

The Braggin' Dragon

Editor: Maria Costanza

A Message from the President

Fellow Dragons,

The 2010 season is upon us. I am looking forward to another successful season at all levels. Continue to work hard in school and continue to make a difference in our community. Take pride in all of your current tasks and strive for excellence. This hard work and determination will carry over into our season and we will continue to dominate the Jersey Shore. I am looking forward to summer and getting onto the fields in August. Stay safe and I will see you at registration.

Christopher Lopez
President, Brick PW Dragons South
www.brickpopwarnerdragons.com



A Message from the 1st Vice President

Our teams had a very successful season and so did our snack stand. We are hoping for the same in the 2010 season. I would like to thank the parents for helping in the snack stand and I am looking forward to your continued support. I would like to give a special thank you to those who volunteered over and above the required time. The sign up sheet for the snack stand for August 2010 will be available at registration.

GO DRAGONS

Al Russo
1st Vice President

Important Dates 2010 Registration

at

Drum Point School

Returning

Participants

April 12th & 13th

7PM to 9PM

New Registrants

and

Challenger League

April 22nd & 23rd

7PM to 9PM

Important Info

General Membership Meetings are the 1st Friday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Dragon Den.

Next Meeting is April 9th

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A Message from the 2nd Vice President

Hello Pop Warner Dragon Families,

This will be my 7th season with Pop Warner Dragon Football/Cheer and I can truly say it has been nothing but Fabulous! This organization is very close to my heart and that is why I felt I needed to be involved. Pop Warner Dragons ALWAYS has the best interest of the children involved first and foremost.

We never, ever want any injuries to occur, however, if this should happen, please see your coach or myself for an incident report to start the insurance process.

Looking forward to a Great, Injury Free Season!

Regards,
Gina Prato
2nd Vice President

A Message from the 3rd Vice President

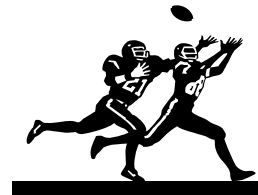
The Brick Pop Warner Dragons Board of Directors is proud to announce our Challenger League's inaugural season. Registration is April 22nd and 23rd from 7PM - 9PM at Drum Point Road School. Participants need to bring a recent photo and an original and a copy of their birth certificate. If you have any questions please contact Cathy Lindenbaum at cathylindenbaum@aol.com or call 732-920-6225.

Once again the Dragon participants excelled in academics. The Dragons have 10 members on the Eastern Region scholastic team. They were invited to an awards ceremony on March 20th.

The National Pop Warner All American Scholastic Teams were announced. We are proud to report that the Dragons have 53 total members. This includes seven 1st Team, twenty-seven 2nd Team, and nineteen Honorable Mention. All participants will be notified by mail. If you will be attending the celebration in Philadelphia and would like to fundraise please contact Cathy Lindenbaum at cathylindenbaum@aol.com.

The Brick Dragons award at least two scholarships to a graduating High School Senior who will be furthering their education. Applications are in the Brick High School guidance department office. All applicants must have been a participant in our organization and have received a Green Dragon Award. If any senior who does not attend Brick High School wants an application please contact Cathy Lindenbaum at cathylindenbaum@aol.com.

Cathy Lindenbaum
3rd Vice President



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A Message from the Football Commissioner

The 2010 season is quickly approaching and we are working hard to make this season as successful as last years. The 2009 season ended on a high note with our Jr. Midget team winning the American Division South. Our Pee Wee team going all the way to the Eastern Region Finals, and our Jr. Pee Wee White team also making post season play!

I am really excited for this season because we will be having our first Brick Dragon Challenger Football Team. We will also continue with our Mitey Mite 7yr. old team.

Mid May we will be having a preseason flag football program for our Jr. Pee Wee thru Midget teams, as well as Dragon Camp in mid June. Check out the website for further details!

Now that the weather is getting nicer, I have seen our boys beginning to train for the upcoming season, so get ready Dragons fans for some hard hitting, hard playing football, Dragon style!!!! Team work and dedication is what keeps the Brick Pop Warner Dragons one of the best in the Jersey Shore!

Remember to register for the 2010 season. I will be taking head coaches applications at registration. Make sure to go to the website for all the necessary paperwork.

Thanks and see you at the field!

