



Mankato West Boosters News

2015-2016 Officers ~ President: Tom Kopp, Vice-President: Dave Thompson, Secretary: Lisa Cownie, Treasure: Steve Isakson

Fall 2015

A note from
Tom Kopp, Booster Club President

Greetings Scarlet Nation,

I honestly can say that this past year has just flown by, and I can't believe that the new school year is less than one month away! This is my second and final year as President of the Mankato West Booster Club. I hope to "graduate" with my kids and move into just attending events and continuing to support this great school any way I can! I will miss having kids here at West, but I am also beyond excited to see what the future holds for the class of **2016!**

I would like to thank each and every Booster Club Volunteer who has helped make this another successful year of working together. In doing so, we were able to give back in so many ways, our student's activities and the Scarlet community! With this effort, we were able to give back approximately **\$57,400** to West Activities. A sample of some of the activities receiving funding this past year were: Swimming Pool Starting Blocks, Fitness Center Equipment, Science Club Fees, Robotics Club Registration Fees, Upgrades to Sound System in Gymnasium, Volleyball Practice Balls, Boys Hockey Helmets, Wrestling Equipment, Ropes, Balls and Dumbbells, Ski Team Alpine Gates, Football Sideline Capes, Jazz Band Festival Fees, Baseball Warm-Up Shirts, Softball Scoreboard and Backstop, Track Timing Equipment, Knowledge Bowl Equipment, History Day Transportation. The true results of this giving back impacts every one of our students and helps make Mankato West High School such a special place. I am so proud to be a part of this effort, and I urge everyone to join this amazing support network for our students! The Booster Club Membership form is attached to the end of this Newsletter, just fill it out and send it in. It is still only \$25.00 to join for the entire school year! Membership truly has its benefits!

I would also like to encourage everyone to take an opportunity to meet and introduce yourself to our new Principal, David Lutz. I have been impressed with his energy and his willingness to support the Booster Club fully and work with us to meet and exceed our goals.

With that, I wish everyone a safe and happy start to the school year and I look forward to having Scarlet Nation together again.

GO SCARLETS!!

Tom Kopp

Message from the A.D – Brian Fell

Welcome back to the 2015-16 school year, and the start of fall sports! I hope you've all had a great summer and are excited for another great year of Scarlet Activities. Last year was a great year, with 7 of our teams winning Big 9 Conference Championships and 6 teams placing at state tournaments. It was an exciting year for all of us, and it took all of us working together to accomplish so many great things last year. I look forward to another great year this year.

Some noteworthy items for you as we enter the fall season:

- The PAC meeting for all sports other than football is Monday, August 17, at 7:00pm, at West High School. The general session is in the auditorium with breakout sessions to follow.
- Student activity passes can be purchased online through our online registration system or by stopping in the main office at West High School.
- Adult passes and punch cards can be purchased in the West Activities Office or at the ticket booth at home events.
 - The Scarlet Saver Cards will be available for sale on Friday, August 21st.
- Once again, we are using an online registration system. All information and directions for using the system can be found on the Mankato West Activities website.

Lastly, I'd like to thank our Mankato West Booster Club and everyone else who has supported our efforts over the last year. It truly is a team effort to provide great opportunities for our students, and West can be proud of our many great programs.

Go Scarlets!

Brian Fell

Mankato West Activities Director

****Volunteers Needed****

Volunteers are needed for working concessions for the FALL Sports season.

Please contact Chris Marben cmarben@gmail.com
or Tony Jones logdog1989@yahoo.com



Merchandise Committee

The Mankato West Booster Club will be selling apparel/merchandise on the following dates:

- **Monday, August 17th** – Mankato West PAC Meeting
- **Monday, August 24th** – Fall PAC Meeting 7-8pm Dakota Meadows Middle School (DMMS).
- **Friday, August 28th** – East/West Football Game at Minnesota State University.
- **Monday, August 31st** – 7th Grade “Meet the Teacher” 5:30-7:30 pm at DMMS.
- **Tuesday, September 1st** – 6th “Meet the Teacher” 5:30 -7:30 pm, at DMMS.
- **Wednesday, September 2nd** – Freshman Orientation 6:30-8:00 pm at West.
- **Thursday, September 17th** – 8th Grade “Meet the Teacher” 5:30-7:30 pm at DMMS.
- **Friday, September 18th** – Mankato West Football Home Game at Todnem Field.
- **Friday, October 2nd** – Mankato West Home Football (Homecoming) at Todnem Field.

Merchandise Committee Chairpersons:

Mary Cook
Rita Hendrickson

Booster Club Memberships

Here at Mankato West, our students are very fortunate to have an active, supportive Booster Club which is able to support all Activities in many ways.

Our Membership includes both current and alumni individuals and families. We are actively recruiting new members and we encourage everyone to join us so that we can continue to support our student activities. We want everyone to know that the support the Booster Club provides goes beyond athletics, it supports academic, fine arts and other school clubs as well. The impact that we are making touches every student here at Mankato West.

To become a Member, you can show your support for the 2015-2016 school year by filling out the Membership Form attached to this Newsletter or go online at www.whs.isd77.org (Activities/Booster Club). The cost is still just \$25 per single or family membership. You can turn in your form by mailing it to the address on the form or by dropping it off at the Athletics Office. Along with your paid membership, you will receive an athletic punch pass which is good for one free adult admission to each of our regular season varsity sports contests, which is a \$112.00 value!

Our ability to impact our students is dependent on our continued efforts to support our Booster Club.

****Thank You****

MEMBERS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR WEST STUDENTS!



Booster Club

BE A PROUD MEMBER OF THE MANKATO WEST ALL ACTIVITIES CLUB

Help support our children, continue great programs, meet other parents and form new friendships.

We can make a difference at Mankato West High School.

Check out the West Booster website for more information:

<https://sites.google.com/a/isd77.k12.mn.us/activities-and-athletics/home/mankato-west-booster-club-1>

2015-2016 Mankato West Booster Club Membership Form Yearly Booster Club Membership: \$25 donation/individual or family

Your name(s): _____

Check all that apply Parent Alumni Faculty Coach

Phone Numbers: (H) _____ (C) _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

Email Address: _____

I would be willing to help/work the following: (Please Check)

Concession Stand

Other

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site/Booster Page | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Homecoming Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Mankato Marathon | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | | | |

Merchandise Sales

Sell at Sporting Event

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND MY (DONATION) \$25.00 MEMBERSHIP FEE

Included with your paid membership: FREE athletic punch pass!

Punch card gets you one free entrance per sporting event (16 events total). Only one punch card per membership.

Mail to: Mankato West Boosters P.O. Box 1831 North Mankato, MN 56002-1831,
drop off at Concession Stand, or Activities Office.