

From the President

Dear LZHS Parents and Staff,

Welcome back to another great school year! The Bear Booster Club is a parent volunteer organization that promotes spirit and pride within our high school community -- and our school year is off to a busy start.

Our thanks to all the students and families who support our primary fundraiser -- Activity Pass sales. Our other fundraising efforts include the indoor concessions stand, the Bear Booster School Store and Market Day sales. Income generated by these fundraisers is used to fund the Bear Booster grant program and special projects. Again this year, the Bear Boosters organized and funded the Pre Prom reception, and funded coach bus transportation, to and from Prom, for all students.

Last year we were able to donate \$23,000 to the School District 95 Educational Foundation "Smart Schools, Bright Futures" campaign to add technology to every classroom in the district. These funds were used to purchase 30 laptops for Lake Zurich High School, which are in use right now.

During the 2010/2011 school year, the Bear Boosters contributed over \$67,000 for grants, special projects and programs at Lake Zurich High School.

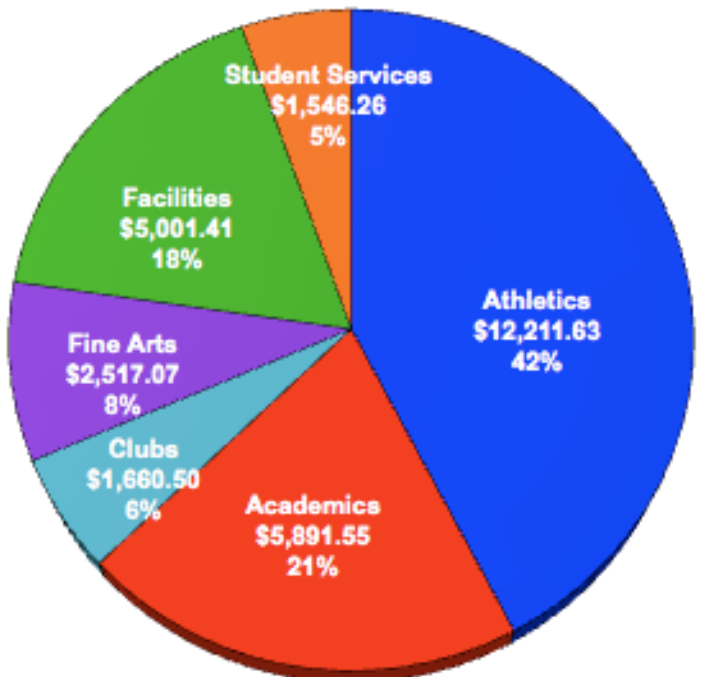
The Bear Booster indoor concession stand partners with parents volunteers from each indoor sport and donates 20% of the concession sales to the respective teams. Also, our Market Day program partners with student volunteers from various clubs and activities and donates 10% of the profit to the volunteering club.

To learn more about the Bear Boosters, visit the high school website and click on the Bear Booster tab. All parents and staff are welcome to attend our monthly Bear Booster Board meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the LZHS Library, at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions, please email us at anytime, at bearboosters@lz95.org.

Best wishes for a great school year. Go Bears!

Lori Smith
President, Bear Boosters

Bear Booster Grant Allocation 2010-2011
Total Grant Money Disbursed: **\$28,828.42**



Find extra LZ Bear Spirit at the Booster Store!



Stop by and check out the exciting new "Bear Wear" items offered at the Bear Booster Store. Popular new items include the new royal blue T-shirt designed for 2011... "Respect All; Fear None," crew neck royal blue sweatshirt with a traditional LZHS logo on the front; performance wear T-shirt; blue & white striped mohawk; and some sparkly, 'gemmed' jewelry! The store still has the classic favorite T-shirts, sweatshirts, pants, shorts, hats, and mittens to keep all Bear fans warm!!

The cafeteria store is open from 10:45am - 1:15pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

The Bear Booster Store will also be open during Parent/Teacher Conferences. The store will be open Tuesday, November 1st from 4:00pm - 7:00pm and Thursday, November 10th from 2:00pm - 7:00pm.

