

**The Palatine High School
2009-2010
V.I.P. Booster Club**

What is the Booster Club....

The V.I.P. Booster Club is the only recognized parent booster organization at PHS. Membership is open to all parents, staff and members of the community. The letters "V.I.P." stand for "Very Interested Persons".

Who joins....

Last year there were over 500 PHS families who joined. Our membership also includes PHS faculty and staff. **We need you!**

What's the purpose of the club....

The club's purpose is to help improve the quality of student life for all PHS students. We do this through our support of all student activity areas – sports, music, arts, student publications, clubs, concessions etc. We volunteer our services to support as many activities as we can and also raise funds to make available for things not provided in the normal school budget.

What has the club financed this past school year....

This is just a sample of the over \$25,000 in grants the VIP club made to PHS:

- Contributed to Trick or Treat with Pirate Pete.
- Athletics: purchased gymnastics mat and other P.E. equipment.
- Music: supplied partial fees for musical competitions and clinics.
- Applied Tech: Rotary laser, tools for set building, auto shop engine cradles
- Homecoming--Royal Rally
- Student Services; supported "Rachel's Challenge" for all students to promote safer and more productive places to learn.

How has the club supported students....

- Provided chaperones for the student social activities
- Sponsored 3 Sports Awards Nights each year
- Provided receptions following concerts
- Provided 12 - \$1000 scholarships to seniors
- Organized & helped fund a supervised After-the-Prom Activity
- Made funds available for after school activities.

Is there anything for parents....

- A VIP newsletter mailed to members 5 times a year
- An annual VIP Dinner Dance in February
- Many opportunities to get involved with VIP sponsored activities

We need your HELP!!!

The Booster Club is the high school equivalent of the PTA. It is the *perfect* way to show your teen that you are interested in all aspects of his/her high school experience.

There are several levels of membership including one which provides free admission to all home regular season football & basketball games as well as band and choral concerts. Please see our membership form for detailed descriptions of the membership types and ways in which you can volunteer. This is your opportunity to join and show your support.

Why should you volunteer?

The PHS Booster Club provides support services and activities for **ALL** Palatine students. One of our goals is to encourage the mental, social, cultural and physical development of all students and we strive to support all areas equally. **Your** participation is essential for success. We encourage you to take a few minutes to look over the various ways in which you can volunteer on the included form. Please feel free to add any other way in which you may want to participate.

2009-2010 VIP Board Officers

Co-Presidents	Kelley Garby	705-9040
	Susan Stamatkin	359-7941
Secretary	Cindy Barba	991-6403
Treasurers	Yvonne Herr	358-3266
	John Roth	705-5780

Questions....

Membership Chairpersons: Mike & Karen Balogh 359-5639
Sid Rothenberg 202-1981

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Lots of new and exciting items and designs at the **Pirate Treasures Spirit Store!**
Open during Frosh Open House hours, the Red & White game and all home football games!!

Frosh Open House	August 21	2:00--5:00 PM
Red & White game	August 21	6:00 PM

If you would like to work as a volunteer, please email:
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