



May 2017

Dear Parents and Players,

On behalf of the Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School Football Parents Association, we want to welcome you to another year of Viking football. We hope that this letter finds you excited for the upcoming season. We look forward to being part of a winning spirit and tradition of Viking football and look forward to working with each of you this season.

The Parent Associations mission is to provide organizational and financial support to the Viking Football Program's coaches and players. We would like to also provide a positive interaction between the Parent Association, School Administration, Coaching Staff, Student Body and the Community. With that in mind, the Parent's Association has begun preparations for the 2017 season.

The Central Catholic Football Parent Association will have to continue to rely heavily on our fundraisers and the Players Fees from each family to meet the yearly budget,. All fundraising is necessary, to cover the cost of having a successful football program. If you choose not to participate in the organizations fundraising efforts, a buy-option will be charged.

Fundraising efforts this year will include the following:

- 1. PROGRAM ADS: Start Date: May 2017. Each player is required to sell \$200 in program ads. The Central Catholic Viking Football website will have information and a link to the ad form. Chairperson for the fundraiser is Mr. Tony Harris
Email: pccfootballads@gmail.com*
- 2. STEELER RAFFLE: Tickets will be distributed to each player in June. Each player is required to sell 25 raffle tickets. A maximum of \$250.00 will be applied to each players account. Chairpersons for this fundraiser is Kris and Dave Fisher
Email: dkfisher@zoominternet.net*
- 3. PLAYER PARTICIPATION FEE: The player fee this year is \$250 for the JV and Varsity teams. The fee for the freshman players will be \$200. Please make checks payable to Central Catholic HS Football, Fees can be paid by Cash, Check or Credit. To pay by Credit Card, click on the following link: [Player Fee Form](#)*

We will offer a "buy-out" option to families if they chose not to participate in the fundraising efforts. The buy-out fee will be \$700 for the Varsity and JV players. The buy-out fee for freshman players will be \$650. This includes the Player fee, Program Ad fee and the Steelers Raffle Fee. The Viking Football Parent's Association has been able to keep the fees the same as in the past years.

The money that is raised goes directly back to the players and coaches to cover expenses, which are not covered by the school's football budget. These fees and fundraisers will assist in providing the following:

- *Summer Camp Meal*
- *Team Building Events*
- *Pre-Game Meals*
- *Post- Game Snack*
- *Highlight and Game Day Video*
- *Football Banquets*
- *Player Apparel*
- *T-Shirt and Shorts*
- *Website Fees*
- *Gatorade and Water*
- *Senior Recognition*
- *Player Banquet Gifts*
- *Game day Equipment Truck Transportation*
- *Equipment Maintenance/Repairs/Replacement*

We ask that each of you take the responsibility for checking the Central Catholic website on a regular basis. It can be accessed at www.PCCVIKINGSFOOTBALL.COM

The main source of communication throughout the year will be emails and the website. Links and other vital information will be posted on this site.

Each family is needed to volunteer for at least 4 time slots during the 2017 football season. There may be additional slots needed for the WPIAL and PIAA Playoffs/ Championships. We understand that parents have many commitments with demanding schedule, as do we. The more parents that help, the lighter the load for the few of us! We have ample opportunities with varying time commitments that will allow all families to become involved. A volunteer sign-up link will be available on the website. A buy-out option is also available for your Volunteer responsibility if your schedule does not allow you the opportunity to become involved. The buy-out fee is \$50 for each volunteer timeslot or a total of \$200 for the season. For additional information regarding the Volunteering descriptions and contact person(s), please see the Volunteer link on the website. We are encouraging you to find a way to get involved in the Parent's Association. The high school years go by quickly. Don't let them get away without getting involved.

The 2017 Parent Association would like to extend a special thanks to the coaches for their countless hours and endless dedication to the players and the football program. Thanks also to parents, relatives, trainers, teachers, administrators, fans and advertisers. We truly cannot do it this support, which directly benefits our program and players.

The 2017 football team continues to work extremely hard and have dedicated themselves to another successful season. The boys need our continued support!

GO VIKINGS

Jason and Beth Trautman

Football Parent Association General Information

- The parent/booster Organization General Policies are available from the Central Catholic Business Office or by contacting the organizations current President.
- Any questions or concerns regarding transaction procedure should be addressed to the Assistant Principal for Student Affairs and/ or the Business Manager. The Financial Procedures are outlines in the General Policies.
- Payments for player fees can be made by Cash, Check or Credit Card.
- Make checks payable to Central Catholic HS Football. Checks can be mailed to:

Jason and Beth Trautman
314 Crimson Drive
Pittsburgh, Pa 15237

- A \$50 fee will be assessed for the NSF (Non- Sufficient Funds)
- Player/ Parent Fees may be divided into 3 payments but must remain in accordance with the deadline date.
- The Deadline for Player/Parent Fee payment is **Sunday, August 13, 2017.**
- An online Player/Parent and Parent/ Guardian Registration Form is posted on the website. Each player/family is expected to complete this form. The information will assure that we have contact information for each family for email notifications and sizes for player apparel orders. If we do not receive this information, then you cannot expect to receive emails from the Parent's Association.
- Please contact the Parent's Association President to discuss fundraising and/ or parent fee payment-----**NOT THE COACHING STAFF.**

2017 Central Catholic Parent's Association Board Members

- **President:** Jason & Beth Trautman
- **Vice President:** Kris & Dave Fisher
- **Treasurer:** Carol & Nino Marchionda
- **Secretary:** Rosalyn McCorkle

Any concerns or questions regarding the Parent's Association can be sent to
ccvikingfootball2015@gmail.com

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<http://www.PCCVIKINGSFOOTBALL.com>