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Football Updates

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In Case of Rain/Lightning/Weather.....

For outdoor football practices in case practice is ever cancelled during the week due to inclement weather we will use that Friday as a make-up date. This will apply to the summer schedule of practices of Monday through Thursday and for the school/fall schedule when practice during the week are held on Tuesday and Thursday.

Week of August 8th Practice Schedule for TACKLE football.....

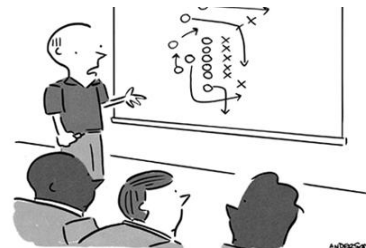
Monday, 8/8 – 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Tuesday, 8/9 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, 8/10 – Scrimmages vs. Windham - all tackle teams at LMS par-5 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, 8/11- All tackle football levels - OFF

Friday, 8/12: 6:00 to 8:00 PM



"Because I used a permanent marker, this is the play we're going with until Terry gets back from the office supply store with a new whiteboard."

Flag football – please see your coaches update for practice days/times



Second Annual Wildcat Football Pre-Season Football Jamboree !!

The Wildcats again this year will be hosting a pre-season jamboree. Further details will be coming soon but we will be hosting multiple towns and dozens of teams in this now annual state event. The jamboree will be held at LHS and will also have a full Wildcat concession up and running too.

LYFS Jamboree - Saturday, 8/13

9:00 am to Noon - 8U, 9U & 10U teams

Noon to 3:00 pm - 11U, 12U & 14U teams

GAME JERSEY'S – Important – if you have not ordered your football game jersey's yet – please contact Embroidery Creations as soon as possible.....details - [HERE](#)

Flag football – your coach will keep you informed on potential scrimmages as we work through the summer

Concession @ Practice

By Michelle Lessard – Concession Director - e-mail: Michelle.Lessard@lyfs.org



A "mini-concession" stand is open every night for practice. We have ice-cold drinks and candy/chips available every night including the always popular 'ring pops'.

Starting the week of August 1st on TUESDAY and THURSDAY we will be cooking hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and hot dogs. Also note on WEDNESDAY August 10th when Windham will be at LMS for scrimmages we will also be cooking hot food too.

Don't forget to mark your calendars, Old-Home day events are coming up. When the volunteer sign-ups are available (coming soon...) there are lots of slots for both parade day and Kids/Movie night. These are excellent opportunities to get your volunteer hours in.



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Volunteer Update.....

By *Kate McKinnon – Volunteer Coordinator* - e-mail: Kate.McKinnon@lyfs.org

The LYFS Board knows that volunteer hours are not something that many look forward to during the football/cheer season. As volunteer parents ourselves, we understand that you have a full family schedule with jobs, other children, multiple sports, etc. We also know that each family situation is unique, so we have tried to make this process as easy as possible.

Online sign-up system that you can access at your convenience, day or night, multiple dates and positions to choose from that allow you to work around your schedule. Anyone 16 or older can fill your family's volunteer hours. Some positions are "kid friendly", meaning younger children can be with you while you work. LYFS is a non-profit organization that cannot provide football and cheer opportunities to the children of Londonderry without the help of our families. We recognize that our program would not be successful without YOU and we are very grateful for your help. How many hours do I need to work?

- 6 Volunteer hours for families with one participant (Flag or Tiny Mite only)
- 10 Volunteer hours for families with one participant (Tackle Football or Cheer)
- 13 Volunteer hours for families with two or more participants (all levels)

The following positions require additional time commitments beyond practices, games, and competitions. To honor these volunteers for their dedication to the kids & LYFS, they will have a reduction in volunteer hour requirements:

- Head Coach - 0 additional volunteer hours
- Assistant Coach - 5 additional volunteer hours
- Team Parent - 5 additional volunteer hours
- Board Member - 0 additional volunteer hours



Volunteer Dates to Remember?

- Old Home Day, Kidz/Movie Night - 8/18/16
- Old Home Day - 8/20/16
- Football Game Days - held on Sundays (Home & Away) – no exact schedule yet
- LYFS Cheer Competition - 11/12/16

How do I Sign Up ?

