

June, 2017

Dear Parents and Friends of Kennedy High School:

Welcome to Kennedy High School! We hope that the upcoming 2017-2018 school year is a memorable one for you and your student.

This is it! The start of a new and exciting athletic and performing arts season is upon us and the journey to state is about to begin! The Cougar athletic and performing arts groups gear themselves up for that journey to state or nationals. Athletes condition themselves for that Friday night contest while actors and musicians prepare themselves for an award winning performance and vocalists get ready for that stunning solo. The Kennedy High School activities program is second to none.

Kennedy High School invites you to become a part of that excitement. **We encourage you to support your Cougar athlete or future Cougar in his/her activity by becoming a member of the Kennedy High School Athletic Booster Club.** Additionally we invite you to attend Kennedy High School athletic and performing arts events.

The purpose of the Cougar Booster Club is to provide financial support for our activities program. Booster Club members serve as a valued source of volunteers for ticket takers, scorekeepers, and concession workers at athletic contests. The Booster Club has also been instrumental in several major fundraising projects for the school including lights for the soccer field, upgrading weight room facilities, new softball dugouts and storage shed, field maintenance and improvement projects, and many other capital improvements on our campus. The Booster Club is a major financial contributor to the Activities program at Kennedy High School. It is interesting to note that Activities programs receive no State or District funding beyond coach/director salaries and **partial** coverage of transportation. **Zero tax dollars are used in support of the activities program.** All revenues are obtained through Booster Club fundraising and private donations, entry fees, and gate receipts. **Thus, your financial support is critical to the success of our Activities program.** Your support benefits more than 1000 student/athletes participating in the Cougar Activities program. Thank you!

We have an online membership form this year, you can sign up today for the Booster Club at the following site: <https://kennedy.revtrak.net/>. Please take a moment to review the options listed and select the one that is best for your family. Your membership dollars will directly support your student(s) athletic programs. We look forward to seeing you at Cougar events! **If you complete your membership by August 15th your name will appear in the first printing of the Fall Sports Program.**

2016-2017 Booster Club Meeting Schedule (located on Kennedy Activities calendar online)

- All meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Kennedy High School IMC
- All members of the Kennedy Athletic Booster club are welcome to attend
- Committee nights are intended for standing committees and task forces to work on projects and prepare reports for the Board of Directors

August 28	Board Meeting	February 26	Board Meeting
September 25	Committees	March 26	Committees
October 23	Board Meeting	April 16	Board Meeting - Elections
November 27	Committees	May 21	Committees
December 18	Board Meeting	June 25	Board Meeting
January 22	Committees		

