

Cougar Sports Update

Your 2005-06 Booster Board

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**The next Booster Board meeting will be held on Jan.
30, 2006 in St. Mary's Hall @ 7:30pm.
Everyone is welcome**

November 2005

BOOSTERS SPORTS INFO

- The **Sports Banquet** will take place on **May 12 at 6:30pm at St Max**. We are in need of volunteers for the event including a chairperson.
- MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDARS!** On Dec 7th, you can support the **Booster Organization** by dining at **Max & Ermas at Union Center**. A portion of your check will be returned to **St Gabriel Boosters**. **More information to follow**.
- Spring Sport Registration** starts **January 2nd and ends January 16th**. Spring sports include girls softball and boys baseball. (Track registration is handled through Assumption)
- ALL SPRING SPORT COACHES**. If you would like to be considered for a coaching position, please submit your name to the Booster Board as soon as possible.
- We are in need of a Softball/Baseball Coordinator. If interested, contact a Booster Board Member.
- New uniforms are going to be purchased for the 7TH and 8TH grade Boys Basketball teams this year. Through the extensive search of the Board and with the help and guidance of parents, we have found an even better uniform for our future purchases. Thanks to all who helped get this done.
- We still have a few LaRosa's Buddy Cards available. If you would like one, contact Teri Dean.
- GIRLS BASKETBALL** - All coaches have been given a Parent Survey to distribute to the parents. Please spend a few moments to fill one out. Surveys are anonymous and are to be returned to Rich Chennell or dropped in the Booster Box in the Office.
- The girls basketball tournaments have started. Game dates and locations are available on the CYO website.
- Once the Girls Basketball season has ended, please return all the uniforms to the respective coaches. Parents who do not return loose uniforms will be charged for the uniform replacement.
- On Dec 7th, you can support the boosters by dining at Max & Ermas at Union Center.
- We are still looking for a Boys Basketball Coordinator for next year. If you would like to volunteer, please contact a Tony Lingardo.
- It has come to our attention that many of the parents are not aware of the extensive Gym search the Board has performed the last 7-8 months. The Board has been in contact with over a dozen facilities in the area (public and private schools, churches, private and public facilities), looking for suitable gym time. Our biggest pitfall has been gym availability and cost. Many facilities cannot offer the time needed to support our winter sports (approx 30 hours week, between 3-9pm). Those who can help us are asking 2-3 times what we currently pay. We continue to use St Francis Center since it is the best value we have found. We have secured time at Springdale Rec. Center, Mercy Health Plex in Fairfield, Landmark and continue to get some time at St Max (which we have been in close contact with since July). Details will be available at the next Board meeting.
- Coaches/Parents** - We have some SGCS Polo shirts in stock now. Sizes up to 3XL. Call Kathy Chennell for details.

All students in grades 3-8 for the 2005-06 school year are eligible to participate in athletics. Boosters support Cheerleading, Girls and Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Softball and Baseball (Football and Track is available through Assumption) As always, if the fee will keep your child from participating, please include a note explaining your circumstances and include with your registration forms, along with whatever part of the fee you feel you can pay. We will not allow the fee to keep a child from participating.