

THE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB OF RIPON CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

2007-2008 Report

This auxiliary fundraising organization meets the third Monday of every month. **Membership** is open to all supporters of Ripon Christian Schools. Newly elected officers consist of Dale Van Groningen, President; Michael Dotinga, Vice President; Susan Vander Schaaf, Secretary; and Mitch & Lynda Adams, Treasurer. We would like to thank our out going President, Mike Hogan; Secretary, Nancy Terpstra; and Treasurer, Kristi Christopher for their many years of service. The **purpose** of this organization is to “encourage the advancement of interscholastic athletics at Ripon Christian Schools.” We accomplish this through monthly meetings and special fundraising projects. Our five main fundraising projects include the Crab Feed in February; the Annual Spring Creek Golf Tournament in June, the Fireworks Booth in July, the Athletic Program in the Fall, and Turkey Sales in November. Other funds are generated through football gate receipts, monetary and equipment donations, Memorial Scholarship donations and athletic event concessions. This year, generous donations were given for the football field house renovation and a donation of orthopedic equipment (3 taping tables, braces, rehab ice machines) to be used for the entire athletic department.

Our goal is to continue raising support and giving financial help to the athletic program of RCS. Throughout this year we were able to fund the following projects: **Athletic Awards & Trophies** – Varsity teams, Senior plaques; **Appreciation Social**; **Athletic Dues** - CIF, TVL, & State; **Baseball** – Var. uniforms, equipment; **Basketball** – equipment, summer league fees; **Cheerleading** - Stunt & Tumble Clinic; **Coaching Clinics** - baseball, basketball, football, volleyball; **Digital video camera**; **Field Marking Machine**; **Football** – Var. uniforms, equipment, recondition helmets & pads, rental costs for field use, referees, coaching stipends; **Girls Golf** – Shirts, course range fees, equipment; **Ice Machine**; **Memorial Scholarships**; **Senior Sports Banquet**; **Soccer: boys** – soccer goals, JV uniforms, Var. shorts, Middle School uniforms, equipment; **Soccer: girls** - uniforms, equipment; **Softball** – JV start-up equipment, JV uniforms, batting cage, Var. uniforms, high school & Middle School equipment; **Trophy Case** – high school gym lobby; **Volleyball** – equipment, uniforms; **Weight Room** – equipment.

We appreciate the many people who contribute toward these efforts; helping to defer tuition costs and enabling the athletic department to support our coaching staffs and athletes in a positive manner. If you would like more information on how you can become involved, please contact Dale Van Groningen @ 599-3713. Thank you for your continued support of athletics at RCS. May God be honored by what we do!