

Resurrection Athletic Blast – Feb 1, 2019

Donate to the Athletic Booster Club – The Athletic Booster Club is an important piece of the Resurrection Athletic Department. It allows Athletics to raise funds during the school year that stay with the Athletic Department from year to year. If your daughter is having a great experience thanks to the Athletic programs here at Resurrection you can now say *thank you* with a donation to the Athletic Booster Club. Simply click on this link which brings you to the schools online giving page. When you enter your donation put in the “notes/comments section” that you want to donate to the “Booster Club.”
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The Booster Club does everything in its power to help Resurrection Athletics. Since I have been here the club has purchased:

- New Softball Team Benches
- An iPad for coaches to film games
- A squat rack for the weight room
- Bleachers for parents to sit at the Lacrosse Field
- An outdoor batting cage for the Softball Team
- Uniforms for the Volleyball Team
- Team wrist guards for the bowling team
- Coach Busses for the Volleyball Team when they qualified for state
- Team bags for all varsity sports teams.
- All New Banners in the Gym

Future Purchases on the list include:

- Indoor turf time for spring sports
- Portable exercise bikes to allow injured players to stay in shape while they watch practice

The Booster Club furnishes many of these items on its own from the Concession Stand, Trivia Night, and running concessions at Wrigley Field, but with the help of a few donations the club could do even more!

Bowling Wins GCAC Title (Again)!!! – Bowling won the GCAC Title again this past weekend, as they seem to do every year. JV won in a close match, and Varsity ran away with it winning by 671 pins. The Bandits dominated the tournament.

For JV: Cassidy Yarwood finished 2nd overall individually in the entire conference tournament. Skylar Wilke was third, and Madison Smith was 4th.

For Varsity: Becky Gawlinski was the #1 overall bowler in the entire conference tournament. Janna George was second, Sammi Dahlstrom was third, and Sam Stefanski was 7th. Varsity truly ran away with the event and was the class of the GCAC!

The GCAC conference is incredibly competitive for bowling. Our team bowls every year against much bigger schools such as Fenwick, Loyola, Marist, Ignatius, and McAuley and still comes out on top year after year. Both the JV and Varsity teams have won the GCAC Conference every year except one over the past decade.

Basketball Wins on Senior Night – Basketball won a thriller this week over Elk Grove by two points on Senior Night. Elk Grove had the ball with seven seconds left. The Bandits stole the ball and dribbled out the clock to win the game!!! It was great for our three seniors to get a win on Senior Night. Please join me in congratulating Sam Dias, Gabby O’Hehir, and Caroline Komosa on a great four years. The team still has playoffs in front of them as they hope to win a Regional the week of February 11 and advance to the IHSA Sectional Playoffs.

Much Improved Freshmen Basketball Team Loses Heartbreaker in GCAC Tournament –

Freshmen basketball lost to Fenwick in an OT thriller 34-30 over the weekend. The team was playing for 5th place in the entire conference, not just our own White Division which means teams like McAuley, Loyola, Ignatius and Fenwick were a part of the 11-team tournament. This was a very impressive showing for our freshmen. They were down 9 points going into the fourth quarter and dug deep to tie it up and force overtime, before eventually falling in OT. The team has improved dramatically after starting the season 1-6. The freshmen basketball girls should be very proud of themselves.

Athletic Booster Club Next Meeting is Wednesday, February 6 at 6:15 pm – The next Athletic Booster Club meeting will be Wednesday, February 6 at 6:15pm in the Library. The meeting should conclude by 7:15 pm. We will be discussing the upcoming Trivia Night, which is a major athletics fundraiser. Please come and learn what you can do to assist the club in this event. Volunteers are needed. Booster Club meets the first Wednesday of every month.

Mar 6 at 6:15 pm

Apr 3 at 6:15 pm

May 1 at 6:15 pm

Bowling and Basketball to Host IHSA Regional Tournaments – It is an exciting time with winter sports with both our bowling and basketball teams eyeing Conference Championships. Both Basketball and Bowling will be hosting the IHSA Regional Playoffs this year. Bowling is Saturday, **February 2** at Habetler Bowl in Chicago at 9:00 am. Basketball will host **February 11, 12, and 15**. For Basketball, the athletic department will be running a concessions stand to raise money for athletics. If you can help work in concessions, please sign up at this Sign-Up-Genius Link.

