



# PAW PRINTS

The Official Newsletter of the YMCA  
Jaguar Football & Cheerleading Program

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## Hey Parents Are You Out There?

Maybe if we move this announcement to the top of the page our parents will SEE this and OBEY the rules. If all else fails we will be contacting the police department to enforce the posted signage. The safety of the children in our program is our top priority. In order to insure their safety we request that you **DO NOT Park, Stop, Drop off or Pick-up** your child(ren) in the street in front of the field **or in the circle**. Please park and walk your child to practice **or** loop around in front of the main building and drop off at the end of the building. **PLEASE DO DRIVE SLOWLY AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR CHILDREN.** This is in affect during all practices and HOME games.

**PROGRAM MESSAGE:** Wow! What a great day for football!!! The Jaguars opened the season against a tough Middle River program. The first games of the season are a great learning experience for our players, cheerleaders and families. This week promises to show us more great weather. Our teams are back in practice to improve upon their skills and to get ready for Saturdays games against Parkville.

This week will also be "Picture Day". All of our players/cheerleaders should arrive early so that they can be part of the team picture which will be made into large banners and displayed in our YMCA Hall of Fame. Highlights of the individual games are included in this issue of the Paw Prints so read on.....

### ♥♥ Our Heartfelt Thanks to Our Jaguars Staff ♥♥

There are some special people that just go above and beyond for the benefit of our children and the program.

Thank you to .....

- ♥ Stacey Argoe & Ros-Lyn Vicari for your outstanding organizational skills and for keeping us straight on all of our administrative duties and for helping our coaches with weigh-in's, score reporting and anything else that needs done.
- ♥ Eddie Spratt for securing a donation from the VFW and installing our new flag pole just in time for Saturday's games.
- ♥ Kim Spratt and Christine Lovett for volunteering to shop for our concession stand for the upcoming home games.
- ♥ Robin Smithmyer who donated 4+ hours in the concession stand on Saturday. (You are our HERO!!)
- ♥ Randy Crouse for helping set up the fields, helping with concessions all in addition to coaching the 10-12 squad.
- ♥ Our **"TEAM PARENTS"** who do a great job of getting all of the necessary information out to our parents each week.
- ♥ The Leroy Boyd Family for help with setting up the fields, picking up trash, and everything else you did all throughout the day.

### 8-10 Cheerleading

It was a hot day, but the heat didn't keep these ladies from cheering on their team! You couldn't even tell it was our first game, these girls cheered like pros!!

The squad was led by captains Camryn McCullough and Taylor Hall. They did a awesome job and kept the squad moving! A job well done to the entire squad.....GO JAGS!!

Coaches Heather, Sandy and Michelle

### **Congratulations to Our Program Fundraiser Winners**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Robin Smithmyer (Team Mom 7-9)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Wilbur Argoe (Coach Jason's Dad)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mark Robinson



**11 - 13 JAGS**

Opening night of Jaguar Football, the guys went flying out of the gate with a 12 – 0 victory over Middle River. Chris Smith took the opening kick off down to the 30 yard line, and then Owen Winstead took the first play from scrimmage around the right side, untouched for the 30 yard opening TD. On the second drive of the night the guys worked the ball down to the 10 yard line where Kyle Speed took the first down snap and threw 7 yard strike to Cam Cunningham who pushed his way into the end zone for the second and final TD of the game. Losing our starting back field do to injury the defense had to come up big, and they did with key plays like Daniel Martin's blocked punt, and Austin Todd with key backside tackles. Cam and Kyle had big interceptions and Alex Manges with a fumble recovery. Big game for Zach Jarvis who filled in at RB at the last minute, it was his first time every playing RB and he did a great job!! All together these guys came together as a team. Great Job guys and special thanks to our cheerleaders and parents who cheered us to victory

**NIKE Grant**

Nike has \$65,000.00 in grant money that they are awarding this year. The way that you are awarded the money is based on which organization has the most votes in your area by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. So we are asking that you ask all of your parents to due this quickly. It only takes less that 5 minutes.

If each parent and coach would go to [www.nikebackyourblock.com](http://www.nikebackyourblock.com) website and vote for our organization, we could possibly be awarded part of that grant money~ \$5,000.00.

When you enter the website, click on the map on your right hand side, for the New England area, then on Maryland and then on Perryville, MD. It will then bring up the organizations that are competing in our area. You then select **YMCA of Cecil County** and cast your vote. Put your email address in and then click on vote.

**11-13 Cheerleaders**

Great job "Lady Jaguars" during our first home game of the season under the lights. You cheered out players onto their first victory!!

**10-12 Football**

A big crowd turned out to cheer on the 10-12 Jaguar football squad in their home opener this past Saturday. The Jags suffered a defeat against the tough Middle River Renegades, 34 -0.

Team Jags and their coaches are back to practice this week to work hard and be prepared for their next game at home against Parkville. Come on out and support the Jags!

