



Boardman Booster Club



Dear Boardman School District Supporter,

The Boardman Booster Club's 2017 membership drive is under way and we are looking for new members to support our mission and the student athletes of the Boardman Local Schools. Thank you in advance for your great response to this effort. It is through the continued support within our community that we are able to reach our goals.

What is the Boardman Booster Club?

The Boardman Booster Club is an independent, registered 501(c) (3) non-profit organization comprised of volunteer parents, coaches, faculty, alumni, and community members who are dedicated to providing additional resources to the athletic programs of the Boardman Local School District. We strongly believe that interscholastic athletics is an integral part of a well-rounded education and that the positive publicity brought to the school by these programs helps create a better overall learning environment as well as a source of community spirit and pride. All proceeds of our membership drive help meet needs of the athletic programs that cannot be funded through the operating budget of the School District. All membership funds are used to purchase equipment, supplies, and make capital improvements that enhance the Boardman Local School District's athletic programs.

Past Contributions to the Boardman Schools and Athletics

The Boardman Booster Club has been involved with supporting and promoting Boardman students for over 50 years. In grades 7-12 the Boardman Schools offer participation in 24 sports, consisting of 52 athletic teams, with over two thousand boys and girls participating each year. Below is a listing of some examples of the ways we've given back:

- \$2 million raised to-date for new Spartan Stadium
- With Rotary Raised \$275,000 for Sports Complex
- Annual scholarships (2) of \$1,000 each
- New Weight Room Floor
- Weight Room Equipment
- 5 Station Universal Gym and 3 workout stations
- Baseball Field Renovation and Fencing
- Wrestling Mat Racks
- Middle School Weight Room
- \$100,000 donation to Performing Arts Center
- Spartan XC Invitational Sponsorship
- State Championship Rings for BHS Bowling Team
- Ron Scott "Track Records" Memorial
- Apple Computer for Athletics
- Award of two \$1,000 college scholarships annually
- Girls locker room renovations
- Light post banners on BHS/BGMS campus
- Annual Sponsorship of 2 Youth Baseball Teams

As, you can see by the list above, we are totally committed to the young people of our community. We support not only athletics, but many other school activities as well. For \$25 per family, you can become a proud member of the Boardman Booster Club. The financial needs of our kids are vast, and with your help, we continue to raise funds for their benefit.

Upcoming Booster Club Events and Fundraisers

Ohio State Icons Photo Raffle - 25" by 42½ framed autographed photos of Archie Griffin, Jack Nicklaus, and Jerry Lucas. Winner will be announced on May 15, 2017. Tickets are \$10 available at BHS Athletic Office.

Two - \$1,000 Scholarships Awarded at Senior Awards Assembly – May 2017

Golf Outing at Tippecanoe C.C. – Monday, June 19, 2017

Hall of Fame Weekend – TBD

The Boardman Booster Club, Inc. – P.O Box 3174 – Boardman, Ohio 44513

Email: donate@boardmanboosters.org – **Website:** www.boardmanboosters.org

Phone: (330)-758-3867 - **Follow us on Social Media**



2016 - Year In Review

1) New Spartan Stadium Fundraising – Two Phases Down, One to Go!

- Boosters have helped to raise over \$2 million of \$3 million goal needed to complete stadium as planned.
- Marching Band Shell was dedicated in September thanks to a generous donation from Bill and Karen Veri.
- What's left to be built in Phase 3 of the Stadium?
 - o New building with restrooms, concessions, and boys/girls locker rooms
 - o Resurfaced track
 - o Ticket booths and other entrance upgrades.
 - o Donor recognition wall and brick donor sidewalk.
- How can I donate to the Stadium Project?
 - o Brick Fundraiser – visit www.boardmanstadium.org – 3 brick sizes available:\$100, \$500, and \$1,000
 - o Advertising and Naming Rights – contact us at 330-758-3867 or donate@boardmanboosters.org
 - o General donations are always welcomed and will be recognized on our donor recognition wall.
 - o Accepting in-kind donations of materials and services towards Phase 3 construction costs.

2) New Boardman Spartan Light Post Banners – 12 banners installed along entrance ways to BHS and BGMS.

3) Scholarships Awarded - \$1,000 each to Boardman HS graduating seniors Aaron Dunlany and Corie Kuras.

4) Hall of Fame Weekend and Induction Ceremony – Congratulations to our 2016 Inductees (See photos below):

- Marissa Bartholomew Davies (softball – 2001)
- Tom Basista (football – 1991)
- A.H. Davis (basketball – 1999)
- Jenn Kish (basketball – 2001)
- Aaron Massey (football/baseball – 1999)
- Jeff McLhinney (contributor to football/ track)
- Shannon McNally-Velasquez(basketball – 1987)
- Chris Peretti (wrestling – class of 1998)
- John Yosay (soccer – 2000)
- 2000-01 Softball Team (Special Recognition)



Please find enclosed a membership envelope. **Please make checks payable to: Boardman Booster Club**
Mailing Address: Boardman Booster Club, P.O. Box 3174, Boardman, OH 44513

We thank you in advance for your support of the Boardman Booster Club's membership drive!

Bruce Flyak
President
Boardman Booster Club, Inc.