



Columbia Central Football Golden Eagles

From the Coaches

April 2011

The Columbia Football Program will strive to meet the high standards of sportsmanship, responsibility, dedication and devotion to our sport, school and community.

The coaches will stress the importance of teamwork, leadership and skill development. Our program will display hard work and competitiveness, while fostering a family-like atmosphere to bring pride to the Columbia School District.



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Web-site
www.myeagles.org

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Mandatory Parent Meeting
July 28th @ 6:00 P.M.

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Football Information Update

Hello again, please read and reference this newsletter often. It has all the information leading up to the 2011 season.

If for any reason you need forms or want more information including all dates & times please visit our web-site www.myeagles.org. Click Athletics/Sports, High School, Football. You can also follow us on Facebook. This will give you all the information you will need for the summer and for the season. It is very important to check the site often.

Since we begin a month before school starts the dates are attached in the calendar. If you can not make it to any events,

please be sure to contact your coach. To the right are some of the important dates, please keep those posted.

Each athlete **MUST** have a physical to officially start a sport. **A physical form must be on file in the high school office to practice.** The physicals will be given at the high school on Wed. June 1st from 3-5. The cost at the school is approx. \$25 .

The camp starts on Aug. 8th. We will be looking in the mail for the medical release forms and the \$60. We need that by Aug 1st!

If anyone is interested in going to the University of Michigan Spring football game, Sat. April 16th @ noon, please contact Jeff Smaga. We are looking to organize a group to caravan up to the game and possibly tailgate before the spring game in Ann Arbor. Contact Jeff at 740-0633.

Upcoming Dates

- **July 28** Parent Meeting @ CCHS 6—7 P.M
- **August 1st** Conditioning Week @ High School 7:00—8:30 P.M.
- **August 8th** Official Practice starts (Camp)
- **August 13th** Blue/Gold Game 9:00 A.M.
- **August 18th** Scrimmage HOME— JV @ 4:00 Varsity @ 6:00

From the Coaching Staff– Coach Moore

The attached calendar is the finalized calendar for the season. There is some room for adjustment on there, but only due to weather related issues. There has been some changes in the coaching staff at the JV level. Coach Piepkow, who has been coaching our 7th grade is now the head coach

of the JV team. Coach Kubiak, a new coach on staff, brings a lot of coaching experience with him from various area schools and Coach Kubiak will be calling the JV offense and Coach Hamilton will be coordinating the JV defense.

If you are planning a vacation, please notify the coaches. We

understand that you have things planned, but a simple phone call helps us understand the situation better & lets us know that your son is not going to be there.

If you have any other questions please contact Coach Moore (812-3084) or Coach Piepkow (529-4580).



Football Camp

Highfields Inc.
5123 Old Plank Road, PO Box 98
Onondaga, MI 49264
Phone: 517-628-2287

On August 8th — 10th all Freshmen—Senior football players for the 2011 season will leave for our annual team camp. This camp is the official start of the 2011 season and it is mandatory that you attend the camp.

This camp gives our teams the chance to do team building, communication & start training for the upcoming season. Again, this is the official start to the 2011 season. If you plan on playing football **you must attend the camp.** If you miss the camp, and come out for the team after we return from camp, you will not be able to play in the scrimmage & the first two games. This camp gives us the chance to start working on Offense, Defense, and the Special Teams, which are the core of football.

This camp does have a \$60 fee per player. This camp fee is due anytime after school is

out. This fee includes three full meals a day along with air-conditioned cabins. **The school must pay the camp by the end of camp, so it is very important that the \$60 fee is paid.**

Please make checks payable to:

Columbia Football Club

Please mail your payment ASAP to:

**Columbia Football Camp
12865 Kelley Rd.
Brooklyn, MI 49230**

We will be leaving on school buses from Columbia Central High School on Mon. Aug. 8th at 7:00 A.M. We will be at Camp Highfields in Onondaga by 8:00 A.M. **Please mail the appropriate attached page along with the payment, the medical information and contact #'s.**

Some things you will need for camp:

Football cleats, regular tennis shoes, pillow, blanket/sleeping bag, many T-shirts, shorts, socks, helmet, Gatorade/Water, extra snacks, towel, bathroom supplies (shampoo, toothbrush, ect.), a fan, alarm clock. **Cell phones & video games are NOT to be taken.** If these are found, you will have extra conditioning. We are using this time to work on football & be together as a team. The coaches will have their cell phones in case of any emergency.

The cabins are air conditioned & there is a gymnasium for our use in case of bad weather. The cabin assignments will be by grade, 9th & 10th grade will have their own separate cabins, the varsity will all stay in one cabin.

There will be three meals a day. Athletes will be required to be at each meal. If they do not attend a meal, it will be like missing a practice. They will also be required to shower before each meal. If they decide to sleep in, there will consequences. We do things as a team, not an individual. We will return from camp on Aug. 10th at 5:00 P.M. Please make arrangement for your son to be picked up.

Columbia Football Club & Fundraisers

YARD SIGNS—This year the CFC is selling yard signs. These signs will be double sided, it can be personalized with players names & numbers. There is a flyer attached to the newsletter if you are interested. These will be in full color, heavy corrugated plastic with metal posts to stick into the ground. If you need more information, please contact Coach Moore.

CLOTHING SALES—Recently many people have inquired about where they can buy Columbia Football Clothing, hats... Attached to this newsletter is an order form for clothing. Simply fill out the form and return your \$\$\$ to any football coach and your order will be placed. We will NOT accept any order without the money with it. All the clothing is high quality, Russell brand, and many people have been extremely happy with what they have received thus far. We will do more order forms throughout the summer and into the season, but the last order will be placed in September.

