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BOOSTER CLUBS UNITE IN 2010

BUCYRUS, OH (Oct. 4, 2010) – For more than 40 years, the Bucyrus Academic Booster Club, the Bucyrus Athletic Booster Club and the Bucyrus Band Booster Club have made great strides to support, both in the way of finances and school spirit, the efforts of the Bucyrus City School District in all aspects of academics, athletics and band events and programs. Finally, after years of working as separate entities, the three groups have finally decided to come together as one unified front now known as the Bucyrus Booster Club. This newly-integrated group is excited to be working side by side this 2010-2011 school year in hopes of stimulating new interest in academics, athletics and band programs, fostering friendly relationships among fans, staff and administration and promoting overall good sportsmanship and conduct throughout the district.

Individual boosters still meet on their designated days; Academic the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Athletic the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and Band the second Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. However, these groups now come together on the third Monday of the month for an “all boosters” meeting. At these new group meetings, presidents can share their thoughts and ideas, plan fundraisers, promote upcoming calendar events as well as discuss other agenda minutes.

Athletic and Activities Director Tom Jeffrey is excited the three booster clubs have finally decided to work together. “This is the first time in Bucyrus Booster history that academics, athletics and band have worked collectively. This unification will not only benefit the groups as individuals, but the community as a whole. I can’t wait to see the progress that comes about this year as a result of their hard work and combined efforts.”

In an effort to coordinate fundraising, several events will be done collectively with the final amount raised being split, resulting in an even 33 percent for each individual group. Main events for the 2010-2011 school year



Bucyrus City Schools include Discount Cards, Membership Drive, Reverse Raffle as well as a spring event, yet to be decided. This year's Membership Drive is different than those held in the past, in that it will only take place once. However, the Bucyrus Booster Club will gladly accept donations from the community at any time throughout the year. This conglomeration will help cut down on small fundraisers and reduce "benefiter fatigue."

Parents of middle school and high school athletes as well as community supporters are invited to get involved. If you have questions you can contact Tom Jeffrey at (419) 562-2739 or by e-mail at tjeffrey@bucyrusschools.org.

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