



# Clark Athletic Booster Club Newsletter February 2011

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## *Notes From Kathy Ogletree, Clark Athletic Booster Club President*

Our last general meeting of the booster club will be Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> in the Clark Cafeteria at 7 pm. We will introduce water polo, JV & Varsity baseball, JV & Varsity softball, Boys & Girls Golf, and Boys & Girls Track & Field athletes. Please join us there. We'll have a clearance sale of t-shirts and polos.

Congratulations to the Cougar boys' varsity basketball team on a great season. They lost a close 3rd round playoff game to Taft. We're proud of them!

Be sure to check out our spring sports! Soccer is over halfway done, track & field are beginning, water polo & tennis are under way, as are baseball, softball & golf. We have lots of busy athletes! Best of luck to all of them.

Our Varsity Sports Banquet will be Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the University United Methodist Church North Campus (across DeZavala from Clark) starting at 6 pm. We're very excited about the opportunity to have our banquet so close to home! The date is several weeks later than in past years so that we can avoid conflicts with athletic events. It is a school night and is the night before the AP English test (plenty of notice!) It's also the week after the Prom, so we're offering tickets for sale now so that you can budget for these events. **Athletes' tickets are complimentary, but dates' and parents' tickets are \$25 in advance. If there is any space left the price at the door will be \$30/ticket. You can print the order form from the Banquet page of this website and mail, with your check payable to "Clark Athletic Booster Club" to Rhonda Brockett.**

Please remember that in order for senior athletes to apply for the booster club scholarships their families must have been members of the booster club each year that the student has participated in Clark athletics. Last year we were able to award 15 graduating seniors with \$1000 scholarships. Contact Jenny Boozer ([jwbooz@aol.com](mailto:jwbooz@aol.com)) or Nancy Chavana ([nchavana@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nchavana@sbcglobal.net)) to verify your membership status.

# SPIRIT REP CORNER



## Meet Your Spirit Rep

### **Melissa Wade-Pressley –**

#### **Boys Freshman Basketball Spirit Rep-**

Meet Melissa Wade-Pressley. She is the Freshman Basketball Spirit Rep. Her son is Derek. They are from out of state and have not been in Texas long at all. She was eager to take on this volunteer duty so that she could meet other parents and involve herself at Clark High School. So next time you see her please feel free to introduce yourself and offer to help her in anyway. Her email is [mwp0509@gmail.com](mailto:mwp0509@gmail.com)



### **Veronica Vasquez**

#### **Boys Freshman Basketball Spirit Rep**

Melissa is sharing this duty with Veronica Vasquez. Her son is Nathan and he has had many brothers come through Clark that played football. You can contact her at [vavasquez33@yahoo.com](mailto:vavasquez33@yahoo.com)

**Thank you so much, ladies for all you do!**

## Do you know your Spirit Rep?

Baseball - Gayle McFall  
Boys Varsity Basketball - Sherri Chapman  
and Amy Chapman  
Girls Varsity Basketball – Diane Baum and  
Laura Biemer  
Boys JV Boys Basketball- Susie Carl and  
Ivonne Trevino  
Girls JV Basketball – Debbie Charlton  
Girls Freshman Basketball- Ellen Buck  
Boys Freshman Basketball - Melissa  
Wade-Pressley  
Cheerleading – Maria Klabunde  
Top Cats - Donna Smith  
Aristocats – Melinda Kasper  
Pep Squad – Rhoda Micale, Colleen Jones,  
Anna Werland  
Cross Country - Rose Meade

Varsity Football – Kathy Rozanski and  
Deborah Williams  
JV Football – Denise Reyes  
Freshman Football – Shelly James  
Golf – Deborah Caldarola and Terri  
Traeger  
Boys JV Soccer- Nina Morales  
Girls Varsity Soccer- Kelley Hinojosa  
Softball - Maria and David Regino  
Swimming/Water Polo - Allison Kustoff  
Varsity Tennis – Darcee Grivel  
JV/F Tennis – Karin Hausman  
Varsity Volleyball - Denise Wood  
JV Volleyball – Maria Cavanaugh  
Freshman Volleyball – Sonia Carrasco  
Track- Jene’ Miller

## AQUATICS

# COUGARS SUCCEED AT DISTRICT AND REGION MEETS

The Clark Cougars endured a very long day on Saturday, January 22nd and succeeded in bringing home a lot of top places! From warm-ups that began at 7:30 am until the last finals race, which began at 8:25 p.m., Clark held strong with their eyes on the prize.



