

Naperville Central High School Senior Athletic Banquet 2017

DATE/TIME: Sunday, April 23, 2017 (5:00-7:00 p.m)

LOCATION: Naperville Central High School Cafeteria

SPONSORED BY: The NCHS Booster Club and NCHS Athletic Department

FOR: All senior athletes (including club lacrosse and hockey, cheer and pom squads) and their parents/guests

COSTS: \$25 for parents/guests; No fee for athletes

PURPOSE: To recognize and honor our senior athletes; to announce and present athletic scholarships and awards; to thank coaches and staff, and to provide an opportunity for the athletic community to gather and celebrate.

BANQUET ACTIVITIES: Dinner, special speaker (20 minutes), awards, and recognition of athletes.

*Past speakers include the Honorable Justice Bob Thomas, Jim Brown (author of "More than a Game," and Jarrett Payton

BACKGROUND OF NCHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB:

1. Mission: To enhance the athletic experience for all NCHS students; and to promote the healthy development of the students who participate in athletics by encouraging participation and good sportsmanship.

2. Description: A charitable volunteer and fundraising organization, made up of families, alumni, staff and community members. Main sources of income are through membership fees, yard sign sales, concessions and fundraising events.

3, How are funds used? \$50,000 plus is yearly distributed to purchase equipment (score boards, starting blocks, track timer) and resources need to supplement district funding. Additional funds are used to award five \$1,000 college scholarships, contribute funding for selected students to attend the JKB leadership camp, provide funding for Athlete in Need Fund to insure no students is excluded from athletics due to their financial need during the school year, and towards our end of the year senior banquet.