



# Bear Tracks

Lake Zurich High School Bear Booster Newsletter

October 2009

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## From The President

Dear LZHS Parents and Staff,

Welcome and welcome back to the home of the Bears. The Bear Booster Club is a parent volunteer organization that promotes pride and boosts spirit within our high school. Our main purpose is to sponsor and support a safe non-substance post prom event. ***This year the post prom will be reinvented with input from students, staff and administration.*** The Bear Booster Club is committed to keeping students safe while providing a memorable evening. Please stay tuned for an upcoming announcement about this year's event.

Thank you to all of the families and students who support our main fundraiser by purchasing Activity Passes. Please support our other fundraisers that include indoor concessions, the School Store, and Market Day. A portion of the profits from these fundraisers is used to underwrite the costs of post prom to keep this event affordable for our students. The remaining profits are used to grant funds to the many different groups at the high school, including clubs, sports and education departments. Last year the Bear Boosters funded 27 grants totaling approximately \$37,500. Items purchased included: recycling bins, sports equipment, photography equipment, tables, and tee shirts for athletes competing in post season competition. The Bear Boosters also contributed funds toward the purchase new band uniforms and a pole vault pit. A complete list of grants funded is available on the Bear Booster website. Clubs and groups that assist with Market Day were rewarded with a portion of profits. The Bear Boosters also donated 20% of concession sales totaling \$7,650 back to the teams that provided volunteers to work in the concession stand. That's a lot of hot dogs!

Thank you to all of you who volunteer and offer to volunteer your time and talent to the Bear Boosters. We make every effort to use as many volunteers as possible at our events.

To learn more about the Bear Boosters, visit the high school website and click on the Bear Booster tab under Student Resources. If you would like to volunteer or become involved please attend any of our monthly meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the library pit at 7:00 pm or email us at [bearboosters@lz95.org](mailto:bearboosters@lz95.org).

Have a great fall and GO BEARS!

Kim Schroeder  
President, Bear Booster Club

**PARENT UNIVERSITY**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**  
**NOVEMBER 4, 2009 7-9 PM**

**Parent University – Part 1** is a FREE event open to all interested parents. This November Parent University will be hosting a session called “Active Parenting of Teens”. This session will be lead by the distinguished Bob Leece, who holds a Masters Degree in Guidance Counseling and has over 37 years in the Education field. His presentation will touch you and leave you empowered to take an active role in your child’s life...it’s never too early to start!

Please e-mail Lori Schwartz at [parentuniversity@yahoo.com](mailto:parentuniversity@yahoo.com) if you are interested in attending this event. We would like to have a count of the number of people planning on attending this worthwhile event! There will be no child care offered during this session. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Don't Forget To Mark Your Calendars...**

**Our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Parent University – Part 2** is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – held at Lake Zurich Middle School North – Hawthorn Woods. Look for details regarding breakout sessions and keynote speaker in an upcoming PTO newsletter.

**Market Day Saves Dinner!**

Are you in a rush for dinner? Whether you are in a hurry for a sporting event, concert, play, or holiday activity, Market Day has some great solutions for some quick, healthy meals. Order forms are available in the school office or just go on-line--[marketday.com](http://marketday.com)--to place your order. Not only will you find a wide selection of high quality, healthy foods, profits from your purchase benefit the school and a sponsoring organization. Each month the sale is worked by a different organization, which earns a portion of the profit. This year's sale dates and the organization working the sale are:

Tuesday, Sept. 8	Science Club
Tuesday, Oct. 6	Girls' Swim Team
Tuesday, Nov. 3	FBLA
Tuesday, Dec. 1	Scholastic Bowl
Tuesday, Jan. 12	Golf Club
Tuesday, Feb. 9	Bowling Club
Tuesday, Mar. 9	French Club
Tuesday, Apr. 13	Boys' Lacrosse
Tuesday, May 11	Freshman Class
Tuesday, June 1	Bear Facts

**November features a wide variety of delicious pies.** You can order them with your monthly order or find an FBLA member; FBLA members will be taking orders for pies only as a separate fundraiser. November and December order forms will include great holiday gift selections as well as time saving and entertainment ideas for hectic holiday schedules.

