

# Northwest High School Boosters Club

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Dear Northwest H.S. Parents:

I hope that you've had a fantastic summer and are ready to kick off a great school year. The Boosters Club has been planning some exciting events to provide help for every member of our school community and we hope that you will take the opportunity to get involved and assist us.

We encourage you to become members of our club and volunteer for at least one event. The primary purpose of our organization is to raise money to provide extra funding for clubs, sports, band, drama etc.. We try to offset costs that the county is unable to provide and lessen the impact on parents and schools pockets. We have always had four major fundraising efforts: Concession sales, Spirit Wear, Silent Auction and our Mulch Sale-this year we are also adding a Used Book Sale in October-we hope you will contribute your used books and also be a patron at our sale-spread the word to your family and friends (a flyer is in this packet).

To cite examples of how important the role of the Boosters Club at our school is, please note some of the items that have been paid for by funds we've raised over the last few years:  
\*transportation for Chess team to attend their Nat'l competition and win first place, to the drama dept. for lighting to allow them to put on their shows, to the band for new instruments, to the athletic dept. to pay for half of the cost of the new lower field scoreboard and two phases of a growth blanket to protect our football field during the winter, to the step team for new uniforms so they could participate in competitions, to the Yearbook staff for purchase of new programs for their computers for artwork for the beautiful yearbooks the students receive and the list goes on and on.....**We raise and give back 100% of the profits-WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DO THIS AND BE SUCCESSFUL FOR ALL OF OUR STUDENTS!!!**

We are in **DESPERATE** need of a few key volunteers to help us with our Silent Auction (11/10/11) –if you are able to assist with this, please contact me as soon as possible. Our webmaster, Anne Gambrell, has prepared a great website with key dates, contact information, event info., you may sign up for membership or purchase spirit wear from the site etc..  
[www.nwhsboosters.org](http://www.nwhsboosters.org) We have a whole new line of spirit wear this fall, place orders early!!!

One of my favorite things to do at Northwest and a great way to get involved is to work concessions, it's a great way to meet parents and kick off the school year-we raise much money early in the year at the football games. I look forward to meeting you and hopefully working alongside you this school year. **A special welcome to the incoming freshman parents, let's make this a fantastic year!**

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