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The Official Newsletter of the Forsyth County Broncos

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Mark Your Calendar

8/21	Opt Out Fee Due (deadline extended)
8/11	Bronco Nite at Time to Eat
8/15	Weigh-Ins
8/21	Tail Gate & Pep Rally & Building Grand Opening (**could be rescheduled)
8/22	Scrimmage
8/29	First Game (tentative)
9/1	Pre-sell tickets to cheer competition
9/10	Mario's Spaghetti Night At The Bronco Field
9/13	Bronco Picture Day
10/2	5 th Annual Golf Tournament @ Oak Valley
10/8	Bronco Night At Arby's
10/9	Daddy Daughter Dance
10/24	NWMFL Playoffs
10/25	NWMFL Cheer Competition
11/27	Regionals for qualifying teams
12/7-12/12	Nationals for qualifying teams

You can submit pictures to

www.forsythcountybroncos.com

Season Open!

Season officially opened

We've been practicing for almost 2 weeks... can you believe it. Teams are looking good.

We are glad to see so many parents wanting to observe their child's practice. Just a reminder that it is a national Pop Warner rule that spectators must remain 30 feet away from practices and games.

Also, please keep in mind that coaches are focused on teaching skills to the kids during practice. Please address questions etc. to them at the conclusion of practice.

Parking

We realize that the construction has limited the amount of convenient parking. We are almost finished..... Please continue to bear with us for about another week..... We have agreements with some local businesses for providing parking for our families and fans. We appreciate your assistance to make sure that these businesses continue to provide us these options. **Please DO NOT PARK on the grass, sidewalks or emergency entrances.** You will be towed. For more information on parking look at our website, under Parent Information....

<http://forsythcountybroncos.com/parentinformation/parking.html>

Field Status

We apologize for **late breaking news on cancellations**. We will do our best to keep the website updated. Any news after 4pm will likely NOT be posted on the website. Please make sure your coaches and team parents know how to reach you for late-breaking news.

Opt Out of Selling?

The **Opt Out deadline** has been extended until Friday, August 21st. This extension excludes the Papa Johns rewards....

2009 Team Parents

Flag Orange Cheer-Sara Bender
Flag Blue Football- Liz Blevins
Flag Orange Football- Andrea Pritchard
Mitey Mite Blue Football-Angie Brown, Chris Ann Ricciardi
Mitey Mite Orange Football-Malissa Moore
Mitey Mite White Football-Traci Moore, Suzy Howell
Mitey Mite Blue Cheer-Kerry Withers
Jr Pee Wee Blue Football-Karey Lynch, Cheryl Vogler
Jr Pee Wee Cheer- Teresa Carawan
Jr Pee Wee Orange Football-Lori Harper
Pee Wee Football-Michele Williamson
Jr Midget Football-Karey Lynch
Jr Midget Cheer-Denise Henry
Midget Football-Kelly Solomon

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Season Open! (Continued)

Is your coach or favorite board member going to jail?

Will your coach sit in the jail cell as a jail bird instead of coaching your team? **Have you helped save your coach or favorite board member from "doing time"?** ([Click here](#) if your WANT TO HELP WITH BAIL NOW)

School Opens & Activity for Next Week

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Open House Schedule is as follows. Due to this schedule, we've made several changes to our practice schedule for football and cheer. Clemmons Elementary will be off limits to us during their open house.

- 8/18 - [Middle Schools Open House - Grades 7 and 8](#)
- 8/19 - [Elementary Open House](#)
- 8/20 - [Middle Schools Open House - Grade 6](#)
- 8/20 - [High Schools Open House](#)

Football Practice Schedule:

- Monday (8/17): All teams - Heavy
- Tuesday (8/18): Flag, MM, JPW, PW - Heavy (7th & 8th Grade Open House)
- Wednesday (8/19): Field Closed - Elementary Open House
- Thursday (8/20): JM & Midget - Heavy (6th Grade Open House)
- Friday (8/21): All Teams - Light

