



Fremd High School Booster Bulletin

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A Message from the President

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Thank You to the entire Fremd community for your support of the Viking Booster Club this year! We can all take pride in knowing our parent club is the strongest in the District because of the tremendous commitment of its volunteers.

The Third Annual "Vikings on the Vine" wine tasting event held on April 30th was a huge success! I want to thank Val and Steve Abruzzo for allowing us to enjoy their beautiful showroom in an intimate social setting. Thank you to everyone that supported our spring fundraiser!

As the school year ends we congratulate the class of 2011 and think about the end of one chapter of their life and the beginning of the next. We applaud their efforts and accomplishments and wish them well as they continue on their journey, wherever that road leads. Due to the generosity of our donors, we were able to award \$32,000 in scholarships this year. In the past two years we have increased our Scholarship Awards by 113% to recognize the accomplishments of our senior class. All the students that applied for these scholarships deserve our appreciation for their contributions to Fremd and our community.

The Booster Club finished the year by providing hospitality for parents and students at Honors Convocation and Thespian Induction, a Sports Awards evening program honoring 800 of our finest athletes. The Spirit Shop will be

open for graduation gift purchases and for incoming freshmen visits throughout the summer months.

Our Booster Club signature event, the 23rd Annual Post Prom, was held in the beautiful Crystal Gardens Ballroom at Navy Pier. We are committed to providing a quality chaperoned Post Prom event for students at a low price.

that donated over \$1,000,000 directly to the students of Fremd through the Principal's Wish List allocation program, awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships and began a campaign to build a state of the art Fitness Center to benefit all the students...my final message to everyone is a simple but heartfelt...THANK YOU!

*A sincere thank you
to the
Executive Committee
of
Pete Barber,
Darlene Daray,
Deb Guzan,
Julie Koepke,
Debbie Mau
for their leadership
and commitment to
the students of
Fremd.*

I would like to thank our "retiring" Board members for their overwhelming support of our Club, our school, the faculty and staff, and especially the Fremd students. These Board members are highly talented individuals of unlimited energy, enthusiasm, and dedication to the Booster Club. They gave their time and talent and contributed to the success and growth of our Club.

On a personal note...it has been an honor and privilege to work with such amazing volunteers! I am proud to be part of a parent group

Retiring Board Members

*Pete Barber
Darlene Daray
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Fremd
Viking Booster Club
President*



*Congratulations
to the 2011
Viking Booster Club
Scholarship Winners*



Thanks to the generosity and support from the families, friends and staff of Fremd High School, the Viking Booster Club was able to award thirty-two \$1000 scholarships at the Senior Honor Convocation on May 18. The five scholarship categories are: School Activities, Leadership, Community Service, All-Around, and Community College.

After a great deal of careful evaluation, thought and discussion, the Booster committee of seven chose these 32 students from over 140 outstanding applications. It is truly amazing to review the incredible talent of the students at Fremd.

In the category of Fremd Activities the following students showed both depth and breadth of activities at Fremd. These nine students exemplify school spirit. The recipients for the School Activities category were Alwina Liu, Boging Xu, Asha Bazil, Michael Sahli, Dan Quinn, Jacob Nedza, Megan Kennedy, Evan Schaeffer and Matthew Smaga.

We had three outstanding recipients of the Booster Service Scholarship. These students were recognized for their incredible contribution to Fremd and our community. The winners were Alyssia Van Duch, Neha Husain, Peter Ninchich and Kelly Hentges.

We had eight fabulous students who demonstrated exceptional leadership skills during their high school years. They were Elanore Gray, Elise Dirkes-Jacks, Iulia Gheorghiu, Victoria Moroney, Mihir Awati, Marnie Clark, John Tobias and Alexandra Piersanti.

The all-around scholarship awards students who showed excellence in the areas of Fremd activities, community service, and leadership. The winners were Megan Gray, Jimmy McGlade, Nicole Mathes, Daniel Chambers, Megan Horn, Stevee Bellas, Bridget Kubis and Sarah Kuhl.

Finally, we were able to award three scholarships to support students who will attend a community college or trade school. These recipients were Louisa Dimopoulos, Dan Sblendorio and Kelli Halfman.

Since 2004, the Booster Club have awarded \$108,000 in scholarships to the members of the Fremd Senior class. Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners!

Introducing the 2011-2012 Fremd Booster Board Executive Committee



Cathie Hutmacher – President
Deb Guzan – Secretary
Linda McElheny – Treasurer

Carla Gaspari – Vice President
Paul Smith – Vice President
Joni Teragawachi – Vice President



Post Prom 2011... A night to remember!



The Fremd Boosters proudly presented Post Prom 2011. On Friday, June 3, 830 students and 17 chaperones were transported by luxury coach buses from the Renaissance Center in Schaumburg to the Crystal Gardens at Navy Pier. This six-story glass atrium featured a tropical setting complete with palm trees, seasonal flowers and dancing fountains. Guests took in the spectacular views of the Chicago skyline, Navy Pier and the illuminated Ferris wheel.

