



## NORTH ROYALTON ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Summer 2008

Have a Great Summer!

I hope everyone had a fun, safe and enjoyable school year. The achievements of North Royalton athletic teams were numerous in 2007-2008. We celebrated many conference championships and made our mark in tournament play. Congratulations to our graduating Seniors! Your leadership and determination has laid the foundation for future classes to share in the continued success of our athletic program in general. As a school system and a community, we can all take pride in our teams, and look forward to a bright athletic future.

Why a letter at the end of the year?

This year the North Royalton Athletic Boosters provided a near-record amount of funding. Besides outfitting several teams in new uniforms and warm-ups, we provided the majority of the monies to cover new scoreboards going in the High School gymnasium up over the summer. For the first time in recent years we earmarked funds specifically for the middle school. Additionally we purchased thousands of dollars in equipment, team achievement awards and increased our scholarship funding by 50% to \$6000, This is something I would like to see happen again in the coming 2008-2009 school year.

We are on the verge of perhaps our biggest year ever in the history of the North Royalton Athletic Boosters. Two fundraisers scheduled in the fall of 2008 will have a great impact on our organization, and allow us to support our teams like never before. We have secured a weekend downtown at the Nautica Charity Poker festival, September 11-14, and Serpentine Chevrolet is donating a vehicle to the school for raffle, with tickets being sold throughout the fall season. With proper support, the funds raised from these two events could easily double the monies raised by the boosters over a typical school year! The best part is, of course, that much of this new money will be raised outside of the community. Local businesses and individuals are constantly asked for donations and are very generous. This new money may help augment such a demand for donations.

What is needed, and how you can help....

Joining the boosters as a member is a great start! The boosters have memberships starting at only \$25, and we track members by sport. As always, we need memberships, but this year we will need more volunteer time than ever before. Like many organizations, there is always a core group of members and trustees that seem to help out with every event. These people have demonstrated continued and unwavering support, often without question or a second thought. Because of the new fundraising opportunities we will have to nearly triple our pool of volunteers. As a group, the North Royalton Athletic Boosters are asking for only a few hours of your valuable time during the fall of 2008. To get involved with this great organization, or if you have any questions, please contact us at [bears@nrab.net](mailto:bears@nrab.net) or visit our website: [www.nrab.net](http://www.nrab.net).

Sincerely,

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