

Donelson Christian Academy ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB BRIEF

Facility Upgrades Done...PA Replacement Needed

'Flip That Concession Stand'....New Counter Upgrade Sure to Improve Sales!

A big 'thanks' goes out to **Barry Brooks** who continues to work his magic with upgrades to our football complex. This time we've been treated to the long-overdue replacement of our concession stand's walk-up counter area. **Stan Pierce** supervised the installation of the project (after all, we can't expect



Barry to do it all himself!). It's a HUGE improvement over the nearly-condemned counter that was barely hanging onto our concession stand the past few years. (By the way, Barry's running out of projects around the stadium, so he's now taking requests.) Just kidding!

Athletic Boosters Work to Replace Stolen PA System.

It was recently discovered that our press box PA system was stolen sometime earlier this

year. The Athletic Booster Club has been working with football parent **Jim Henry**, who volunteered to explore options for a donor PA system through his employer, Gaylord Entertainment. That appears to be developing in a positive direction at this writing, including the possible discounted installation of the replacement components by one of Jim's vendor contacts. It may be possible to get everything up and running for under \$1000, which represents a savings of many thousands of dollars to the school. Thanks, Jim, for the considerable effort you've put into this project.

Mark Your Calendar!

- Aug. 16...Booster Club Meeting, 6 PM at DCA room 211, above the gym entry area.
- Aug. 18...Wilson Central Jamboree vs. BGA, 5:30.
- Aug. 20...Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Independence, Home.
- Aug. 21...Varsity Girls Soccer at Page.
- Aug. 21...Varsity Volleyball vs. DL & FRA, Home.
- Aug. 21...Varsity Golf vs. FRA at Percy Warner.
- Aug. 22...Varsity Golf vs. FRA & Lipscomb at Riverside.
- Aug. 23...Varsity Volleyball at Ezell.
- Aug. 24...Varsity Football vs. Westmoreland, Home.
- Aug. 24-25...Varsity Volleyball at Blackman.
- Aug. 27...Varsity Volleyball vs. Wilson Central/BA, Home
- Aug. 28...Varsity Girls Soccer at Columbia Academy.

DCA Athlete News

The Athletic Booster Club recognizes the following DCA athletes for their exceptional accomplishments: Senior **Ashley Birdwell** has signed an athletic scholarship to play golf at Trevecca Nazarene Univ.; **Hanna Johnson**, **Chelsea Harrison** and **Bradley Meador** won their division at the USTA Junior Team Tennis State Championships this summer, advancing to the Southern Sectional Championships in Mobile, AL; **Lauren Terrell** had a top 10 finish in Saturday's Smyrna Parks Cross Country 5K Race...**Todd Underwood** finished in the top 15, **Alli Owen**, **Kayla Joslin** and **Katelynn Mayberry** were

top 35 finishers and **Jordan Price** completed her first ever 5K; 2005 graduate **Mark Thompson**, a red-shirt sophomore playing right offensive tackle for MTSU is featured on the inside cover of the Blue Raiders' Media Guide; 2005 graduate **Austin Garrett**, now playing for the College of Charleston in Charleston, SC, was named to the Junior College All-America Baseball team this past season for his pitching performance at Pensacola Junior College in Pensacola, FL; 2002 graduate **Boomer Herndon**, a former basketball standout at Belmont Univ., is now playing professional basketball in Spain. Congratulations to these outstanding former and current DCA athletes!

New Spirit Items for the '07 Season

Stop by the DCA Spirit Trailer with imprinted tee and a not-soon to see too-noisy 'Clackers' noise maker. We think even stressed-out dads can survive the Wildcats Clacker in the backseat of a closed-up car (for short trips, any way). Stop by soon and buy 8-inch "Wildcat Willy" beanie



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Steak Dinner Thanks!

The Athletic Booster Club extends a BIG "thank you" to Karen Clare and her volunteer servers for a terrific annual Football Steak Dinner on August 2. The 'junior dads' did an outstanding job grilling the steaks and all the 'senior' desserts appeared to be a big hit. Thanks for your support and participation!

Team Work Needed!

It's football field striping time at DCA! Our first home game is August 24, and we plan to gather for our ritual field striping beginning around 5 PM on Thursday, August 23. Stop by to give us a hand!

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