

MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS



McLean High School

Did you know...

MHS Boosters spends close to \$50,000 a year supporting McLean HS Athletics – paying for expenses such as coaches' clinics, sports safety equipment, field maintenance, and awards?

Please mail this form and your check payable to "McLean High School Booster Club" c/o Rita Cox 1803 Lansing Ct. McLean, VA 22101 meritacox@aol.com

2009-2010 MHS students will remember the Varsity Softball team winning the state title and the wonderful achievements of our soccer, tennis, football and other teams that brought such pride to our school. These achievements may not have been possible on the sports stipend from the school district-
Your Booster support was essential to their success.

Please see Booster Newsletter on Back for more information.

***Save money with the Family Annual Pass!**

\$300 includes entry for your family to ALL regular season home McLean sports events. Includes also Student Annual Pass benefits and an additional \$10 Voucher! **If you are a family of 4 attending just 5 games each season during the year, your pass is paid for!!**



What do you remember most about your high school experience?

Your grades? Your class schedule? The names of all your teachers? Most probably your fondest high school memories are all about your **friends and the experiences** you shared outside the classroom. For many students a large part of these experiences involve participation in sports either as a player **or a fan**. In our current economy it is more important than ever to support our students as they create high school memories that will last a lifetime.

Please join the MHS Boosters today to encourage the rising tide of school spirit at McLean!

<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Membership Dues (No Passes)	Student Name (s):	GR
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Student Annual Pass (includes free \$25 Apparel/ Snack Bar Voucher and MHS wrist band)*		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Adult Annual Pass (Dues and annual pass for one adult)		
<u>\$300 Family Annual Pass (Dues and Annual passes for your family, incl. Student Membership benefits plus an additional \$10 value on 1 voucher for total \$35)*</u>	Parent Name(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Diamond Club Pass (Family Pass + \$25 snack bar voucher + \$25 apparel voucher)		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Highlander Club Pass (Diamond Club Pass + Commemorative Brick in Scottie Walkway)	E-mail(s):	
Please add my support for the MHS Turf Field Initiative in the amount of:	Address:	
\$ _____ Turf Field Initiative		
\$ _____ Membership Total		
\$ _____ Total Enclosed	Phone(s):	
# of Cards for Family ANNUAL Pass _____		
Join Online: http://www.pay4schoolstuffonline.com		

Updates

Questions? Comments?
 McLeanHSBoosters@gmail.com
 August 2010



Important Dates

- 8/16—First General Booster Meeting of the year. 7 pm MHS
- 8/20—Welcome Back Coaches BarBQ at Knights of Columbus 7 pm
- 8/23—Fall Sports Parent Meeting MHS Cafeteria 7 pm
- 9/2—First Varsity FB Home Game
- 9/15—General Booster Meeting at MHS 7pm

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Go Highlanders!

Welcome to the 2010-2011 School Year!

What a terrific year 2009-2010 was for MHS Sports! Excitement is building for another successful year with MHS Sports well represented locally, regionally and even at the State levels. Congratulations to our hard working coaches, athletes and volunteers. It's time to do it again.

New Year—New Fee
 Last year, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors decided *not to fully fund* the School Board request for funding. Hard decisions were made by the Fairfax County School Board to operate the school system with less funding.

Athletics were low on the School Board's list of priorities. As a result, in addition to cuts, each athlete will be charged a fee by the county to play sports. Detailed information can be found on www.mcleanactivities.org. The fee will be used to offset the budget line item in the county budget instead of cutting freshman sports, indoor track and other programs this year. It will not

come back to the school. **All other funds will have to be raised by local Booster Clubs to support athletes.** Now more than ever your support is paramount to MHS athletic programs.

Volunteers Wanted
 It takes an entire community to fund the athletic program at McLean HS. When your student athlete participates in a sport, the parents are required to fulfill a minimum volunteer requirement. Each team will communicate the opportunities available. In addition, your student athlete's team will call on you throughout the year to help with Booster Activities. Many hands make light work—enjoy the time with us together supporting the kids.

UPDATES: Please remember to sign up for **email alerts** at www.mcleanactivities.org for Boosters and your team!

Check under "Volunteer" tab for electronic volunteer sign up sheets.

HELP WANTED:

Co-Chairperson for Snack Bar

The job involves ordering, buying and stocking the food and drinks as well as cleaning the three snack bars. The job starts the 3rd week of August and goes through the end of the Spring Sports season. Does not require attendance during games.

Turf Field Committee

Recruiting for all positions for new Turf Field Committee. Currently, MHS is at a disadvantage by not having enough space for games and practices. Steps have been taken to turf 1-2 fields to improve availability of space for practice and games. Goal: Complete Turf by summer 2011.

Why Should I support MHS Athletic Boosters?

Many people think that the Athletic Budget of McLean HS is funded by our Tax Dollars through FCPS. However, the truth is that county funding pays **only** for small coaches' stipends, game officials and transportation for athletic events. The remainder of the athletic budget is supplemented by Booster fundraising dollars. In 2009-2010 Boosters gross revenue was over \$125,000 with expenses over \$95,000.

What did this money buy?

Last year, Booster funds paid for things such as uniforms, field maintenance, the Varsity Sports Banquet, coaches' and trainers' clinics, and safety equipment. Boosters also support efforts such as coaches and player awards, Varsity letters, trophies, and scholarship awards. In addition, your Booster Club funded many Capital Improvements such as the installation of Bermuda grass, new weight room equipment, landscaping and tree removal.

What does this mean for the Student Community?

McLean High School has dozens of athletic teams; all of which contribute to the spirit and energy of our high school community. Most likely your student's high school years have been or will be enriched by the Local High School athletic program through participation either as an athlete or a fan.

How can I support the Boosters?

1. Join Today!
2. Volunteer to help!

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