



# Comet Booster Club

"Once A Comet Always A Comet"

Just what does the Comet Booster Club do for athletes at Catonsville High? The club, which generally meets at school on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., is made up of the CHS Principal, the Athletic Director and a board of parent volunteers. The profit from selling memberships, spirit clothing, concessions and tickets to the Beach Bash, help fund many aspects of the athletic program at CHS.

BCPS budgets only a certain amount of funding for athletics at all county schools. Each sport at CHS needs more funding than the county supplies, so most sports do some fund raising for themselves. The Booster Club additionally supplements the budgeted amount for athletics at CHS, helping with all sports as much as possible.

This is how the Booster Club has helped this past year:

- Paid for new scoreboard at the stadium

- Helped pay for new uniforms for various teams (*Uniforms are purchased on a rotating schedule determined by the Coaches and Athletic Director*)

- Supplied funding for Allied Bowling

- Purchased commemorative T-shirts for teams that made it to Regional Play-offs and won County Championships

- Supplemented the over run cost of BCPS budget for busses to transport students to games and matches

- Purchased Varsity letters/pins

- Funded the Awards Banquet (plaques, dinner)

- Awarded Scholarships (1 male, 1 female) to graduating senior athletes

- Worked toward improving the stadium field and facilities

How can you help the athletes at CHS? Come to a meeting each month and find out how the Booster Club supports the athletic programs at CHS. Attend the monthly meetings to hear what the plans are for updating Comet Park and other athletic facilities. Purchase a Booster Club membership card to attend athletic events. Purchase Comet spirit clothing. Volunteer to work for an hour at the concession stand.

The Comet Booster Club welcomes anyone who would like to join. Contact Kevin Beard at (410) 455-9592 for more information.