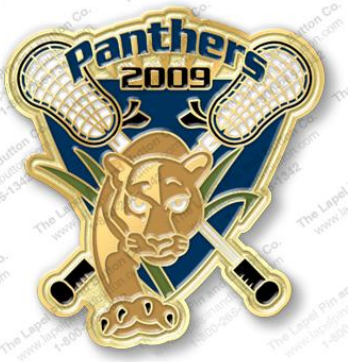


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NOTES FROM COACH:

Looking back on the first month of the season I can't help but to notice the great strides our LAX family has made. Despite the win/loss record of our first week, I've seen a steady increase in skill, speed, endurance and the desire to succeed from players on both teams. Our overall goal is to develop good Lacrosse players; a goal the coaching staff will easily achieve. I must also applaud our parents for their amazing support resulting in the outstanding success of our first two fundraisers. Our Applebee's breakfast not only met but exceeded the hopes and expectations of all. The same holds true for our 'Shots for Lacrosse' event. TEAM LAX: I challenge you to continue your momentum to make this season one to be remembered!

Parent Questions:

Question: Can JV players attend a Varsity Away game as opposed to traveling back on the bus with the JV team?

Answer: YES, however parents, please note the following: JV players are authorized to stay for the Varsity game only if the Coach specifically and individually agrees after each game AND the person transporting the player back to OTHS is the parent or legal guardian of the player. The same rule applies to families who have athletes on both JV and Varsity and would like their JV player to stay for the Varsity game as opposed to traveling back on the JV bus.

No player can or will be released unless the Coaches have in hand the signed transportation release form for each instance. Forms can be found on the OTHS LAX webpage <http://www.ofallonlacrosse.com> under "Links" and "Athletic Director Forms."

Parent Questions:

Question: What are the players expected to wear for the end of season banquet? Is there a particular dress for the event?

Answer: The dress code for all players for the end of season banquet will be a polo shirt with dress pants or Khakis. The boys demonstrated their team pride last year by wearing the OTHS LAX Polo shirts sold from the *Spirit Gear Line*. Anyone still be interested in ordering a polo or any other item from the *Spirit Gear Line* you can do so at any time through our website. Please note, the turn around time from an on-line order to delivery is no more than two weeks. All orders will now be shipped directly to the parent.

Mark Your Calendars!

***Upcoming LAX Events
April/May 2009:***

- * **10 Apr** ~ Varsity depart for Champaign tournament
- * **16 Apr** ~ Team Meal
- * **17 Apr** ~ Varsity depart for Chicago
- * **26 Apr** ~ Varsity car wash at Taco Bell
- * **30 Apr** ~ Team Meal
- * **3 May** ~ JV car wash - Taco Bell
- * **4 May** ~ Booster Meeting 7 PM
- * **5 May** ~ OTHS "Pack the Place" vs. Parkway North
- * **9 May** ~ JV MO Jamboree!
- * **9 May** ~ Varsity at OTHS PAC vs. Homewood Flossmoor
- * **13 May** ~ Sr Night @ OTHS PAC vs. Vianney
- * **23 May** ~ Last home game

LAX Questions?

See your team's parent rep ANY time in person or contact by phone or email.

Email: othslaxparentrep@yahoo.com

***Varsity Rep: Georgann Johnson
Cell: 618-420-8017 or Home 618-206-8685
Jr Varsity Rep: TBD***

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TRAVEL INFO: Parents, we have two weekend tournaments ahead of us. Both are outside the O'Fallon area but in state. If you have missed the window of opportunity to obtain lodging at either location, I encourage you to make contact with the hotel to see if reservations are still available. Should you have any questions concerning the travel arrangements for either tournament please contact Michele McLean the team trip coordinator at 618-622-3236 or via email at: othslaxsecretary@yahoo.com.

Listed below is the information for both weekend tournaments. Hope to see you there!

April 10 & 11 ~ Champaign, IL

April 17 – 19 ~ Chicago, IL ~ www.westchicago.illinoisboyslax.com

HOTEL: Eastland Suites – Urbana
1907 N. Cunningham Ave
Urban, IL 61802
(217) 367-8337

HOTEL: Springhill Suites – Warrenville
4305 Weaver Parkway
Warrenville, IL 60555
(603) 393-0400

FIELDS: Centennial High School
913 South Crescent
Champaign, IL 61821

FIELDS: West Chicago Middle School
238 Hazel Street
West Chicago, IL 60185

OTHS BOYS LAX BOOSTER EXECUTIVE BOARD NEWS AND MEMBERS:

As our season progresses we must look forward to the start of next year's season. Now is the time to start thinking about the possibility of holding a position on our Booster board. Nominations for next year's board will begin in May followed by elections in the later part of the season. Open positions will be announced.

President: Linda Morse ~ othslaxpresident@yahoo.com

Vice President: Rey Cosunji ~ othslaxvicepresident@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Sally Kendall ~ othslaxtreasurer@yahoo.com

Secretary: Michele McLean ~ othslaxsecretary@yahoo.com

Varsity Parent Rep: Georgann Johnson ~ othslaxparentsrep@yahoo.com

OTHS BOYS LAX BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP:

All families are encouraged to become members of the 2009 Boys Lacrosse Booster Club. Membership is strictly voluntary and open to all Parents, Guardians, Extended Family members, and other supporters of the OTHS Boys' Lacrosse team. Members may vote, hold elected office and participate on any committee.

As of April, our organization is thirty-six families strong not to mention the four OTHS Lacrosse Alumni who have joined! Those still interested in becoming a member of the OTHS Boys LAX Boosters can contact Sandra Webb at: othslaxmembership@yahoo.com for more info!