



# ROSARY SPORTS BOOSTERS

Rosary Parents,

The Rosary Sports Boosters welcomes you to the 2019-20 Rosary athletic sport year. We have once again set lofty, but reasonable goals for helping our student-athletes and their athletic programs. Below is a recap of where we've been and where we're going. More importantly, we hope this encourages you to become involved in our organization and events!

**ALL BOOSTER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT [Rosaryhs.com](http://Rosaryhs.com) and click on the [athletics tab](#).**

## What did we accomplish during 2018-19

- In addition to a fantastic athletic year on the fields, courts, and in the pool, last year was one of our most successful fundraising years in recent history. Through the help of parents, volunteers and supporters, we contributed over \$78,000 in financial support back to the athletic programs for our girls. Some highlights include:
  - Contributing \$25,000 to the school to help offset the athletic program costs, including our athletic trainers, equipment and uniforms
  - We made the final payment on Bus #3 (and starting payments on a new bus to replace Bus #2)
  - Purchased sports equipment, Hudl, new banners in the gym and field prep - \$11,000
  - Contributing over \$4,100 for team travel to IHSA state competitions for state-qualifying teams, including Cross Country, Swim & Dive, Tennis and Track & Field
  - \$5,500 to purchase of all letters and trophy awards for all athletes and sports teams
  - Facilities up keep
  - \$1,900 for uniforms

### Additionally:

- We built on the success of our spring fundraiser with our stand alone NCAA Championship Game Fundraiser Event at Ballydoyle Irish Pub in Aurora. We will be hosting the same event in 2020 on March 29th.
- Continued to market Rosary High School and Rosary athletics to prospective student athletes:
  - Co-hosting a Rosary/Marmion Middle School Cross Country meet in September.
  - Hosting the Rosary/MLK 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Basketball Tournament.
  - These events attracted 17 Cross Country teams (500 runners) and 16 Middle School Basketball teams (200 basketball players).

## What are the Sport Boosters' goals for 2019-20

1. **100% membership participation rate.** We really need parents (particularly of freshman & sophomore athletes!) with fresh ideas to help us continue improving our events!
2. **Fundraising revenues of \$95,500 in support to the athletic program in our 4 key areas:**
  - a. **Direct Athletic Program Support:** Approximately \$60,000 is budgeted for new equipment, uniforms, repairs & maintenance.
  - b. **Sports Boosters Capital Project Fund:** We hope to increase our investment by \$5,000 to fund future athletic facility improvements we can partner with the school to support.
  - c. **Bring Awareness the Need to Fund a New Track:** Our track is in dire need of repair and possible replacement. We are not able to host track meets because of its condition.
  - d. **Annual Contribution to Rosary High School:** We look to continue our annual \$25,000 contribution to help off-set the athletic program costs, which include our athletic trainers, bus operating expenses and new equipment.
3. **Recruit new parents for leadership roles.** As our Rosary student-athletes graduate, so do their parents. We need a constant refresh of new parents to take on leadership roles, which include Event Chairs and Board Members.
4. **Continue enhancing existing fundraising events and find new & creative ways to raise funds**

## Sports Booster Calendar

Please consider joining us or volunteering at any or all of the following events:

Aug. 14	Booster Meeting in Gym Lobby 7pm
Aug. 21	Rosary Rally! Meet the fall teams & test drive a vehicle we earn \$20 a drive
Sept. 5	Football Mania begins tickets NFL \$25 / College \$10
Sept. 11	Booster Meeting in Gym Lobby 7pm
Sept 17	Jr High Royal Cadet at Marmion 9am
Sept. 20	College Football Mania
Oct. 2	Booster Meeting in Gym Lobby 7pm
Oct. 18	Italian Dinner 6:30 pm
Nov. 6	Booster Meeting in Gym Lobby 7 pm
Jan. 13	College National Championship Game Boards
Feb. 2	Super Bowl Boards
Feb. 5	Booster Meeting in Gym Lobby 7pm
Mar. 4	Booster Meeting in Gym Lobby 7pm
Mar. 29	NCAA MARCH MADNESS EVENT at Ballydoyle in Aurora
Apr. 22	Booster Meeting in Gym Lobby 7pm
May 5, 12, 19, 26	Plant Sale held at Schaefer's Greenhouse in Montgomery every Tuesday in May
May 6	Booster Meeting in Gym Lobby 7pm

*\*all dates subject to change*

## Membership

Congratulations! You are a Rosary Sports Booster!

There is a one-time \$50 annual membership fee has been included per Rosary student-athlete who are participating in Rosary Athletics. Your membership fee is included in the school's Sports Participation fee.

There is no additional membership fee needed. Just attend a meeting and find a place to help. It's that simple.

## Major Sports Booster Fundraiser Events

- **Football Mania:** Your ticket (\$25) gives you 16 chances to win each week with 3 teams different teams that are assigned to you each week for the 17 weeks of the NFL season. Purchase your ticket by September 5th to get into all of the NFL Season.
- **College Mania:** Your ticket (\$20) gives you 30 chances to win each week of the 10 week season. Purchase your ticket by September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Rosary Sports Boosters Italian Dinner - October 18, 2019:** Offers a casual evening of Italian Cuisine in a beautifully decorated area at Rosary High School with everything you have come to enjoy from a Maggianos catered dinner. Sit back, relax and have a glass of wine while the Rosary Royals serve your every dining need. There will be raffles as well to add to the excitement of the evening.
- **Sports Boosters Super Bowl Boards:** There are 3 separate boards to choose from (\$10, \$20 & \$50) and each has 100 squares. After all squares are sold, numbers are drawn at random and those numbers are good for every quarter of the Super Bowl on February 2, 2020.
- **Rosary Sports Boosters NCAA March Madness Party – March 29, 2020: The Party is at Ballydoyle Irish Pub** (Aurora, IL). This party includes a friendly and upbeat atmosphere with plenty of food and drink as well as Raffle Tickets, Silent Auctions, NCAA Boards and plenty of flat screen TVs. We have decided to cap attendance again and expect to sell out ahead of time. Invite family and friends to come on out for a wonderful time!
- **Sports Boosters Plant Sale – May:** Come and pick from the freshest flowers, plants, veggies, annuals and perennials at the Rosary Sports Boosters annual Plant Sale. Held at Schaefer's Greenhouse in Montgomery, every Tuesday in May.

Thank you in advance for your support of Rosary Athletics! If you would like to volunteer any of your time to help the Sports Boosters or have questions, please contact Steve Auchstetter, President of Rosary Sports Boosters, at (630) 740-8886 or [kauchs@comcast.net](mailto:kauchs@comcast.net). Please return the volunteer form as possible. You are important to our success.

Go Royals/Beads!

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