

## **SHOW YOUR NORTHSIDE PRIDE!!! JOIN THE BOOSTER CLUB!**

On behalf of Northside Booster Club, we want you to join us in supporting Northside Middle and High School athletics! We have included a copy of our membership form in this newsletter. We also will have forms available on Business days.

### **MEMBERSHIP TO THE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS:**

\$20 for a family membership is all that is required of each student's family!

Where does the money to run the athletic programs come from? The school gets a very small amount from the county to run the athletic programs. NMS and NHS look to the Booster club to help meet the needs for the student athletes and coaches. This year's Booster budget for the schools is just over \$33,000. This \$20 membership fee gathered from Northside supporters along with any profits from concessions, programs, and the gift shop help us provide budget money for all athletics. We want Northside athletes to have the best of everything, and that takes money. We can't do it without your help! So please sign your family up today!

### **ANOTHER MONEY MAKER sponsored by Northside Booster Club**

**How can a sport get extra money to do whatever they want with? BINGO!** Bingo is the best fundraiser around and makes a lot of money for the schools & the athletes. Bingo is a way for us to put another \$40,000-\$50,000 into the programs. But Bingo requires a minimum of 64 workers. The best needs would be handled by 138 workers. Having too many volunteers has NEVER been a problem. There are 8 teams of Bingo workers, so a worker only has to work 6 or 7 weeks out of the year. When a person works, they designate **which school and sport** they want to receive their part of the profits. The coaches can do whatever they want with the proceeds from Bingo- from buying uniforms to providing meals for players. If you can work on a team only 6-7 times a year, let us sign you up now. Please call Becky Whisnant at 562-2234 or email her at [rwhisnant@rcps.info](mailto:rwhisnant@rcps.info). COACHES AND PARENTS- If you want a particular sport to have extra funds, you need to work BINGO!

### **What about CONCESSIONS?**

We need everyone to sign up to work one time in the stadium or gym concessions. Ellen Painter will be running the Fall Stadium concessions, Annette Morgan and Ed & Leigh Kurtz are running the Spring Concessions. Janet Barney and Tracey Ferguson are running the Gym Concessions. Please help them out by signing up to help on the membership form. Their phone numbers are also on the forms. If everyone would volunteer for one home game in the year, then the same people would not have to do all the work.

### **VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Northside is a wonderful school. We need to show our students that we are excited and support them. One way we can do that is volunteering for things at the school whether it is Booster Club, PTA or some other way. On that note, I want to say THANKS to all of the volunteers who give so much of their time, effort, and heart to our school. It is amazing the work that is done by volunteers at the schools, and it enriches the lives of our students. Get involved. Volunteer. The rewards are great.

Sincerely,

*Margie Cundiff*

President of Northside Athletic Booster Club