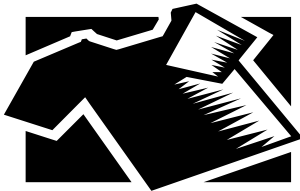
On-line order cut-off time is the Friday before the sale at 11:00 p.m. If you have any questions, or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact Linda Osikowicz, 847-540-5634 or Sandy Swoik, 847-438-6213.

**Don't forget:** Many Market Day items are available at Sara Lee Outlet stores, where we earn 15% on all items purchased and some items are available through Peapod.

## Conference Night Dinners~ Volunteers Needed!

The Bear Boosters will be hosting Conference Night Dinners for the faculty and staff on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to provide desserts, either homemade or store bought. If you are interested, please contact Julene at . [jschmeisser1@nationalrealtynetwork.net](mailto:jschmeisser1@nationalrealtynetwork.net)

**Booster  
Store  
Hours**



**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
During all lunch periods  
10:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m**

## Do You Have Your “Blue”?

The Bear Booster Store sells “Bear Wear” such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, pants, shorts, hats, mittens, and other items to promote school spirit. Come and check out our new merchandise. We now have tie dye tank tops, black capris, and a blue knit jersey. We’ve also added a white hoodie and a new black zip hoodie. The store is open from 10:45-1:15 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Get a start on your holiday shopping! **The Bear Booster Store will be open during Parent/Teacher Conferences.** The store will be open on Tuesday, November 10 from 2:00pm-7:00 pm and Thursday, November 19 from 4:00-7:00 pm.

Check out the Bear Booster Store website~ <http://www.lz95.org/lzhs/bearbooster/SchoolStore.htm>  
An order form is also available online. You can mail it in or drop it 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 the home football games and other events. “Thank you” to:

Kathy Iskra, Helen Kakos, Diane Karija, Cathy Tangorra, Sue Thornton, Diane Patriarca, Laura Anagnostopoulos, Dianne Kittle, MJ Woodward, Kathy Gornick, Suzy Marshalla, Vicki Burger, Renee Mueller, Sarah Packer, Sharon Callard, Mary Bennett, Laura LaVanne, Kelly Nelson, Julie Wortmann, Meg Ther, Chris Dwulat, Tami Milbourn, Betty Clancy, Beth Mulligan, Henry Wojcik, Amy Kreutz, Lorri Jurczyk, Patti McHenry, Tammy McHenry, Laura Morgan, Chris Replinger, Coleen Monson, Annette Shaffer, Chris Geimer, Paula Hirt, Kim Guercio, and Kim Schroeder.

## Breaking News on Post Prom....

The Post Prom event will be changing formats this year, and even though Prom is many months away (May 15<sup>th</sup>), the Post Prom Committee is working with the Junior and Senior Class Boards to ensure a fun, chaperoned, substance free event. We do know **we will need a number of chaperones**—if you are interested, please email Cathy McGuire at [cathymcguire58@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathymcguire58@sbcglobal.net)—be sure to include “Post Prom” in the subject line.

Additionally, the Boosters are selling yard signs celebrating your graduate to help offset the cost of Post Prom. These signs can be customized with a photo of your grad, and make great graduation party memories when signed with Sharpie pens by party attendees! Order forms and information follow....



# Bear Booster Graduation Banner Order Form

Fundraiser For Post-Prom Event - Deadline for Orders May 15th

Banner  
2'x4'  
 Deluxe Option  
\$ 55



Banner  
2'x4'  
 Plus Option  
\$ 45



Lawn Sign 18"x24" - \$ 27.50

Plus Option



Lawn Sign 18"x24" - \$ 37.50

Delux Option



Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Order Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to Bear Boosters)

Mail or drop off your order form at the High School Main Office - ATTN: Bear Boosters

Contact - Diane Therrien - 847.540.9771