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CGAB DISCOUNT CARDS AVAILABLE...

What do Archivals, Subway, Arby's, Rally's, Tuchman Cleaners, Indy Lube, Schlotsky's, Danne-miller's TrueValue Hardware, MailBoxes Etc., Tires and More, Diversions, McGee Jewelers, and Papa John's have in common? Why, each of these companies (and several others) are included on this year's

Customer Discount Card, sold by teams and athletes of Center Grove High School for \$10 each. If you can't contact your coach or a player call any CGABC board member or e-mail jim@centergrove.net for a card. Using this card just a couple of times might pay for the entire price of the card!

If you haven't bought one of these yet, please do! Discounts are good through April 1, 2001. Discount card sales are an important source of funds each year for our athletic teams.

CENTER GROVE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB



From the President

Center Grove Athletic Boosters, or CGAB, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of Center Grove High School teams, coaches and athletes. Competing in the large-school class in each IHSAA sport, and in the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference (MIC) along with Carmel, Ben Davis, Warren Central, Lawrence North, Terre Haute North, Terre Haute South, and North Central, Center Grove teams and athletes face the very best competition in the state of Indiana.

Our competitors train and practice with the latest in equipment and technology. They take pride in top-notch facilities. They compete against the best, regardless of distance or arrangements, enabling them to deliver championship performances as the season wears on.

Less and less of the expenses of developing and operating state-ranked programs in various sports are covered by the taxing authority of the school districts. It's no secret that lots of money is required to support our kids and enable them to excel at the highest level. The job of the CGAB is to raise this money and carefully disburse it for the best results. Through April of this year, the CGAB have taken in and disbursed about \$75,000. (A complete Treasurer's Report was recently mailed to each member.) We really just scratch the surface of fulfilling the needs of our school teams.

We hope you will increase your financial support as you prepare to sign up for next year.

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**Is your business being deluged by contribution requests? .
Looking for a good place to donate?
Looking for a way to spread your gifts?**

IT'S OK TO DONATE TO THE CGAB...The CG Athletic Boosters is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization. Its major fundraising activities include sales of the Customer Discount Cards, the golf outing, sports program ads, and membership fees. Your donation of any amount will not be turned away! It seems that all of us are deluged by organizations, most of them worthy, that need money. You help all the teams with your one donation

to the CGABC. You can also make your gift a restricted grant to a specific sport. The CGAB won't actively solicit such contributions; if you buy a Discount Card or two, or sponsor a hole at the golf outing, that's great! But such contributions will be appreciated just the same! Whatever you believe is appropriate to support your children - our children - is greatly valued and appreciated

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Perhaps you can encourage folks you know who are not members to join the CGAB. Buy a discount card from an athlete, and an afghan, and a paver; all these things help raise money for our kids, to enable them to be proud of their performance against the best in Indiana. CG athletes need and appreciate your support, through the CGAB...**Tom VanAbee**

REMEMBER TO JOIN FOR ANOTHER YEAR...

Enclosed in this mailing is a form for renewing your membership, consider moving up a notch and increasing your contribution. A list of contribution levels will be included on the form. It's easy to forget to submit this right away, but the fact is that our sports teams generate expenses that need our review nearly every month, so our need for funds is nearly year round. Thanks for your help!

CONGRATULATIONS.....Several Center Grove High School athletes were recently honored by the Franklin Daily Journal: **Laura Swander**, female County Athlete of the Year; **Adam Finley**, County Baseball Player of the Year; and **Jill Stewart, Ashley Young, and Meghan Hall**, County girls' Softball Players of the Year. **Adam Finley** was also the CGHS candidate for male County Athlete of the Year.

CGAB ADDS BOARD MEMBERS...Six new CGAB board members will serve two-year terms beginning this summer. 2000-2001 CGAB Board members are: Steve Bishop, Kevin Buckingham, John Circle, Marty Defner, Jerry Davis, Steve Furry, Connie Frey, Jim Bowman, Dave Kaler, Joe Saba, Brad Valentine, Rose Williams, Jeff West, Tammy Spencer, Carol Tumey, Jon Zwitter, Mike Robards, and Tom VanAbee.

CGAB board members are typically parents of CGHS students and athletes. Meetings take place monthly, lasting 2-3 hours. If you have interest in serving in the future, please contact one of the above board members.

SAVE EVEN MORE WITH THE ALL-SPORTS PASS...Center Grove athletic teams play against the best high school competition in the state. Ticket prices for home competitions are around \$4 each for adults. If you attend many home games, the all-sports pass can probably save you a lot of money. Just \$50, it will begin to pay for itself after 12 varsity events in a school year. All-sports passes can be purchased at the ticket booth at a CGHS event or personally from Jon Zwitter, Athletic Director, or Carol Tumey, Assistant A.D.

2000 Varsity Football Schedule

Aug 11	Roncalli (Scrimmage)	H	7:00
18	Martinsville	T	7:00
25	Greenwood	T	7:00
Sept 1	Carmel (Bantam Night - Copper Kettle Game)	H	7:00
8	Lawrence North (Homecoming)	H	7:00
15	Ben Davis	T	7:00
22	Terre Haute South (Junior High/Freshman Night)	H	7:00
29	Warren Central (Senior Night)	H	7:00
Oct 6	Terre Haute North	T	7:00
13	North Central	T	7:00
20	Sectionals	TBA	

ANNOUNCING THE ALL-SPORTS PASS SUPER BOOSTER DEAL

See some of the best high school competition in the state. . If you attend many home games, the all-sports pass can probably save you a lot of money. An all-sports pass is included in the **Super Booster** level donation. See the attached form for more information. Remember your donation is tax deductible