We would like to take this moment to introduce you to the Wardlaw+Hartridge Booster Club and to invite you to participate in and shape our activities as you are able. The primary mission of the Booster Club is to enrich the school experience of our children by supporting the Wardlaw+Hartridge Athletic Program. Each year, we assist with fundraising opportunities as well as the management and distribution of funds to various athletic teams. We also promote attendance and team spirit at all athletic events.

We hope to provide parent-oriented assistance to the Athletic Department, promote awareness of the important relationship between success in athletics and in academics, and advocate for Wardlaw+Hartridge Athletics throughout our community.

In past years, the Booster Club has funded renovations to the weight room and to the construction of the team room. We have financially sponsored the uniform of the school mascot, banners for championship teams and for senior athletes, the purchase of a mobile outdoor audio/video system, and financial support for team travel to in-season events. Among our most recent undertakings have been the purchase of warm ups for both basketball and track and flags and training equipment for soccer. We also co-sponsored a school dance, The Booster Club recently established a 10-year financial commitment to support the recent construction of the baseball and softball fields. As a result, these venues have been named "Booster Field". Other contributions include a large screen television for the team room where the coaches will have the ability to view and discuss team performances as well as any instructional videos, and the purchase of batting cages for the baseball and softball teams. With your help and participation, we look forward to supporting many more projects for the betterment of the athletic facilities and programs.

Your dues and participation in the Booster Club, as well as your attendance at athletic events, help to create a winning atmosphere. We appreciate and thank you for your support.

Please see below the tentative list of Booster Club events, most of which are made possible through the spirited work of many parent volunteers. Our meetings are normally held the first Wednesday of every month; and the complete schedule will be sent to you once it is finalized. For years those meetings were in-person, but the club transitioned to virtual meetings during the pandemic. We will look for ways to maximize parent participation in the future. We are hoping to have a parent representative for each athletic team during our meetings. Please plan to join us as we cheer for the Rams during the 2021-22 school year.

Sincerely,

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## Events:

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in January Last Friday in April Late May Fall Fair Booster Club Winter Celebration Booster Club Spring Celebration Rams Recognition Night

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