

GLADIATOR ATHLETIC BOOSTERS 2009-2010 ANNUAL REVIEW



Thank you for joining the Gladiator Athletic Boosters during the past year. Your support has had a positive impact on our students. This review provides a summary of our endeavors and accomplishments.

PURPOSE The purpose of the Gladiator Athletic Booster Club is to support the Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools athletic programs. Gladiator Athletic Boosters assist GTACS by supporting athletic activities and promoting excellence in education, faith, leadership, discipline, and sportsmanship at the highest level. It is our goal to provide both motivational and financial support to our student athletes and coaching staff, while involving our entire school community in showing their Gladiator pride by participating positively and demonstrating unified team spirit at athletic events.

LEADERSHIP

Jen Johnson • Karen Alpers • Gina Ray • Linda Meyer • Kathi Sheldon

MEMBERSHIP There are currently 200 members of the Gladiator Athletic Boosters, including parents, alumni, grandparents, faculty, and community supporters.

The following members earned a family sports pass because they exceeded 50 hours of volunteer time: Rick and Barb Anderson; Dan and Kym Duell; John and Joanne Merrifield; Tom and Julie English; Ian and Sheila Bryant.

Also, we thank John and Becky Callery, who sold 50/50 raffle tickets at every home boys varsity basketball game.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Kickoff Tailgate & Homecoming Tailgate
- Concessions
- Gladiator Spirit Store
- Awarded scholarships to four student athletes
- Homecoming – decorated Thirlby Field and donated poster supplies to students
- Promoted team unity through consistent school colors of navy and gold
- Volunteered at Cherry Festival
- Support of Stag Steak Fry & Breast Cancer Bowl
- Sponsored Field Goal Kicking Contest
- Provided shirts for 8th grade visit day

REVENUES

Memberships • Spirit Store • Concessions • Miscellaneous

TOTAL REVENUE – APPROXIMATELY \$35,000

DISBURSEMENTS

- Scholarship awards
- Softball/baseball scoreboard
- Pitching machine
- Wrestling team warm-ups
- Volleyball uniforms at SEAS
- Timing clock – for football and track
- Baseball warm-ups
- Coaches clinics
- Playoff expenses
- SEAS field maintenance
- Transportation
- Girls soccer uniforms
- Hockey sponsorship
- Football safety equipment
- Vests for equestrian team

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: APPROXIMATELY \$32,000

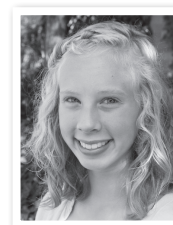
SCHOLARSHIPS Students were nominated by coaches and then submitted essays which were reviewed by the St. Francis Scholarship Committee. Last spring, one student athlete from grades 8-11 was awarded all athletic registration fees for the 2009-2010 year, a family sports pass, and recognition in the fall sports program. Congratulations to this year's Scholarship winners: Jimmy Brady, Lissa Stachnik, John Zakrzewski, and Ben Schell.

FUTURE We look forward to bigger and brighter things in the coming school year. We plan to increase membership, encourage active participation, and fire up school spirit! We are committed to attaining our long range goals and have established a savings program. These goals include:

- Eliminate "pay to play" fees at sports registrations
- Award scholarships to student athletes
- Provide consistent colors of uniforms/spirit wear to show Gladiator Pride
- Minimize and eventually eliminate individual sports teams fundraising



9th grade: **Jimmy Brady**



10th grade: **Lissa Stachnik**



11th grade: **John Zakrzewski**



12th grade: **Ben Schell**