



MW JR WILDCATS

Parents Information Night
5-20-21

OUR MISSION

Marcus Whitman Junior Wildcats mission is to teach, develop, organize, manage and offer youth players the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills and love of football & cheer while instilling life-lessons and values such as character, team work, discipline, respect and sportsmanship.

Marcus Whitman Junior Wildcats philosophy is to provide as many young athletes the opportunity and chance to develop their skills, learn life lessons and enjoy the game of football as possible. Opportunities are available for a player looking to enhance their skills while playing for fun up to an advanced player with a competitive desire and passion to become a complete player both physically and mentally.

Marcus Whitman Junior Wildcats offers three distinct programs within the boundaries of the Marcus Whitman (and Bloomfield) School Districts. While Marcus Whitman Junior Wildcats has a strong relationship with the Marcus Whitman School District, we are a stand alone organization. Junior Wildcats program is a recreational-based program designed to introduce the game of football and cheerleading to beginners in Kindergarten through 6th grade. The program focuses on teaching and developing basic fundamental skills, having fun and learning the values of being part of a team and displaying good sportsmanship.





MEET OUR BOARD



President-John Savage

Vice President- Sean Conley

Secretary- Gwen Winkler

Treasurer- Chad Hunt

Athletic Director-Robin Savage

Football Director- Paul Milliman

Cheer Director- Amanda Lee

Asst. Cheer Director-Alissa Medero

Asst Football Director-Volunteer
needed**

Equipment Manager- Will Guadalupe

Communication Director-Melanie Hunt

Concessions Director- Ashley Conley

Fundraising Director- Andrea McNeil

Assistant- Fallon Mitch

Team Mom-Tina Spoor

Insurance Director-Laura Thomas

FINGER LAKES YOUTH FOOTBALL + CHEER LEAGUE

- Also known as FLYFCL
- Governing body of the entire league
- The president, football director, and cheer director from each organization meet monthly
- Discuss possible rule changes
- Determines disciplinary actions for clubs as needed
- Gives guidance on safety rules
- Affiliated with USA Football
- FLYFCL has their own executive board which meets monthly
 - They set the football schedules
 - Arrange the big cheer competition at the end of the year



MW JR WILDCATS FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING BOARD

- Meets the 1st Thursday of every month
- Discuss items brought back from the president's attendance @ FLYFCL
- Vote on suggested rule changes for FLYFCL, funding allocations
- Maintains equipment, per FLYFCL standards
- Communicates with the school and Town of Seneca to arrange field usage for practices/games
- Ensures a safe and fun environment for our children to learn & love the game of football/cheer



DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- Equipment Hand Out -- Hoping for **AUG 1ST**, Time TBD
 - Sign FLYFCL Contracts
 - Bring Physical Forms
 - Collect Fundraising packets
 - Sign up for volunteer slots (chain gang, concessions, etc.)
 - Copy of birth certificates and a recent photo
- Anticipated first practice date **AUGUST 9TH**
 - Before school starts, "B" & "C" teams (football & cheer) practice will likely run Mon - Fri evenings
 - Flag teams will be 3 practices a week
 - Times TBD
 - After school starts, number of practices are reduced
 - Games typically on Sunday's



REOCCURRING COSTS

Each year we need to replace/replenish helmets, padding, and uniforms.

- New Helmets cost \$175-- We need to replace 17 this year and at least 14 next year
- Shoulder pads cost \$60 , we replaced 6 this year and 10 in 2019.
- Helmet reconditioning after each season, \$30 each x ~60 helmets
- FLYFCL Dues
- League Insurance
- Referees (\$480 per home game)
- Cheer Competition Entrance Fees (~\$150)

With not having a season last year, we were unable to fundraise to cover the cost of equipment that needed to be replaced in 2020 & 2021



FUNDRAISING

- Ability to run concessions stand is TBD
- 50/50 during games
- Fundraising packets will be handed out at equipment handout

We are very excited for our planned GOLF Tournament.....



1ST ANNUAL MW JR WILDCATS GOLF TOURNAMENT

- August 22nd starting at 1pm, Winged Pheasant
- Teams of 4, cost is \$70/ per person
- Lunch provided at the turn



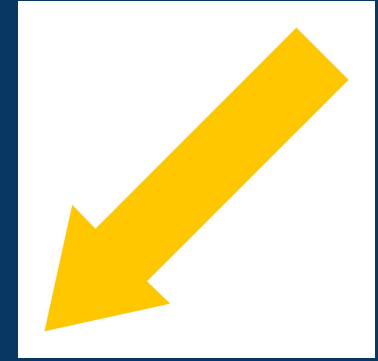
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Hole Sponsors (\$50)
- Donations for Raffle Prizes
- Put together teams and spread the word!
- Volunteers to help on the day of the event

We are hoping to make this event successful to help replenish from missed fundraising last year and cover upcoming expenses!



We NEED Volunteers!



- Head & Assistant Coaches for all levels
- Both football and cheer

In order to have a successful program, we NEED parent/guardian volunteers! No previous coaching experience necessary. Just a love for the game and willingness to help! Even if you are available a few nights a week, please reach out!

We are all excited to have a 2021 football season. Please reach out to one of the board members if you have any questions. Or reach out to our email below!

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