



AMHERST JR. COMETS

JULY – NEWSLETTER

We Did It!

From all of us on the Jr. Comet Board we would like to thank you all for signing up before our registration deadline! Unfortunately we had a few people who didn't get signed up and we are going to miss them greatly this Fall however, we had to set a hard deadline to ensure that all equipment needs and coaching needs could be established as soon as possible so we can be ready for the start of the upcoming Fall Season! In 2018 we had 178 registered participants with the Amherst Jr. Comets, this year we added almost 20 more participants and increased our numbers on every level! We couldn't do all that we do without your support for the organization and most of all the kids! We are super excited for all that we have coming up for the 2019 season so stay connected and keep reading for more!

COMET CARDS

We hope that everyone is doing well selling the Comet Cards however if you are struggling to sell them please email our Fundraising Coordinator – Mel Gamble at amherstjrcomets@gmail.com to setup a time to drop off the unsold cards as we have a waiting list of parents who would like to sell more than the 10 they were given. If you are one of the people who have sold all your cards and would like more we ask that you also email Mel and he will add you to the waiting list for when more cards become available. If we can sell all the cards that were given out we can raise over \$10,000 for our organization! So please let us know if you have extras or need more!

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REMEMBER THAT GUY THAT GAVE UP?

Neither does anyone else...

3RD ANNUAL KICK-OFF PICNIC

Our 3rd Annual Kick-Off Picnic will be held on Saturday August 10th at Amherst's Maude Neiding Park from 5pm-7pm!

We are asking that you please RSVP the number of people attending (player and immediate family only please!) to amherstjrcomets@gmail.com no later than Aug. 3rd so we can make sure we have enough meat for everyone!

Pre-K thru 2nd Grade Families we are asking that you bring a dessert to share.

3rd thru 6th Grade Families we are asking that you bring a side dish to share.

The Jr. Comets will be providing burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and water. Feel free to bring your own non-alcoholic beverages if you'd like.

Bonus for 2019!!! Along with your desserts and side dishes be sure to bring your bathing suits and towels because after the picnic we will be heading over to the pool from 7pm-9pm for an after party!

If you can only attend the picnic or the pool please make sure to note which one in the RSVP!!



COACHES

Our Teams have been set and we'd like to congratulate all our Head Coaches for the 2019 Season! These guys will be in touch soon with more information regarding practice schedules and locations!

1st – 2nd Grade Flag

Black Team – Marcus Taylor

Gold Team – Jason Lowery

Gray Team – Mike Klintschenko

Green Team – Matt Strader

3rd – 4th Grade Padded Flag

Black Team – Phil Vedda

Gold Team – Tommy Tollett

Gray Team – Dave Kender

Green Team – Zach Anderson

White Team – George Grayshaw

4th – 5th Grade Rookie Tackle

Gold Team – Jeff Litz

Green Team – Brian Hodkey

5th – 6th Grade Varsity Tackle

Gold Team – Jason Leibacher

Green Team – Derek Dowell

SCHEDULES

The most important thing that parents want to know is “When will the game schedules be out?” The honest answer is: ***We don't know!*** The LEYFL sets our game schedules and all we know at this point is that the first weekend for games will be Saturday August 24th. The game schedule is not set to be released until a week before opening weekend. As soon as we have it, you'll have it! We promise!

2019 FALL FUNDRAISER

Our Browns Home Opener Party is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars for Sunday Sept. 8th at the Amherst Eagles! We are planning a bigger and better event than last year and you're not going to want to miss out! Stay tuned to the Facebook page and Website for more details as they come! We'll also be needing volunteers! If you're interested please email us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27th – Dine to Donate – Brown Bag Burgers

July 28th – LEYFL Coaches Clinics

July 29th – Equipment Acclimation Week Begins

Aug. 10th – 3rd Annual Kick-off Picnic

Aug. 24th – Opening Weekend!

Aug. 24th – Dine to Donate – Mutt & Jeff's

Sept. 8th – Fall Fundraiser – Browns Tailgate!

Sept. 16th - Dine to Donate – D'Tutanelli's Pizza

Nov. 14th – Dine to Donate – Melt (Avon)

Dec. 18th – Dine to Donate – BW3's (Elyria)

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Brown Bag Burgers is teaming up with
Amherst Jr. Comets

Youth Football Program
Saturday July 27, 2019

Stop into Brown Bag Burgers in Lorain, OH
anytime from open to close to show your support.
Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or
let the cashier know you're supporting the cause to
make sure 20% of the total bill is donated to the
Amherst Jr. Comets

*** Excludes online orders**



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