



Mount Vernon Youth Football Association

Dear Parents,

We have 3 fundraising opportunities this year that will require all hands on deck. We ask that all parents participate to make this year a success!

Our first opportunity will be our fabulous Spirit Wear! We will have order forms at our registration, as well as online access this year for personalized wear. We will also have non-personalized wear available on some practice days as well as games. So come one, come all in your DAWGS attire and enjoy the games decked out in support of your favorite football player/s!

Our second will be our ever popular DAWG cards. We have a required minimum of 5 cards per player this year. The donation amount is still only \$5 per card, which makes this an unbeatable value! Last year's competition for the top 3 sellers and top Team was a huge success for our program, so let's tap into that competitive spirit and beat last year's numbers!

Finally, we are hosting our annual DAWG Dinner and Auction event on October 13, 2018. Our event will be held at the Swinomish Casino & Lodge starting at 5:00 p.m. We will have our Team Basket and Team Dawg again this year. All parents are required to donate at least one item for each. The themes will be decided when you have your meeting with the Team Mom/Dad.

We have donation letters ready to hand out and strongly encourage all parents to secure at least one donation item out in our community.

Our event is expected to draw over 250 guests and supporters. Participating businesses will be prominently featured in our event program. In addition, each program contains a "support our supporters" flyer listing contact details for these businesses.

The more items we have donated, and the more supporters attending the auction, the more success we will have at raising money needed to continue our program.

So finally, what does this money raised do for our players? Two important programs that we run are our Adopt-a-Player program and the Players Scholarship Program. The money raised allows us to continue to help cover the cost for players whose families find themselves needing this financial assistance. Every child deserves a chance to play on a team and experience all that has to offer! The funds will also cover maintenance of our equipment to provide our players with a safe experience.

**Thank you,
MVYFA Board**