



## Fighting Vikings Football Family

July 30, 2010

Dear Whitman Football Families,

The 2010 football season promises to be an exciting one for our sons and for all of us. Under the enthusiastic leadership of our Head Coach, Jim Kuhn, and our Junior Varsity Head Coach, Dave Fyock, along with their staff of assistant coaches, our players have spent countless hours this winter, spring, and summer to make sure they are in prime condition for the upcoming season.

Football has a powerful influence on those who play it. It forces our sons to work harder than they think they possibly can and teaches them to make their individual goals subservient to the team's goals. Our sons will grow from this experience and develop discipline, self-confidence, and lifelong friendships. For these reasons, among others, we need to support our players as much as possible this season.

Most of the funding for the Whitman football program comes from parents and other community members. Your Fighting Viking Football Family (FVFF) dues are **critical** to our program.

**Your family's dues obligation to FVFF is \$100. This money goes directly to support the football program. Specifically, this money will be used for:**

- Pre-game meals for our players, coaches and managers
- Players' and coaches' meals at the Team Barbecue in August
- Incentive t-shirts for workouts
- The cost of publishing *Game Day*
- Ads in the Viking Spirit, which is published by the All-Sports Booster Club

Any contribution you make to FVFF over \$100 is tax deductible and helps support other costs associated with improving our football program. This season FVFF purchased two new water tank systems for the players during workouts and practice. Coach Kuhn believes that this will help considerably in keeping the players hydrated.

Please consider joining the All Sports Booster Club for \$40. These dues support all athletic programs at Walt Whitman High School. This year, All Sports purchased the upgrade on the Apex video software that the coaches use to break down game films. This upgrade also provides

the coaches with 24 hour technical support on the software. All Sports depends on the support of all teams to be able to continue to support our athletic programs. We will be happy to collect your All Sports dues.

**Please complete this form and return it no later than August 13, 2010 which is Equipment Distribution Day.**

We are asking you to be as generous as you can by supporting our football program with an additional, tax-deductible donation of \$100, \$250 or more.

FVFF Dues \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional donation \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your dues with your player on Equipment Distribution day or you may bring them to the Parents Meeting at 7 p.m. that evening or you can pay them online at [www.fightingvikings.com](http://www.fightingvikings.com). You may also mail your **dues made payable to FVFF** to:

Wayne Hunley  
8206 Kenfield Court  
Bethesda, MD 20817

If you participate in a matching contribution program, please enclose the applicable form along with your contribution.

**Also, please note that FVFF is a 501(c) (3) organization and contributions over \$100 are tax deductible. We will send you a letter for your tax records.**

Thank you for your support and we'll see you at the games.

GO VIKES!!!

Sue Hunley  
Rick Werner  
FVFF Co-President