

May 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

It is the time of year again where we are finishing another fun and successful track season. We will be at Wayne on Tuesday, May 2nd for the 10th annual Warrior Elk track meet. We will help Wayne sell the purple shirts and they will have a 50/50 raffle with the money generated going to the Lupus Foundation of Dayton. We are calling it "Laps for Lupus." We are asking that each athlete donate \$1 or \$2 for the purple t-shirts that they will get tonight at practice. If they choose not to that is ok as well; the shirts are free to every Wayne and Centerville athlete. We are asking the kids to wear them to school and to the event on Tuesday as a show of support for this event. Purple is the color of Lupus, and we want to show support to the young lady at Wayne who is battling this disease; this is a way to show her that we support her and her battle. I am excited that we will continue to add a philanthropic opportunity to our program, and this is an organization to which we feel we should contribute. It's also a great meet, and all are encouraged to attend.

The last meet of the season for many of our athletes is Saturday, May 6th, at the JV GWOC meet. The meet is at Centerville High School again this year and will start at 10:00 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 rest of the athletes will have completed their season and will be turning in their uniforms. 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. This will happen between 2:00-2:30, so please plan ahead.**

The GWOC meet is at Troy High School on Wednesday, May 10th, and Friday, May 12th. 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 Tuesday, May 30th 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 (5/31). 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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