

WARRIOR FOOTBALL NATION,

It is already the second week of July! The Summer has been flying by which means football season is just around the corner! We are so excited about the next step in continuing to build a championship program and putting the state on notice about the great things happening in Bonham, Texas!

Look for emails to get back to weekly updates and having lots of important information. Please let Coach Fish know if you need your email address updated.

MANDATORY PLAYER/PARENT MEETING!- Saturday, July 27th @ 10:30 A.M. in the BHS Auxillary Gym. This is for all kids who are playing football entering 7th grade to 12th grade. This will be a meeting full of needed info/dates/expectations as we look to continuing a championship program!

If you are a parent of a student entering 10th grade and above, please make sure you are checking in with our counselors about credits, GPA, Tests, etc. These things are vital to the success of our Warriors!

Please get your student athlete signed up for an SAT and ACT as soon as possible. Without those scores, your son has no chance to go to the next level. We must make this a priority.

As we continue to build our athletic program, please continue to encourage your student athlete to participate in multiple sports and programs at BHS and LH

Rather! This will help us to continue building what was started during our record breaking start in football!

As the school year begins, we will pick up once again our Macho Man Monday and Thankful Thursdays as we focus in on the character and leadership development of all the kids in our program. Please encourage them to take full advantage of these opportunities.

Little Warriors Football Camp and Rising Warriors Football Camp is just around the corner! Please get your future Warrior signed up for this awesome event!! We will have sign ups the day of, but cannot guarantee proper shirt size on the day of, so make sure to get your Warrior's form in prior to Coach Fish!

Extra Work: In order for athletes to perform at there best, they need to be getting extra work! Please encourage your athlete to get extra work/lifts beyond the short amount of time allotted during the school day!

Important Dates:

July 24-26: Little Warriors Football Camp- Flyer Attached

July 27th- Player/Parent Meeting

July 31-Aug 2: Rising Warriors Football Camp-Flyer Attached

Aug 5: Fall Camp Starts!!! Report time will be 3:00 for players 9th-12th (Must have physical on file to begin acclimation period)

Aug 10: Meet the Warriors Night

Aug 16: Scrimmage @ Bells

Aug 22: Scrimmage vs Gainesville @ Warrior Stadium

Aug 30: Game 1 vs. Mount Vernon @ Warrior Stadium

As we look at Fall Camp being in the afternoons this year, we will be looking to collect water, gatorade, snacks (Bananas, PB Crackers, Granola bars, etc.) to take care of all of our athletes. If you would like to take part in this, please come by the field house or reach out to Coach Fish through email- John.Fish@bonhamisd.org

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE: We will begin something new for the 2019 season. Each Sunday night @ 5:30 P.M. we are inviting any members of the community, press, parents, or anyone interested in our program to come up to the BHS Aux Gym for a 30 minute recap of the previous week. Coach Fish will give an in depth look at the previous weeks game recap, the upcoming week/game, players that are doing

great things on and off the field, and the opportunity to answer questions that you may have about these things. We look forward to seeing this opportunity grow the amazing relationship and support we have with the fans of the Purple Warriors!

Nutrition

Make sure your athlete is hydrating! Drinking water all day every day. We must fuel our bodies, eating at least 6 times a day.

Breakfast

Snack

Lunch

Snack

Dinner

Night Snack

THESE SCHOOLS ARE WATCHING YOU!!

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITIES- Texas Tech, Baylor, SMU, University of Texas, Purdue, UTSA, Texas A&M, Arkansas, Arkansas State, Southeastern, McMurray University, Missouri State, ETBU, Stephen F. Austin, Texas A&M-Commerce, Etc......

THSCA RECRUITING WEBINAR -

http://www.thsca.com/recruiting-webinar

The Texas High School Coaches Association is proud to provide this free recruiting webinar to educate student-athletes, parents, coaches, counselors and administrators on the recruiting process. The webinar is made available through a partnership between the THSCA and the Recruiting Education Foundation Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit program which operates FreeRecruitingWebinar.org.

The webinar is about <u>one hour in length</u> and addresses many important recruiting topics including: **Scholarship Myths and Facts**, **the NCAA and**

NAIA Eligibility Centers, NCAA Core Course Requirements, National Letter of Intent, Finding the Right School, and much more.

NCAA Eligibility Center

All Juniors (Seniors to be) need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center by this Spring.

The **NCAA Eligibility Center** certifies whether prospective **college** athletes are **eligible** to play sports at **NCAA** Division I or II institutions. It does this by reviewing the student-athlete's academic record, SAT® or ACT scores, and amateur status to ensure conformity with **NCAA**rules

Way of the Warrior

- 1. DISCIPLINE
- 2. PHYSICAL CONDITIONING
- 3. RELATING TO PEERS
- 4. RELATING TO AUTHORITY
- 5. RESPONDING TO AND HANDLING EMOTION

Please continue to re-iterate these with your son! The more we grow in these 5 Life Skills the more successful our athletes will become on and off the field.

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Thank you,

John Fish Head Football Coach Bonham High School