

# ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

## What is the Athletic Booster Club?

We are a group of parents who support our sports program and athletic director. If you have a student athlete or if you have a gift for planning or fundraising, please consider joining ABC to help us grow our athletic department's support network. WE NEED YOU! You are invited to come to a meeting and see what we are all about. As a group, committee members decide how to utilize the funds generated through our fundraisers to best support our school and our students. Without parent involvement our sports program suffers. Even if your students are a few years away from playing sports at Concordia, we need your help keeping the program going for future Cub athletes! We usually meet the fourth Monday of the month in the school library at 7pm. (Aug-May)

## Sports offered at Concordia Lutheran School: (Grades 5-8)

Fall - Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer

\*Partner Sports: Cross Country hosted thru ESM(4-8 grade girls and boys),  
Football thru FW Lutheran Youth Football (6-8 grade boys)

Winter - Girls and Boys Basketball, Cheerleading (7th & 8th grade girls)  
Wrestling (Grades 4-8 boys)

Spring - Girls Soccer, Girls and Boys Track and Field

## Ways to get involved:

- Work concessions during regular season home games. (Revenue purchases uniforms). *Students in 7th and 8th grade can earn service hours when accompanied by a parent*
- Come to monthly meetings and help plan events, or just come see what we are about.
- Volunteer to help at tournaments (admissions, concessions, score table).
- Help with planning Cubs Run, as a committee head or helper.

## Our biggest athletic department fundraisers are:

-**The DJ Honeick Memorial Hoop Fest** (End of January) is a fun weekend of 5th and 6th grade boys and girls basketball, and Reserve/Varsity B boys teams; running Friday after school, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon-evening. Lots of helpful hands needed in concessions, admissions, t-shirt sales, and running score clocks. It's a fun weekend getting to know others in your CLS community!

-**The Cub Clash** (Mid February) is an all day (8am-3pm) wrestling tournament with help needed in concessions, admissions and score table. Another great opportunity to get to know some new people and help out ABC!

-**Cubs Run** (May 10, 2024?) is by far the largest fundraiser requiring a lot of helping hands during the planning leading up to and execution on the day of!

This annual event is much anticipated by both students and staff. Each grade gets a time slot to go outside and run laps around our track while other classes are free to come out and cheer each other on. It's a fun, relaxed day that encourages physical activity while the pledges that students collect from family and friends helps with our

athletic department's needs and vision, and the school's scholarship fund. Our generous sponsors allow for each child to receive a free t-shirt, as well as give out some fun prizes. If you have a business or know of a business that would like to become a sponsor please let an ABC member(see below) know asap, or leave their contact information with the school office to pass along to ABC. Don't miss out on all the fun! Planning for this event begins early in the school year, please consider joining us. Without some new volunteers coming along side, this great event may not continue.

These events generate the majority of the income that we use to fund our athletic program. You don't have to have an athlete to be a blessing. Anyone can join us!

### **What ABC does for our school:**

- \*Maintain and purchase uniforms and equipment for all of our sports teams
- \*Helps cover and/or defray tournament costs for our sports teams
- \*hHelps in keeping sport fees as low as possible
- \*Dick Reddemann Award given annually to two outstanding student athletes
- \*8th grade recognition in each sport
- \*Organize "team wear" for each sport offered throughout the year
- \*Contribute part of Cubs Run proceeds to CLS scholarship fund
- \*(past) cContributed funds toward securing the land purchase of the vacant lot next to the school along Inwood Dr.
- \*Long term vision - fixing or even upgrading the soccer field; fixing the track

### **Your ABC members serving,**

Steve Grim - Athletic Director

Aaron Rosin - Assistant Athletic Director

Marc Goeglein - President

Charlene Cordes - Treasurer

Stephanie Nikkel - Secretary

Katrina Sheets - Concessions & Volunteer Scheduling

Jayna DeBow, Maren Hupe - Team Wear ordering & 8gr Recognition Coordinators

Ashley Inge, Angela Hexamer, Kristyn Franz, Austin Wyss, John Heidenreich, Sally Carbaugh, Mike Sheets - Event helpers

Help needed with Cubs Run Committees: Marketing, DJ/Tech/Photographer, Mini Fundraiser, Hospitality, Prizes, Sponsors, T-shirts, Day-of-details

Parent involvement is crucial to maintaining a strong program. We've had a number of members graduate out so please consider joining us! Our first meeting of the new school year is **Monday, August 28, in the school library at 7:00pm.**