



MEL NUSBAUM STADIUM HOME GAME AT SOUTHVIEW

Southview High School Cougar Club FALL 2014

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This has been an unprecedented fall season for the Cougars! With the groundbreaking ceremony and at Mel Nusbaum Stadium ("The Baum") and our first win at HOME, the cougar football team, coaches, fans, and our awesome student section made a night to remember. Thank you to all who contributed to making this dream a reality.

The fall season is not just a time for football. Our golf, tennis, cross country teams, soccer and volleyball all had a great season! We have new coaches in Girls Cross Country, Volleyball and Boys soccer who have quickly become part of the cougar family and we look to keep them for years to come.

There have been lots of non-sporting events that our athletes have taken part in, showing their generosity and desire to help others. Cheerleaders volunteered at Race for the Cure; Girls Soccer "Kicked for a Cure" and presented the Victory Center with a check at their home game vs. Maumee; Cross Country girls are helping to mentor "Girls on the Run".

These are just a few of the great things I see our athletes taking part in that make our community better. We look to continue all the excitement right into winter sports as basketball, swim, hockey, gymnastics, wrestling, and dance season are right around the corner!



MEL NUSBAUM STADIUM DEDICATED

First home game played at Southview!

Newsletter pictures of St. Francis Home Game and Dedication courtesy of *TJ Irwin Photography*

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MEL NUSBAUM STADIUM DEDICATED

By Susan Felver

Mel Nusbaum Stadium had its dedication ceremony prior to the opening game on Friday, August 29th. It was a wonderful event with an opportunity to honor Mel, his family, and all those who made this stadium possible. We were joined on the field by members of the Nusbaum Family, including Mel's wife Jackie and their three children Jim, Mike and Lynn. Southview Alumnus and parent Tiffany McLain sang a beautiful rendition of "America the Beautiful" and we concluded with a ribbon cutting to officially "kick-off" the football season. For those of you who missed it, our football team started a new tradition this year of joining the band on the field for the National Anthem, something most other high schools do not do at football games. The energy of the night was electric from start to finish, and ended the only way we would have wanted...with a COUGAR VICTORY!

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

by Nate Segall

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and looking forward to the holidays, with its reunion of family and friends. We have successfully navigated our fall sports campaign and all that came with it. We saw the historic christening of our new Mel Nusbaum Stadium, experienced the joy of tailgating in our very own parking lot and watched as many new head coaches guided their first high school varsity teams to successful seasons.



Although we didn't win any fall league championships, all of our teams were very competitive, and represented our school and community proudly. Many of our athletes were recognized not only at the league level, but also at the district and state level. On behalf of the Cougar Club, congratulations to all!

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the wonderful job our Cougar Clothing committee did this fall, and the tremendous job that Debbie King and her committee did with concessions. Many thanks to the dozens of parents who helped out by manning the concession and clothing booths on a nightly basis. We could not have had the successful fall season that we did without you!

As we look towards our winter sports season, winter break and, ugh, winter, there is a favor that I need to ask. Much of the leadership of this year's Cougar Club, will be termed out of office as their seniors graduate and move on to college. We are in dire need of enthusiastic, energetic and responsible parents to fill not only officer roles, but also committee chairs. I would encourage anyone that might be interested in getting involved in

the Cougar Club, to attend a meeting or two to see what it is that we do. We would love to have some new, fresh eyes on the board or to chair a committee. I would love not to wait until April to begin filling these important positions. Please consider stepping up. It's fun and very gratifying. If you might be interested, please call me at home at (419) 843-7232 to discuss, or come to our next meeting. We meet in the office conference room the first Monday of every month.

Finally, please mark the date of March 7, 2015 on your calendars. That is when the fun and ever popular Reverse Raffle will make its triumphant return. After years away, we are bringing back this second major fundraiser for the Cougar Club. I've seen the planning, and it promises to be a lot of fun. Look for more information as we get closer to March.

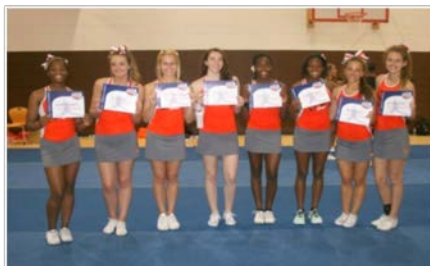
Happy Holidays and stay warm!
Go Cougars!

FALL SPORTS



VOLLEYBALL

The Cougar volleyball ball team is off to a 6-2 start. The Cougars are led by middle hitter Emily Arnold, who has committed to Walsh University to play Volleyball, and Alex Vess. Back for her third year on varsity as our setter is Hannah Butler. Our defensive specialists are very strong, led by libero senior Victoria Leggett, senior Kara Guitteau, and freshman Sami Fallis. Our hitters are really starting to come around led by seniors Kacie Andry, Sami Rossiter, and Junior Morgan Hall. .



