

May 2, 2016

Dear Parents,

It is the time of year again where we are finishing another fun and successful track season. We will be at home on Wednesday, May 4th for the 9th annual Warrior Elk track meet. We will donate the gate, sale of the orange socks and 50/50 raffle to the Leukemia Society of Dayton and we are calling it "the fight for James". We are asking that each athlete donate \$5 for the orange socks to wear at the event. Orange is the color of Leukemia and we want to surprise James with our show of support- a way to show him that we support him and his battle. I am excited that we will continue to add a philanthropic opportunity to our program and this organization is one that we feel we can contribute to. It's also a great meet and all are encouraged to attend. **It's also Senior Night and we will recognize our seniors and their parents at 6pm on Wednesday- please be at the stadium at 5:40 pm to get lined up and ready to walk out. There will be cake after the meet for the seniors and parents- all are encouraged to attend.**

The last meet of the season for many of our athletes is Saturday May 7th at the JV GWOC meet. The meet at Centerville High School again this year and will start at 10 am with the field events and 10:15 am with the running events. After this meet, we will be identifying some of the athletes who we would like to stay and practice for the remainder of the season. The remainder of the athletes will have completed their season and will be turning in their uniforms at this time. We will be collecting these at the conclusion of the meet Saturday. **Please have you son/daughter bring all of their gear with them to the meet and a change of clothes to wear home.**

The GWOC meet is at Troy High School on Wednesday May 11th & Friday May 13th. It is shaping up to be a fantastic post season and all are encouraged to come and support the team. Wear your track t-shirts and cheer on our ELKS!

The banquet will be on Monday May 31st at 6:30 pm in the Central Theater (old one). I realize that this is the first Tuesday after school is out but we want to have all students available to be here and wanted to stay away from graduation and exams (plus the end of the season meets). The banquet will have cake and drinks after the ceremony in the lobby and all are invited to stay and celebrate the season. The athletes must be at the banquet to receive their PE credit and complete their season. Information is available on elkstrack.com or if there are problems with this, please email me at Matt.Somerlot@centerville.k12.oh.us. We will be moving the equipment back up to the school the day after the banquet (6/1). Please have your child here at 11am to help move. It is a huge undertaking and if everyone is here it can be done in an hour, but if not, it can take all day.

Thank you for all of your support this season and we will see you at the track.

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