**6-8 Cheerleading**

Ivy Church and Skylar Pollack did a great job as captains for their 6-8 squad on Saturday. The entire squad did a fantastic job remembering all of their cheers and motions. Very impressive for their first game! Way to go girls! Go Jaquars!! Great Job!! Coach Nichole

**9-11 Football**

Saturday was opening day for the 2009 Football season. The 9-11 Jaguars played a hard game against Middle River. In the first half our boys struggled to find their rhythm, but after half time they got it together. Touchdowns were scored by Mac 10 (Stillwell) and Kiyon (Johnson) to keep the Jags in the game. Our defense kept fighting and never gave up....even despite the sporadic down pouring! The WHOLE team showed a real inner strength to keep fighting until the final whistle. This Saturday we will play Parkville at home, and our boys will definitely be ready for them.

**5-7 Football**

In the 5-7 Jags opener, the offensive and defensive lines dominated play on both side of the ball in in the first half led by Nasir Taylor, Jeb Williams and Kory Frantz on defense and Sam Richie, Jayden Coursey, Jace Evans, Mike Mullen, Bradley Church and Marquis Benson opened up huge holes for running backs C.J. Henry, Greg Triplett, J.J. Psenicska and Robbie Stickley, while keeping QB Jeb Williams' uniform clean. Hard hitting LB's were flying all over the field with Henry recording an int. return for a T.D..

The Renegades came out for the second half on fire with a T.D. run to open the half but the Jags stingy defense stiffened again to make the road rough for Middle River. It was more of the same for the Jags offense in the second half with 3 long runs from J.J. Psenicska, Mike Mullen playing QB scored on a 5 yd scamper, not to mention a 30 yd T.D. run from C.J. Henry that left several renegades lying on their backs.

Concession Stand Schedule - Week # 2

Time	Squad Working	Who's Playing
9:00 - 10:00	6-8 FB	Set-up
10:00 - 11:00	6-8 CL	6-8 Game
11:00 - 12:00	5-6 FB	6-8 Game
12:00 - 1:00	8-10 FB	5-6 & 7-9 Game
1:00 - 2:00	8-10 FB	5-6 & 7-9 Game
2:00 - 3:00	7-9 FB	5-7 & 8-10 Game
3:00 - 4:00	9-11FB	5-7 & 8-10 Game
4:00 - 5:00	8-10 CL	9-11 Game
5:00 -6:00	All Teams*	9-11 Game
6:00 - 7:00	11-13 FB	10-12 Game
7:00 - 8:-00	11-13 CL	10-12 Game
8:00 - 9:30	10-12 FB	11-13 Game Closes after ½ time

*\* We need 3 volunteers for the 5 – 6 PM time slot. Please let your team parent or Jim Trice know ASAP if you can help.*

Each squad needs to provide 3-4 people to work the concession stand at their schedule time slot. Volunteers are schedule by the team parent. If you have a conflict for a specific home game let them know ASAP or switch with another parent and let your team parent know ahead of time. Failure to meet your 3 hour commitment could result in your child not playing so please honor your commitment and be on time. Parents, grandparents, family and friends can fill work your time in the concession stand. We also have a few older teenagers who will work for service learning hours however they need to be scheduled in advance. Anyone **over the age of 16** can volunteer for a player/cheerleader in the concession stand. (Parent, grandparent, aunt, etc..) Please **DO NOT** bring younger children to work with you. The concession stand is small and crowded and we can't be responsible for children under the age of 16.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who worked last weekend in the concession stand. Your help was greatly appreciated.

**Jaguar Merchandise**

Jaguar merchandise and “fan wear” can be purchased through our website. A few samples are on display in the concession stand.

**Donations for Saturday**

The concession stand is open as a service to our families and guests and helps to off-set the costs of the referees. We are asking each **FAMILY** to donate one (1) 12-pack of soda, water or baked goods to the concession stand for each home game.

- Water
- Pepsi/Coke
- Sprite/7-up
- Mountain Dew
- Diet Coke/Pepsi
- Iced Tea

If we do not receive your donations we will not be selling these items in the concession stand.

We appreciate your contributions and support of the program..

**Go Jaguars!!!**

**Help Needed**

We need 3 volunteers for the concession stand on Saturday from 5:00 -6:00 PM.

**Extra Jersey's**

There are a few extra jerseys available for purchase. Cost is \$50. Mostly youth sizes. These can be customized with your players name and number.

If you are interested please see Stacy Argo or Ros-Lyn Vicari at the garage before or after practice.

*Information for inclusion in the Paw Prints should be sent to [cjaguars@comcast.net](mailto:cjaguars@comcast.net) You can also choose to receive your newsletter by email by sending your request to the email address above or by contacting your team parent.*

Jaguar Football & Cheerleading  
Picture Schedule  
9/5/09

Picture Time	Squad	Game Time
8:30 AM	6-8 FB	10 AM
9:00 AM	6-8 CL	10 AM
10:00 AM	5-6 FB	12 Noon
10:30 AM	7-9 FB	12 Noon
12 Noon	5-7 FB	2 PM
12:30 PM	8-10 FB	2 PM
1:00 PM	8-10 CL	2 PM
2:30 PM	9-11 FB	4PM
4:30	10-12 FB	6 PM
6:30 PM	11-13 FB	8 PM
7:00 PM	11-13 CL	8 PM