

Metea Valley Athletic Booster Club
President's Letter 2010-2011
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Principal Schmid recently reminded us how important it is to be involved in our high school students' lives as they branch out into new areas of learning and experience. High school athletics is no different than orchestra or student government in that regard – we can provide valuable assistance to make our students' activities as enriching as possible.

But beyond a duty or obligation to help our students and student-athletes succeed and have fun, helping out in their activities is just plain enjoyable. In fact, we in the Athletic Booster Club had an absolute blast last year as we experienced, with our athletes, coaches, and the entire school, the excitement of a new school building new athletic traditions.

We were a bit spoiled by all of the success our coaches and athletes achieved, and they worked hard for it. ***But this year the bar is higher.*** This will be our first year of varsity competition in all sports, without Seniors to lead the way. That's okay, because all of the "non-Seniors" are ready to step up and lead, and we truly have one of the best coaching staffs in the state.

The final ingredient is us, and while we won't get the glamour or the accolades, we will be there, helping where we're needed, serving hot dogs in the concessions areas, selling apparel in the school store, building spirit in the school and cheering for our athletes and friends. With the money we raise, we'll be providing additional training for the coaches, equipment and opportunity for the kids (including some scholarships when they're seniors), and even bus rides for the teams on occasion as we work through the state's education budget crunch.

We need you and your desire to serve. And at the end of the day, you'll find that what you get back is a whole lot more than what you put in.

Great traditions are beginning TODAY. Be a part of them.

Go Mustangs!