2017-2018 Richards Booster Club

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Dear Parents & Guardians, HLR Faculty/Staff/Administration:

What is the Booster Club?
As adults one of the most important ways we can participate in our student’s life is to support his/her school activities. The Richards Booster Club does this and more! We support the activities of ALL students by organizing events & raising money for the benefit of EVERY HLR student. We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month in the LRC @ 7 pm.

What do we do?
★ Awarded more than $80,000 in Student College Assistance Grants.
★ Assisted teams & organizations to purchase equipment and other items (over $10,000 last year alone!).
★ Donated to MANY clubs/sports/activities through their work in our concession stands (over $14,000 last year!).
★ Donated time and money for Senior Lock-In and other school events.
★ We do ALL of the above ONLY through membership, spirit wear sales, and outdoor/indoor concessions.

Who are we and why join?
We are the only parent organization that represents the entire student body. This is the perfect way for you to show your support and commitment to your student’s school and community. If your senior plans to apply for one of the Booster Grants/Scholarships, you must be a family member this year. We do not require you to volunteer your time at our events, but welcome any and all support you can offer. Remember the first step is MEMBERSHIP!

How join and what next?
➔ For a family membership, please complete this form and return it with cash or check (we do accept credit/debit cards at our spiritwear selling events) for $20.00 at back-to-school registration in August or in the Main Office throughout the school year.
➔ If you wish to volunteer, please indicate on the form below.
  ◆ We are looking for assistance with organizing/designing next year’s spiritwear within the next month. We are also in need of help with our Concessions Committee. Please email us ASAP if you are interested in either committees.
  ◆ Watch your email or check our website for more information on upcoming meetings and events!

New this year!
Members will have an opportunity to volunteer during our outdoor (football) concessions this year and have a monetary donation given to the sport/club/activity of the member’s choice! Look for forthcoming emails with more details.

Don’t forget the PERKS!
Continuing from last year with be your EXCLUSIVE Booster Club Membership Card with savings on spirit wear and concession purchases. Attendance at our meetings affords you the opportunity to sit down with the HLR administration and all faculty in attendance. You will see a side of HLR that many do not see! Most importantly, you will be able to show your student the importance you place on his/her school and education!!!!

Annual Dues of ONLY $20.00 per family (Checks payable to H.L. Richards High School)

Parent/Guardian/Faculty Name(s) ____________________________________________________________

Street Address/City/Zip Code______________________________________________________________

Cell Phone __________________________ Email __________________________

Student’s Name(s): __________________________ Grade(s): __________________________

New Member _____ Returning Member _____ HLR Faculty/Staff/Administration _____

_____ Yes! I would like to volunteer my time at the outdoor concession stand/other activities/volunteer opportunities throughout the year.
We Financially Support **ALL** Clubs, Activities, & Athletics

Promoting motivational and financial support to all students involved in academics, activities and athletics sponsored by H.L. Richards High School, with an emphasis on school spirit at the highest level!

Within the past five years we have distributed over $70,000 PLUS $5,000 each year to graduating HLR seniors! Here are just some of the items for which we have helped provide your students:

- All-American Day - financial sponsorships
- Art Department - framing material
- Aviation Club - simulator
- Band Department - instruments and equipment
- Baseball - batting cage nets, backstop net
- Boy’s Basketball - Krossover Stat. Program, ball rack, shooting machine, balls
- Boys and Girls Bowling Teams - invite expenses
- Bulldog Nation - field flags
- Cheerleading - cheer mats
- Chess Team - hotel accommodations for national competition
- Chicago History Club -- field trip expenses
- Cross Country - personalized tent
- Drama/Speech - wireless microphones, construction costs related to set design
- Football - end zone camera, game footballs, blocking shields, dummy bags, tackle donuts
- Girl’s Tennis - practice tennis balls, ball baskets
- Goldies - 50 metallic poms
- Golf - rangefinders
- Golf Cart for the outdoor events
- Graduating Seniors - $500 Grants (30 in the past 3 years = $15,000)
- Hudl video streaming for Football, Girls Basketball, Boys Volleyball, Boys and Girls Soccer
- Music Department - 25 guitars and storage cabinet
- NJROTC - Leadership Training equipment for competition
- Operation Snowball - water bottles and t-shirts
- Senior Lock-In - financial sponsorships, raffles, parent volunteers
- Soccer - balls, equipment bags, nets, field goals, video camera
- Softball - windscreen, pitching machine, softballs, pitching screens, bases/base plugs, helmet bag, misc. bags & equipment
- Swimming/Water Polo - starting blocks, lane lines, donation to Coach Stu
- Track and Field - hurdles
- Volleyball - volleyball net, balls
- Youth in Government Club -- assist with legislative assembly trip
- Wrestling - travel bags, head gear