

WELCOME TO PROSPER EAGLE FOOTBALL

The Eagle Touchdown Club (ETC)

The ETC is the booster club for all Prosper ISD football players in grades 7-12. It has a strong tradition of enhancing the Football Program, through both fundraising and volunteer support. More than 400 student-athletes will participate in football for the 2011-2012 school year. We hope the following information is useful to you and that you will join us in enriching the Prosper Football Program & helping to build positive memories for all participants...we guarantee you'll get far more than you give.

The ETC [a 501(c)3 organization] is governed by a board of volunteers, who are elected by ETC members. This year, the following people serve on the board and/or as officers:

- **Marnie Moore**, Director & President
- **Kim Gee**, Director & Vice President
- **David Croxville**, Director & Treasurer
- **Darin Riggs**, Director & Past President
- **Mike Korbuly**, Director-at-Large
- **Jerry Miller**, Director-at-Large
- **Sam Guarisco**, Director
- **Elaine Frazer**, Secretary

The board & officers are supported by a talented team of additional volunteers and committee chairpersons.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

Each grade level has a Class Representative (or Reps) who are the first line of communication and volunteer coordination. They will be your best resource as you navigate your son's years as a Prosper Eagle Football Player.

Although Junior Varsity or Varsity players may be from any grade level, and rosters change due to injuries or ability, your Class Rep is aligned by grade level for ease of communication. For the 2011-2012 season, the following ladies have volunteered to serve as Class Representatives:

- **Class of 2012:** *Maggy Croxville*, prospermaggy@gmail.com, 214.354.6077
- **Class of 2013:** *Carrie Behrens & Dena Dixon* carriehrens4@msn.com, 940.453.9593 denadixon@cebridge.net, 214.682.7365
- **Class of 2014:** *Tonya Shinnars & Kellye Guarisco* tonyashinnars@sbcglobal.net, 214.802.9617 kguarisco@sbcglobal.net, 214.886.3247
- **Class of 2015:** *Debbie Walker, Mary Beth Burkett & Linda Thompson* dwalker@cebridge.net, 972.824.0121 kbmb76@classicnet.net, 214.732.6203 lindagthompson1451@yahoo.com, 972.786.4700

The ETC is currently seeking representatives for Reynolds Middle School players entering 7th & 8th grade.

What Is It, Exactly, that We Do?

Through fundraising, the ETC provides significant contributions to the Prosper Eagle Football Program. We have donated **new headsets, video equipment and enhanced boards & charts** for the coaches to use during games & practices.

We help pay for **game uniforms, pads, practice equipment & equipment upgrades** for our players. We coordinate **pre-game meals** for all players and **nutritious snacks** for each day of two-a-day practices, as

well as plan and pay for the **end-of-season banquet**. We publish the **football yearbook & gameday handouts** for every Varsity home game.

Last year, we awarded **\$6000 in scholarships** to eight graduating Football Players. These activities were made possible through membership fees, season ticket sales and contributions from members & community partnerships. There are plenty of ways to get involved, suited to every talent and time available...every bit of help strengthens our Football Program and makes the Prosper Eagle experience better for our players, their families and coaches.



Do You Want to Join the Club?

Annual Memberships are available in four levels:

- **Individual--\$35**
- **Family--\$50**
- **Century Club--\$100**
- **Eagle Pride--\$500**

2011 memberships begin on May 1, 2011 and expire on April 30, 2012. Membership has its privileges. To purchase season tickets for all Varsity home games, you must be an ETC member. Membership also permits you to vote in ETC elections and to help guide and grow the Program.

You can join the ETC by completing a membership form, or online at www.prospereaglefootball.com.

What Can You Do to Help?

Become an ETC Member. Membership is an important fundraiser. As the number of participants in the Football Program increases, so does the financial need. In 2010, ETC contributed more than **\$80,000 to PISD**.

VOLUNTEER! Share your time and talents...you won't regret it. You don't have to be an ETC Member to help out, but if you'd like to know your son's teammates and those people you're sitting in the bleachers with, tell an ETC representative to sign you up, or send an email to volunteers@prospereaglefootball.com! The following sections list the activities the ETC will be supporting this year.

Midnight Madness

The season starts early for our hard-charging Eagle Football Players and fans. All high school players will start practicing at the earliest possible moment: 12:01 a.m. on Monday, August 1st. We're kicking this season off by being the first on the field as soon as UIL regulations permit. A night of fun activities for our players and their parents is in the planning stages.

Two-A-Days

This rite of passage is a time of bonding, learning, and conditioning for the boys and coaches. From 12:01 a.m. on August 1st until the school bell rings on the morning of August 22nd, the boys will be eating, breathing and sleeping football. During two-a-days, the ETC provides snacks and drinks for the boys and meals for their hard-working coaches. These efforts are coordinated by the Class Representatives and Eagle Moms. If you want to get to know the coaches, trainers, and boys, this is a great way to get started.