Cougars Gather to Warm Up for District Finals

The Clark women's squad, comprised of only 12 members, combined sheer guts, persistence, and stamina to bring home the **3rd place District 27-5A** award.



Women's 400 Relay Team District Bronze Medal Winners

Clark men, who outnumber the women 2:1, had depth in all strokes and races but faced an onslaught of very talented O'Connor, Marshall, and Brandies men. The Men's squad left the pool that night with a well earned **2nd place District 27-5A** trophy.

Clark proudly had several swimmers at the District Finals: Joseph Jaime, Melanie Macha, Derek Poirier, Michael Macha, Tyler Covington, Andreas Sanchez, Victoria Gutierrez, Lauren Cartee, Coral Crouch, Andrew Ulcak, Mitch Jacobs, and Jessica Rourke in individual events. Relay swimmers included many of the above plus Chris Sanders, Brad Ogden, Ally Green, and Marina Gonzales.

Top finalists from Districts were back in the water the next week preparing for the UIL Region VII-5A meet February 4-5 at the Josh Davis Natatorium. But, surprise, San Antonio had a rare snow day on Friday, February 4th! With weather unpredictable on Saturday, the Region VII-5A meet was delayed until Monday and Tuesday, February 7-8. Prelims began at 9:30 a.m. on Monday the 7th and Finals began at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday the 8th.



Men's Medley Relay Team District Bronze Medal Winners

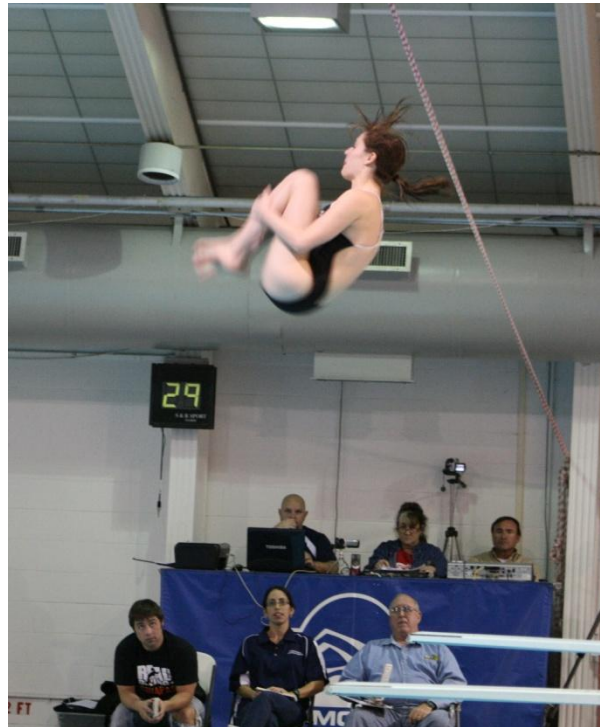


Michael Macha District Breaststroke Silver Medal Winner



Clark 2011 Senior Swimmers

## COUGAR DIVERS FARE WELL AT DISTRICTS



Emily Socks it to them!

Clark divers Emily Socks, Tyler Momberger, and Alex Peacock demonstrated their talents Friday, January 21st at the District 27-5A Diving Championships. Area judges awarded scores for each of the 9 dives that our Cougar divers executed successfully.

Emily captured 4th place in the Womens' division, Tyler walked away with 5th place Mens' honors, and Alex did extraordinarily well as a first-time freshman diver at a large District Championship meet!

Two Cougar divers also went on to compete in the Region 27-5A Diving Championship February 3rd, also fairing very well. Emily Socks and Tyler Momberger both finaled in the 1-meter dive event. Way to go, Cougar Divers!

