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2011 Season Kick Off Parent Informational Meeting

Thursday - February 3, 2011

Elks (corner of Woodward and Osmun atop the hill)

Last year we had an overwhelming amount of athletes both football (161) and cheer (67). As a result of such a turnout, our goal is to expand our football program to have two teams at most age groups.

It will be our desire for the 2011 football season to have 1 varsity (Age 13-14); 2 junior varsities (Age 11-12); 2 freshmen (Age 9-10) and 2 junior freshmen teams (Age 7-8). **No team will have more than 30 athletes.** The benefit to this will be that each athlete will have increased playing time and instruction. Additionally, this will afford us the ability to build our program by having continuity over the years. If this does not occur, that we have multiple teams, the maximum number of football players on a team will remain at 30.

One of the complaints that parents have had over the years is that athletes were not getting enough instruction, or playing time to develop. It is our goal going forward to prepare our athletes, both boys and girls for their high school experiences. By increasing the number of teams for football we feel will greatly assist us in this area.

We have established a number of partnerships, for the purpose of keeping our athletes involved and engaged in some sports activity year round:

- Powerstroke Track Club - Indoor and Outdoor Track Experience (Ages 8-17; Boys and Girls)
- Junior Huskie Wrestling - Youth Wrestling Program at Pontiac High

- Quest Cheer and Dance - Cheer and Dance Program

Historically, our athletes and our parents have been a real pleasure to have. As a result we saw an expansion in the numbers in both programs as well as the development in both programs. Everyone is excited about next season, and the expectations of the Panthers in both sports are sky high! With these great expectations, comes a greater demand for parent participation, consider this a request to get even more involved with your children and the Pontiac Panthers for the 2011 Season.

At the 2010 Banquet, there were surveys put on each table; the results of those 179 Surveys that were completed were as follows:

- Total satisfaction with the program - **43.4%**
- Needs improvement in the program - **38.3%**
- Disappointed with the program - **18.3 %**

The areas listed that were represented on most surveys indicated that the areas in need of improvement were:

1. Coaches (both Football and Cheer) need more training.
2. Athletes need more instruction and more opportunities to play / perform.
3. Organizations at some events, need to be improved.

Of the issues above, an overwhelming **92.3%**, **"YES!"** response to the question, **"Would you be willing to assist the program in volunteering to make our program fulfill your desired expectations?"** Great programs, are great because of the parents and its volunteers, we believe we have in the past had great parents and volunteers, and we expect to turn another corner in showcasing OUR program, and of course since there are a lot of individuals that indicate that they would like to have a bigger role in making us the best that we can be, know that we plan to hold you to that, we will open our arms up to you to be more involved.

Are you ready for the 2011 Season?

*The **Pontiac Panthers** appreciate you in the past, for entrusting your child to us. This communication is a request again for you to send your child back to our program.*



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