



### 10/9/2019 Huddle notes

See notes for fundraisers (dinner & t-shirts) for Nate

## Football practice schedule Tuesday 10/8 - Saturday 10/12

- **Flag:** Tues, & Thurs 5:30-7:30. Sat. (walk thru) - 10am - 11am
- **Freshman:** Tues - Thurs 5:30-7:30, Sat. (walk thru) 10:00-11:30am
- **JV:** Tues - Thurs 5:30-7:30, Sat. (walk thru) 10:00-11:30am
- **Varsity:** Tues - Thurs 5:30-7:30, Sat. (walk thru) 10:00-11:30am

## PINK-OUT game is being hosted by Livonia Orioles, 10/19

- Football players can choose to wear the following (but none are required, it is optional):
  - Pink socks
  - Pink arm sleeves
  - Pink mouth guards
  - Pink "eye" black
- More importantly, think about why we are doing a pink out game...The Orioles will be hosting a fundraiser to raise money to fight breast cancer. Please do your best to help support the cause.
- For those who don't know, a former Franklin HS football player (Nate #28) was diagnosed acute lymphocytic leukemia. We will share the link to a GoFundMe page once we have it. Please pray and post your support for Nate on [Facebook](#).
  - Some fellow classmates of Nate's have designed tee shirts that can be ordered to help in alleviating any financial concerns. Here is the link for that if interested. Please continue to keep Nate in your prayers as he fights to beat and Win this horrible disease. This is the link for tee shirts:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVOTqHmwY3BzgrRdLLPg8IG1k8AdEXn\\_azgQXCM-N7duINjg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVOTqHmwY3BzgrRdLLPg8IG1k8AdEXn_azgQXCM-N7duINjg/viewform)

- Sunday November 24, 2pm-10pm Community fundraiser at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (see flyer below)





**Sunday**  
**24**  
**Nov 2019**

**Come Join**  
**Team Nate**

**Fight Leukemia**

**COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER**

Come show your support at  
Holy Cross Lutheran  
Church in Livonia from  
2pm-10pm

**\$10 Donation**  
**per person**  
**and cash**  
**bar**

Raffle  
baskets,  
bracelets, and t-shirts  
will be available for  
purchase

30650 Six Mile Rd,  
Livonia, MI 48152

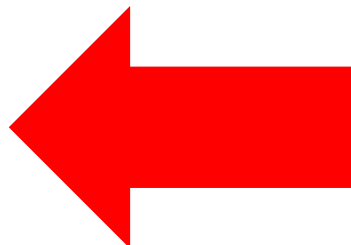
"Courage is  
being scared  
to death but  
saddling up  
anyway."



## Volunteer check-in at fence near garage in back of Bentley

Volunteers, look for the banner that will be on the fence near the garage (South end zone) to check in with the volunteer coordinator. Please do not go to the kitchen and ask where to check-in at...I have authorized the kitchen staff to charge \$500,000 to anyone that asks them 😊





## **Sixth game is Sunday Oct. 13 Walled Lake Braves @ Blue Jays**

(Bentley Field, 31641 Five Mile Rd Livonia MI 48154)

Early weigh-ins @ 9am

We are home team, so **wear game BLUE jerseys**

Football arrival and Game Start Times:

- Flag arrival, 8:00 am; game time, 9:00 am
- Freshman arrival, 9:30 am; game time, 11:00 am
- JV arrival, 11:30 am; game time, 1:00 pm
- Varsity arrival, 1:30 pm; game time, 3:00 pm

## **Game day attire** (we are the home team)

- Flag: Blue Game Jersey, black game pants, belt, black socks, cleats, cup, mouth guard, helmet
- Tackle: Blue Game Jersey, blue game pants, belt, black (or blue or white) socks, helmet, mouth guard, shoulder pads, other pant pads, girdle, cleats

## **Franklin HS Football vs. Fordson, Friday 10/11**

- Game time 7pm @ Fordson HS (13800 Ford Rd. Dearborn, MI)
- Wear white game jersey to school on Friday

## **Our goal is to improve, to get better every day**

We wanted to share learnings from our last game, so we can continuously improve the Program:

I thought it would be appropriate to share a quote from Theodore Roosevelt. When I was younger, I broke my arm in a soccer match the night before our biggest soccer tournament of the year and one of my coaches mailed me a letter with this quote (I still have it today)...





"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

- Theodore Roosevelt (April 23, 1910)

## **CHEERFEST is coming soon! Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> @ Northville HS**

- If you've never been to Cheerfest, this is a must-see event!
- Our girls are the hardest working cheerleaders in SMYFA and Cheerfest is their Superbowl!
- Come

### **Flag and Freshman**

Parent Arrival/Doors Open - 9:00 am

Cheerfest Competition - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

### **JV and Varsity**

Parent Arrival/Doors Open - 2:00 pm

Cheerfest Competition - 2:30-5:00 pm

Tickets will be available by pre-order only. [Link](#) \$10/each

- Each family will be allowed 6 tickets per cheerleader (if tickets remain unsold after pre-sale, they may release them to everyone)
- You will receive an invoice to pay for your tickets
- PRE-ORDER ENDS OCTOBER 18 @ 11:59 PM

## **Banquet date has been updated to Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

- More details coming soon

### **Cheer**

Look for cheer newsletters (check sites below for past/future info)

<https://www.livoniabluejays.com/cheer>

[Livonia Blue Jays Cheer Facebook](#)





**Volunteers needed to shadow Cliff Thomas**

- This is Cliff's last year as our medical player safety coach and we need 2-3 volunteers who can spend some time this shadowing him and learning more about his role on the Blue Jays
- Email: Josh Kirk @ joshkirk37@yahoo.com

Go Blue Jays!

-Josh Kirk

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