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The Bobcat Bulletin

A newsletter for the Lafayette Bobcat Football Community

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From the Equipment Manager –

Uniform returns are scheduled for November 10th and 14th. Please ensure you have all pads, straps, and clothing with you at turn-in. Jersey and pants must be washed before returning! Thanks for your cooperation.

Message from the Board

As we come close to wrapping up another season of Bobcat Football, we wanted to take the opportunity to thank all the parents, coaches, and players for their enthusiasm, support, and effort, both on and off the field, this season.

All of our teams have been very competitive in game-day competition; your hard work has paid off!

Only a few more games, and a couple of key events, are in store to wrap-up this season.

This Saturday, October 24th, is our final fundraiser - our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction. Please

try to sell all your tickets, and then some. If you need additional tickets please contact your team Mom. Also, please contact your Team Mom if you or someone you know has an item they would like to donate to the Silent Auction. Donation receipts will be provided.

Our last event of the season is on November 14th. We are holding an end-of-the-season banquet to honor our players for a hard-fought season. More details are below.

Finally, uniform turn-in will be held on November 10th and 14th. Upon successful return of all equipment

checked out to your player, your deposit check will be returned at that time.

We will publish a final newsletter after season's end, highlighting LBF 2009 accomplishments and any changes coming next year.

Here's to a strong finish in 2009!

- Your LBF Board of Directors



Fundraising Update

Thanks to everyone who voted for LBF in the Nike Back Your Block program. Unfortunately we were not selected for a grant this year. However, Nike does offer a secondary program to request grants for equipment. LBF is in the process of completing that application.

If any parent has experience in grant writing and would like to help wordsmith our application, please get with Ken Gambon, via email at kgambon@comcast.net. It never hurts to have another

set of eyes....

Also, we would like to thank all our Bobcat families and volunteers for making our Pancake Breakfast fundraiser a big success. We generated more funds than estimated, which will go a long way towards refreshing old equipment and providing scholarships to players in need.

Our final fundraising event of 2009 is our Spaghetti Dinner on October 24th from 5-8pm at Angevine Middle School.

Along with the dinner, we will be hosting a silent auction of items donated by our Bobcat families and local businesses.

Bring your checkbook, as the items up for auction get better every year!





Dates to Remember

Please note the following key dates:

Spaghetti Dinner	Sat. Oct. 24	5-8pm	Angevine MS
Uniform Turn-in (1st session)	Tues. Nov. 10	4-530pm	Centaurus HS
Uniform Turn-in (2nd session)	Sat. Nov. 14	9-11am	Angevine MS
End of Season Banquet	Sat. Nov. 14	6-9pm	Angevine MS

The Board will post updates to the www.lafayettebobcats.com website, and communicate any changes via the Team Mom's as needed. Please check back often.

End of Season Banquet in the Works

The LBF Board is planning a new event this year to honor our players for their hard work and dedication throughout the season. An End-of-Season banquet will complement our traditional Trophy Ceremony, to include a dinner catered by Kaddyshack's Restaurant.

The banquet will be on November 14th, at Angevine Middle School from 6-9pm. The night's agenda includes dinner,

recognition of our League Sponsors, presentation of trophies to the players, a running slideshow of season highlights, and our final Bobcat of the Week and Smashburger awards. The evening will wrap up with dessert and a raffle of prizes for the players.

Each player will receive free admission for himself plus two guests. Tickets for additional family members will be available for \$6.

As this event is more of a formal affair, we are asking the players to dress accordingly – no jeans. Dress pants, dress shirt, and tie are required.

Please visit the lafayettebobcats.com website for more details.

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

-- John Wooden



Tell Us What You Think!

As Bobcat parents, your thoughts and opinions help us make a better program for your kids. We'd like to know what you think – please let us know if these newsletters and the website are helpful to you.

If you have comments or suggestions for how we can better communicate LBF news to you, please let us know. Contact information for every LBF Board Member is on our website, lafayettebobcats.com, go to the "About/Contacts" link.