Wayne Rankin
Football Commissioner

"Where The Legend Begins & The Tradition Continues"

A Message from the Assistant Football Commissioner

Quotable Quote-

The dictionary is the only place success comes before work. Hard work is the price we must all pay for success. - Vince Lombardi

Rich Tallmadge
Assistant Football Commissioner

A Message from the Cheer/Dance Coordinator

Hello girls it's time again for another fun filled season!! Registration is right around the corner and I am looking forward to seeing all of you again. This past season was a great success. The little ones cheered the boys on and the Mighty Mite teams performed at the Ritacco Center. Jr. Pee Wee Cheer and Dance made it to Regionals. Pee Wee Cheer took first at the Garden State Games. Midget Cheer had a rough time in Nationals with two injuries minutes before performing but finished Second in Nationals. This year for the first time Brick Dragons will be having a Challenger Cheer Dance Team. Please spread the word. It's going to be great.

Cheers for now!!!!
Suzanne Puff
Cheer/Dance Coordinator



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A Message from the Assistant Cheer/Dance Coordinator

The Dragon girls have started year round cheer. We look forward to our program growing and to a successful season. We have started a Challenger League for both Cheer and Football. The organization is very excited about getting this off the ground. Please volunteer and support the girls and boys.

Lori High Martucci
Assistant Cheer/Dance Coordinator

A Message from the Corresponding Secretary

As Corresponding Secretary, I send all the emails and make the automated phone calls. We are trying to keep all our email addresses and phone numbers up to date. Please email any changes to mcostanza64@msn.com. We want to keep the Brick Pop Warner Dragons community informed.

Here's to another great season!!

Maria Costanza
Corresponding Secretary

A Message from the Parliamentarian

Thank you to all who were on the bylaws committee for your time and patience. Your participation is what makes this organization a success year after year. Thanks again.

Dom Piscope
Parliamentarian

A Message from the Treasurer

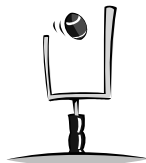
Hello Pop Warner Parents,
We are looking forward to another successful season in 2010. As always, we're working to keep our fees and costs as low as possible. In 2010, we remain the most affordable program in all of the Jersey Shore conference, with some franchises having fees 2 or 3 times ours. Also, we added 2 new exciting programs this year, year-round Cheer/Dance, and our own Challenger League football and cheer program. The mission of the Challenger League is to bring the Pop Warner experience to those special needs individuals that would normally not be given that chance. For more info, see <http://www.popwarner.com/images/PWChal.pdf>.

Jim Hajeski
Treasurer

A Message from the Recording Secretary

It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to keep the league running. Thank you to everyone that lends a helping hand. If anyone wants to join the effort, we would really appreciate any help you can give. Let's make 2010 our best season yet!

Erin Bruno
Recording Secretary



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A Message from the Fundraising Committee Chairman

Well, after years of jokes, off color comments, making fun of myself, and countless people asking, --"the voice" finally takes a seat.

No, it doesn't mean I am done announcing. I have entirely too many people to annoy to stop doing that. The comedy show will continue for a long time to come, God willing.

The seat I refer to is that of Fundraising Committee Chairman. I was approached last season by President Lopez to join the board, and in a momentary lapse of reason I agreed--so here I am, an official Board member! Who would have thunk it?

As many of you know, fundraising is a huge part of our budget here at BPWDS. I am sure more than a few reading this have attended the Gift Auction we have held for the last several years. That continues to be one of, if not the biggest (and arguably the best) fund raisers we have every year. Well, in time, and with help from all of you.....I hope to make fundraising in general a little more fun.

With economic times the way they are, it makes it harder and harder for us, along with

all the other youth sports in town, to continually approach businesses for financial donations. Simply put, there isn't enough to go around, and the businesses that have helped in the past have to make hard decisions when it comes to donations.

I am asking for everyone's help. Email me or call me if you have a fund raising idea. Anyone who knows me, knows I am always willing to listen to ideas. Maybe your idea will work, maybe someone thought of it already; maybe it won't work--but we won't know until we discuss it.

My email address is elctricmike@comcast.net. Please email me if you can lend a hand, have an idea, or are just curious about something. I look forward to hearing from anyone and everyone out there.....I am sure you have a great idea, so let's see if it can make some money!

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Michael
Fundraising Committee Chairman

