

THE LAKELAND BOOSTER CLUB

*"An investment in the kids of our community is an investment
in the future of our community"*



WHO ARE WE?... *The Lakeland Booster Club exists to support school sponsored/sanctioned athletic and extra-curricular activities to the Lakeland Junior and Senior High Schools. We pledge to assist in providing support to all students and athletes in concert with the parents, the school district and the community. We support athletic and academic excellence, competition, sportsmanship, school spirit and community pride.*

WHAT WE DO?... In recent years we have provided funds in order to purchase or assist in purchasing the following:

Team uniforms for students, along with warm-ups, jackets and bags. Helped with Field Improvements on ball fields that includes bleachers, dugout upgrades, new concessions and storage area as well as improvements on pole vault and high jump pits for track. Some teams also received new equipment as well as updated equipment for the coaching staff such as radios, headsets, palm pilots, digital converter and stat tracker just to name a few.

We have also assisted the Band and Choir with funding for competitions and a banner for the marching band. We have provided funds for coaches to attend coaches' clinics and monies for sports banquets. We provide an annual Gear Swap and provide physicals for our students as well as hosting an appreciation breakfast for the Lakeland Staff. We donate funds to HOSA, HOBY, Lakeland BPA, Boys State, Girls State, FCCLA, Eagle Scout Project, DC Kids, Basketball Missions Trip, Volleyball Competition in Reno Nevada, Student Body and Leadership programs. We supply funding to help students attend state events in both athletics and academic programs.

School and academic contributions have included providing Biology with a Water testing kit, Physics with a Weather Station, Family Consumer Science with an Accu Cut machine and accessories, Yearbook support, Senior English Literature Program, Physics Field Trip and providing hospitality for sports and drama events.

We provide \$1000.00 in annual scholarships to Lakeland Seniors whose parents are Booster Club members for both athletic and academic achievements.

We are proud to work hand in hand with the schools administration, coaches, staff and students. In the past that has included donating funds and auction items to Lakeland Staff members and students in times of personal crisis.

One of our most recent community outreaches includes bringing Craig Conrad, a noted motivational speaker to speak to students and families regarding alcohol and drug abstinence as well as encouraging students to believe in themselves and build self esteem.

Obviously there are several more things that we do, including our annual golf tournament that are not listed here as well as unexpected requests from students and staff that come in. Providing these contributions takes a large amount of time and money. **Our main source of financial income is through our fall membership drive.** This is one way that you can help. By purchasing your annual membership **YOU** can play a role in helping the Students at Lakeland!

We have our annual Gear swap on Aug. 4th at the Jr. High. This is a great opportunity to trade barely used items or buy new and get your students' physical. We also have our Golf Tournament at Twin Lakes on Aug 18th which we still have a few spots open for teams !! Questions call RaeJean at 687-1470 or Margie at 509-255-5409. Please come to both and support our students'. If you provide your email on the registration form we will keep you updated on all events throughout the year!!

THANK YOU!