



Introduction

Program Goals For 2012

- Every student/athlete is better off for having been a part of the football program.
- All levels have continued success on the field.

AGENDA

- General Information
- 2012 Calendar
- Raffle Ticket Sales

OFFSEASON EXPECTATIONS

- Participate in other St. Joseph sports.
- If not involved in another St. Joseph sport participate in the training program provided.
- Participate in all relevant fundraisers.
- During the summer see calendar for expectations.

ST. JOSEPH FOOTBALL BOOSTERS

- Please fill out Parent Contact form this evening.
 - Most important item is your email, please write legibly.
 - Fill out what three projects you would be willing to help with.
- Parents volunteers are the life blood of the booster club, please volunteer and be an active member of the booster club.
 - We expect our players to be good team players, we need parents to set a good example by doing their part.
- Presidents: Pam & Eddie Smith (see contact info.)
- Vice Presidents: Carol & Mark Morris
- Treasurer: Jennifer Elliot

PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL

- Most important thing is your GPA, this starts the first semester of your freshman year.
- Test scores; need to do well on the ACT. You can and should take it more than once.
- How do I get recruited?
 - Good grades (start strong)
 - Good test scores
 - Good tape
 - Go to camps

PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL CONT.

- “Recruiting services are a waste of time and money.” College coaches want to go through the school and the Head Coach.
- In our last 6 senior classes we have had 21 student/athletes have the opportunity to go to school and play football.
- Important information:
 - www.eligibilitycenter.org

SAINT JOSEPH FOOTBALL 2012 CONTACT INFORMATION

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Freshman Head Coach: Bob Baumgartner

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Booster Presidents: Pam & Eddie Smith

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For general information go to: www.stjoefootball.com

There is also a St. Joe Bears Football Facebook page

2012 CALENDAR

- FEBRUARY

- After school lifting for all players who are not participating in a sport and are not in Advance PE
- Scheduling for 2012-2013 school year
 - Advance PE for all current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders.

2012 CALENDAR

- MARCH

- High School after school lifting continues
- Middle School after school lifting starts on Tues. the 6th.
 - 3 to 4 in the Upton weight room on Tues. and Thurs
 - For current 7th and 8th graders. Who are not participating in a St. Joseph school sport.
 - Goal is to develop functional movement, begin to build strength and power, and begin to learn weight room procedures and techniques.
- 19th to 23rd Lift-a-thon fundraiser
 - Varsity players only
 - Specifically for varsity player apparel

2012 CALENDAR

- APRIL

- High School after school lifting continues
- Middle School after school lifting continues

2012 CALENDAR

- MAY

- High School after school lifting continues
- Middle School after school lifting continues
- Sat. the 5th Blossomtime Parade program sales
 - Current 9th, 10th 11th graders only
- Tues. the 17th New Balance Shoe Fitting
 - During 6th hour at the High School, Right after school at the middle school.
 - Opportunity to order football shoes at a reduced price and order New Balance St. Joseph Football apparel at a reduced price.
- Thurs. the 31st Drive for your school fundraiser
 - Program wide participation expected.
 - 1 to 8 in the High School parking lot
 - St. Joseph Football gets \$20 for every test drive
- Mandatory Parent/Player meeting for 6th and 7th graders the week of the 28th exact date to come.

2012 CALENDAR

- JUNE

- Summer Lifting and Conditioning begins on Mon. the 4th.

- Workouts are from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM or 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at St. Joseph High School every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- These workouts are for current 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th graders.
- We encourage 10th and 11th to come in the AM and 8th and 9th to come in the PM.
- Workouts start at 7:30 and 5:30 do not be late.
- Wear appropriate attire. (shoes for running)
- Fri. June 8th AM lifting only (Golf Outing)

2012 Calendar

- JUNE CONT.

- Fri. June 8th St. Joseph Football Booster Golf Outing

- 1 PM Berrien Hills Country Club
 - Watch for more details
 - Need Hole Sponsors and Prize Donations, contact Coach Church or the Boosters with ideas.

- June is college football camp month

- Go to the college's website for details
 - Contact Coach Church with any questions

2012 Calendar

- JULY

- Sat. June 30th to Sun. July 8th 1st dead week.
- Summer lifting and conditioning continues.
- 7 on 7 competitions on the 10th, 12th, 17th and 19th.

