



Pine-Richland Rams

P.O. Box 287 Gibsonsia, PA 15044

TD Club Meeting Monday, August 9, 2021 7:00PM

I. Welcome

A. Coaches intro JV and Varsity–

1. Max DeVinney – Asst coach. Max graduated from PR in 2017. He played football, as Quarterback, under EK while in High School. After HS Max attended and played football for Shippensburg University. He is currently working on completing his undergraduate degree and is excited to coach our RAMS!
2. Dan Sofranko – Wide Receivers Coach and Head Coach- JV – Dan graduated from NA in 2013. He played football in High School as a Wide Receiver. He attended Virginia Tech where he played Rugby. After College he worked for Duquesne one year and then returned to VT as a recruiter for football. Dan is excited to be working with PR Football!
3. John Curran – Head Coach for MS – John coached varsity with EK and has also coached PR Youth. Has coached football at every level in Pine-Richland and is looking forward to being the Head Coach of the Middle School team!

II. Upcoming Football Schedules:

A. Varsity: 10th – 12th)

- i. Heat Acclimation: 8/9 – 8/13 (arrive at 7:45 AM – 12 Noon)
- ii. Camp: 8/16 – 8/20 at 12 – 6 PM (arrive at 11:45 AM; Dinner Served in MS Cafeteria at 6 PM (Friday at 5 PM)

B. 9th Grade

- i. Heat Acclimation: 8/9 – 8/13 (arrive at 8:45 AM – 12 Noon)
- ii. Practice: Starts 8/16 3:30 – 5:30 PM

C. Middle School

- i. Heat Acclimation: 8/9 – 8/13 (1:45-4:00)
- ii. Practice: 8/16 – 8/20 (arrive at 3:30-5:30)
- iii. Practice: 8/23 – 8/27 (arrive at 2:45 PM – 5:00)

- MOUTHGUARDS AND SHOES NEEDED DURING HEAT ACCLIMATION. KIDS BRING THEIR OWN (NOT PROVIDED). They can buy any BRAND of cleats as long as they are WHITE.

III. Registration Update – Brad Spencer

*124 players signed up. We have hit budget (+1600). Varsity roster is 72. 9th grade roster is 26.

Registration is now closed. Thank you to everyone who registered! Looking forward to a great Season!

IV. Fundraising and Events –

Team gear has been ordered for all grades. The seniors weighed in on the design. Goal is to get team gear before first game. Team Moms will assist in distributing.



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A. Corporate Sponsorships - Jason Royal

As of last meeting 25k/40k. Three Rivers Consulting and Krebs Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge each donated \$1500.00, Kurt Vogel committed 5k from Walnut Grill and Sir Pizza Treesdale. AND, **Schultz Ford, Bairl Toyota and Kelly Automotive- Butler ALL generously donated \$10,000 each!** We are so GRATEFUL!

Collectively Jason has received 39k+ in donations! We are only \$775 short of our \$40k Goal! WOW! Bonus – there is more – each corporate automotive sponsor committed to give 10k next year too. This is amazing news.

B. Rams Card/Yard Signs – Yvonne Balouris

1. Yard sign sales have closed. 54 signs were sold!
2. If anyone can sell additional RAMS cards, please contact Yvonne Balouris. We appreciate any help in selling them. We raised over 10k but are asking MS kids to each sell five, if possible. Varsity, JV and 9th grade already sold them.

C. Media Guide Ad Due: 8/20 & Media Guide Senior Features Due: 8/13 –

1. Bryan and Tammy Greene have graciously volunteered to take over Medica Guide responsibilities. There is a tab on the website to purchase ads. Please all ads by August 20
*SENIOR SPOTLIGHT ADS – a google form was sent to senior parents. These ads are due by the end of the 8/13.

D. Picture Day – 8/11 at 4 PM – Middle School; 8/11 at 6:30 PM Seniors and Parents; 8/12 at 4 PM - 9th – 11th

THANK YOU Lauren Aiello for chairing this event! It's a lot of work!

1. On another note, Game Day Photography is going to take action shots of the players this year. The link will be uploaded as it's always been and available to view on Sunday mornings after games. If you want to purchase items, you can go through Game Day Photography. Additional details forthcoming.

E. Kick-Off Party – 8/21 (after Mt. Lebanon scrimmage at 10 am)

1. Kristin Rudolph is chairperson. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Kristin. Cake competition for senior cheer and football. Opportunity to meet players and coaches and other families. Potluck items will be assigned by grade. Touchdown Club will provide chicken.

*If you haven't already purchased, Season Tickets and parking passes will be sold during this time. Casual event.

F. Game Zero vs. Harrisburg at Wolvarena Stadium – 8/28

G. Homecoming – 9/17 -

H. Senior Dinner – TBD

Senior Dinner with their coaches. Oct 21 – potential date. Boys will pick location.

I. Senior Night – 10/22 – last home game of season. Seniors will be honored with their parents on the field prior to kickoff

J. Night at the Races at Camelot on Swinderman Road – 10/30 - YVONNE BALOURIS

Ask your friends and neighbors to come to this super fun event! Consider buying a table!! This is a community event (not just football). Purchase your tickets as soon as possible so we can start to plan the menu, etc.



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Please consider donating items for baskets, etc. Baskets will be assigned by grade level.
If you are able to volunteer, please contact Yvonne Balouris.

- V. Budget Updates – BRAD SPENCER – 45K in budget (no big ticket items)
- VI. Next Meeting: Monday, September 13 at 7 PM Spirit Room
- VII. THANK YOU for our PB&J Crew! Your efforts do not go unnoticed and we are so appreciative! Bridget Rogers, Danielle Price, Jamie Pillar, Kara Gelly, Kate Graham, Kelli McKissick, Natalie Turcan, Veronica Mellis
- VIII. CHOCOLATE MILK COMING BACK – Thank you Kelly Huffman!!
- IX. JAN 9th – Tentative Banquet date at the Chadwick



The Pine-Richland Touchdown Club, is a Booster Organization for the Pine-Richland Rams Football team, a not for profit 501 (c) 3 organization. The mission of the Pine-Richland Touchdown Club is to support the young men and coaching staff who commit themselves to Pine-Richland School District' Football Program, including financial support not otherwise provided by the School district. Through fund-raising endeavors, the organization is able to enhance the quality of the PR Football Program. Through a cooperative effort with the School District, coaches, members and staff, we wish to enhance the learning and enjoyment of football through team building and sportsmanship.