

## **Dear Community Members:**

I have a couple of brief things for you today.

### **ISSUES AT FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME**

Unfortunately, many of you are aware that, following the football game vs. Start HS on Friday rocks were thrown at one of our buses carrying the band as they departed their campus. During this incident, a bus window was broken, and we are aware of at least one private vehicle that was also damaged in a similar manner.

The safety of our students and fans is paramount which is why we have informed the administration at Start HS that we will not be returning to play future football games, as was previously on the schedule for next year. Their administration completely understands, and we have explored options allowing us to continue playing contests here or at a neutral location. The 2016 season currently has five home games scheduled, so there will not be a reduction in our athletic revenues for the year. We appreciate their willingness to work with us on a solution for future years.

For clarification, our game versus Toledo Start HS was on the schedule because a previous Week 1 opponent abruptly dropped us after a verbal agreement. Despite reaching out to a number of possible opponents, our efforts to schedule a school of similar size and location proved to be fruitless. All other options available were against larger schools and often long distances for our team, and Start HS was the most viable option. Other than Friday's incident, the six athletic contests between the schools including the Varsity, JV, and Freshman games have been well played.

We will continue our efforts to explore options for our future schedule. In the meantime, we appreciate your understanding and support as we move through this process. Finally, we would like to commend our coaches, advisors, students, and fans for their sportsmanship and conduct throughout the recent game.

### **FFA CHICKEN BBQ IS COMING!!**

In case you have not yet heard, this year's FFA Chicken Barbecue is scheduled for Friday, October 2nd from 4:30 - 7:00 pm in the Middle School Cafeteria. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please see an FFA member. Adult tickets are \$9 each and include 1/2 chicken, a baked potato, applesauce, a roll, and drink. Children/Senior Citizens meals are \$6 and include 1/4 chicken, 1/2 baked potato, applesauce, a roll, and drink. Desserts are also available at the door for \$1 per serving. We will be selling presale tickets through Thursday, September 24th. They will have a limited amount of walk up sales on the 2nd, so if you would like to be guaranteed a meal, please purchase a ticket before the week of the barbecue.

### **DELL'S DINER DINNER FOR THE GAME AT FOSTORIA**

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, our football team will travel to Fostoria to take on the Redmen. There will be a fundraiser to support their district sponsored by Dell's Diner. For those of you who have never heard of Dell's, they are an institution in downtown Fostoria and known for their great food. Attached is an informational flier.

## **LUCKEY PTO GARAGE SALE**

The Luckey PTO will host a Garage Sale to raise funds to support students at Luckey Elementary. Attached is a flier for the event which will coincide with the Fall Fest which is scheduled for the weekend of September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Going to be hot this week. Please make sure students stay hydrated and they are permitted to bring in water bottles.

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