



HILLGROVE HUDDLE

THE LATEST IN HILLGROVE FOOTBALL.

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WELCOME TO THE HILLGROVE HUDDLE

There are great things happening with Hillgrove Football right now and we intend to use this memo to keep you informed on the latest happenings within our program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREAKFAST CLUB - This week marks the end of the first 6 weeks of our off season plan. We are so grateful to all the parents and players for their sacrifice thus far. As we "max out" this week, we truly believe that the kids will be rewarded all week with increases in their strength and confidence. You will be able to track your athletes increases by looking at the back of their team issued breakfast club T-Shirt.

Max Week signifies the end of the "First Quarter" essentially and we will enjoy our break! Work begins immediately on the "Second Quarter" when we get back though! I hope you are seeing significant change in your child!

TEAM REGISTRATION - Registration is opening on "Team Snap". Please get ahead of all registration pieces, especially **Parent Vue** and **physical uploading**. It helps us so much when ordering or planning for events.

You will notice a \$75 increase to player fees for High School. I want to be upfront and explain the "why" behind this. Hillgrove High School has instituted a \$25 fee per athlete in every sport K-12th. This fee will go to facility upgrades ONLY. Last year, we took a mid year survey. A popular response was that many wanted to pay their registration fee and be done with fundraising. With that in mind we will be ordering "player packs" to wear while we travel, practice and play. That extra \$50 is earmarked for that cause.

TEAM CAMP - Lastly; our Varsity Football Team will be attending **FCA Camp July 18-20th** at UWG. We will **FUNDRAISE** for this event by selling popcorn at the start of May. We profited 23K on this fundraiser last season, but we can crush that number this year! This camp is about so much more than football, and served as a real highlight for our kids last year. Camp cost is \$175 per camper; so this fundraiser is vital for us!

HILLGROVE RISING K-8TH FOOTBALL CAMP - We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a K-8th grade football camp. Dates for the camp will be **Monday June 27th-Wednesday June 29th** from 8am-11am. Cost for the camp for \$150 and will include a t-shirt. This camp will be open to anyone and is not exclusive to our members of our youth program. Registration links, flyers and daily schedules will be coming out very soon.

RISING 9TH GRADE WORKOUTS - It is time to get our Class of 2026 activated in the weight room! As discussed at open house, workouts begin **Monday, February 28th 430-530pm** at Hillgrove. The side doors to the gym will be unlocked. Please meet in the weight room; coaches will be present to assist you in finding the right locations. Also, please bring **proof of physical or have it entered in Parent Vue**. Remember, that process can be very tedious! Those coming from Lost Mountain, do not stress, we will adapt to you and make sure you get the workout in.

RISING 7TH AND 8TH GRADE WORKOUTS - We are excited to announce the implementation of Middle School Workouts! **Class of 2027 and 2028** will also begin workouts on **Monday February 28th** but from **6:40am-8am!** After "polling" this group, this time seemed to work better for our Lost Mountain folks along with guys playing multiple sports, which we LOVE! Please be registered for Middle school football on Team Snap before workouts begin. This is important for information gathering especially emergency contacts.



HILLGROVE FOOTBALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
 RISE & SHINE
 MORNING WORKOUTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28TH
 WHO: CURRENT 6TH & 7TH GRADERS (RISING 7TH & 8TH GRADE TEAMS)
 WHEN: MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 6:40AM-8:00AM FEB 28TH-APRIL 27TH
 WHERE: MEET IN THE HILLGROVE GYM (SIDE DOORS WILL BE UNLOCKED)
 WHY: WE ARE BUILDING CONFIDENT YOUNG MEN AND STRONG ATHLETES
 WORKOUTS CONDUCTED BY VARSITY HEAD COACH, JUSTIN DESHON
 *Players need to be registered for 2022 season to participate (registration will open February 16th)

RECRUITING 101



Congratulations to Rubens Joseph for signing to play football with Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, NC.

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS to **Zion Rutledge** and **Connor Cooper** for placing at the State Wrestling Tournament. **Zion** won the GHSA 7-A Championship for his weight class!