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Volleyball to Host Junior Bandit Tournament February 9 and 10 – The athletic department will be hosting their annual Jr. Bandit Volleyball Tournament. The tournament brings many young ladies to our beautiful campus with the hopes that they will choose to become bandits and compete for our athletic department. The 7th grade tournament is February 9 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. The 8th grade tournament is February 10 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. We will run concessions at this event to raise money for athletics. Please see our sign up genius link if you are able to volunteer and help.

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Winter Sports Banquet – Winter sports athletes, mark your calendars. The winter sports banquet will be **Tuesday, March 5** at 7:30 pm at White Eagle Banquets in Niles. We are starting at 7:30 pm instead of the normal 6:00 pm to allow any winter athletes participating in spring sports to attend their spring sports practice first. We attempted to get the banquet scheduled in February but with Kairos, playoffs, and spring sports tryouts we had to push it to March. Instructions will come in February on how to sign up to attend. We look forward to seeing you all!

Trivia Night March 8 from 7:00 – 10:00 pm in the Cafeteria –The annual Resurrection Athletic Boosters Trivia Night will be **Friday, March 8** in the Resurrection cafeteria. The doors Open at 6:30 pm and the contest begins at 7:00 pm. Teams may bring their own snacks and appetizers and should be prepared for an evening of friendly competition to raise funds in support of the Resurrection College Prep Athletic Program. A Cash Bar will be available and participants must be 21+. The entry fee is \$25 per person and allows up to 8 players per team. Trivia Night registration is available [HERE](#).

Spring Sports Athletes – Make Sure to get your physicals and registrations in – Just a reminder for anyone interested in Spring Sports. A current physical (within one year) needs to be on file with the Athletic Director. Physicals can be turned in to the main office and Ms. Carlson will put a copy in my box. You also need to register your daughter for her spring sports. Registrations can be done here

<https://resurrection.8to18.com/accounts/login> Track starts February 19th with soccer, softball, water polo, and lacrosse to start February 25th. Please start taking care of these items now.

Ethan Bontly Hired as Head Soccer Coach – Ethan Bontly has been hired as the new head coach at Resurrection. Coach Bontly coached the JV team last year and is very much looking forward to taking over the program. Coach Bontly comes to us with an array of soccer experience. He is the Executive Director of the SkoMor soccer club, and the head coach at Truman College. He is currently working on an MA in Sport Sciences with a focus on coaching soccer. Coach Bontly is the proud father of a 1-year old daughter. Please join me in congratulating Coach Bontly on his new position. Assisting Coach Bontly will be Vianey Hernandez. We are still searching for another assistant for the team.

Spring Sports Tryouts – The spring sports tryout schedules are below. If there is inclement weather we will update you on a gym schedule:

Track: Feb 19, 21 & 22 from 3:15 – 5:00 pm. Meet by the vending machines outside the cafeteria.

Soccer: Feb 25, 26, 27 & Mar 1. Times are TBD due to Coach Waz's basketball coaching schedule.

Softball: Feb 25, 26 & 27 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm at the Res softball fields.

Water Polo: Feb 25 & 26 from 8:00 – 10:00 pm at St. Patrick's High School.

Lacrosse: Feb 25 & 26 - Frosh 3:15 – 4:30 pm on the Res lacrosse field. JV/Var 8:30 – 10:00 pm in the gym. Feb 27 - Frosh 2:15 – 3:30 pm on the Res lacrosse field. JV/Var 8:30 – 10:00 pm in the gym.

Signing Day – Signing Day for athletes going on to participate in college athletics will be **April 11** at 11:47 am in the gym. Please let me know if your senior athlete will be signing somewhere to play college sports. Please do not wait until our signing day here at Resurrection for your daughter to sign if her college coach needs her commitment before April 11. This event is simply a celebration for Resurrection Senior Athletes going on to compete in college athletics. It is not meant to be the official signing day for any prospective athletes.

Boutique Open Dates – See the hours for the Bandit Boutique [HERE](#).

Online Spirit Store – Resurrection also has a 24/7 online store that can bring the Bandit Boutique right to your home. You can customize shirts, and order new and specialty items. Grandpa can finally have a "Softball Grandpa" shirt with his granddaughter's name and number on it. There are a few ways to access the store from the Resurrection website [HERE](#) or you can go to directly to <https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/illinois/chicago/resurrection-college-prep>.