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### Middle School Sports

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## FALL 2011 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first middle school sports newsletter. Because of drastic budget cuts, middle school athletics in Fort Mill are self-funded. This means that it is up to our boosters to raise the necessary funds to support the programs. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep the Fort Mill community informed about the progress of the middle school athletic programs.

Our first payment for this year was made in August to the school district. The next payment, approximately \$20,000, is due early January. Our yearly fundraising goal is \$50,000 and this is just to maintain our programs!!!

We need you to make each fundraising event a success. Do your part - get involved. Our students and our boosters desperately need your assistance, no matter how big or small, each of us can make a difference!

Lisa McCarley—FMSD Athletic Board Chairman

### AREA GOLFERS TEE IT UP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS!!!!

The Annual Golf Tournament to benefit Middle School Sports in Fort Mill is being held October 21st at Regent Park Golf Course. Last year's tournament raised over \$10,000! We appreciate all of the teams and volunteers that are participating.



#### *Did you know...*

- ◆ *Over 1000 athletes participate in middle school sports in Fort Mill each year.*
- ◆ *Students that participate in athletic programs have better academic scores.*
- ◆ *Fort Mill currently has over 50 middle school teams.*
- ◆ *Without support from the community, parents and corporate sponsors, middle school sports may be cut from the school district.*
- ◆ *The 2011-2012 middle school athletic budget is over \$175,000!!!*
- ◆ *Sports at the middle school level are a great building block for successful high school athletics and higher college scholarships.*
- ◆ *Piedmont Medical Center donated \$3000 to our sports program. THANK YOU!!*

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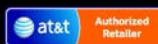
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#### **Making Winners with Wireless**

Partnering to Support Middle School Athletics

- \$100 donation from Comporium to FM Athletics for each new wireless contract/account
- \$50 donation from Comporium to FM athletics for each new wireless add-on account
- \$5000 donation already donated from Comporium to the Middle School Booster Club (BTMS, FMMS, GHMS and SMS)



*Thank you to all of those that have volunteered and supported our middle school athletic programs. Without your countless hours, our student-athletes wouldn't have the opportunity to participate and learn many of life's lessons.*

How can you help our Middle School Student Athletes?

- ♦ Get a **Comporium** Wireless Phone Contract—They have AT&T products, including the **iPhone and iPad!**
- ♦ Become involved with your school's booster club
- ♦ Link your Harris Teeter VIC card to your school's booster club
- ♦ Sit in the Spirit Booth at Beef O'Brady's (Oct. 10th—Oct 16th)
- ♦ VOLUNTEER! Get involved at your school. Most events only require an hour or two of your time!
- ♦ There is now an Upper and Lower middle school athletic conference in York County. All Fort Mill teams are in the Upper with Clover teams.

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June 2011, Comporium Communications made a **\$5,000 donation** to our middle school athletic program. In addition, Comporium will make a donation for a new wireless contract when you mention your middle school.

Even better, they now have the **iPhone 3GS for FREE**. Visit your local Comporium store for details. Santa shops there, why don't you!!

### THANK YOU CORPORATE SPONSORS

<i>Comporium Communications</i>	<i>Beef O'Brady's</i>
<i>Fort Mill Family Practice</i>	<i>Towne Tavern</i>
<i>Piedmont Medical Center</i>	<i>Harris Teeter</i>



### HARRIS TEETER VIC CARDS—Together in Education

Link your Harris Teeter VIC Card to our middle school boosters and Harris Teeter will make a donation directly to your booster club! Or, select the district TIE number and contribute to all four booster clubs!

- Banks Trail Middle School...#1024
- Fort Mill Middle School...#1023
- Gold Hill Middle School...#1019
- Springfield Middle School...#1014
- Fort Mill School District Middle School Athletics...#1017



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