



Crystal Lake Central Booster Club ~ supporting all tiger teams and groups

Dear Crystal Lake Community Member,

Crystal Lake Central High School prides itself on having one of the best school communities around! Our Booster Club is different from many as it is not exclusively athletic in nature but supports every student at Crystal Lake Central no matter where their interests and talents lie.

During the school year we normally host a variety of events and fundraisers in an effort to provide funding for everything from school programs to athletics and the arts. These programs allow our students to engage in a variety of activities, explore options for future education and employment, and help them learn to be active members of their community. Through our fundraising efforts, we have been able to provide scholarships to students that show exceptional leadership and embrace community service. We work hand in hand with school groups and clubs, as well as sports teams, to help them raise money for their needs. Last year, the Boosters gave back over \$53,000 in allocations and profit share programs with groups. We also gave FIVE \$1000 scholarships.

This year, like many, we are faced with a different reality. Our primary sources of fundraising all involve in-person gatherings, with concessions at sporting events being our single biggest source of income. Without those games being held, or being held in limited ways, we are faced with the prospect of not being able to support our school when they need it most.

We know that times are tough for many of our local businesses and our goal is to find ways that we can all help each other. We have updated our Booster Business Patron Program and are inviting our local Crystal Lake Community Businesses to participate in supporting our students and staff. We have some opportunities for you to donate at a level that works for your budget and provides you with an evolving list of local marketing we offer in return.

Many of the things we normally offer will have to change, but like most, we are shifting our focus and working on creative ways to make sure our Business Patrons are recognized for their valued contribution to our students.

We look forward to hearing from you and partnering with your Local Business to help support our Crystal Lake Central Tiger Community! If you have any questions please feel free to email or call me directly. If you are already ready to donate, you can do so through our website at <http://clcboosters.org/businesspatron/> or make arrangements for payment by check. We are happy to provide you with our 501c3 tax exempt information for your records.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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