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**GROSSE ILE DEVILS
VS.**

WYANDOTTE INDIANS

WHERE: Wyandotte High School

WHEN: Saturday, November 11th

 **FRESHMAN GAME:** 11:00 a.m. 

Players should be at the game field 1½ hour earlier than their scheduled game time, unless otherwise instructed by the coach.

Freshman football players must be fully uniformed in their RED "HOME" JERSEYS. Full uniform includes mouthpiece and cup.

Bring friends, relatives & neighbors to watch the Freshman Jr. Devils fight for the "2006 Peanut Bowl" Championship.

Don't forget to bring signs, banners & noisemakers.

Enjoy the game!

 **ATTENTION FRESHMAN
FOOTBALL PARENTS** 

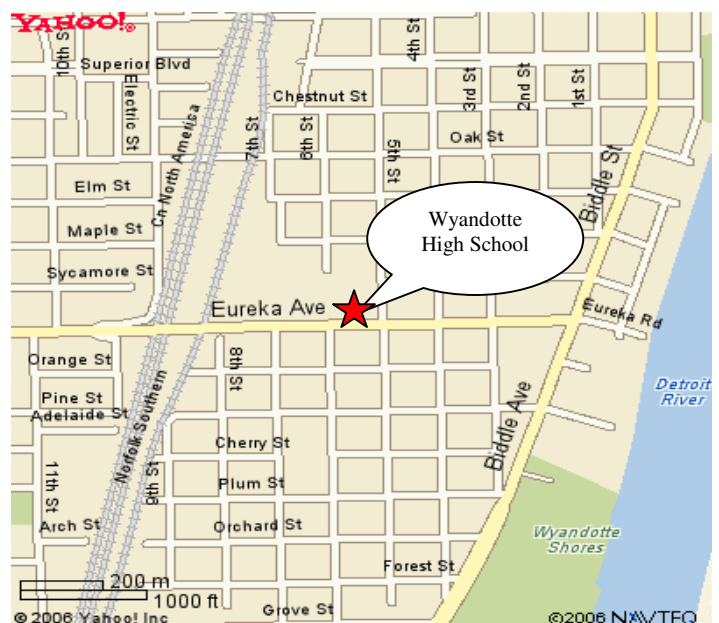
The undefeated Freshman Football team and coaches will be signing autographs this Friday, November 10th after practice. This is an "once-in-a-lifetime" event as there will be **NO CHARGE** for these autographs!

Remember, parents have the option to purchase the player's game jerseys this year. They can buy either the home or away jerseys (or both) at a cost of \$30.00 each. If interested, please e-mail Tim with player's name, squad, # of jersey and which jersey (red, white or both). If you have any further questions, please e-mail Tim at a69mc1mstg@comcast.net.

If you have something (i.e. white jersey) that you would like the players to sign, please be sure to let Kim Jarvis know so she can plan accordingly.

Please note that the kids may need to stay 15 minutes after practice on Friday to ensure that everyone gets their autograph.

Wyandotte High School
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A WORD FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

Flat Rock High School hosted the first round of the Downriver Junior Football League NFC play-offs this past Saturday. Of the six teams involved, two were represented by our Grosse Ile Junior Devils. Our Freshman were the first to take their undefeated 8-0 record versus the 5-3 Lincoln Park Jr. Rails. Immediately after, our Junior Varsity Jr. Devils took their 6-2 record against their emerging archrivals the Huron River Yellow Jackets (8-0).

Our Freshman completely crushed the parody myth and steamed rolled the number 3 seeded Lincoln Park Rails this past Saturday. Our Jr. Devils completely shutdown and shutout the Jr. Rails with a 19-0 drubbing. Our Frosh completely dominated on both sides of the ball as well as with special teams play. Their "workman like" methodical disposition is uncanny. As well, they had as much success with their reserve units as they did with their starters. Our defense put a hurt on the Rails as well as frustrated their offense with allowing only two first downs all day! The defense was accentuated by Phillip Camilleri with his bone crushing hits and Kyle Jarvis' nimble interception. Andrew Mitroka, Johnnie Lako, Kyle Jarvis and Andrew McAughy had a stellar days on offensive with special teams play dominated by Matt Simone with his lengthy kicks, Ethan Estrada with a punt recovery and Zachary Astyn with a beautiful kick-off return. Once again, Coach Ken Camilleri got a complete game from his Frosh Junior Devils as his juggernaut rolls on into the Peanut Bowl versus Wyandotte this Saturday. Just look at the stats: 9-0 (with play-off win)/ 4 Shut-outs/ only 57 total points given up (less than 7 points/ game)/Total 216 points for (24 point average per game)/Outscored opponents almost 4 to 1. Pretty impressive.

