



THE PENINSULA ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

WELCOMES OUR NEW FRESHMEN AND RETURNING ATHLETES, PARENTS AND FRIENDS!

Welcome to another exciting year of Panther sports! In addition to our robust academic program, Peninsula is fortunate to have a vibrant, active and engaged sports program supported by our Principal, Mitzi Cress, Athletic Director, Wendell Yoshida, dedicated coaches, and you, our parents and supporters! With over 26 sports and 60 Panther teams, Peninsula provides our students with the opportunity to complement their academic ventures with athletic experiences that can create wonderful memories, build character, and create lifelong friendships.

Budget cutbacks by the State and Palos Verdes School District reduce Peninsula High School's funding for athletics every single year. We call upon all parents and friends of Peninsula Athletics to help in supporting our wonderful student athletes through membership and donations to the Peninsula Athletic Booster Club (ABC). Your contributions to the Peninsula ABC help pay for team coaches, strength and conditioning, athletic trainers, field and court maintenance, improvements for our sporting venues, expanded training room, track repairs, new pitching bullpens and batting cages, and tuff sheds. Without your support, Peninsula cannot offer the wonderful variety of sports and quality coaching that we currently have, as your donations help fund approximately **one-third** of the school's athletic program budget.

There are many ways in which you can support Peninsula Athletics. We have different membership support levels, each with increasing member benefits, including our premier Platinum level, which includes a pass for two to all Peninsula High School events. Our major fund-raiser, the annual **BLACK & GOLD** event, provides the lion's (err Panther's) share of our funding. This will be held on March 12, 2016 at the Palos Verdes Golf Club and we hope that you will come and enjoy a fantastic evening celebrating sports. The ever popular Panther Cards, which provide discounts to local restaurants and shops, will be available again for all athletes to purchase and sell. We would also love your involvement with the ABC at our monthly meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the CCC Room.

We start the 2015-16 athletic seasons with our annual ABC **KICK-OFF PARTY** on Saturday, October 10 at 6pm at the Easton's home (2 Clear Vista, RHE). Come be our guest and enjoy the food and festivities, together with our coaches, friends, fellow parents, and supporters of Peninsula Athletics!

We appreciate all your support for and dedication to our student athletes.

Steve and Ceci Watts

Athletic Booster Club Co-Presidents

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