

Guthrie Center Booster Club

The Guthrie Center Booster Club was established as a support group to encourage parent and community participation and to raise funds to enhance and expand the Academic, Social and Athletic programs available to each individual student at Guthrie Center Schools. The Booster Club feels strongly that during the school years K-12, parent and community involvement can be a key to the success of the individual student.

Since 2004, the Booster Club has been revived and has taken Guthrie Center to a new level. Through a Sponsored Activity poster/calendar, the new concession stand, and increased interest in volunteering, the club has been able to raise and contribute, back into the schools, over **\$50,000** in enhancements. Some of these enhancements include:

- Sports complex concession stand
- High School gym scoreboards
- Sound system for the High School auditorium
- Portable sound system for the Elementary gym
- Sound system for softball field
- Flags along School Street & at the Elementary

The Booster Club also helps clubs and organizations within the school with financial support to offset the cost of various activities. This is only the beginning, more projects are planned.

Our biggest obstacle, in the past, has been finding enough manpower to complete our goals. To continue this momentum and success, we need your help. The Booster Club is asking everyone to contribute at some level. We have found it to be impossible to contact everyone who is interested in making a difference, so we have created several ways that you can contact us. We ask that anyone who wants to make a difference in Guthrie Center schools, commit to one of the areas below. You can return the completed section below to Guthrie County State Bank, Peoples Trust & Saving Bank, State Farm or the school offices. The Booster Club contact is Vicki Crannell at 641-332-2669.

There are several ways to get involved. The Booster Club's regular meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of every month in the High School commons. There are also many committees with specific focus. Those committees are:

- Clothing - Focused on the development and marketing of 'Tiger' logo merchandise.
- Membership - Focused on the recruitment and retention of new members.
- Fundraising - Focused on activities to create enthusiasm, and to generate revenue through concessions & sponsorship.

Information about the school system and school activities can be found on the internet at www.guthriecenter.com and www.guthriecenterschools.com. The Booster Club also has a link from the school's web-site to the on-line merchandise store. Simply click the "Booster Club Store" link from the school's homepage.

We are so excited about the future of the Guthrie Center School System. Guthrie Center is planning new and exciting projects. We want your excitement and enthusiasm; please join us by completing and returning the form below.

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____ YES I'm interested in contributing my time. (i.e.: concession stand worker, paint paws, etc)

____ YES I'm interested in contributing, but will assist in providing goods. (i.e.: baked goods, food items, tools, equipment or trade experience when needed on a project or event.)

____ YES I'm interested in contributing through donation only, to assist in your growth.

Name _____ Phone number _____