August 10, 2020

Hello Friends and Members,

I hope this letter finds all of you safe and healthy. The Booster Club officers met last week and made a few critical decisions that I wanted to announce.

* Golf Outing – The Golf Outing has been cancelled. We look forward to a great outing next August.
* Pirates Invade the Ballroom – Heather Billings and Devon Henson have been keeping in close contact with the contestants for this year. Given the current situation in La Salle County, it is not possible to showcase the performance in the fall. We hope to be able to schedule an event in February, but that decision depends on several COVID-related factors and the advice we receive from OTHS and La Salle County Department of Public Health. At this time, the best we can do is tentatively move the event back to the winter/spring calendar.
* Pirate Chest – The Pirate Chest drawing is scheduled for Friday, October 16th. We will host a virtual drawing on our website and post the results on our social media outlets. Tickets that have not been distributed will be handed out to athletes in the next week or two. If your student does not have tickets by the end of August, please contact the Athletic Director’s office, and they will get a packet to you.
* Steak Dinner – Steak Dinner 2020 has officially been cancelled. We are unable to hold the event in any way, limited or otherwise, by the end of the year. We are moving ahead with plans for 2021. At this time, we are considering moving the Steak Dinner to late April or early May to give us the best chance of hosting a successful fundraiser.
* Spirit Wear – A limited number of T-shirts and sweatshirts have been ordered. Pictures will be posted on our webpage and on Facebook by the end of next week. Orders can be made by contacting Staci Horner or Tiffany Ditchfield, or by sending a message to us on Facebook.
* Membership – By now, all of you should have received a membership form in the mail. Please return those as soon as possible and encourage your friends and family to do the same. The information you provide on that form will be the best means of “remote” communication we have as the Booster Club moves forward this fall.

Thank you for your support these last few months. I understand that the uncertainties are trying. As officers of the Booster Club, we are attempting to make the most informed decisions we can for the safety and benefit of the students at OTHS. If any of you have concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to the other officers and myself. We will all get through this together!

GO PIRATES!

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