Among the tasks that need to be accomplished to successfully support the boys:

- Purchase & deliver snacks for the boys
- Help organize snacks before delivery
- Help prepare & serve meals to the coaching staff

Times that the boys practice will vary from week-to-week based on their grade level. Coach Scott will be communicating that information to parents via email and directly to the boys. Be sure your son knows where he needs to be when, or he'll be pushing plates up and down the gridiron.



Meet the Eagles

These events are the official kickoffs to the 2011 sports season. Co-ordinated by the ETC, all athletes who participate in PISD athletics in the fall are introduced to the fans and community during these extravaganzas. This year, the high school MTE will take place on Saturday, August 6; the

date for middle school has not been set. We need people for both events who can help distribute information, sell spirit wear, disburse season tickets, and generally keep things running smoothly.

Shutterbugs & Scrapbookers

Do we have opportunities for you! Every team needs an "official" photographer...from 7th grade through Varsity. To minimize sideline chaos, only one parent photographer is allowed on the field. This person captures the action & uploads pictures for purchase (for ETC funding). This season-long commitment puts you right in the heart of the action.

Each season, the ETC produces a yearbook of all high school students who bring you Friday Night Football, Prosper Eagle Style. This full-color keepsake publication is the largest single source of revenue for the Football Program through advertising & sponsorships. If you like to scrapbook, helping produce this book is a great creative outlet, a way to put names with faces, and a way to contribute financially to the Program. We also need people willing to sell advertising to area businesses. This opportunity takes place over the summer months, culminating in publication of the yearbook in time for the first Varsity home game on August 26th.

Spiritwear

Show your Eagle Pride & support for the boys by modeling & selling the latest in Eagle fashion. The ETC designs & coordinates distribution of a compression shirt before MTE and a playoff shirt toward the end of the season for each player; Varsity players also purchase travel shirts. Class Reps obtain sizing information as part of their duties, but we need help ordering, sorting & distributing these items throughout the season.

Spiritwear is available for purchase by parents and the community only through pre-orders. Volunteers staff the Spirit Trailer at all events from Midnight Madness to Meet the Eagles and all home games, 7th grade through Varsity. The Spirit Trailer provides a central point for collecting pre-orders, purchasing car decals, yearbooks and gameday handouts, and distributing merchandise. You meet the nicest people!

Hospitality

You can never overfeed a teenage boy! And the ETC provides plenty of opportunities for you to try. From pre-game meals for all players to Thursday night Varsity dinners, there's always a boy looking for something to eat. We need people to help coordinate pre-game meal distribution and Varsity player parents to host Thursday night dinners.

Homecoming

It's a big deal every year, including this one. From now until September 16th, we need people to help plan and pull off the big events. From securing transportation and locating bales of hay, through helping decorate the team floats and filling ice chests with water for the ride, to building and keeping the bonfire safe, plenty of ETC volunteers are needed to make homecoming a special time in the lives of our football players.

Tunnel & Horn Crew

When the Eagles charge the field or the end zone, these crews make sure they do it in style. All teams have the opportunity to run through the tunnel at some point in the season, so a crew needs to be on hand to get the tunnel where it needs to be, inflate it, and return it after the game. The Horn Crew works Varsity games and keeps it loud and proud when the boys score.

End of Season Banquet

Be a part of the celebration honoring our players. Every high school player attends the banquet as the guest of the ETC, and it takes many hands to make it a night to remember. We need people to help obtain a key note speaker; locate and decorate the facility; secure table, chair & linen rentals; contract with a caterer; sell tickets; produce team videos; set up and clean up for the event. Although the banquet is traditionally held in early January following playoffs, it is never too soon to begin planning this important event.

Scholarships

It's the best job in the world! This committee sets the criteria for scholarships for graduating senior Football Players and then reviews applications and determines who is awarded funds. Scholarships are presented at the banquet, so this commitment usually runs the months of November & December. Anyone except parents of seniors may serve on this committee.

Public Relations & Communication

Communication is the key to any strong organization. It is important to us that our members and families are kept informed. We need someone to help ensure consistent and complete messaging on our web site, Facebook page, and new phone app, as well as work with the district for inclusion in the Eagle Express, the editor of the Prosper Press and help produce the ETC Newsletter.

Eagle Moms

This group of ladies does a little bit of everything. From procuring and decorating boxer shorts for varsity players, coaches and administration during homecoming week, to helping with volunteer needs at MTE and the Spirit Trailer, then making the Playoff Run memorable in any number of ways...these ladies are the ETC go-to gals! Eagle Moms is a great way to meet other parents and make new friends.

Getting the Information You NEED

Your Class Rep is your first source of information. You need to be sure she has your email address and telephone numbers so she can keep you current through grade-level emails & bulk communication through ConstantContact. You also should set your SchoolFusion notifications so that you receive information directly from the school and coaches. Finally, if you want to take a more proactive approach to staying informed, you can check the following web sites for information:

- www.prospereaglefootball.com
- www.prosper-isd.net
- [Prosper Eagle Touchdown Club Fan on Facebook](#)