The fervent rivalry between our Junior Devil Junior Varsity and Huron Rivers' Yellow Jackets was rekindled Saturday. Once again the contest was a defensive struggle that ended in the same score (12-8) with the same results. However; that is where the similarities ended. Huron River was the first on the board with a touchdown scamper, but the extra point attempt was squelched by the Jr. Devil defense. From that point on it was a seesaw battle with our Jr. Devils' defense and special teams creating most of the scoring opportunities. David Duclo's kick-off return, David Richie's fumble recovery and Ramon Hollis' interception highlighted the first half. The 3rd quarter started with another nice Duclo kick-off return. After which, Our Jr. Devils' offense orchestrated a ground and air attack with used up most of the 3rd quarter clock and resulted in a David Richie touchdown. With a successful PAT kick our Jr. Devils'

were up 8-6. With 1 quarter left in regulation our Jr. Devils' sideline was a frenzy. Sensing a possible Peanut Bowl berth, our Jr. Devils kicked off to the Yellow Jackets. Huron River eked out yard after yard as our Jr. Devils' defense made them pay dearly for each patch of ground. Huron managed to grind out the yardage and run down the clock and with a touchdown run and unsuccessful PAT attempt were on top 12-8. With approximately 5 minutes left on the game clock, our Jr. Devils' offense was in and out in 4 plays. Nevertheless, our steadfast Jr. Devils' defense held firm and forced Huron River to punt. With just over 2 minutes left on the clock, our Jr. Devils' offense built up anticipation by gobbling up yardage and managing 2 first downs, however; a Huron inception ended the game at 12-8. Even though our Jr. Devils' Junior Varsity is not continuing on, they had one heck of a fine season... of which, Coach Crabtree, his staff and players can all be extremely proud. FIRE UP BIG RED!!!

The Downriver Junior Football League Peanut Bowl is this Saturday (11/11/06) at Wyandotte Roosevelt Field and our Junior Devil Freshman squad is playing Wyandotte's Indians at 11:00 A.M. Come on out and be part of the excitement and pageantry of junior football.

Scott Thompson, Vice President

EQUIPMENT TURN-IN

It's that time folks – you must turn in your equipment, as much as we know you hate to, you have to!!! You **MUST** turn in your equipment on November 18, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. We **WILL NOT** accept any equipment whatsoever at the banquet. Please wash the uniforms before turning them in.



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FOOTBALL NEWS

Freshman Corner

Another excellent effort put forth by the Freshman Team in beating the Rail Splitters, 19-0.

The coaching staff is very proud of the team and the effort and hard work everyone continues to display on the practice field and on Saturdays.

This was a big game to the staff and in light of all that occurred during the week, the shutout was tremendous. Our entire defensive units did an outstanding job in getting their 4th shutout. Lincoln Park has good talent, which just shows what a tremendous effort the entire defense put forth.

The offense did an admirable job in correcting some of the mistakes that we made in the first game against Lincoln Park. Our blocking was much better and we did a very good job in picking up Lincoln Park's blitz.

I do think that our offense can play better; we had some problems with hand offs and hitting the holes full speed, which we are hoping to correct this week in practice.

Thank you to the cheerleaders, family, friends and fans for cheering us to victory. We could not have done it without all of you supporting this team. This Saturday is the big game so I encourage all of you to have fun and be as loud as possible in your support of this team.



We hope to be victorious in bringing the title back to Grosse Ile.

Coach Cam



CHEERLEADING COMPETITION INFORMATION

WHERE: Lincoln Park High School (please note the change – NOT Carlson High School)

WHEN: Sunday, November 12th

 FRESHMAN: 1:00 p.m. 

 JUNIOR VARSITY: 2:45 p.m. 

 VARSITY: 4:30 p.m. 

They will start promptly at these times. I will send out additional information to the parents of cheerleaders.

Everyone is welcome to come and cheer on the cheerleaders who have been working so hard for this.

Darcie Stratton-Traster – VP Cheerleading

GROSSE ILE DEVILS – ANNUAL HOTEL TRIP!

The hotel trip will be **December 9, 2006**. We are going to the **Holiday Inn Livonia West, located at I-275 and 6 mile Rd.** (Laurel Park is across the street).

We have reserved a total of 30 holiday rooms under Grosse Ile Football. The room rate is \$99.00 for the holiday rooms. If you are interested in coming, you will have to call to claim one of these rooms and pay for it yourself. You can call **1-734-464-1300** or **1-800-HOLIDAY** and identify yourself as part of the Grosse Ile Football Group. **This must be done by November 23rd to get the group rate.** Check in time is 4pm. EVERYONE is welcome – football players and cheerleaders – oh, and don't forget your parents!!!

This hotel boasts an indoor pool, hot tub, table tennis, pool tables, a putting green and video games. We had a great turnout last year and expect another great turnout this year. The kids have a lot of fun seeing each other in a more relaxed environment and the adults always have fun together (as those of you who went to the Parent's Party can attest).

Be sure to bring a cooler with snacks and drinks. It's also a good idea to bring games (i.e. Cards, Texas Hold'em).

If you have any questions, please call or see Carol Ritchie, Dawn Hack or Kathy Cuddy. Bring your family for a fun and relaxing weekend with those you have spent so much time with over the season!