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"FROM THE BOARD"

As a community we have two important issues facing us that will shape the football landscape in Lebanon for years to come.

You may have heard that representatives from the City of Lebanon have contacted The LWYFL Board. We were informed that the City was going through a process to determine the future of their own City run league. The LWYFL was given an invitation to attend a Parks & Recreation Board meeting at the City building to be held on November 3, 2004. We were simply asked to provide basic information about our League and answer any questions for parents who may be considering signing-up for our league in 2005.

It has always been the opinion of The LWYFL Board of Directors that the children in our community are best served in one single program with uniform instruction and consistent coaching from the Varsity level down through the Bantam level. The LWYFL was founded on this idea just two short years ago. In two years we have succeeded in gaining the support and endorsement of the Varsity Head Coach who now serves as a Director on our Board. The LWYFL Board members, parents, sponsors, school administrators and children have worked very hard over the past two years to make our program one of the premiere pee-wee programs in Southwestern Ohio for our kids. Because we hold true to our belief to unite all children in the Lebanon School District in one all-inclusive program we agreed to the City's request for a meeting.

Since that time it has been mentioned that the LWYFL and The City league are "considering a merger". The LWYFL Board of Directors would like to address that comment here. We are not merging our program with the City. A merger is not in our Leagues best interest as it would open the door to City involvement in our decision making process. The phenomenal growth and excitement surrounding the LWYFL is proof that we are on a progressive track and we do not want to do anything that may throw that momentum off track. We welcome all 1st thru 6th grade children within the Lebanon School district to sign-up for the LWYFL. Our league is a non-profit parent-run organization and we are committed to remaining as such.

We welcome the City's request for information as they evaluate their current and future position. We will warmly welcome all kids and parents into the LWYFL who may have participated in the City's program in the past. The LWYFL will continue to work hard to unite all Lebanon kids for their benefit. We will remain a recreational program and will not endorse a select environment -now or in the future. You can help by getting the word out to your neighbors, friends, family, city council members and others. Let them know about your positive experiences in the LWYFL.

The other issue facing Lebanon residents is the pending selection of a new League affiliation for our Junior High and High School athletes. If you have not heard the MML (our current league) is disbanding in the next two years. It appears that our School Board, administrators and coaches will be challenged with making the right selection for our students as we move into the future. The choices that we are aware of are the GWOC or the GMC. The GWOC is a Dayton area League with familiar schools including Springboro, Miamisburg, Fairborn, Centerville, Xenia, Wayne and others. The proximity and familiarity of the GWOC schools makes this a possible "good fit" for Lebanon.

On the other hand the GMC is a widely respected league based in the Cincinnati area with member schools such as Mason, Colerain, Lakota East, Lakota West, Princeton, Middletown and others. The exposure that our athletes would gain to college recruiters and the media coverage in Cincinnati would be a plus for our athletes. Whichever decision is made will affect our children for several years to come. We encourage you to let the coaches, school board members and administrators know your thoughts and opinions. Your input is important to the future of athletics in Lebanon.

IMPORTANT: **League Picture**

The LWYFL would like to ask that you remind each of your players/cheerleaders of the league picture scheduled for this Sunday 2:00. (Rain or Shine)

A photographer from the Western Star will be there to take the picture at 2:00 at the Football Field. The LWYFL will use the picture in a full page ad thanking our league sponsors. The LWYFL would like to ask that you please support this activity. Football players need to wear their jerseys and jeans. Cheerleaders should wear their warm ups.

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION UPDATE

The 1-2nd grade Silver cheerleading squad participated in their first cheerleading competition this past weekend at the River City Classic, which was held in Mason. The girls took home a first place trophy for their efforts in the 3rd grade and below division.

Congratulations girls on your hard work!



TAKE BACK THE HOUR!!!

Please remember that Daylight Savings ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 31, 2004. Set your clocks back one hour.

