



MILFORD FOOTBALL NEWSLETTER

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Milford Parents and Coaches Plan for the Future

The monthly Touchdown Club meeting is taking place on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. in room C27 at the high school. Your input is needed. Remember parents, you provide the foundation and support for our Eagles so get involved!

**SEE YOU ON THE 11th
GET INVOLVED!**

Homecoming Dinner

Thursday, October 20th at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria (for players/cheerleaders/coaches)
Players are to bring a covered dish and cheerleaders are to bring a dessert. TDC will furnish the main course, drinks, and paper products. Dishes can be dropped off at the cafeteria anytime after 4:30 p.m. that day. Parent servers are needed, contact your class rep.

Seniors "Last Words" Ceremony

Last year we began a ceremony for our senior football players. Historically, the seniors said their "last words" at the end of the last Thursday practice. Now we return to campus as a team at 7:00 p.m. The players meet around a fire, and each senior is given an opportunity to burn an item in a fire (items seniors "could" burn include...practice cleats, t-shirt, pictures, etc.) and reflect over his time as a Milford Eagle and what football means to him. The ashes from the fire are spread on the practice field, and we will use the charcoal for eye black in the last game.

All players and coaches in grades 9 through 12 are expected to attend. Any questions please see Coach Elkin.

End of Season Equipment Collection

Every player must return equipment on either Saturday, October 29th at 10:00 a.m. or Monday, October 31st at 2:30 p.m. Equipment is expected to be clean and lockers must be emptied. Players failing to follow these expectations will face disciplinary actions.

Missing Equipment = Financial Obligations

Missing Equipment = No End of Season Awards

Please be proactive with equipment issues so the end of the season can run as smooth as possible. Thank you!

End of Season Player Meetings

Every player is asked to schedule a meeting with Coach Elkin to reflect over the season and discuss plans for the future. Player input is very important as we continue to improve our program. Also, offseason workout dates and expectations will be addressed during this time.

Players can stop by and see Coach Elkin anytime during November but because it is the no contact period for football formal meetings will not be scheduled until December.

Graduating seniors are also asked to schedule a meeting with Coach Elkin as soon as the season ends.

Leadership/Teamwork Insight of the Month

John Wooden's Pyramid of Success™: Initiative:

"Initiative means having the courage to make decisions and take action. Simple as that. Keep in mind that we all are going to fail at times. You must understand this and not fear failure. None of us is perfect. But if you are afraid to fail you will never do the things you are capable of doing." – *John Wooden*

Keep positive and embrace the "NEW" mindset of Milford Football...



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October 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 V - Anderson Prep 9:00am – 11:30am JV - Glen Este Away 10:00am
2	3 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm	4 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm	5 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm 9 th - Anderson Home 5:00pm	6 Practice 2:30pm – 4:00pm	7 9 th - Practice 2:30pm – 4:00pm V - Anderson Away 7:30pm	8 V - Winton Woods Prep 9:00am – 11:30am JV - Anderson Home 10:00am
9	10 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm	11 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm TDC Meeting 7:00pm/MHS - C27	12 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm 9 th - Winton Woods Home 5:00pm	13 Practice 2:30pm – 4:00pm	14 <u>Early Dismissal</u> 9 th - Practice 2:30pm – 4:00pm V - Winton Woods Away 7:30pm	15 V - Harrison Prep 9:00am – 11:30am JV - Winton Woods Home 10:00am
16	17 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm	18 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm	19 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm 9 th - Harrison Away 5:00pm	20 Practice 2:30pm – 4:00pm Homecoming Dinner 5:30pm/HS Cafeteria	21 <u>End of 1st Quarter</u> 9 th - Practice 2:30pm – 4:00pm V - Harrison Home 7:30pm	22 V - Loveland Prep 9:00am – 11:30am JV - Harrison Away 10:00am
23	24 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm	25 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm	26 Practice 2:30pm – 5:20pm	27 Practice 2:30pm – 4:00pm	28 V - Loveland Home 7:30pm	29 JV - Loveland Away 10:00am
30	31 Collect Equipment 2:30pm		9 th - Loveland Away 5:00pm	Seniors "Last Words" 7:00pm/FB Complex		Collect Equipment 10:00am

- Dates and times are subject to change.