

# The Gael Gazette



Dublin High Athletic Boosters

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## Join us for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic Boosters' Golf Tournament and Dinner: Friday, May 6

Friday, May 6, marks the date of the Athletic Boosters' 7<sup>th</sup>

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*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.*

Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, but **we need your help** in making this a success. The event kicks off with a "shotgun" start at 1:00 p.m. at the San Ramon Golf Club. A "Cinco de Mayo" themed dinner will follow at the Shannon Center in Dublin at 6:00 p.m. For golfers, tickets are \$150, which includes a round of golf, lunch, a tournament shirt, usage of a golf cart, and dinner. Gather a foursome and play for the reduced price of \$550. Not a

dance. Tickets are just \$35 for the dinner, which includes a grilled steak and chicken fajita platter, plus all of the fixings for a Mexican feast. There will also be a DJ and dancing, a silent auction, and a raffle for an iPad. Event organizer Michelle Leonard says, "This will be a great event and will give everyone a chance to support ALL of our high school athletes." To register for golfing or for just the dinner, go to [www.golf4dhs.org](http://www.golf4dhs.org).

*Pave the Way for Success at DHS: Buy a Brick!*



If you've seen the walkway leading to the new Athletic Center at Dublin High, you've probably noticed the beautiful brick inlay, lasered with names of past or current DHS students. You, too, can support the Athletic Boosters by purchasing a brick with your student's name and, at the same time, leave a lasting legacy at Dublin High. Bricks are currently on sale for \$100, but prices could go up next year. To download an order form, go to: [dublinhighathletics.com](http://dublinhighathletics.com), and click on "links/forms."

## Register with eScrip.com to Support our Athletes!

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](http://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!

## Congratulations to Our Winter "All League" Athletes!

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

### Wrestling:

*Tyree Owens, Jr.* – 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
*Major Stelly, Jr.* – 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
*Nate Vincent, Sr.* – 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
*Adam Abtahie, Sr.* - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
*Leiroy Abueg, Sr.* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
*David Margulis, Sr.* - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
*Jack Shaner, Sr.* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
*Nick Sinai, So.* – Honorable Mention  
*Gio Rivera, Fr.* – Honorable Mention

### Women's Basketball:

*Catherine Kruschke, Jr.* – 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
*Shannon Irwin, Jr.* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

### Men's Soccer:

*Oliver Castillo, Jr.* – 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
*Collin Hartland, Jr.* – 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
*Brandon Krumbach, Sr.* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
*Zach Laranang, Sr.* - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
*Gustavo Rivera, Sr.* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
*Ryan Grossman, Sr.* – Honorable Mention  
*Matt Digirolamo, Jr.* – Honorable Mention  
*Jeff Dyer, Jr.* – Honorable Mention

### Women's Soccer:

*Noria Mitchell, Jr.* – 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
*Alex Nearhood, Sr.* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
*Jesy Nelson, Fr.* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
*Kayla Maloney, Sr.* – Honorable Mention  
*Jessica Scrimshaw, Sr.* Honorable Mention  
*Megan Zummo, So.* Honorable Mention

### Men's Basketball:

*JoJo McGlaston, So.* – 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
*Jamir Andrews, So.* – Honorable Mention

## Charter High School Update

Recently, Dublin High supporters let out a holler when it was announced that the Tri-Valley Learning Corporation had withdrawn its petition to the State of California for the proposed charter high school, Tassajara Prep. Celebrations were short-lived, however, when the TPHS founders announced that they will be re-submitting their proposal for the new high school. By withdrawing their petition, the Tri-Valley Learning Corporation must go through the approval process from the beginning. 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 and honors classes, the arts, and athletics. In recent weeks, Dublin parents gathered nearly 1,700 signatures of community members opposed to the charter school. The Athletic Boosters will continue to keep you updated on the charter school's progress and ways that you can continue to support Dublin High School.

## Athletic Department Welcomes New Head Football Coach John Wade

The Dublin High School Athletic Department recently held a reception at the DUSD Board Room to welcome new Head Football Coach John Wade. About 40 people gathered to welcome Mr. Wade and three of his assistant coaches to Dublin High. Parents and fans learned a bit about the new offensive and defensive schemes for the Gaels. Coach Wade comes to Dublin High from Miramonte High School in Orinda, where he served as head coach for nine seasons. During those years at Miramonte, the Matadors had an overall record of 78-33, earning four DFAL Titles, the most recent coming this past season. Other coaches joining Wade at Dublin High are: Mark Bywater – Defensive Coordinator; Brent Evans – OL/DL; Taylor Humphrey – QB; Warren Parker – WR. At the reception, DHS Principal Carol Shimizu said that Dublin High “struck gold” by hiring Wade.

## Join the Booster Board!

Interested in helping out the Athletic Boosters? We are seeking nominations for the 2011-12 Athletic Boosters Board. Board positions are as follows:

President  
Vice-President  
Vice-President, Publicity  
Membership  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Director of Concessions

Even if you do not wish to serve on the board, please feel free to come to our meetings and give your input on ways that we can better serve Dublin High School athletics. Our meetings are the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in Room K-203. Our next meeting is Monday, May 1.

## Seeking Newsletter Submissions

Is there something you'd like to see published in the next *Gael Gazette*? For ideas or submissions, please contact Shari Jackman at [2oldblues@sbcglobal.net](mailto:2oldblues@sbcglobal.net)