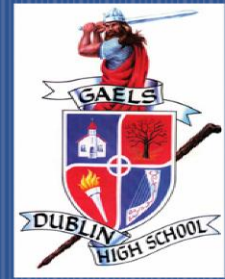


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Boosters Looks to Patch \$80,000 Budget Shortfall

Due to severe budget cuts at the statewide level, the Dublin

and our annual Golf Tournament and Dinner (see

The Dublin High Athletic Boosters exists to support athletic and academic achievement in all student-athletes; promote active and involved parent and community leadership; provide supplementary financial support to all Dublin Gael athletic teams; and maintain the history and tradition of excellence in our sports teams.

Unified School District has asked the DHS Athletics Department to fill an \$80,000 budget deficit this school year. The Athletic Boosters, a parent-run organization which exists to provide supplementary financial support for the Dublin High Athletic Department, is stepping up its efforts to help with this shortfall. Through our membership drive, concession and spirit wear sales,

sidebar), the Boosters hopes to fill the gap in an effort to provide our student-athletes with continued quality in all of our sports programs. Money raised helps pay for trainer fees, team equipment and uniforms, and tournament fees, just to name a few. Your continued support of Athletic Boosters is greatly appreciated!

*Save the Date:
Friday, May 6*

*7th Annual
Athletic Boosters
Golf Tournament
and Dinner*



Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the 7th Annual Athletic Boosters' Golf Tournament and Dinner, will be held on Friday, May 6. Enjoy a rousing round of golf at the San Ramon Golf Club, followed by a "Cinco de Mayo" dinner at the Shannon Center in Dublin. Tickets are \$150 for golf and dinner, or just \$35 for our dinner and silent auction. Email Michelle Leonard at golf4DHS2011@yahoo.com for more information.

Buy a Brick..or Two! **Show Your Love of DHS!**

If you've had a chance to check out Dublin High's new Athletic Center, no doubt you've discovered the beautiful brick inlay, which leads to the new facility. Several years ago, when news of the new athletic center was announced, the Athletic Boosters began a campaign to have students, athletes and alumni show their eternal support of DHS by buying and engraving a brick for the new site. The first wave of bricks, approximately 160 in number, was laid along the entrance to the new Athletic Center in September. There is still much "acreage" around the building, so the Athletic Boosters will continue to take orders for new bricks. The bricks are lasered with inscriptions, and each buyer also has the option of adding a piece of clip art to their brick. Bricks are currently being sold for \$100, but prices could go up next year. To download an order form, go to www.dublinhighathletics.com and click on "links/forms."

Support Our Athletes the eScrip Way!

Do you know that the Athletic Boosters could earn THOUSANDS for our athletes without any extra fundraising? It is as simple as registering your family (relatives and neighbors, too) in free eScrip rebate programs. Major supermarkets, like Safeway, and businesses donate 2-4% of all purchases back to the Athletic Boosters. Simply go to www.eScrip.com and register your Safeway Club Card and other credit cards, and choose the "Dublin High Athletic Boosters" as your beneficiary. If you registered your cards with your child's elementary or middle school, and they've since graduated, go back to eScrip.com to change the beneficiary to DHS! You can even split your contributions between three different organizations. Remember, however, that you MUST renew your Safeway cards every November to keep earning money for our school!

Sacramento Trip Planned to Fight Proposed Charter High School

On Wednesday, April 6, the State of California Dept. of Education plans to review the application for Tassajara Preparatory High School (TPHS), a proposed charter school in Dublin. Last spring, both the DUSD and the Alameda County Office of Education denied the proposal for this new high school, saying that the petition "failed to meet the required standard under charter school law, and does not present a sound educational program." The founders of TPHS have appealed the county's decision by sending their request to the State. The Dublin High Athletic Boosters' board does not support the proposed charter school, as TPHS will likely drain funding that would support quality programs at DHS, including AP classes, the arts, and athletics. Look for more information about a planned trip to Sacramento on April 6 to show your support of Dublin High School!

Congratulations to Fall “All League” Athletes at DHS!

Congratulations to the following Varsity athletes who were named to the DFAL (Diablo Foothill Athletic League) list of “All League” players last fall. The coaches from around the league vote for the top athletes from their respective sports.

Girls' Golf:

Kimberli Zhong, Sr. –
1st Team
Briana Nguyen, Sr. –
2nd Team
Kellee Thomas, Sr. –
Honorable Mention

Cross Country:

Shelby Nickels, Sr. –
1st Team

Girls' Tennis:

Myiesha Simmons, So. –
1st Team, Singles
Shanice Francis, Sr. –
Honorable Mention, Singles
Melissa Wong, Sr. –
Honorable Mention, Singles
Nicole Baptiste, Sr., and
Erielle Tolentino, Sr. –
Honorable Mention, Doubles

Volleyball:

Catherine Kruschke, Jr. –
1st Team
Tiffany Harris, So. –
2nd Team
Ashley Doleys, Sr. –
Honorable Mention

Football:

Muawattia Mabrey, Sr. –
1st Team, Defense
Jaylen Paulding, Sr. –
1st Team, Offense
Brandon Wynne, Sr. –
1st Team, Offense
Artis Jones, Jr. –
2nd Team, Defense
Clint Jackman, Jr. –
2nd Team, Offense &
Honorable Mention, Defense
Michael Thomas, Sr. –
2nd Team, Defense &
Honorable Mention, Offense
Ed Achziger, Jr. –
Honorable Mention, Offense

Football (Cont.):

Yassir Ali, Sr. –
Honorable Mention, Defense
Tyler Hearn, Sr. –
Honorable Mention, Defense
Dominic Revelez, Sr. –
Honorable Mention, Defense
Ondre Rudolph, So. –
Honorable Mention, Offense
Zach Tucker, Jr. –
Honorable Mention, Defense

A special “congratulations” to Shelby Nickels, who became the first female in DHS Cross Country history to compete in two CIF State Championships! She ran the fastest Division III girls’ race in the history of the SIF Championships, running to a time of 19:34!

Also, we’d like to acknowledge golfer Kellee Thomas, who became the first four-year Varsity golfer at DHS!