



# AMHERST JR. COMETS

## OCTOBER 2018 - NEWSLETTER

As our 2018 season moves past the midway point and to the close we wanted to take a few minutes to let you know about some important year end events.

### EQUIPMENT RETURN

With teams finishing up their regular seasons and playoff runs in the coming



weeks, we wanted to first discuss equipment turn in and let you all know the dates and times for each specific division.

- **1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Flag** – Coaches to turn in team bags to Flag Director by **Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- **3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Padded Flag & 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Rookie Tackle** – Helmet w/ chin strap (unless purchased by parent), Practice Pant, Game Pant & Pads to be turned in on **Sunday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** at equipment storage building from **1pm-3pm**.
- **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Tackle** – Helmet w/ chin strap (unless purchased by parent), Practice Pant, Game Pant & Pads to be turned in the day following your final game of this season.  
**Date & Time: TBD**



*Storage is in St. Joe's Parking Lot, Behind Powers and Near the Varsity Practice Field.*

Please make sure to turn in all equipment at the times noted above to avoid the late return fee on any missing equipment. We need to inventory, clean and repair any damaged equipment as soon as possible this off-season and we cannot do that properly with missing pieces that got left in your garages.



## YEAR END BANQUET

This year we will be continuing our year end banquet for our 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams on **Saturday November 3, 2018 at Amherst Jr. High School from 5pm-8pm.**

We are asking again that those only those who plan on attending RSVP to [amherstjrcomets@gmail.com](mailto:amherstjrcomets@gmail.com) with Player Name, Grade & # attending. We also ask that only current athletes plus parents attend due to our limited space to celebrate the year these kids have had. Please find a sitter for little siblings and take lots of photos to share with Grandma & Grandpa.

The Amherst Jr. Comets will be providing Pizza and Drinks we are asking that you bring the following to share:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Graders – Please bring a side dish.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders – Please bring a dessert.

We will be having a hoop hop showdown tournament this year instead of dodgeball so come ready to hop! [Click here to find see the excitement!](#)

## **ATTENTION PARENTS OF 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!**

We will be doing a 6<sup>th</sup> grade showcase and awards for the kids who are leaving the Amherst Jr. Comets and moving on to the Jr. High. What we need from you:

- Photos of your 6<sup>th</sup> grader through their years in the Amherst Jr. Comets or if they are new, baby photos, funny/embarrassing photos for a mini-slideshow for each athlete. 6 to 8 photos will do. The more you send, the better this will be.
- A favorite song for background music. Please keep it clean as there are children present.
- Their current hoodie/sweatshirt size.
- Make sure you attend! This is a special moment for our veteran athletes that we don't want them missing out on.

**Email this info with Athletes Name to [amherstjrcomets@gmail.com](mailto:amherstjrcomets@gmail.com)**

**Don't think we forgot about you 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Graders!! Your coaches will be getting in touch with you about your own individual year end team parties!**



## GAME SCHEDULE REMINDERS

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Padded Flag Black & Gold have home games on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at Amherst Jr. High
- 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Rookie Tackle have home games on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at Amherst Jr. High.
- Stay tuned for the Lake Erie Youth Football League Playoff Schedule for our 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tackle teams and let's make sure to try our best to come out and support them at these games!

