

Dear Panther Parents,

On behalf of the EDS Athletic Booster Club, welcome to the 2018-19 school year and the fall athletic season! Whether you are new to middle school or your family has been playing sports at EDS for years, you will see how contagious our Panther pride is as players, parents, teachers and coaches begin another school year. EDS students strive for excellence in the classroom and these efforts continue on the playing field.

An impressive 94 percent of EDS middle school students participated in sports this past year. By participating in athletics at EDS, students receive instruction from top-notch coaches while they learn to respect the game, their teammates, officials and opponents. They develop friendships and a sense of belonging as well as leadership and physical skills. As parents, you will become well acquainted with the courts, fields, tracks, pools, and courses that play host to athletics at Panther nation.

We invite you to consider becoming a Booster Club member. Membership can pay for itself with the attendance of just a few home games. Why hassle with buying tickets at each game when you can simply give your name and gain admission?

What does Booster Club membership include?

- · Free family admission to all regular season home football, volleyball and basketball games.
- NEW Panther Nation swag bag filled with cool new t- shirts, armbands and more!

WE NEED YOU!!! Please consider getting involved by becoming a team parent, working the the gate for a football or volleyball game or the concession stand for a winter basketball game. For up to date athletic information pertaining to practices, game schedules and special events, please visit <u>www.edspanthers.com</u>. Thank you in advance for your support and stay tuned for a link to volunteer at upcoming games. See you on the sidelines!

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