



HAWK TALK

November 2008

Meet the Board

President

Mark Mueller
(224) 629-0487

Hawkpres@comcast.net

Vice President of Football

John Georgeoff
(847) 602-7383

jrgeorgeoff@patlininc.com

Treasurer

Gloria Kaminsky
(847) 741-3817

hawkstreasurer@aol.com

Secretary

Renee Robinson
(847) 359-8217

hawknews@comcast.net

Commissioner – Football

Greg Comstock
(847) 309-0882

fshnigo41@comcast.net

Commissioner-Football

Blake Polony
847-530-1132

bpolony@yahoo.com

Vice President – Cheer

Renee Koziel
(847) 310-0626

hawkscheer@sbcglobal.net

Commissioner – Cheer

Sandra Stevens
847-514-2571

mstevens28@comcast.net

Commissioner - Cheer

Crystal Jones
(847) 338-2407

cheer6600@aol.com

Parents,

Thank You to all of our great coaches, volunteers and athletes. 2008 was a very successful year! We have 4 teams still alive and playing for the conference championships this weekend. We have 3 cheer squads competing for the regional title. Our instructional levels all had winning seasons and learned what it takes to get to the next level. It was a fun and eventful year.

If you haven't turned in your banquet money, you have missed the deadline. Stonegate can only hold so many people, that is why we split up instructional and competitive. The banquet is always a great time to remember a good season and get ready to plan for the next year.

To all of our teams still alive....GIVE YOUR BEST!! We are proud of you!

See you all at the games or at the meetings. We start planning in January. Come out to help be a part of the planning.

--

Mark Mueller
President
Hoffman Estates Hawks



IMPORTANT DATES

November 8th – Conference Championships

PW D3 v Gilberts 9:00am at Bolingbrook High School

Unlimited v Garfield Park 11:00am at Bolingbrook High School

November 9th – Conference Championships

JPW D2 v Memorial Park 11:00am at Bolingbrook High School

JM v Robbins 3:00pm at Bolingbrook High School

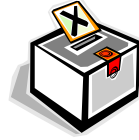
November 16 – Regional Cheer Competition

December 8-13 – Nationals in Orlando, FL

January 30 – Banquet JPW & Up – 6:00pm-10:00pm - Stonegate

January 31 – Banquet TM & MM 11:00am-3:00pm - Stonegate

March 8 – Little Scholars Regional Banquet



Nominating committee

Anyone that would like to nominate someone for one of the open board positions, please see Renee Koziel (Cheer Renee). Elections will be in November. The positions up this year are: president, secretary, 1 cheer commissioner, and 1 football commissioner.



Hawks Merchandise

Check out the merchandise link on the website! Order sweatshirts, t-shirts, baseball caps, bandanas, beanie caps, ladies tank tops, kids apparel, jackets, vests, sweatpants, shorts, blankets, even beach towels and aprons! Support your team and look great this season!

www.hoffmanhawks.org

Remember to visit the website often as that is where most of our information is posted. You will start seeing coupons from our sponsors at the back of the newsletter. This allows exposure for those businesses that support us. If you know of anyone that wants to get involved-the form is attached. Football camp info is up on the website also.



YEARBOOK

There is now a bin inside the concession stand where everyone can drop off pictures or CDs for the yearbook. It will be checked regularly. We are looking for any pictures that anyone has from the 4th of July, including the parade and our booth at the fest. Please drop them in the bin as soon as you can. You can also hand pictures or CD's directly to Marina Straussburger. She is at the home field most nights during practice. She also accepts submissions by email at mstrass438@aol.com.

Also, each team (football and cheer) needs to have at least one to two parents to be its "Team Photographers." Each team needs to find at least one as soon as possible so that we can start getting pictures of practices and events as they come up. No fancy equipment or experience is necessary - just a basic digital camera and the willingness to help out. Marina can coach you on the types of shots she will need for the yearbook. If you are interested, please contact your team mom or email Marina this week.



General Meetings

The General Meetings will continue to be on the third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm. The location is at the Hoffman Estates Park District Community Center and Ice Arena (formerly known as Blackhawk). The next meeting is Tuesday, November 18th at 8:00pm.

Become a Hawk Volunteer

Thank you to all that volunteered their time this past season. The Hoffman Estates Athletic Association is run entirely by volunteers from our community. Parent participation is essential to the survival of our program. Board members, coaches, and parents work hard so that our children have a safe environment in which to make life-long friends.

The greatest treasure we have is our children. As adults, we must ensure that these young people are able to grow up happy, healthy, and above all, safe. Whether they are our children, or the children of others, each of us has a responsibility to protect them. They are our future, and an endless source of joy.

Fundraising

Be sure to check out the magazine fundraiser on our website. Our online fundraising store has over 650 of the most popular magazine titles at up to 85% off newsstands prices. Purchase or renew your favorite magazine subscriptions and 40% of your purchase will go directly to our cause!

You can invite friends and family to help:

Send emails to your friends and family inviting them to purchase their magazine subscriptions online to help support a great cause.

Escrip - We have also started a new fundraiser called *escrip*. Participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty, debit, and credit card purchases to HEAA. Visit www.escrip.com to see a complete list of participants and to sign up. Our group ID is 500017098.

- You register one or more of your existing cards for use in the program.
- Participating merchants will make contributions to HEAA based on purchases made by you, just by using the cards you have registered.
- Your purchases are tracked and available to you online, allowing you to see just how much you are earning on your child's behalf.



Healthy Hawks Corner

Eat your vegetables!

Eating vegetables is important for any athlete. Indeed, if there is one food that kids can never eat enough of, it is vegetables. Vegetables:

- Are integral to any athlete's diet because they are a lean source of fiber, nutrients, and calories which can help you stay trim and full at the same time;
- Are a simple form of carbohydrate that are great for you and fill you up;
- Are important sources of antioxidants and phytochemicals that are great for anyone.
- Can be blended into your diet naturally and at every meal, such as:
 - in tossed or 3-bean salads,
 - as side dishes (steamed or stir fry veggies)
 - as a beverage (100% vegetable juice), or
 - as snacks (I like to munch on whole carrots with hummus).





**Hoffman Estates
Athletic Association**
*P.O. Box 95641
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169*

**SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT
GENERAL MEETING:
Tuesday, Nov 18th, 2008
8:00 p.m. @ HEPDCCIA/Blackhawk**



H.E.A.A. UPCOMING EVENTS



November 9 – Football Conference Championships
November 16 – Regional Cheer Competition
December 8-13 – Nationals in Orlando, FL
January 30 – Banquet JPW & Up – 6-10pm - Stonegate
January 31 – Banquet TM & MM 11-3 - Stonegate
March 8 – Little Scholars Regional Banquet

-----GET CONNECTED-----

H.E.A.A. Website
www.HoffmanHawks.org

Conference Website
www.chicagolandpopwarner.org

Regional Website
www.midamericapopwarner.com

National Website
www.popwarner.com

Check the HEAA website often for updates