GOLF OUTING— This years Greg Hill Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Sat. June 4th. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer with all the information. If you would like to participate in anyway, either playing, or helping at the registration table, that would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to the Football Club. The club also gives out a \$1000 scholarship to a senior who played at 2 years of Varsity football and completed the application process. If you would like to participate in helping review the scholarship applications, please contact Coach Moore.

HELMETS— If you are interested in purchasing your own helmet to keep, there is a new program out there with the Xenith helmet company that will allow you to buy a top of the line, state of the art, concussion reducing helmet. This **is not a fundraiser** for the football club, this is simply for parents who wish to buy your son his own helmet to have for four years with the top of the line technology, this is simply another option. The school WILL still supply helmets for those choosing not to buy the helmet. The football club is not handling the money or the orders. Contact Coach Moore if your interested. Visit the Xenith web-site at <http://www.xenith.com/>.



Football Golf Outing & Memorial Scholarship

On **Saturday, June 4th** we will be having our second annual Columbia Football & Greg Hill Memorial Golf Outing. It will be at Clark Lake Golf Course with the tee off time being 10:00 A.M. The cost is \$200 per team of four. The admission price comes with a Subway sandwich at the turn & a meal at the end. All proceeds go to the Columbia Football Club, which helps support our football program.

If you do not golf or would like to help out on Friday night June 4th helping set up the course, ALL help is appreciated. This has been a lot of work & we would appreciate any help you are willing to offer. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Coach Moore (812-3084). We will be calling & asking for our players & parents to help in setting up on Friday, so please check your calendars & keep these dates open to help or golf or both. Either way we are looking to have a fun day & help the Columbia Football Club raise some money.

Greg Hill was a Columbia graduate who had a passion for football & played on some good teams. He passed away in June 2007 after a battle with Cancer. We will be rewarding a \$1000 scholarship to a senior football player in his name. Each player that applies will be required to fill out a form & fulfill the requirements on that form in order to be considered for this scholarship. A panel will be assembled to review the applications & requirements. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please see the attached forms for hole sponsors & for team registration. Please feel free to duplicate the sheet if you know of anyone else who would like to come & enjoy a nice day of golf & help out the Columbia Football program raise money.



DISCOUNT CARDS

Again this year we will be selling the discount cards. This became a great fundraiser for us last year. We appreciate your participation & all the local businesses with their participation & donations on the cards.

Remember, any player that sells 20 or more cards will be able to go to camp for **FREE!** There will be other rewards for selling cards on & above 20, but this is an easy way to not spend the \$60 in these hard economic times. We will begin selling the cards in late July & we will have our annual "Blitz" night on Tues. Aug. 3rd, during our conditioning practice.





3rd Annual Columbia Central Football Club's Greg Hill Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing



When: Saturday, June 4th, 2011 Registration - 9:00 a.m. Tee Off - 10:00 a.m.
*Free Driving Range until 10:00 A.M.!

Where: Clark Lake Golf Course

Early Registration Appreciated!



\$200 per team. Teams will consist of 4 members.

Fee includes Subway Sandwich at turn & Dinner at the end.

Non-golfers \$10.00 (Dinner only) * Must be at least 21 years of age to play.

Prizes for top 3 teams!!!

Hole-in-One prizes!!!

Door Prizes!!!

Send check & Registration to:
Columbia Football Club
321 School St.
Brooklyn, MI 49230

For More Information please call:

Coach Nate Moore 517- 812-3084
or Nathan.Moore@myeagles.org



Team Information

Phone

Captain: _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

E-mail:



*Funds raised will support the Columbia
Football Club, the club has established the
Greg Hill Memorial Scholarship Fund*



Columbia Central Golden Eagle Football



Columbia Football Club
Head Coach – Nate Moore
President – Jeff Smaga

Dear Community Business Owner,

The Columbia Football Club announces their Second Annual Greg Hill Memorial Golf Outing.
Saturday, June 4th, 2011 at Clark Lake Golf Course.

The outing is a fund raiser for the club. The club supports all levels of football in our community from youth to high school.

In 2009, we established a Greg Hill Scholarship fund. We will be offering this scholarship opportunity to all football Seniors who have played varsity for two years.

The objective is to award a senior football player who has demonstrated a high level of integrity, strong academic efforts and strong moral character. There will be a formal application process.

We are inviting you to be a part of this community effort by sponsoring a hole at the outing, donating door prizes, or registering a team in the outing. Last year we had 144 golfers participate and raised close to \$3000 for the Columbia Football program.

Sponsor a Hole for \$50-\$199 or 'Own' the hole for \$200. If you are a \$200 sponsor, you get one (1) player free on your team, so your team fee is now \$150. You will have a personalized Football Supporter Sign with your business name and phone # to place in front of your business with a sponsorship of \$150 or more. Sponsors of less than \$150 will get a Eagles Football Supporter sign, it will not have your business information on it.

We will proudly advertise your sponsorship on a sign at the sponsored hole. If you would like to participate on a team, please put the information to the right.

For more information please call:
Coach Nate Moore 517-812-3084

Team Registration (\$200 per team unless a \$200 sponsor)

Form with fields for Captain, 2, 3, 4, Captain E-Mail, and Phone #.

Thank you for your consideration,
Nate Moore
Columbia Football Head Coach

Send the check and this form to
Columbia Football Club
321 School St.
Brooklyn, MI 49230

Sponsor Name _____ Email: _____

Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____