Cheer Practice Schedule:

- All teams will practice Monday, Thursday, and Friday

WEIGHIN & PRACTICE SCHEDULE FOR Saturday, August 15, 2009

Weight Certification

	In-Line by	Weigh Time
8:45	MM B	
9:00	MM O	MM B
9:15	MM W	MM O
9:30	JPW B	MM W
9:45	JPW O	JPW B
10:00	PW	JPW O
10:15	JM	PW
10:30	Midget	JM
10:45		Midget
11:00		

Practice Time

	Begin	End
Midget	8:00	10:15
JM	8:00	10:00
PW	8:00	10:00
MM B	9:15	11:15
MM O	9:30	11:30
MM W	9:45	11:45
JPW B	10:00	12:00
JPW O	10:15	12:15

All Players must weigh in shorts & t-Shirts ONLY

Sat 8/22 Scrimmage vs the Indians

All scrimmages will be held at the Broncos field. This is a closed and controlled practice. No Video allowed.

Scrimmage Schedule

(North Side is closest to the school)

Practice Field			
Mitey Mite			
<u>Times</u>	<u>Broncos</u>	<u>Indians</u>	<u>Field Location</u>
9:00 - 9:30	Blue	Burgundy	North Side
9:00 - 9:30	Orange	Gold	South Side
9:30 - 9:45	Break		
9:45 - 10:15	White	Gold	South Side
9:45 - 10:15	Orange	Burgundy	North Side
10:15 - 10:30	Break		
10:30 - 11:00	White	Burgundy	South Side
10:30 - 11:00	Blue	Gold	North Side

GAME DAY FIELD

JPW			
<u>Times</u>	<u>Broncos</u>	<u>Indians</u>	<u>Field Location</u>
9:00 - 9:30	Blue	Burgundy	North Side
9:00 - 9:30	Orange	Gold	South Side
9:30 - 9:45	Break		
9:45 - 10:15	Blue	Gold	South Side
9:45 - 10:15	Orange	Burgundy	North Side
10:15 - 10:30	Break		
10:30 - 11:00	Blue	Burgundy	South Side
10:30 - 11:00	Orange	Gold	North Side

PW			
<u>Times</u>	<u>Broncos</u>	<u>Indians</u>	<u>Field Location</u>
11:15 - 12:45	Broncos	Indians	Full Field

JM			
<u>Times</u>	<u>Broncos</u>	<u>Indians</u>	<u>Field Location</u>
1:00 - 2:30	Broncos	Indians	Full Field
Teams must take a water break at least every 30 minutes			

Midgets			
<u>Times</u>	<u>Broncos</u>	<u>Indians</u>	<u>Field Location</u>
2:45 - 4:15	Broncos	Indians	Full Field
Teams must take a water break at least every 30 minutes			

Our New Building

STILL MAKING PROGRESS.....PUSHING FORWARD TOWARDS FINAL INSPECTION !!



Since the last newsletter I think you can notice that the building is finally starting to look like a finished product. The ceilings have now been installed and finished, painting is now complete, we have locks on doors, windows and counter tops are being installed and the final plumbing, heat and air and electrical touches are being made. The final grade and landscaping is also being completed this week.

Our target has been August 21st. This is VERY tight and depends on everything falling into place with NO hiccups. If you've ever done construction, you know hiccups just can't be avoided. Best target is really our first game.... We are in the process of scheduling a grand opening so please stay tuned for news on that event.

Upcoming Events

Aug 21 - **Bronco Family Open House Nite** – Grand Opening of New Building (We HOPE), Meet the Broncos Pep Rally, 50/50 Raffle, Meal Deals during and after practice, and more.... **** the date and/or content of this event could change, depending on the completion of the building – stay tuned.**

Aug 22 - Scrimmage

***Fundraising** starts by middle to the end of August and runs thru first 2 weeks of September! Get ready to fundraise!

Other News

STORE

Please Pardon Our Mess - Yes, we are open for business (located at the Green Pod)... Have you checked out our new shirts? We will be having a moving sale on previous season's apparel.