This year's Post Prom attendees enjoyed entertainment provided by DJ Spin, the B96 celebrity DJ. He definitely rocked the house with his show! In addition, the students enjoyed delicious snacks and refreshments throughout the evening.

Throughout the year, the Booster Club sponsors fundraising events in order to subsidize an affordable, exciting and safe Post Prom event. We appreciate your support of these events because without your support, we would not be able to host the best Post Prom in the area!

Thank you for your support!
2011 Viking Booster Post Prom Committee
Pete Barber, Cathie Hutmacher, Steve McCarthy, Karen Schutz

Thank you Post Prom Bus Sponsors!

The Viking Booster Club would like to thank the bus sponsors who helped to cover the cost of 17 luxury coach buses for Post Prom. Bus sponsors help the Boosters defray some of the transportation costs making this a more affordable event for the students.

Thank you to the businesses, Fremd staff and friends for all the support you have given the Viking Booster Club throughout the year. Thank you to the following individuals and organizations who have generously contributed to sponsor Post Prom buses this year:

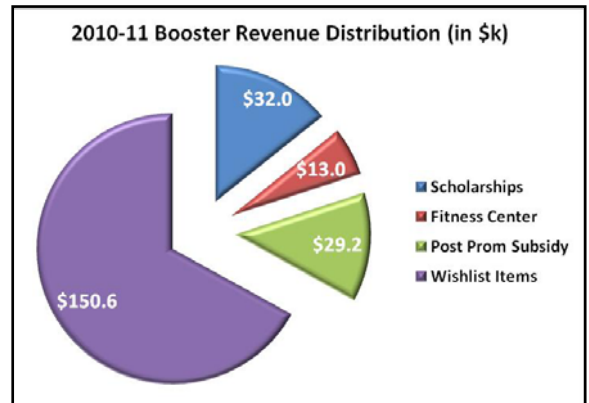
District 211 Fremd Administration
District 211 Teachers Union
Dr. George S. Skoog, D.D.S.
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2011
Purchases & Subsidies
 provided by the
Fremd Viking
Booster Club
 &
 selected by
 Dr. Small, Mr. Dolen
 and
 Mr. Fontanetta

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Item</u>
Aquatics	Scoring System and Scoreboard
Arts Fest	Materials to help run Artsfest, Supplies
Athletics	Windscreen for Stadium
Athletics	SPCDS Drinking Stations (2)
Band	Set of 4 Adams Timpani
Baseball	Baseball Batting Cage
Basketball Boys	Full Set of Home Uniforms for Varsity
Cheerleading	Uniforms for the Competitive Team
Chemistry (all levels)	Electronic Balances
Cross Country Boys	Race Clock
Dance Club	15 Distressed Denim Pants
Football	Head Sets
Freshman Class	Assignment Notebooks
Freshman Night	Pizza for Viking Ambassadors & Mentors
Golf Girls	Golf Bags
Gymnastics Girls	Elite Competition Floor Exercise
Math Department	35-TI 83 plus Graphing Calculators
Media Center	READ Poster Creator CD
NHS	Gold Cords
PAVE	Funding for Operation Click
Physics Department	High Voltage Power Supply
Poms	Competition Poms for All Squads
Poms	Flip Cameras to Record Practices & Performances
Softball	Softball Batting Cage
Theatre	Donation to Offset Cost of Costumes/Royalty/Rental Fees
Tri-M Music Honor Society	Payment for Professional/Collegiate Ensembles to Perform for Artsfest
VAMP	Lunch
Vikettes JV & Varsity	Costumes/Flags
Viking Logue	3 MacBook Pro
Wrestling	Ultralight Wrestling Mat
Writers Week	Donation - Honoraria & Travel Expenses for Visiting Writers
Yearbook	Canon EF 70-200mm Lens





LET'S TALK SHOP...

GIFTS FOR YOUR FREMD GRAD



Fremd Sweatshirt Blankets for their college dorm next fall
Fremd Alumni t-shirts



GIFTS FOR THE 8TH GRADE GRADS

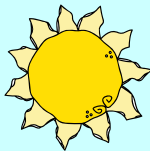
A big variety of Fremd gear
shirts, shorts, hoodies, sweatpants, baseball hats,
lanyards, water bottles and much more...
Class of 2015 shirts
Start to catalog all their school memories in a Fremd scrapbook
Sport hoodies for their future teams

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM ~ LADIES



Pink Fremd Ribbon Sofee shorts.
Your team will look great in these!

The
Viking Spirit Shop
will be open
during the summer
on
Thursdays only.



10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
and
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



All
Booster Club Coupons
will expire on July 1.

Make sure you stop by
and use yours by June 30.

No
expired coupons
will be
accepted
next school year.





The Viking Booster Spring Craft Fair was a huge success!

