a buffet style meal and beverages to all players and coaches the night before a Varsity game. Meals are at 5:00 p.m. (set-up starts at 4:00 P.M.) in the area by the gym doors and cafeteria. Enter the east school doors. Again, by getting your name on the email list you will be notified of meals being planned and what food/drink/paper items you can contribute. Cindy Willis ([csnha85@hotmail.com](mailto:csnha85@hotmail.com) 303-503-1059) is our Parent Chairperson with help from Viki Alonzi and Maggie Collins. The boys love having their parents attend these pregame meals. The best part is the “hug”.....come find out how this sentence ends! Parents are welcome to eat if the players leave us any food.

## Upcoming fundraising activities:

**2010 Tiger Prowl, Sunday, August 29, 9 A.M. 5 K WALK / RUN** - held at LHS benefiting all LHS sports and activities. Sign up at [www.lhstiger.com](http://www.lhstiger.com), go to Booster Club's website for a form, or register at Runner's Roost in Lakewood Commons by August 27. Forms are also available in the school office. Be sure to check *Football* on your registration form. Proceeds will go to Booster Club. Get into the spirit and bring families and friends to this fun event! Football Booster Parent Representatives volunteering on this committee are Dayna Nelson and Anne Delganan.

**Football Program Ad** - Another major fundraiser of Booster Club. Put your personal player ad or business ad into this program, which is sold at all football games. You may include pictures of players, perhaps from their little league years or school pictures...you name it. Prices: 1/8 business card size ad \$30; 1/4 page ad \$60; 1/2 page ad \$120; full page ad \$240; inside front or back cover \$500. *Deadline is fast approaching...* AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>. So, to make this quick and easy you may contact Paul Hemschoot, Program Chairperson, at [Hemschoot2@comcast.net](mailto:Hemschoot2@comcast.net) or 720-258-1364. Camera ready ads may be sent to [amy\\_siegel@gensler.com](mailto:amy_siegel@gensler.com), who is our parent volunteer editor. Checks payable and mailed to: Lakewood Tiger Football, P.O. Box 260587, Lakewood, CO 80226. You must contact Paul first and let him know if you are emailing Amy your program ad. The Booster Club mailbox will be checked August 27<sup>th</sup> in the evening for final ads and checks.

**Lakewood High School Raffle** - Hosted by LHS PTSA and spearheaded by Diane Branco this raffle benefits all clubs and activities at the school, including the Football Athletic Program (not Booster Club). Top prizes include a Ford Focus and Sol Vista ski weekend and Arizona get-away packages. Tickets are \$20 each. Buy your tickets in the school office – you may also check them out to sell to your many friends, co-workers and family members. Drawing is November 19, 2010. We need your help here....sell, sell, sell and buy, buy, buy!

**Tiger Gear** - Joe Garcia is our parent Chairperson for this committee. You can buy your Tiger Gear at all home Varsity Games and can sell it at your home freshman games. Contact Joe @ [logarcia6@aol.com](mailto:logarcia6@aol.com) or 303-980-1103 (h).

**Homecoming Game** - Mark your calendars for September 24, 4:00 P.M. at Jeffco Stadium on 6<sup>th</sup> and Kipling. Wear your orange and black!

**Poker Night/Casino Bus Trip to Central City** - C.J. and Linda Addison mentioned they would like to plan these two fundraising events. More information to follow....TBA. Fun nights!

**Community Service** - This was mentioned as an idea last year as a *voluntary* day for players to do some good in the community. Various projects are being investigated. If this happens it will be optional, not required, for the players to participate. Amy Siegel ([amy\\_siegel@gensler.com](mailto:amy_siegel@gensler.com)) and Maggie Collins ([mmc25@comcast.net](mailto:mmc25@comcast.net)) are the parent Co- Chairs. Got any ideas? Please pass them on to them.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 7 – 8 P.M...

Again, welcome to Lakewood High School Football!

Sincerely, Football Booster Club

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