

## TIFTAREA ACADEMY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

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## Hello Everyone,

Wow!!! 2017-2018 was a great year for our athletes at Tiftarea Academy. Our kids really worked hard throughout the year and all of their hard work paid off!!! During the past year, we had numerous athletes nominated for All Region and All State and they did a wonderful job representing Tiftarea Academy. We also had several athletes who were featured in the "In the Game" magazine and we are very proud of them as well. Our Fall season ended with our Middle school football team winning the GISA Region 3AAA Championship, our Shotgun team coming in 4<sup>th</sup> at State, our Boys Cross Country team coming in 7<sup>th</sup> at State, and our softball team finishing third in their region. Our Varsity girls basketball team and our Middle School boys basketball team were our GISA region 3AAA champions. In the Spring, our Varsity boys baseball team was our GISA region 3AAA champions and our Golf team attended State for the first time in years. In addition, during our State Track Meet, our Boys 4X400 relay won the Region title and our very own Marlee Marlowe captured the State title in the hurdles. Way to go Panthers!!!!

With each passing year, our Athletic Program is growing bigger and bigger. We have more athletes who are participating in several sports throughout the year. As a result, the cost to equip our athletes is rising. However, thanks to our wonderful supporters, the Booster Club was able to meet each sport's required budget as well as a few extra items. We were able to purchase a new Video/Scoreboard for our football field as well as a new scoreboard for our baseball field. In addition, a football chute was purchased, and the Booster Club assisted in the cost for new fencing at the baseball field. Other items that were purchased included an air conditioner, shelving, a refrigerator, a paint machine, and a new grill.

This year the Booster Club has provided a breakdown for our sponsors so that you can see the total cost that is needed to equip each athlete in their sport. From helmets, to uniforms, to drinks, weights, balls, tournament fees, and training materials, we are working hard to meet each sport's required budget. With your help, we can reach these goals. Please take time to view our membership levels and choose to be part of this wonderful team who supports all of our athletes at Tiftarea. Your support can help these kids get the training and equipment needed for a safe and productive season. Please join us each month for our regular meetings and help to make this year the best yet!!!!

Many thanks and GO PANTHERS!!!!!!

Christie Cook, Booster Club President

<u>Save the Date:</u> July 12 – Deadline for Membership Forms July 26 – Picture Day for Fall Sports Program (FSP) Lend A Paw Work Day – To be announced

<u>For More Information please join or visit:</u> Facebook – Tiftarea Academy Athletic Booster Club Remind 101 – Go to https://www.remind.com/join/tiftare TA Website – www.tiftareaacademy.com

President – Christie Cook Vice-President – Bert Crosson Treasurer – Sabrina Hancock Recording Secretary – Michael McKinney Corresponding Secretary – Krista Knight

Fall Athletic Pictures Timeline (July 26th)	
8:00am	Senior Banner Pics (conference Rm)
	*This includes <u>all</u> Sr season sports.
8:45am	Senior Pic for Program Cover
9:00am	JV Football
9:30am	JV Cheerleaders
9:45am	Jr Pro Football
10:15am	Jr Pro Cheerleaders
10:30am	JV Softball
10:45am	Varsity Softball
11:00am	Varsity Cheerleaders
11:15am	JV and Varsity Cross Country
11:30am	Shotgun Team
11:45am	Varsity Football

FSP Ad and sibling pics will be made at various times between scheduled team/individual pics. Be sure to include info we will need on the FSP page so this day can go as smoothly as possible.