This spring, the Booster Spring Craft Fair was able to expand into the auditorium hallway which resulted in hosting over 200 crafters for the first time ever. Our selection included jewelry, clothes, purses, edibles, gifts, books, artwork, and much more. Attendance was great throughout the day, and we were able to raise over **\$15,600**. Many thanks to all of our volunteers and committee members. We could not have done it without each and every one of you.

Thanks to our helping hands...

We appreciate your contribution of time and energy!



Sue Albro, Bryan Albro, Keith Browning Jr.,
Keith Browning Sr., Tony Cassara,
Maria Cozzi, Rick Cozzi, John Haugh,
Peter Nielsen, Michael Nguyen



CONCESSION STAND KUDOS

The Spring Concessions Team was busy providing concessions for the hungry and thirsty athletics and spectators. A huge thank you for all the hard work to Marty Hanna, the Spring Concessions Chairperson, and the Spring team of Martha Nielsen, Linda McElheny and Cathie Hutmacher. Thank you to the many other volunteers that helped make our many fabulous treats fly off the shelf.

Besides supporting many of the home sports competitions, Fremd staffed the concession stand at Palatine High School for the Fremd hosted conference track & field event held on May 13. We took in \$1,900 that rainy cold evening. A **HUGE VIKING THANK YOU** to Mr. Jeff Albro from Palatine High School who graciously worked side by side with us. Jeff runs the Palatine High School Concessions Stand even though his children have graduated from Palatine High School a few years ago. Jeff has been filling in for the PHS concessions chairperson while he is recovering from surgery. Not only did Jeff show us how to use all the equipment in their stand, help us load/unload our cars and stock our supplies, he also let us borrow supplies as we ran out. Truly Palatine High School is very lucky to have this wonderful man be part of their organization. And lastly, **THANK YOU** to our volunteers who kept the hot chocolate and food flowing all evening: Sue Albro, Marshanell Ferguson, Katie Guzan, KC Hutmacher, Jena Teragawachi and Mike Magnuson. We appreciate you help and support!

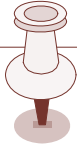
**SPORTS
AWARDS
THANK
YOU!**



Thank you to everyone who donated "sweet treats" to our Winter and Spring Sports Awards Nights. The Booster Club appreciates your time and baking talents!

Also, thank you to the volunteers who helped to organize our athletes for the grand entrance march and ensure a smooth start to the evening.

We hope that you will continue supporting our Sports Awards programs next year!



Mark your calendar!



August:

2011-2012 Membership Information will be mailed to your home

Saturday, November 12, 2011:

Dinner Dance 2011 at Meridian Banquets (one week earlier this year!)

Saturday, December 10, 2011:

Holiday Craft Fair

The 2011 Holiday Craft Fair will be bigger than ever! The Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011 and will expand with 50 additional booths on the second floor. There will be a special section for student crafters from District 211 to showcase their talents. Our online crafter registration form will be available at FremdCraftFairHoliday2011.eventbrite.com on June 1, 2011.

Over 200 crafters will be there featuring a wide variety of items from holiday specialties such as decorations, wreaths, clothing, and gift items such as jewelry, candles, and art work. Many fun food items will also be sold... almond flavored toffee, homemade spaghetti sauce, focaccia bread, gourmet pizza, and gourmet dips. Beautiful gift items including purses, pottery, and home décor including unique tables, chairs, and accessories will be available for purchase.

Come early - stay late... Concessions will be available! Plus, free admission and free parking!

Fund A Need Campaign

It is not too late to contribute to The Fremd Booster Club's Fund A Need Campaign. According to Augie Fontanetta, Fremd's Athletic Director, this is a 3-year project with a total cost of \$125,000 needed to update the current facilities. This facility will have a supervised comprehensive weight room and fitness center to be used before, during and after school by both the students and the faculty. There is still time to make a tax deductible donation before the end of the school year by using the donation form on page 8. Many companies often make matching donations. Please check with your company about making a matching donation to the Fitness Center Fund. Thank you very much to all that have contributed. We would like to acknowledge the following additional families for their recent contributions in making the Fremd Fitness Center a reality.





**2010 – 2011 Fund a Need Donation
Supporting the Fitness Center
at
Fremd High School**

“The goal is to provide all Fremd students a state-of-the-art Fitness Center that can be used all year around. Currently, we are in the process of purchasing new cardio and weight training equipment to place in our existing facilities. The long-term goal is to create, through renovations of current facilities, one all-inclusive facility that will be used before, during and after school by everyone.”

~ Augie Fontanetta, Fremd Athletic Director

Donation Amount \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____ City /Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

Would you like your name published as a donor? _____ (donation amounts will not be listed)

If paying by check, please make the check payable to **Fremd Viking Booster Club** and write **Fund A Need** on the memo line.

If paying by credit card, please provide the following information:

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Please mail this form to Viking Booster Club - 1000 S. Quentin Road – Palatine, IL 60067

Thank you for supporting the Fremd High School Students!

The Fremd Viking Booster Club is a tax exempt charitable organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

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