

August 10, 2017



Dear Football/Cheerleading Parents;

We will kick-off another exciting EP Panther Football season with Meet the Panthers on August 18th, 2017. We would like to inform all parents of the help needed to support the program. There are two areas in which it is extremely important to have parent participation in order to have a great season:

First, the EP Panthers will have 5 home football games. The concessions for these games are provided by the EP Panther Boosters, and the concessions raise a lot of money that goes directly toward needed equipment for our athletes. Each night requires 10 concession workers for both the Fresh-Soph and Varsity games. It is extremely important that all parents sign-up to work one game. You will never be asked to work a game in which your child is participating; for example, if your child is a Varsity player you will be asked to work a Fresh-Soph game, and vice-versa. So, with 5 home games and switching workers between games, we need 100 volunteers total to make the nights run smoothly for the season. This means we all need to participate as parents. Your dedication to the program is greatly appreciated.

Second, the parents have a tradition of hosting Thursday Night Dinners for the EP players before each Friday night game. This is a tradition that the players and cheerleaders greatly appreciate and will remember forever. It helps build team morale and guarantees a healthy meal before game-night. It takes a lot of food and effort to feed a hungry football team, so again, we are asking for your help. Your child is going to receive 9 great meals during the season. We are asking that each athlete contributes \$10 to help cover the cost of the main dish, plates, drinks, etc... In addition, please sign-up to bring an item to one of the Thursday night meals. If you have difficulty delivering the food to the school, you can contact anyone of us listed at the bottom of this letter and we will get your items delivered. This is a team effort by the parents, as well!

Again, **please** sign up for **both** an evening to work concessions, and an item for Thursday night meals. Sign-up sheets will be available at Meet-The-Prophets. We know all of this sounds like a lot to ask, but it really makes the program reputable in the conference as well as a great experience for our kids. We greatly appreciate all of your help, and look forward to seeing all the parents and community at the games! "Go Panthers!!"

Sincerely,

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