



BOOSTER BUZZ

Guilford High School Booster Club Newsletter

Supporting Guilford's Academic and Athletic Programs

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Welcome Guilford Vikings!



From The President
Lane Martin

On behalf of the entire Guilford Booster Club, I would like to welcome you and your students to Guilford High School. Booster Club is a volunteer organization proudly serving the Guilford community through special events, promotions, and fundraising initiatives which support the school's **academic** and **athletic** programs.

It is my pleasure to acquaint you with the Booster Club and our mission to **"Make a Difference."** Over the past years, Booster Club's fundraising efforts have resulted in annual appropriations in excess of **\$25,000** donated to the school. These funds are used by coaches and faculty to purchase team equipment and uniforms, and teaching aids such as in-class audio-visual equipment and reference materials.

Booster Club also supports school clubs such as Carp Diem and National Honor Society and events such as Spirit Night, Sports Recognition Nights, Teach Appreciation Luncheons, and Senior Memories and Reflections.

By working together, we can continue the tradition of enriching the academic, athletic and overall educational experience of our students. We look forward to another fun, exciting and successful year.

Best Regards,
Lane Martin



Market Day

Ordering from Market Day is simple and supports Guilford High School with a portion of the proceeds going back to the school. Order on-line at the Guilford website or by visiting **www.marketday.com**. The pick-up destination is Guilford High School. For more information or to be placed on our mailing list, please contact:

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Calling all Volunteers

Booster Club is currently looking for parents, faculty and students to volunteer a couple hours of time during Booster sponsored activities including: Concessions, Membership drives, Market Day, Carpe Diem and more! Support Booster Club by volunteering. Contact us: GHSbooster@yahoo.com

Calendar of Events

- 8/21 Fall Spirit Night
- 8/26 First Day of School
- 8/28 Guilford vs. East (home game)
- 8/31 Booster Board Mtg
- 9/4 Guilford vs. Boylan
- 9/11 Guilford vs. Belvidere North (home game)
- 9/16 Market Day Pick-up
- 9/18 Guilford vs. Belvidere (home game)
- 9/25 Guilford vs. Auburn
- 10/16 Guilford vs. Jefferson (homecoming)



<http://guilford.rps205.com>
"Click on Booster Club"

GEAR UP! New Viking Spirit Wear

Visit the Spirit Wear table and see cool new logo merchandise:

- Fleece blankets
- Gym bags
- Baseball style caps
- Much more.

Be the first to show off your Guilford Pride with Spirit Wear!

Welcome New Booster Club Board Members

- Dawn Blomgren
- Tom Blomgren
- Mary Kay Garganera
- Shelli McGinley
- Wendy Partridge
- Mike Revell
- Dawn Stanley
- Amy Wateska



Show Your Guilford Pride at Fall SPIRIT NIGHT August 21nd!



Kick-off the school year on **Friday, August 21nd** at Swanson Stadium with **Spirit Night!**

This Guilford tradition is sponsored by Guilford Booster Club and includes a parade and introductions of each Fall sports team and its athletes along with scrimmages, dance and cheer routines and of course delicious items at the concessions stand! Bring the family for dinner and stay for the night.

Whether your student is involved in a Fall sport or not, **Spirit Night** is the place to be to kick-off the new school year!

- 5:00 Concessions Open**
- 6:00 Parade and Program**
- 7:00 Football Scrimmage**
- 8:00 Soccer Scrimmage**

HAVE A QUESTION OR WANT MORE INFORMATION?

**Contact Us:
GHSbooster@yahoo.com**

What's on the Menu?

- Brats, Burgers, Hotdogs
- Porkchop Sandwiches
- Walking Tacos
- Candy, Chips
- Nachos, Popcorn
- Hot Pretzels
- Popcorn
- Bottled water and soda



Guilford Mascot Make-Over

Do we have spirit? Guilford's Mascot says we do!

If you have attended football games, you are sure to be familiar with the site of our Viking Mascot.

After 40 years of leading fans in cheering our teams, the Mascot was showing his age. So the Booster club sent him for a make-over. He's had a facial and new hair extensions. He is also sporting the latest in fashionable Viking attire, including a new sword

and shield. Make sure to check him out at the fall football games.

CONTEST:

How well do you know your Viking lore?

If you know our Mascot's name, send an email to guilford-booster@yahoo.com. Put "mascot name contest" in subject line. Include name and your contact information in email. Winning entry will receive a GHS logo item. In case of multiple correct responses, one will be chosen randomly

Clue: It's not Sven!

SHOW SCHOOL PRIDE Guilford Window Decals

Available for:

- Sports
- Band
- Classes
- Guilford Vikings
- "We Proudly Support Guilford Vikings"



**Available at GHS events
or GHS website!**



The e-Scrip program is a fund-raising program that allows participating merchants to contribute a percentage of grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to the school or organization of your choice. It allows you to support Guilford High School Booster Club while doing your routine shopping.

Currently, Logli's supermarkets accept e-Scrip cards. Every time you show your e-Scrip card at Logli's, a portion of your purchase will be donated to Guilford Booster Club.

You can also register credit or check cards as part of the e-Scrip program. When you shop at a participating merchandiser using a registered card, a portion of your purchase is donated to Guilford Booster Club. The e-Scrip website, lists participating merchants. It also has links to on-line merchants that participate e-Scrip.

You can sign up for e-scrip during registration or Fall Open House or via the e-Scrip website, www.escrip.com

Kathy Sharp, our e-Scrip Chairman, has more information. You can contact her at seoul-mom2@comcast.net