Great work, Cougar Aquatics teams! And thank you, Coach Plummer and Coach Law for coaching our swimmers and divers to successful results individually and for the team!



## 2011 BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

*The Clark Athletic Booster Club will be awarding \$1000 scholarships to qualifying seniors this spring. These scholarships are available to Clark Seniors who have participated in athletics or Cougarettes and whose family has been a member of the Clark Athletic Booster Club each year they have been in these activities since the 2007-2008 school year.*

*Applications for these scholarships may be obtained in the Go Center (Room A101) or at <http://clarkathleticbooster.com/scholarships.html>*

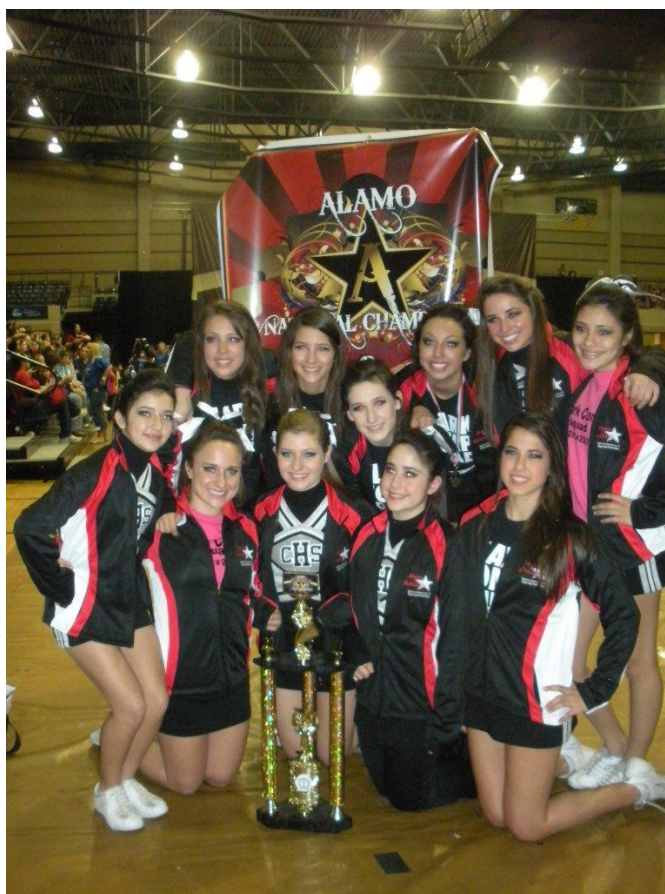
*Deadline to turn in to Go Center is 4pm, March 31<sup>st</sup>.*

*Contact Scholarship Committee Chairperson Renee Harle at 479-7661 with questions or for more information.*



## CHEER

The Clark Cheer Competition Team ended their competition season on a high note on Sunday, January 30th at the Alamo National Championship at St. Mary's University. The team received 1st place in the Advance Small Team category as well as High Point (top score) for the School Division. The girls received a trophy and a banner for the school as well as individual Alamo National Championship Jackets. The team is made up of seniors Tori Klabunde and Tara Mery, juniors Kassi Bravo, Lindsey Cook, Alexis Lindsey, Diandra Sanchez, Ryann Sanchez, Rachel Wenzlaff, and Secilia Zuniga, and sophomores Kristin Cummings and Priscilla Paz. With the competitive season over all the cheer underclassmen are now getting ready for tryouts for the 2011-2012 school year which will be held the week of March 7th - 10th. Good luck girls!



Clark Athletic Booster still have 2010-2011 Clark Athletic & Cougarette Programs for sale. All five programs are available for \$2.50 each. They were originally sold at the home football games. All Clark varsity sports are represented in the program, as well as cheer, dance, student council, ROTC, band, and Clark coaching staff, plus business and personal advertisements. They make a great keepsake for students, parents, and relatives.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a program or programs they can contact Maria Hunter at [huntermb@flash.net](mailto:huntermb@flash.net).