



**Quince Orchard High School
All-School Booster Club**

15800 Quince Orchard Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Field Fund Update 8-29-06

Dear Quince Orchard High School Supporters,

School is back in session and the Quince Orchard Cougars have a renovated stadium field for the 2006-2007 school year! The new field is in place and as of today the Bermuda grass has been growing in the Cougar Dome for the past 59 days. The field also has a revised drainage system which placed the ten smaller drains much closer to the track instead of six large grated drains that were well on the field of play for soccer and lacrosse. The grade of the field has been rebuilt and 28 truck loads of old-sod have been removed from the playing surface. The crown on the field looks great and the student athletes are excited about their first game on the newly renovated field!

The project manager for the Stadium Field is Nick Bobruska and through his constant dedication and support, he has spent hundreds of hours of his own personal time while developing a strong relationship with all of our contractors. The field's success very much lies on Nick's shoulders and we should all be proud of his dedication and perseverance.

Is our work done? No it isn't and not by a long shot. The field looks great but it can look even better. By maintaining the field properly we will be able to enjoy this field for many, many years to come. With a coordinated program of core aeration, top dressing the field, regular fertilization applications, irrigation and pre-emergent weed killing, this field will be a showcase. Over time, little bumps and imperfections will smooth out and the field will be similar to college and professional fields across the country.

The maintenance program will require dedication, constant oversight and the communities support. For this fall season we have contracted out the maintenance of the field as well as the mowing. Next spring we will be assuming the mowing duties and as such, we will need to purchase our own reel mower, much like the ones you see at golf courses. Other cost considerations include a stadium field cover, sideline tarps to preserve the field of play, a new spray system for lining the field, and the list goes on. Like anything, these improvements will require financial support and we will need to rely on the Quince Orchard community for its continuing support.

If you haven't had the opportunity to contribute to the Stadium Field Fund, please consider doing so. The Cougar Dome looks awesome, but we need your support. Please look at the attached document which details the various levels of participation available to patrons of the Stadium Field Fund project.

Please consider supporting this effort. It is worthwhile and it will benefit both the students and the school. Please forward your tax-deductible contribution to:

Attn: Field Fund
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The following details the available donor levels:

Individual Donor Levels

Cougar Paws \$1.00 - \$99.00 Recognition in the 2006-2007 Sports Program.

Cougar Cubs \$100 - \$499 Recognition in the 2006-2007 Sports Program and a Cougar magnet.

Cougar Den \$500 - \$750 Recognition in the 2006-2007 Sports Program, Cougar magnet, and a sports blanket.

Cougar Pride \$750 - \$999 Recognition in the 2006-2007 Sports Program, Cougar magnet, sports blanket, and 1 season home game pass.

Big Cats \$1,000 - \$4,999 Recognition in the 2006-2007 Sports Program, Cougar magnet, sports blanket, 2 season home game passes, and 2 stadium seats.

King Cats \$5,000 and up. Recognition in the 2006-2007 Sports Program, Cougar magnet, sports blanket, 2 season home game passes, 2 stadium seats, and a banner hung in the Cougar Dome.

For Corporations, we have also established a variety of donor levels as well. Please see the following:

Corporate Donor Levels

Cougar Den - With a \$500 donation you will receive recognition in the 2006-2007 Sports Program and will be listed as a “Cougar Den” patron.

Cougar Pride - A \$1,000 donation will provide recognition in the 2006-2007 Sports Program as a “Cougar Pride” patron.

Big Cats - With a \$2,000 donation your company will be recognized as a 2006 Cougar “Big Cat” Sponsor. Support at this level will provide recognition in the 2006-2007 Sports Program and a banner will be hung in the Cougar Dome.

King Cats - A \$5,000 donation will provide recognition as a Cougar “King Cat” in the 2006-2007 Sports Program and a banner will be prominently displayed in the Cougar Dome with special recognition at all home games over the public address system