



PAW PRINTS

The Official Newsletter of the YMCA
Jaguar Football & Cheerleading Program

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A Message from Kellee Trice: The Jaguars and Lady Jaguars started off their season against the Bel Air TERPS. The weather was perfect and the TERPS were gracious hosts. Our Jaguars looked great, had lots of fun and were excited about the start of the season. We would have liked to have all of our teams come out with a "W" but it wasn't meant to be so this week it's back to practice to work on our skills and towards a better week #2.

Please read the 10-12 write-up below. One of our Jaguar families are in need of our support. If you are able, please log onto the carebridge website and send words of encouragement to Eric, our 10-12 football player, and his family. I know that they have been reading the emails to Eric and they bring him great comfort. If you would like to send cards we will try to arrange with Coach Matt Manges a time to pick them up for delivery to the family at A.I Dupont Children's Hospital.

Parking

We are asking for full cooperation from all of our Jaguar families—
Do **NOT** park, drop, or wait for a ride in the cul de sac, street or in the driveway. Use the drive through loop. Pull into the drive and then proceed all the way down between the caution tape & cones.
Drop your child at the end & then pull into the cul de sac to exit.

Attention All Sportscasters

Announcers needed for our Home games. If you are willing to introduce our players and cheerleaders and make play by play announcements during our home game this week then see Kellee Trice.

10 - 12 JAGS

The guys got off to a great start this weekend with a 32-12 victory over BelAir. Nick Loder took the opening kickoff the distance for a TD. Alex Manges recovered a fumble the third play of the game, and then Joey Giannaras threw a TD pass to Kyle Speed. After that the defense shut BelAir down with great tackling by Danny Wilert, Jordan Fisher, Owen Winstead, Tommy Murray, Matt Lewis, Austin Todd, and Andrew Adams who forced the QB to throw an interception to John Breece. Owen Winstead had a TD catch and run with Joey Giannaras running one in from 55yds out to end the first half.

The team was motivated by the loss of one of their teammates to an undetermined illness. Eric Mitchell remains at A.I. DuPont with his entire football family rooting him on for a fast and speedy recovery. Eric remains in our thoughts and prayers. You can send Eric a message through the following website: www.caringbridge.org you can enter ericjaguars in the text box for his website, and then enter your information. Once you enter the site you can view his journal that his parents update daily, and you can also leave him a message. Please take a few moments and let him know your thinking of him. Thanks! Go JAGS!

6 - 8 Football

The 6-8 Jags were fired up right from the start in the opening game against the Bel Air Terps. The offense scored 3 Touchdowns and the defense added a 2 point safety for a 23-0 victory. With good blocking up front, Zach, Taylor and Anthony were able to move the ball up and down the field. On the defense the whole team did a great job with four to five black hats on every tackle. The entire team got to play a part in the defense, only allowing one first down during the game and continually drove the Terps back forcing a safety. Coaches and parents alike were very impressed and proud of our team and look forward to Dundalk next week.

Concession Stand Open During Practice

Thank you to our 11-13 Cheerleading parents for keeping the concession stand open during practice.



Team/Individual Photos

This Saturday, during our home games, all of our players/cheerleaders need to arrive **1/12 hours** prior to game time and be in uniform. Picture packets will be available from your "team parent" during practice this week. If you are purchasing pictures, payment is due when they are taken.

7-9 Cheerleading

We enjoyed cheering at the first game of the season. We kept that SPIRIT up with the help of our wonderful captains, Caterina Devonshire and Tobie Smith.

These ladies did a great job of keeping the squad on their toes!

We're very proud of our cheerleading squad for the accomplishments you've made so far!

We are happy to cheer for such a great football team!! GO JAGUARS!!

Coach Heather, Sandy and Larry

8-10 Football

As the mighty 8-10 Jaguars geared up to play on a glorious Saturday afternoon, last year's defending champions, the Belair Terps, stood in their way. Once the the game was under way, the offense had trouble moving the ball down the field. As the game progressed, the constant, failed attempts made by the offense to advance the ball put an extra burden on the already exhausted defense. The lack of intensity throughout the game ultimately led to the Jaguars defeat. As a team, we will do our best to overcome our fears and increase our drive.....We will prevail!

Concession Stand

Every family is expected to donate 3 hours/child to the program. Below is the concession stand schedule for our 1st home game on 9/6/08. Please arrive on time. Parents are either scheduled the hour prior to or following their child's game so that they will be able to watch the game. If you have a scheduling conflict please let your team mom know **TONIGHT** or switch with another parent. Notifying your team parent the day of the game is NOT acceptable. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

5-7 Football

The 5-7 Jaguars brought there A-Game to the Belair Terps Friday night for a very eventful game. We started off the game with our offense. Jalen Giles scored 2 TD's in the 1st half and Jaegar Wesley had a 30 yard carry that would have been a TD if Belair had not called out of bounds at the 5 yard line. Our defense made the Terps work very hard to get down the field during the 1st half. Our Jags held them through 11 plays before they scored a TD in their final play in the 1st half. The entire defense including Andrew Goudeaux, Ivan Herrera, Jaegar Wesley, Cooper Reynolds, Jalen Giles, Carter Malamphy, Dow Jones, Talon Alvarez, Noah Dunn, Thomas Zatalava should be very happy with their accomplishments. In the 2nd half Cooper Reynolds scored a 5 yard TD and Jaegar Wesley scored a 30 yard TD for the Jags. Our defense stood strong making it very difficult for the Terps to move the ball. The coaches are very impressed with our 5-7 Jags and love the team spirit that they have expressed during game time. Let's keep the spirit flowing for our 1st home game this weekend

Soda Donations

We are asking each family to donate one 12-pack of sodas for each home game. Pepsi, Coke, Sprite, 7-Up, Mountain Dew, Diet, Iced Tea or Water.

Thank You for your support.

Practice Schedule

From this point forward practices will be held: Monday (6 -8), Wednesday (6-8) and Thursday (6 - 7:30). Lights will be turned off 15 minutes after the scheduled end of practice.