Check out the Bear Booster Store website at <http://www.lz95.org/lzhs/bearbooster/SchoolStore.htm> to see the latest merchandise. An order form is also available online, which can be mailed in or dropped off at the store. All merchandise is subject to availability. Cash or checks are accepted forms of payment. Checks should be made payable to: LZHS Bear Boosters.

The Bear Booster Committee would like to thank the following people who have helped with the store at home football games and other events.

In past three weeks, all of the volunteers were able to help us sell everything from shorts & T-shirts in the 90 degree heat to lots of sweatshirts, jackets and mittens with the chilly, rainy weather. A few even modeled the very cool, new mohawk!

Thank you to: **Laura Antkowiak, Marleen Barrett, Devra Budzik, Sharon Callard, Missy Johlle, Chris Godsey, Cheryl Gorey, Kathy Gornick, Debbie Keller, Julie McPeek, Kris Messerschmidt, Chris Replinger, Alison Rigsby, Anita Tournier, Anna Venetos, and Peggy Walding.**

If you would like to volunteer for future football games or during lunch hours, please contact Ann Wayne at AnnWayne@sbcglobal.net

Activity Pass Sales Off To A Terrific Start!

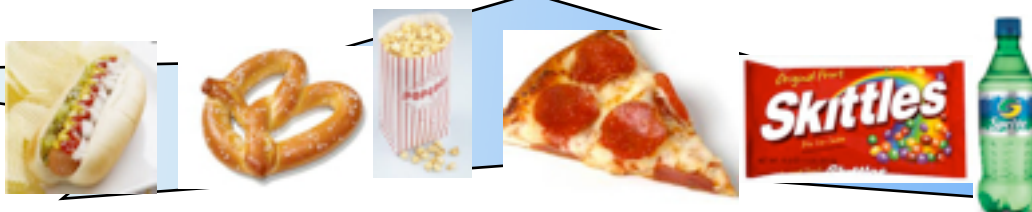
Activity Pass sales have roared into high gear this fall—total sales have topped \$29,000 so far! The LZHS Bear Booster Activity Pass is a credit-card style pass, which allows the holder free admission to all REGULAR SEASON HOME contests for Football, Basketball and the LZHS Theatre Department's Fall Play and Children's Production (does not include post season or tournament games).



Even if you do not attend all of these events, purchasing an Activity Pass is a great way to show your school spirit. Money raised from pass sales goes to funding our Pre-Prom event and busing, grants submitted by staff and coaches, and designated school-wide projects.

Haven't gotten your Pass yet—it's not too late! You can purchase your activity pass at the school store during lunch hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. Individual passes can be purchased for \$20; family passes can be purchased for \$65. Make checks out to: "Bear Boosters". For your convenience, an order form is included with this newsletter.

Questions? Call Cyndi Smith at (847) 638-0543



Indoor Concessions Serve the Fans

The Indoor Concession stand is up and running thanks to the efforts of some outstanding volunteers. Susan McIlwain and Mary Larson are covering the concession sales for Girls' Volleyball. Susan and Mary coordinate volunteers who help with set-up and sales in the concession stand during the exciting LZHS volleyball games.

Working in the concession stand is fast-paced and a lot of fun! If you are interested in helping one of the many sports teams during their concession sales, please contact:

Susan McIlwain, Girls' Volleyball concessions, smcilwain@mac.com

Mary Larson, Girls' Volleyball concessions, mx5larson@comcast.net

Sue Gale, Concessions Chair, Sue.Gale@lz95.org



Sports on deck for Indoor Concessions include:

Girls' & Boys' Basketball

Boys' Volleyball

Wrestling

Cheer & Pom Competition

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The Liaison Committee was happy to welcome back all faculty and staff on the first day of school with a shiny apple, provided courtesy of Trader Joe’s, along with a heartfelt note.



Thanks to all of the LZHS personnel who make our high school such a worthy and enjoyable experience for the students. As we stated in our note, “You plant the seeds of wisdom with patience and concern,” which means so much to us as parents.

