

NORTHRIDGE ATHLETICS

Did you know there was a Booster Club at Northridge? The Northridge Athletic Booster Club started in 2010. The official name is Northridge Athletic Booster Club. The purpose of the Booster Club is to promote athletics at Northridge High School and Northridge Middle School. Our objectives are to:

- develop an organization with active and involved membership that is concerned with the total athletic program and all of its participants regardless of sport
- Promote school spirit and sportsmanship and encourage attendance to all Raider athletics
- Encourage and support academic endeavors of student athletes
- Provide supplemental financial support for the various athletic activities
- To eventually provide supplemental financial support for the future of the various athletic activities at Northridge in an endowment fund
- Aid staff in organizing and staging special events and projects
- Aid and support the school staff in areas of sports promotion, publicity and program development

To reach these goals, we are planning 3 or 4 major fundraising events during the school year. The first of these events was a Booster Club membership drive held at the beginning of the school year. Student athletes were asked to obtain 4 memberships each. With the number of athletes that participate, we were hoping to gain a substantial number of members as well as raise funds. Unfortunately there was a very small response and only 67 members were added to our club. The next major fundraising event is March of 2012. The annual Trivia Night is being planned. This event is fun and a great way to support our athletics. Please step up and do your part to meet the assigned task of your athlete sport. Later in the spring we hope to again do a Ford "Drive One 4UR School" again. It is only a donation of your time to raise money. Last year we raised \$6000 for our Athletics. Summer of 2012 will be the 2nd annual Golf Outing. The date is still being finalized. The Booster Club can't do these events without active members, students, and volunteers.

Our Athletic Department budget is limited, and we are determined to help our athletes and coaches acquire what they need to keep our athletes at their best and at the high level of competition Northridge is known for. With this in mind, we ask you to consider joining the Booster Club and donating your time for our athletes. We can only be successful with your

help. A Northridge Athletic Booster Club membership is only \$25 per person and will be greatly appreciated... your donation of time is "priceless". Look for our table at home sporting events and take time to join. We plan to show our appreciation with give-a-ways at home competitions throughout the year and you will receive a Booster Club decal to display on your car. Most of all we hope you will feel a sense of pride in supporting the student athletes of Northridge.

Below is a list of some of the items we have already purchased:

- Track - Timing device/software
- Football - Camera and computer program
- Softball - helmets, equipment bags, catchers gear and glove
- Athletic dept - paint to line fields for Football, Soccer, Softball, Baseball, MYFL

Please come out and support Northridge athletics and the businesses that are giving back. We would also like to thank Rullis and The Village Inn for donating pizza to give away at the Football and Volleyball games. Upcoming Event dates:

Mancinos Give Back - October 25, 2011 complete

Hacienda Give Back - November 14, 2011 complete

Forms will be available at the Fall Sports Banquet, Athletic Office, and from coaches

Essenhaus Give Back - March 5, 2012

Trivia Night - March 17, 2012

Drive One 4UR School - Spring 2012

Golf Event - Summer 2012

Contact any Booster Club Board member for membership forms or email your request to northridgeathleticboosterclub@gmail.com

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