

Pacer Football F.A.M.I.L.Y.,

Here is the link to this week's [Pacer FB News and Notes](#). You'll notice a link at the top of that document that would take you to the Parents Meeting Video in case you haven't taken the time to watch it yet. Couple items to touch on this week:

- **FUNDRAISER:** Players need to have their 20+ emails entered into the Snap! Raise platform. The fundraiser officially opens up on Tuesday, September 15th and I want to have everything taken care of before then. If you and your son are struggling to come up with 20 emails to enter, please communicate that to me. A thought to keep in mind with the fundraiser is that you're not demanding anyone to give. We're simply making them aware of an opportunity they have to financially support our program. You'd be surprised at how generous people can be if you give them the opportunity.
- **PHYSICALS:** There are still several guys who need to turn in physical forms signed by a doctor (or parent if you're in an alternate year). If you know that you're missing those forms and are struggling to get in to a doctor, please communicate that to our athletic director, Mr. Grow (growm@slhs.us).
- **LAUNDRY:** So far, collecting and washing practice jerseys every night has gone okay. This week we will add practice pants to the mix which will add a few loads to be done by our coaching staff in the evening and during the school day. From the parents meeting video, we would love a \$20 donation (normal years we ask for \$30 to help pay for a laundry service but we've got a new laundry set at Shoreland and we do it ourselves) to help offset the cost of doing that laundry every day. This also keeps the stinky stuff out of your laundry room at home.
- **PRACTICE ATTENDANCE:** We need everyone to be at practice every day. Players **MUST** communicate with ME if there is some extenuating circumstance that causes them to miss a day of practice. In-person communication is best but at the very least I need an email or text message with an explanation.
- **SCRIMMAGE:** Friday evening we get to host Kenosha St. Joseph for a scrimmage on our game field at 5pm. I'm not sure on the numbers of fans that will be allowed to attend but as soon as I get details from Mr. Grow, I will share them with all of you. This scrimmage is for both JV and Varsity and all players are expected to participate.
- **TALK TO YOUR SONS:** Ask them how the first week went. Ask them what the meetings and practices are like. Ask them what they're learning about. Ask them how their bodies are handling the activity level. Ask them how their classes are going.

Finally, thank you for letting your sons be a part of the program this fall. The first week seemed crazy and chaotic but it was great to see so many guys having fun and working hard at practice all week long. Stay healthy and stay safe this weekend so we get to continue having fun after school.