



LEIGH

SPORTS BOOSTERS

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Save The Date!

Sports Boosters Meeting this coming Monday, August 29th at 7pm

Connections and Community

Message From Our President

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year! This year I am hoping to solidify connections and strengthen the community we have around our Leigh athletes and teams. The two themes are intertwined and can provide such a source of support and pride for everyone involved. Although connections amongst teammates already exist and are a wonderful benefit of school sports, I want to work to build better connections between Varsity and JV teams, between the girls' and boys' teams, and between the various teams and other Leigh clubs and organizations. Taking that a step further, I would like to strengthen Leigh athletics' connection with our community - from Leigh parents, staff, administration, and alumni to local businesses and the neighborhood that our athletes live and compete in. I think there is so much to be gained (and received) by connecting our teams and athletes more with their community.

These are not undertakings that I can accomplish on my own, so I will be tapping into the collective wisdom and energy of the Sports Boosters Board, committee chairs, and dedicated volunteers for help. Please come join the team - we are always looking for more parents to get involved. And be sure to come out to any one of the Leigh games, matches, or meets and be a part of this fantastic community. Looking forward to another great year!

Leanne Johnson
President, Leigh Sports Boosters

BIG RIVAL GAME AGAINST BRANHAM FRIDAY NIGHT

Be sure to come out and cheer on your Leigh Longhorns football teams as they take on Branham this Friday. Leigh won the contest last year ("Redemption") and hopes to repeat. Rumor is that the Leigh and Branham Principals have a "friendly wager" on the outcome of the game - come on out and witness the traditional rivalry for yourself. Your VIP Sports Boosters membership will get you into the game free, and help you avoid the lines at the ticket booth - join now! [Membership Link](#)



Volunteers Needed



... for the aforementioned BIG GAME this Friday night! Being a part of the SNACK SHACK or GRILL team is a fantastic way to be a part of and give back to the Leigh community. It's also a lot of fun!

Sign up for this Friday or another Friday game day at

LeighSnackShack.iVolunteer.com

Welcome New Leigh Athletic Director - Jake Shaughnessy



Leigh High School is pleased to announce Jake Shaughnessy as the new Athletic Director. Jake has over 20 years coaching experience at both the high school and collegiate levels. In his most recent head coaching position, he led the Leland High School football program to the CCS semifinals during the 2014 season. He comes to Leigh with over 10 years of experience in Athletic Administration. We are happy to welcome Jake to the Leigh team - he is shown here in the white hat with the rest of the Leigh administrative staff.

Membership Drive

Our membership drive is our largest fundraiser of the year and our VIP membership level includes family admission to home sporting events. Join now using our online form at <https://goo.gl/forms/Naza0eellJMoxPPi1> or through our webpage [Donate Here](#).

To date we have raised almost \$9,000. Please help us reach our goal of \$18,000!

Member Contribution Level Benefits

- Super VIP Supporter (\$200): Entire family (2 adults/2 children) in free to all home sporting events (excluding CCS games). In addition receive two Leigh hats and a Leigh T-shirt delivered by an appreciative Leigh Athlete. Note: Leigh

Watch our Longhorns in action at upcoming home games (unless noted)

Football

Fri, Aug 26 v. Branham
Fri, Sept 16 v. Saratoga

Field Hockey

Mon, Aug 29 v. San Benito
Tues, Sept 6 v. Salinas
Fri/Sat, Sept 9/10 Longhorn Round Up Tournament

Girls' Volleyball

Mon, Aug 29 v. Notre Dame
Tues, Aug 30 v. Sobrato
Tues, Sept 13 v. WGlenn

Girls' Tennis

- Students that have an ASB card get in free.
- VIP Supporter (\$90): Entire family (2 adults/2 children) in free to all home sporting events (excluding CCS games). Note: Leigh Students that have an ASB card get in free.
- Discount Card (\$50): Entire family gets \$1 off each home ticket (excluding CCS games).
- Boosters Supporter (\$35): No additional benefit.

Tues, Sept 6 v. Willow Glen
Thurs, Sept 8 v. Silver Creek

Cross Country

Thurs, Sept 8 at Alum Rock
Thurs, Sept 15 at Alum Rock

Full schedules and times can be found online at the [Leigh Athletics website](#)

Sports Boosters Update

Leigh Sports Boosters will kick off the year with it's first meeting on Monday, August 29th at 7:00 PM. We will be approving the budget for the upcoming year.

Meeting Agenda - August 29th

1. Reading and Approval of Minutes
2. Approval of 2016-17 Budget
3. Reports of Officers and Committees
4. Athletic Director Report
 - a. Funding Requests
 - i. Scholar Athlete awards
 - ii. Tennis Nets
 - iii. Football Camera
5. In Season Coach/Representative Reports
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
 - a. Structure of Leigh HSC & other Leigh booster clubs
 - b. Upcoming Dates
8. Adjournment

Newsletter Archive

Read past newsletters here

[Leigh Sports Boosters website](#)

Leigh Fan Gear

Tshirts, hoodies, hats, beanies, stadium chairs, and more!! Longhorn Fan Gear is available at all home football games or can be ordered anytime using the form found at

[Leigh Merchandise order form](#)

Spring All-League Athletes

We did not get the chance to recognize the following Leigh athletes who made All-League in their sports during the Spring season. Some of our athletes also made the Mercury News All-CCS Central Conference Teams. Congratulations athletes!

Boys' Volleyball

Mount Hamilton MVP and Mercury News First Team - Ben VanDerLuit



Mount Hamilton Junior of the Year and Mercury News Honorable Mention - Quinn Barrett



Mount Hamilton First Team - Shayne Murphy and Joshua Ferguson
Mount Hamilton Second Team - Logan Williams

Leigh Sports Boosters Purpose

The purpose of Sports Boosters is to encourage participation in all aspects of Leigh school sports, to promote awareness of all Leigh athletic teams, and to fundraise and provide other services and assistance to benefit Leigh athletic programs and facilities.

El propósito de Boosters Deportes es para fomentar la participación en todos los aspectos del deporte escolar Leigh, para promover el conocimiento de todos los equipos atléticos Leigh, y para recaudar fondos y proveer otros servicios y asistencia en beneficio de Leigh programas e instalaciones deportivas.

Sports Boosters Membership

You can become a member of Leigh Sports Boosters at any time. Membership at the \$90 level gets you in to all regular season home games for all sports. To join, complete this form and follow the link to pay via Paypal or by check:

[Membership Form](#)

Baseball

Mount Hamilton First Team and Mercury News Honorable Mention - Kyle Johnson

Mount Hamilton First Team and Mercury News Honorable Mention - Matt Rimmel

Mount Hamilton Freshman of the Year - Robbie Hamchuk

Mount Hamilton Second Team - Jon Parkman and Kyle Bower

Softball

Mount Hamilton Co-Senior of the Year and Mercury News First Team - Teri Danenberg

Mount Hamilton First Team and Mercury News Honorable Mention - Taylor Klauser

Mount Hamilton First Team and Mercury News Honorable Mention - Hannah Mandy

Mount Hamilton Second Team - Brooke Thurman



Or join by using the donation button on our webpage:

[Leigh Sports Boosters website](#)


Leigh Sports Boosters Board

2016-2017 Board Members

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Vice President	Sheila Billings
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