EQUIPMENT RETURN

Equipment turn in is scheduled for Nov 13 at the Lebanon Football Stadium Field House -located in front of the field. You'll notice that this is a day before the league finals. All teams that are participating in the league Championship will turn in their equipment to their coaches within one week of the Championship game. The schedule is as follows:

Football and Cheerleaders together

- ❖ All 1st/2nd graders 9:00 - 10:00 AM
- ❖ All 4th Graders 10:30 - 11:00 AM
- ❖ All 3rd Graders 10:00 - 10:30 AM
- ❖ All 5th Graders 11:00 - 11:30 AM
- ❖ All 6th Graders 11:30 – Noon

Football players are required to:

- ❖ Clean the uniforms prior to returning them
- ❖ Wipe down their helmets (Leave spears on helmet) do not use any scouring pads on helmets.
- ❖ Remove Number from back
- ❖ Remove mouthpiece
- ❖ Wash and Dry Game pants
- ❖ Remove any tape from shoulder pad straps.
- ❖ Turn in **ALL** equipment

Cheerleaders are required to:

- ❖ Clean the uniforms prior to returning them

2005 REGISTRATION

The LWYFL Board of Directors has established the fee schedule and registration details for the upcoming 2005 season. The following fees apply to both football and cheerleading.

- ❖ First and second child from the same immediate family pays **\$100.00** each.
- ❖ Third, fourth and fifth child from the same immediate family pays **\$60.00** each.

If enrollment is completed and payment received prior to November 30, 2004 (Early Bird) the \$100.00 fee will be reduced to \$85.00 each for the first and second child. Additional children will be at \$60.00 each

Registration forms are available at www.yourlebanonwarriors.com or at all home games. Please do not wait to secure your child's roster spot. They are served on a first come first served basis.

QUOTES

"You don't win on emotion you win on execution". **Tony Dungy**

"Confidence is only born out of one thing- demonstrated ability. It is not born of anything else. You cannot dream up confidence. You cannot fabricate it. You cannot wish it. You have to accomplish it". **Bill Parcells**

"I'd rather have more heart than talent any day" **Allen Iverson**

"To a winner complacency and overconfidence can be destructive. To losers, desperation and despondency are just as harmful" **Bill Walsh**

"Success isn't winning every time. A lot of different factors go into every race, and you can't control all of them. Success means doing as excellent a job as you can on that particular day. The people I admire most aren't necessarily the most wonderful athletes. I admire the ones who keep coming back and doing it, time after time. **Aimee Mullins**

WEEK 8 HS Standings

Updated

Centerville Elks 8-0

Northmont T-Bolts 7-1

Fairmont Firebirds (Kettering) 6-2

Wayne Warriors (Huber) 6-2

Fairborn Skyhawks 5-3

Lebanon Warriors 5-3

Meadowdale Lions 5-3

Greenville Wave 4-4

Miamisburg Vikings 4-4

Springfield North Panthers 4-4

Springfield South Wildcats 3-5

Stebbins Indians 3-5

West Carrollton Pirates 3-5

Beavercreek Beavers 2-6

Vandalia Aviators 2-6

SPIRIT WEAR



Please visit our spirit wear tent at all LWYFL home games. We have recently added new items for the cooler weather including hooded sweatshirts, women's warm-ups, stadium blankets and much more. All prices on summer wear have been reduced for quick sale. Show your spirit for the Warriors and help support our league. All proceeds from LWYFL spirit wear sales go back into the general fund to support the league.



WIN A DELL COMPUTER!

The LWYFL is currently selling raffle tickets for the chance to win a new Dell computer with 17" monitor. The cost of a ticket is just \$1, or you can improve your odds of winning by purchasing 6 tickets at the reduced price of only \$5. Tickets may be purchased from any LWYFL player or cheerleader. Proceeds will go to help run the league in the 2005 season. **The drawing will take place at this weekend's 6th grade game.**

WARRIOR WEEKLY NEEDS YOUR HELP

We would like to publish this newsletter on a weekly basis to keep you current with events and news of the LWYFL. Please help by submitting ideas for stories or information that you would like to see in future publications. Please send your news, comments and ideas to Rlogsdon@sheffercorp.com