Thanks as well to Trader Joe’s for graciously donating over 200 apples!

Next up? We’ll be sponsoring faculty dinners during the two fall conference nights, scheduled to take place on Tuesday November 1st, and Thursday November 10th. Be on the lookout for an e-mail asking for your help to make these events smashing successes. If you have any questions regarding the conference dinners, please contact Sarah Lopinski at (847) 550-9127.

Market Day is the Answer

If you are in a rush for dinner or looking for some snack or lunchbox ideas, turn to Market Day for easy answers. Stocking up on the high quality foods from Market Day is not only a great way to take care of your family's needs, but also helps raise money for clubs at the high school. Each club that volunteers receives 25% of the monthly Market Day Profit. The remaining profit is used by the Bear Boosters to fund teacher grant requests and other school activities.

Orders can be conveniently placed via the website at www.marketday.com. The account number for Lake Zurich High School is 5843. Pickups are scheduled monthly in the cafeteria on the following Tuesdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. The schedule is as follows:



Oct. 4th - Spanish Club
Nov. 15th - FBLA
Dec. 13th - Girls golf
Jan. 10th - Scholastic Bowl
Feb. 7th - Boys Lacrosse
March 6th - Choir
April 10th - SNAP
May 8th - Freshman Board
June 5th - Girls bowling

October specials include:

Get free Breadsticks and Seasoning with a \$40 purchase and free Cheese Ravioli with a \$90 online purchase.

November is Pie Sale Month:

Look for the special pie sale run by the Future Business Leaders of America.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email one of the co-chairpersons:

Karen Abry, abryfam6@comcast.net

Lisa McNair, lisaannmcnair@aol.com

Kim Carey, kcarey@cap.org



**2011/2012
ACTIVITY PASS INFORMATION
&
ORDER FORM**

WHAT IS AN ACTIVITY PASS? The LZHS Bear Booster Activity Pass is a credit-card style pass which allows the holder free admission to all REGULAR SEASON HOME* contests for Football, and Basketball and the LZHS Theatre Department's Fall Play and Children's Production. *Does not include season or tournament games

Two types of passes are available for purchase:

FAMILY PASS \$65 Includes passes for all members of the household who are immediate family members. Please include parents' names and list ALL children (including college students). Grandparents and Married children MAY NOT be included on family passes.

SINGLE PASS \$20 This option is for the individual high school student. Grandparents may also wish to purchase this option.

HOW DO I PICK UP THE ACTIVITY PASSES

The passes will be available for pick up at:

- Fall Sports Pledge Card Signing • Freshman Parent Orientation
- Football – Aug/Sept. Home Games • Basketball – First Home Varsity Game
- School Store – Friday lunch hours on home Football games

*** Activity Passes will not be mailed home**

HOW TO ORDER: Complete the order form located on the back of this page and make your check payable to LZHS BEAR BOOSTERS.

Before August : Mail form along with payment to:
LZHS Bear Boosters
Lake Zurich High School
300 Church Street
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

After August : Bring order form, with payment, to one of the LZHS events listed above

QUESTIONS?? Contact: Cyndi Smith @ 847-638-0543

LZHS BEAR BOOSTERS VOLUNTEER REQUEST / ACTIVITY PASS ORDER FORM

FAMILY NAME: _____ **PHONE #** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP** _____

VOLUNTEERS

The Bear Booster Club needs volunteers to sell Bear Wear, work indoor concessions, provide baked goods and chaperone Post Prom. Please consider volunteering by providing your email address. When volunteers are needed you will receive an email from the volunteer coordinator. If our volunteer needs fit your schedule, you simply reply. Your email will not be shared with a third party.

NAME _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

TYPE OF PASS (CIRCLE ONE): **FAMILY \$65** **SINGLE \$20**

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

NAMES (Print full name as it is to appear on pass)
Parents/Guardians:
Students & Grade:

Committee Use: _____
 Date Received _____ Check # or Cash _____