



FCHS FOOTBALL NEWSLETTER



*BULLDOG BASH * * IRON DAWGS *

Hello,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Fourth of July and has had a good summer up to this point. From now until the end of the year banquet, we will be very busy. Your sons and coaches have been busy all summer with morning workouts and 7 on 7 scrimmages, now it is time for the rest of us. The rest of July includes a full plate of activities for players and parents, culminating on the 30th of July with the Bash.

This past weekend, we painted the wall facing the track red and black and senior moms came out to paint paw prints along the "Dawg Walk". Mike "Rabbit" Thornton built a dividing wall in the pressbox. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this a success.

The last week of July will be one of the busiest times of the season with Minicamp and Iron Dawg testing taking place. During this week, smoothies will be provided by moms between testing and camp. Astrid Osgood will be busy this week heading this and also the steak lunch that will be served Friday the 30th. On the 30th, in addition to finishing up camp and testing, it will be time for individual and team pictures. The evening of the 30th, the "Bash" will be held where "Iron Dawg" awards will be presented along with the introduction of your 2010 Bulldogs and cheerleaders. A meal will be provided by The Station House in downtown Cumming. At the Bash you will again have the opportunity to win a raffle and play balloon pop where you get to take something home. The Bash will end with a bon fire. Many volunteers will be needed to make this happen, so please be looking for and respond to the emails asking for help.

I would like to take the time to thank some of our volunteers that help make this program successful. Astrid Osgood is heading up game day meals, Danielle Milloway is in charge of concessions and Bubba and Genise Godfrey are in charge of postgame meals. Many other volunteers are needed for a variety of things all season long so again please be looking forward to helping out in whatever means you can. Our website has been down for a week, but Karen Smith has it back and better than ever, so be sure to check it out. Be looking for emails announcing upcoming events and opportunities to help out.

At our last meeting, I discussed the fact that this program can not cover expenses of players who do not pay dues, gather sponsorships or make arrangements with the board. Each player will get the basics, so they will all get spirit pack, etc., however, items like cleats and other things they will not receive. So please do what you can to get dues paid or covered by sponsors.

Thank you to everyone who has been beating bushes gathering sponsors for the Bulldogs as it takes each and every one of us to make this program work.

Bruce Van Dyke

If you have any questions, please contact me at:
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678-447-4078 cell / 770-889-0939 home

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- July 19 - 22 Iron Dawg workouts continue 7am - 10am
- July 26 - 30 Iron Dawg tests 7am - 9am (make ups on Friday)
- July 26 - 30 Mini Camp 9am - 12 noon
- July 30th Player steak lunch, pictures (specific times TBD)
- July 30th Bulldog Bash @ 7:00 PM
- August 2 - 6 7am Lifting and 4pm practice
- August 3rd Touchdown Club meeting - 6:30 pm - new gym conference room - PLEASE ATTEND
- August 9 First day of school / 4pm practice

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers!! If you are interested in any of the following, please let me know:

- (cathycone@att.net)
- * JV/Freshmen Chains
- * JV/Freshmen Announcer
- * JV/Freshmen Clock
- * JV/Freshman Pre-game and post game meals
- * Chair for Homecoming Committee
- * Chair for Senior Night
- * Chair for Banquet

ACTIVITY FEES ARE DUE IN FULL - PLEASE CONTACT MIKE SCAFF WITH QUESTIONS ... MSCAFF@BELLSOUTH.NET 770-889-4710

Don't forget to visit our website. Yeah, it's back up and running!!!! **fchsbulldogs.org**

It's Bulldog Bash time - Friday, July 30th @ 7PM.

Let's bash that car and win some prizes! Find out who makes Iron Dawg, eat and fellowship with everyone from our Bulldog Football Program. Hope to see you there!!!

!! Bring your lawn chairs !!

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight but the size of the fight in the dog!" Archie Griffin

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