

# FHS Rally Club

*Our mission is to passionately support and uplift our high school cheerleading program, fostering a culture of unity, dedication and excellence. Through fundraising, volunteer support and communications, we aim to support our coaches, cheerleaders and their families, ensuring they have the resources and encouragement needed to achieve their goals. Together, we strive to promote school spirit, sportsmanship, and community pride, creating lasting memories and empowering our athletes to shine brightly as they represent our school with grace and spirit.*



Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 6:00 – 7:00pm @ Torchy's Tacos

## 1. Welcome

- Thanks to Torchy's Tacos and Ryan Walden!
  - Set up future meetings as dine to donate Meetings will be 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month and will be changing to 1 ½ hour mtg.
    - Need an additional meeting – Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 – Place TBD
    - 4th Tuesday of each month – July 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00-7:30 – Place TBD
  - Once school starts meetings will move to 6:30-8:00

## 2. Board member updates

- President (Kristy Kinder)
  - Registered with IN/EIN #/503c Discuss 501 -3C (?) and explore banks (Forum Credit – do a lot of local sponsorships) – Kristy & Jonathan
  - Open bank account and other payment accounts (Venmo, Square) Once we have bank account we will be able to set up this payment accounts – Kristy & Jonathan
  - Rally Club email – [fhsrallyclub@gmail.com](mailto:fhsrallyclub@gmail.com) Others to get access to to email (Jonathan, Carrie, others? – kristy to send instructions)
  - PO Box?
  - Updates from Coaches
    - Program fundraisers – to help offset expenses such as choreography (state vs nationals), comp music, senior gifts, gear, Nationals, etc.
    - Individual fundraisers – to help offset individual payments due for choreography (may be too late for this?), Nationals, etc.; Sponsorships will credit 75% to athlete to be discussed but group feels this should be more of a program fundraiser – Fundraising committee will discuss and present at next board meeting
    - Fundraising University (program fundraiser) – raised \$6k in 1 hour, runs through Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>; would like to do this early next year to help offset camp costs
    - Megaphone fundraiser Fundraising committee can discuss
    - Meeting with Coaches tomorrow – Kristy to discuss the following items
      - Remove athletes from SportsYou
      - Needs/wants as we put together '24-'25 budget
      - Calendar (IE. Scrimmage; activities with Gridiron; Youth Clinics
      - Sponsorship form – Meredith gave Julie the form to update for this year
      - Get a list of alumni
- Vice President (Todd Rafalski) Need to set fundraising meeting for that committee
- Secretary (Carrie Daniel)
  - Social media account(s)? Julie Buck will run social media

- Treasurer (Jonathan Cernero)
  - Open bank account and other payment accounts (Venmo?, Square?) To Do
  - Rally Club website? Jonathan to create for all to access – domain is \$13/year - by June 30th
  - Tie email to domain name on website
  - Budget to come
- Fundraising Chair (Julie Buck) Julie will reach out to small group to schedule first meeting
  - Committee? Heather; Meredith; Jody; Krista
  - Last year fundraisers – need to confirm what we actually raised ...
  - Pancake breakfast raised \$1800 and \$1300 (Aspen Creek)
  - Cinnamon Rolls – raised \$
  - Megaphone -\$
  - Youth Clinics - \$
  - Past Fundraisers: Don Hines “Drive a Ford” – need to revisit
- Golf Outing Chair (Jonathan Cernero and Todd Rafalski)
  - Date: Thursday, September 26, 2024
  - Title sponsor secured
  - Golf Outing Flyer attached with these notes ... need sponsors and TEAMS!
  - Heather will be working with Team Moms on TEAM BASKETS for auction
  - Auction items – let Jonathan and Todd know if you have items to donate (Silent and Live)
  - There will be a BAR CRAWL to get sponsors – DATE TBD
  - Golf Meeting by end of the month
  - Day of volunteers – link to sign up to come
- Events Chair (Jody Meredith) –
  - Committee – Krista R, Heather V, Michelle W; Sasha B; Michelle P, Lori W; Julie B, Shannequa H, Julie M, Amy F
  - 317.416.7628 – please reach out if you are interested in helping with events this year.
  - Parent Mixer and Dine-to-Donate: Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Mark your calendar
  - Team Building Event for July – any ideas send to Jody
  - Tailgate Spots – Cyndi and Lisa have secured six spots in front of DJ stand for every game
  - Tailgate Food– Torchys is an option – discuss with Ryan
  - Camp:
    - Team Mom’s are doing door signs and 80’s & 90’s gift bags of snacks when they get on bus
    - Julie Buck order items for the theme party so all athletes will have:
      - Fish net gloves
      - Neon scrunchy
      - Blow-up boombox
      - Neon sunglasses
      - Jelly bracelets
- Nationals Chair (Heather VanVoorhis) February 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> competition days
  - Flights have been booked – Fly out Wed, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> and return Monday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Committee? Carrie, Therisa, Meredith; Michelle
- Senior Class Chair (Tricia Akers)
  - August 30<sup>th</sup> – Senior Night
  - Senior banner pics 6/12 1-4pm, payment due 6/9; group photo @ 2pm
  - Getting quotes for options for the following:
    - Senior sashes

