



OAK LAWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

SPARTAN ATHLETICS

DISTRICT 229

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To Whom This May Concern,

My name is Kevin McKeown and I am the Athletic Director at Oak Lawn Community High School. I want to first say thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Our athletic department is looking forward to the second year of our Spartan Business Alliance this summer. Last year we had over 16 local businesses join our partnership to help us make renovations to our weight room, purchase new equipment, some more than 15-years old, and provide much needed supplies and professional development for staff and student-athletes. We're hoping you review the included documents and strongly consider joining the S.B.A. for the 2016-17 school year.

As a lifelong athlete and coach I have personally seen how great athletic programs help bring a community closer and create a stronger, more welcoming image for the school and community as a whole. I strongly believe it is important to instill in our athletes a sense of community and have them realize that small and medium-sized businesses are the cornerstone of our local economy, making up more than eighty-five percent of our labor market. Just as we try to attract the best athletes in our district, your businesses work hard to attract new consumers. I know that through a strong partnership we can work together to build a strong local economy as well as a highly successful athletic department.

Attached with this letter is a blueprint for the Spartan Business Alliance, or S.B.A. The purpose of this alliance is to both increase our budgets through fundraising, and help our local businesses through advertisement and volunteer support. Our partnership has three different levels of support that offer additional incentives for each higher level. If at all possible, I would love an opportunity to sit down with your local businesses to discuss in more detail the benefits of this program and the many great things we currently have happening at Oak Lawn Community High School. Thank you in advance for your time and please feel free to call or email me. *Go Spartans!*

Sincerely,

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SPARTAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE

Spartan Business Alliance is a community partnership program between Oak Lawn athletics and local area businesses and corporations. The program is designed to provide our athletic programs with fundraising opportunities in exchange for business endorsements and advertisement opportunity.

Our athletic department has done much in the last two years to raise the bar on our coaches, athletes, and booster club. With raising our expectations on our programs it is important to provide them additional resources. Our financial assistance can help our kids reach their goals and surpass their expectations. Please consider donating at any of the levels detailed in the table below:

| Platinum Pride Level | Spartan Pride Level | Spartan Level |
|--|--|--|
| \$1,000 | \$500 | \$250 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-game, end-of-quarter, Half-time, and post game announcement at all home varsity games w/ announcer (75 contests per year) - Full page advertisement in our Spartan Partnership AD book - Name on the back of our Spartan Screamer Super Fan t-shirts (available free to student body) - Certificate of Appreciation and plaque (8x10) to hang in office/lobby - Free admission to ALL HOME ATHLETIC EVENTS for up to 6 people - Advertisements displayed on Spartan lobby TV screens - Advertisements displayed on digital, web-based alumni recognition system - On-site vending opportunities for home athletic contests (signage, announcements, distribution of materials) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Half-time and post game announcements at all home varsity games w/ announcer (75 contests per year) - 1/2 page advertisement in our Spartan Partnership AD book - Name on the back of our Spartan Screamer Super Fan t-shirts (available free to student body) - Certificate of Appreciation and plaque to hang in office/lobby (5x7) - Free Admission to home football and boys basketball games (2 people) - Advertisements displayed on Spartan Lobby TV screens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Half-time announcement at all home varsity games w/ announcer (75 contests per year) - 1/2 page advertisement in our Spartan Partnership AD book - Name on the back of our Spartan Screamer Super Fan t-shirts (available free to student body) - Certificate of Appreciation to hang in office/lobby |

SPARTAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE

How We Can Help You!

As a member of our organization let us work for you by using our resources to advertise for your company. Some ways in which we can promote your business are running advertisements on our school TV screens 24-7, multiple announcements at more than 100 athletic contests, displaying company banners, sharing your support with more than 1,800 current OLCHS families and more than 3,000 alumni, placing your company in our ad books, and even having you on campus during any of our many campus events (Sports Awards Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences, etc.)

If you could please strongly consider becoming a member I would be extremely grateful. I would also love the opportunity to meet with you at your place of business if that works better for you. If you want to become a member please detach the bottom portion of this sheet and return it with a check made payable to OLCHS to the following address:

Oak Lawn Community High School
ATTN: Athletic Director
9400 Southwest Highway
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Thank you again,

Kevin McKeown
Athletic Director

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Membership Level:

_____ Platinum _____ Spartan Pride _____ Spartan _____ Other

- *If Platinum or Spartan Pride please provide us with exactly what you would like your advertisement to show (name, address, phone, website, email, etc.) for our ad books and TV Screens.*
- *All Platinum members will be contacted by me to set up on-site vending opportunities for the fall semester including our freshman family night and Fall Athletic Showcase night.*