- Select the link below
- Enter the Access Code: **See league e-mail of 8-1-16**
- Click the time slot(s) you want to fill, then click Submit & Signup (bottom of page)
- Create an account (first time) - and follow the easy instructions
- Detailed instructions can be found - [HERE](#)
- Please remember to sign up for all of your minimum hours by 10/15/16 and complete your hours by cheer comp to avoid the cashing of your volunteer deposit check.

[Enter Volunteer Hours - HERE](#)

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Wildcats Replay

By *Second-Hand Rose – Swap-Meet Manager* - e-mail: Info@lyfs.org



REPLAY - The Wildcats give back program. We are accepting donations of "gently used" pre-worn attire & equipment; practice pants & jerseys, cleats, gloves, pads, helmets, facemasks, etc. No personal items or under garments, please.

Please see your head coach, Football Directors; Will Kullman or Hector Ortiz, Cheer Directors; Allyson Zinno or Christine Wholley or Concession Officers Michelle Lessard or Jay Twardowsky to donate or browse available items that will be stored in the equipment sheds.

Parents Meeting.....WEDS AUG 3rd

By *Ryan Ouellette – LYFS President* - e-mail: Ryan.Ouellette@lyfs.org

Please join myself and other members of the Wildcat Board of Officers as we provide important updates and information for this upcoming season. We will be holding these meetings outside at the WildCat office shed located on the par-5 football practice fields behind LMS.

Wednesday August 3rd

Cheer – ALL Cheer teams - at 6:00 pm in front of office shed
Football – Flag, 8U, 9U, and 10U – at 6:45 pm in front of office shed
Football – 11U, 12U, 14U – at 7:30 pm in front of the office shed



Upcoming Important Dates.....

Wednesday August 10th – Scrimmages against Windham @ LMS "par-5"

Saturday August 13th - Second Annual LYFS Football Jamboree !!
8U, 9U and 10U – 9:00 am to Noon
11U, 12U, and 14U – Noon to 3:00 pm
At LHS – more details coming

Thursday August 18th – Old Home Day Kidz & Movie Night – volunteers needed

Friday August 19th – Wildcats @ Fishercats.....details below

Saturday August 20th – Old Home Day Parade – All Wildcats march in the annual parade and we need volunteers to staff the concession stand on the common – more details to come....

Sunday August 21st – First weekend games !! – of course no schedule yet.....

August 26th – Wildcat Day at Mel's.....details below

Monday August 29th – First day of school.....ohhhhh so soon ??

Thursday September 1st – Nuffield Trophy Games – U12 and U14 – vs. Derry Wolverines at Derry

Labor Day Weekend – NO GAMES – NO PRACTICES – enjoy the official end of summer



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Powder Puff Football

By *Barbara Fowle – Wildcat Registrar* - e-mail: Barbara.Fowle@lyfs.org



Attention Wildcats and friends of Wildcats.

For the 3rd year the Londonderry Wildcats are forming a Powder Puff flag-football team. This year at a date to be determined we will again play our arch rivals the Derry Powder Puffs.

We need volunteers to form a team. Further details around practice times and locations (all held during regular football practice) will be provided.

If interested in Powder Puff Football please e-mail directly.....more details will be coming.

Wildcats @ Fishercats

By *Christine O'Loughlin – Fundraising Director – Christine.Oloughlin@lyfs.org*

The New Hampshire Fishercats will be hosting the Londonderry Wildcats on Friday August 19th as they play the Altoona Curve. The cheerleaders will do an on field pre-game performance and the football players in attendance will be allowed on the field as part of the national anthem.

At the end of the game a Wildcat family will be selected at random to help set off the Friday night fireworks display. Wear your Wildcat blue and cheer on the Fishercats and your cheerleaders on the field.

Everyone needs to purchase a ticket – including all cheerleaders on the field. Cost of a the tickets are \$14 each, cash or check only. You can see Christine on the field at football practice, by the U14 football team or e-mail her as indicated above.



To purchase Fishercat tickets on-line select this [LINK](#)

Wildcat Tickets at Mel's Funway

By *Christine O'Loughlin – Fundraising Director – Christine.Oloughlin@lyfs.org*

The Wildcats have available tickets to Mel's Funway in Litchfield.

The cost of the are \$20, cash or check only, and are good for any date.

Mel's will be sponsoring a "Wildcat Night" on Friday, August 26th. If you wear your Wildcat gear or mention the Wildcats, Mel's will donate part of the ice-cream sales back to the Wildcats.



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