Season Volunteers

Your team parents will be putting together a list of volunteer assignments. With the large number of teams that we have, this task should be relatively pain-free. Your

time will be scheduled so that you are still able to watch them "play". We ask parents to do the following:

- ✓ Work concession & store shifts for practices and game days. (All parents) – Parents who are unable to work these schedules may contact Dave DeBald for teen alternatives at a fee of \$20 per shift ask you team parent for more details.
- ✓ Assist with lining of the fields on Thursday nights for game days (football parents)
- ✓ Additional duties for football parents include: chain gang, monitors, water bottles, coolers etc.
- ✓ Additional duties for cheer parents include: rolling and unrolling safety mats each practice; game day responsibilities, etc.
- ✓ On game day, we will need other assistance with announcing games, field setup and breakdown.....

Please be kind to your team parent and work when requested

Are you interested in just helping?

We've heard that you may be interested in volunteering for various tasks during the year. We'll be using our mass email process to solicit volunteers from time to time. You can volunteer by sending your name and interest to FCBroncos@aol.com

Here's an idea of where we need some help in the upcoming season.... There's a lot more!!

- ★ Final cleanup activities for the new building
- ★ Landscaping
- ★ Daily maintenance
- ★ Field painting on Thursdays before the games
- ★ Sorting cookie dough and wrapping paper (September)
- ★ Soliciting Hole Sponsors for the [Golf Tournament](#)
- ★ Selling banners for the [capital campaign](#)
- ★ Chaperone at **Bronco Bash** (September)
- ★ Various **Bronco Day** activities - organizing , setting up, general logistics of the whole day (September)
- ★ [Bronco Family Tailgate](#) - August 21 - organizing and setting up, etc.... logistics – Need volunteers now
- ★ Game day activities – chain gang, monitor, game announcers

Team Parent Corner

August 17 - [Mandatory Team Parent Meeting](#) ...

Changes for this year... We will use the roster system to send mass emails when all teams need to know something.

Webpage [for Team Parents](#)

Have you completed your background check yet?

Did you know?

Football Facts

FACT: The longest game in Bronco history took place on a rain soaked field in October, 2006, as the Jr. Midgets outlasted the Titans 26-25 in quadruple overtime.

FACT: The Broncos won their first football championship in just their second year (2003) of competition, as the Jr. Pee Wees defeated the Walkertown Wolfpack in Kernersville for the Division 2 title.

Cheer Facts

FACT: The Broncos won their first cheer championship in 2003 (their second season). The Jr. Pee Wee team continued on the regional championships where they had an admirable showing.

FACT: The 2004 Midget Cheer team was the first team to advance to the national level at the Wide World of Sports at Disney.

Cheer Divisions: For cheer competition, teams are divided into divisions based on size of team and skill level of the overall team. Teams must have 6 girls in order to compete and all cheer teams, ages Jr Pee Wee and up are required to participate in the competitions.

Size: "Small Division" is a team made up of 1 to 20 cheerleaders. "Large Division" is 21 to 35 cheerleaders.

Skills: There are 3 categories: Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced. This was

introduced in 2003 and attempts to make competitions more competitive between "like" teams. The skill category determines what tumbling, stunting, etc a team is allowed to do. For instance, a NOVICE team is not allowed to do a round off back handspring sequence. Skills categories for this year have been modified to allow some advanced skills to move into the intermediate level. This is fun for the girls but much more challenging for the choreography.

The goal of a team declaration is to be either a big "small" team or a big "large" team.

Next edition.... We will describe competition.

Season Opener August 29th

Visit the Bronco Store for all your game day apparel.



Capital Campaign

These are exciting times for the Broncos, the building is almost complete and the season is here. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help: The Capital Campaign is looking for a few good men & women to help out. If you want to be involved or have any questions please contact Paul Sicignano at 480-7318

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