- Senior bows or tiaras
- Senior button ribbons for parents
- Senior spotlight on Gridiron website (once headshots back from Heidi) – more info to come
- Group or individual ad in senior program **Full Page Ad \$100 split per athlete**
- Senior parent jersey **If you want to try it on, there is a Gridiron Family Night Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 to try on jerseys and the Bling Lady will be there with other spirit wear**
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR SENIOR SPORTS YOU.** If not, please reach out to Tricia.
- Gridiron Club Chair (Lisa Powers)
  - **Gridiron Family Night – Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 – “bling lady” will be there for spirit wear for all sports**
  - **Trying to join more Gridiron Club events– Lisa will advise on those events**
  - **Looking for other ways to connect with Football team :**
    - **Decorate Lockers**
    - **Popsicles at practice**
- Alumni Chair
  - Still need to fill this position
  - **Can we get a list of alumni and try to reach out on FB**
- Team Moms
  - **Varsity: Krista Rafalski and Heather VanVoorhis – both accepted the position**
  - **JV: Amy Ferris and Julie McCord**
  - **Freshman: Alais Hanley and **Need another Freshman Mom****

### 3. Upcoming payment due dates:

- **Varsity order payment due by Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **Choreography \$300 due by 6/25**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Varsity order (camp gear) payment due date to come this week**
- Masters Camp \$485 paid

### 4. Next meeting **Mark your calendars – Need participation from all TEAMS ☺**

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### 5. Looking ahead

- Summer practices T/TH
- 6/12 1-4pm – Senior pictures
  - Bring poms
  - Lisa Powers has volunteered to take some group photos @ 2pm
- 6/13 6-8 – Gridiron Club Family Night (we are invited) @ FHS
  - “Bling Lady” will be there with Fishers Gear (most sports) to purchase - Cash only
- 6/17 – 6/20 Masters Camp (JV, V) @ IU
  - Meet @ 8am @ FHS to take bus there, need transportation home
  - Showcase Thursday
  - 1 suitcase + 1 backpack per athlete
  - Packing list from Coaches to come
- 6/26 – 7/8 Moratorium (practice 7/9)
- 6/29 6pm – Spark Parade (V, JV, F)
  - Meredith DeVries has secured a truck and trailer

- Candy donations **Coaches will ask athletes to bring candy**
- **Line up at 4:00 – place TBD**
- **Need help decorating float and will need blankets; waters; etc for float**

- 7/12 – 7/14 Camp (F) @ IU
- 7/14 – 7/16 V!Roc Choreography (V)
- 8/1 Before The Bell (V) @ Nickelplate
- 8/9 Red/White Scrimmage?
- 8/10 Dance Choreography (V)
- 8/16 Scrimmage @ Lawrence North (V)?
- 8/23 Game @ North Central (V)
- 8/24 Game v North Central (F, JV)
- 8/30 Game v Pike (V) – Senior Night
- 8/31 Game @ Pike (F, JV)
- 9/6 Game v Noblesville (V) – Hoco & Youth Night
- 9/7 Game v Noblesville (JV away, F home)
- 9/13 Game @ HSEHS (V) – Mudsock
- 9/14 Game v HSEHS (JV) – Mudsock
- 9/16 Game @ HSEHS (F) – Mudsock
- 9/20 Game v Brownsburg (V)
- 9/21 Game v Brownsburg (JV away, F home)
- 9/21 Mt. Vernon Invitational (V, JV)
- 9/26 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing
- 9/27 Game @ Avon (V)
- 9/28 Game v Avon (JV home, F away)
- 9/28 Royal Nation (V, JV)
- 10/4 Game @ Franklin Central (V)
- 10/5 Game v Franklin Central (JV home, F away)
- 10/5 CICC (V, JV)
- 10/11 Game v Westfield (V) – Pink Week
- 10/12 Game v Westfield (JV away, F home) – Pink Week
- ~~➤ 10/12 Cheer Up Indiana (V, JV)~~
- 10/12 – 10/16 Fall Break (V practice 10/17)
- 10/18 Game @ Zionsville (V)
- 10/19 Game v Zionsville (JV home, F away)
- 10/19 HCCA (V, JV)
- 10/26 State Competition Qualifier (V)
- 11/2 State Competition (JV)
- 11/9 State Competition (V)
- 11/1 Varsity Sectional Game 1
- 11/8 Varsity Sectional Game 2
- 11/15 Varsity Regional Game
- TBD End of Season Banquet
- 11/16 UCA Hoosier Regional (V, JV)
- 11/22 Varsity Semi-State Game
- 11/28 Thanksgiving – no practice (practice 11/26)
- 11/29 Varsity State Game
- 12/16 – 1/2 Winter Break (practice 1/3)

- TBD January Judges Sweep (National teams)
- 2/5 – 2/10 UCA Nationals in FL (National teams)
- TBD Nationals Banquet