 - 6:30 PM at St. Joseph High School.
 - Competitions are for current 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th graders.

- Thurs. the 19th Senior Meeting, after 7 on 7 competition.
- Sat the 21st Little Kids Camp and Rocket Coaches Clinic
 - Camp in the AM, Clinic in the PM
 - At St. Joseph High School
 - For current 1st through 5th graders.
 - Look for more details and sign up forms.

2012 CALENDAR

- JULY CONT.
 - Mon. the 23rd to Fri. the 27th St. Joseph High School Football Camp
 - 8 AM to 1 PM (Lunch provided)
 - At St. Joseph High School
 - For current 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th graders.
 - Details and camp forms to come.
 - Mon. 23rd, Weds. 25th Fri. 27th 7th and 8th Grade Football Camp.
 - 5:30 to 8 PM
 - At St. Joseph High School.
 - For current 6th and 7th graders.
 - Details and camp forms to come.
 - Tues. 24th and Thurs. 26th Gold Card Sales
 - 5:30 to 8 PM
 - At St. Joseph High School
 - For current 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th graders.
 - Sat. 28th to Sun. Aug. 5th 2nd dead week

2012 CALENDAR

- AUGUST

- Sun. 5th Mandatory Parent/Player meeting
 - 6 to 6:30 PM for parents
 - 6 to 7:30 for players
 - At St. Joseph High School Auditorium
 - For current 8th, 9th, 10, 11th graders
- Mon. the 6th High School practice starts
 - Varsity from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM (lunch provided)
 - Frosh and Junior Varsity AM only
- Tues. the 7th Mom's Night
 - In the PM more details to come
- Sat. the 11th Pictures, Intra Squad Scrimmage and Booster Picnic
 - In the AM at St. Joseph High School
- Mon. the 13th Future Bear's Night
 - In the PM more details to come
- Weds. the 15th controlled scrimmage vs. Kalamazoo Central
 - In the AM at Kalamazoo Central, Varsity only

2012 CALENDAR

- AUGUST CONT.

- Game Week Schedule starts Sun. the 19th
 - Varsity only meet and lift from 1:30-3:30 on Sunday
 - All High School teams practice in the afternoon on weekdays.
- Tues. the 21st Meet the Team Night
- Thurs. the 23rd Freshman/Junior Varsity opener Home vs. Marshall.
- Fri. the 24th Varsity opener at Marshall.
- Weds. The 29th Varsity practices in the AM, Freshman and Junior Varsity stay in the afternoon.
- 7th and 8th grade conditioning will be on Tues. and Thurs. from 6 to 7 PM at the Middle School starting on August 7th.
- 7th and 8th grade practice starts on Mon. the 27th.

2012 CALENDAR

- SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day

- Varsity Game on Friday, Meet/Lift on Sunday, Practice on Monday
- Freshman and Junior Varsity Game on Thursday, Practice on Friday, Practice on Monday

- Tues. the 4th First day of school

- Fri. the 28th Homecoming vs. Mattawan

2012 CALENDAR

- OCTOBER
 - Fri. the 19th Senior Night vs. Kalamazoo Central

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

- Tickets on Sale from January 29th – February 12th, 2012
- \$10.00/Ticket
- Asking each family to sell a minimum of 20 tickets per player
- Money and ticket stubs to be returned on Sunday, February 12th from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the Fieldhouse. (The state of Michigan requires us to keep track of every ticket. Please make sure to return all ticket stubs that were issued to you.)
- Give the purchaser the ticket, keep the stub with their contact info.
- Cash or checks payable to St. Joe Football Boosters
- Drawing on Saturday Morning, February 18, 2012 at 9:55 during “The Coaches” live at St. Joe Burger King
- *****for additional tickets, please call Pam Smith at (269) 208-5350 or send e-mail to boosters@stjoefootball.com*****
- **TOP SELLER WILL RECEIVE \$75 GIFT CARD TO BEST BUY AND \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO A DOWNTOWN RESTARAUNT**

CONCLUSIUON

- Let anyone who could not be here know that the calendar and the PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the website. (www.stjoefootball.com)
- Raffle Ticket packets that do not get picked up tonight will distributed tomorrow in school.
 - Coach Catania at Upton
 - Coach Church at the High School
- Pick up Raffle Ticket packets on the stage before you leave.
- Questions?