CHEER

The cheerleaders are excited and ready to cheer for the Football Teams in our new stadium. We received new uniforms this year that we love, so thank your Cougar Club! There are seven Seniors this year on Varsity, Danse Mayzes and Molly Zimmermann are Varsity Captains. NCA came to SV in June and all the cheerleaders participated in camp. The girls were very successful. We had 8 girls earn NCA All Star status. Watch for new stunts and tumbling skills! As always you are encouraged to cheer along with the girls during games! Go Cougars!



LET'S CHEER for the first home game at the "Baum" on August 29, 2014

SOCCER

BOYS SOCCER

July included preseason tournaments, aquatic fitness, strength and conditioning and a week of team camp in order to prepare for tryouts and the upcoming season. August began with over 60 boys attending tryouts and the players being placed on one of three teams. The Southview Soccer Program began team building activities in early August consisted of a round of Foot Golf.



The 2014 Southview Varsity Team contains 15 returning letter winners with an abundance of playing experience. The boys look to build onto their past successes and take on new challenges in the 2014 season.

The players continue to work hard in order to continue the tradition and to make sure Southview Soccer is represented well.



Boys Soccer 2014 Season.

GIRLS SOCCER

Girls Varsity team



GOLF OUTING

September 28 proved to be a gorgeous day for our annual Southview Cougar Club "FUN"draiser Golf Outing. This year's outing was held at The Legacy Golf Club with over 60 golfers participating in the event. With Cougar Club efforts we were able to raise \$6600.00 that will be used for our athletic programs at Southview. A huge thank you goes out to all of our Hole Sponsors and Golfers. Our hole sponsors included:

Gold Sponsors of \$1,000.00: Sedgwick, Sylvan Studios, and Norty's East Side Auto.

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Annual Cougar Club Golf Outing was held on September 28, 2014 at Legacy Golf Course

Cougar Club has committed \$25,000 (\$5000 per year for 5 years) to the Athletic Foundation earmarked for Southview Athletic Facilities.



Students Section at First Home Game at the New Mel Nusbaum Stadium

COUGAR CLUB FINANCIALS 2014/2015 YEAR TO DATE (NOVEMBER 30, 2014)

Income

50/50 Raffle	\$ 2,651.00
Concessions	2,313.93
Cougar Clothing	391.62
Membership	(6.99)
Countdown to Cash	0.00
Golf Outing	6,617.09
Programs	768.55
Interest	4.98
TOTAL INCOME	\$12,740.18



Coach Mayzes and the Winning Score Southview vs. St. Francis

Expenses

Sports Awards	\$ 665.00
Uniforms/Equipment	16,314.00
Taxes/Insurance/Bank Chgs	869.00
Athletic Foundation	0.00
Office Supplies/Misc	15.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$17,863.00
PROFIT	(\$ 5,122.82)

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MINDY POTTER

Uniforms are purchased on a 3 year rotating basis. This year we have already purchased football and boys basketball uniforms. Cougar Clothing and Concessions require large up front purchases and then items are sold throughout the year. We will continue to bring in revenue from 50/50 raffle and programs at each game. The Countdown to Cash is held in the Spring.

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

COUGAR CLOTHING

The Cougar Clothing has been successful! \$15,000 at Kick-Off (\$3,500 more than last year) and \$3,400 at the first game – which is more than sold at ALL football games last year. The Baum T-shirts sold quickly and the new Under Armour items have been flying off the shelf. The Open House reported sales of \$3,098 and the online store opened in October.

Go to

www.Tamo.nrostores.com to

access the store where a number of our best sellers can be found.

Cougar spirit wear is great for birthdays, holidays, graduation or anything in between.

Big Holiday Event at first team basketball game will be on Saturday, December 6, 2014.



Ribbon Cutting of the Stadium



Dr. Brad Rieger Superintendent wearing the "Baum" T-shirt.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Our boys Cross Country team started the season with their annual trip to Traverse City Michigan for a team camping trip that is highlighted by a running a 15K. They then competed in meets throughout Northwest Ohio this fall. Our Varsity team performed well and improved their race times throughout the season.

NLL's were held at Secor Metropark on October 11. The boy's team came in 7th. Highlights from the league Championships included Frank Hayes earning 2nd Team All League and Stevie Rosen earning 3rd Team All League. Frank finished 9th overall with a time of 16:53, while Stevie finished 19th with a time of 17:25.

The following week, the boys competed in the District Championship. Our team placed 8th in our Division with Frank Hayes running 16:40 and placing 6th. He then went on to Regional Championships finishing 33rd with a time of 17:02.

Coach Zack Medhane gave special recognition at the Team Awards night to the entire team for their focus, commitment and teamwork throughout the season. The only Senior on the Team, Brian Kessler, was honored for achieving Academic All League. There were 10 Varsity letters awarded, along with 10 JV certificates. Most Improved Award went to Andrew Miller, The Coach's Award went to Benny Rosen and the MVP for the 2014 Season was Frank Hayes.

Congratulations to the Boy's Cross Country Team on a great season.

Your purchase supports Cougar Athletes and the Cougar Club!!!

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Powder Puff Game

IN ACTION

Game was held October 28



REVERSE RAFFLE

SAVE THE DATE

Please consider participating and attending the Reverse Raffle on March 7, 2015 @ Holland Gardens.

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