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## **High School Varsity, JV and Freshmen Informational Letter 2020**

### **To football players and potential football players:**

Wow! It has been two long months since we went on spring break and the football staff has not seen most of you since that time. We have obviously been experiencing different times these past two months, but I can assure you of one thing “WE ALL MISS YOU”! What we would give to be able to see all of you daily and tell you “WE LOVE YOU”, “HAVE A GREAT DAY”, “CAN WE HELP YOU WITH ANYTHING”, “WHAT A PRIVILEGE IT IS TO COACH YOU”, “SAY HOW PROUD OF YOU WE ARE THAT YOUR BULLDOGS”, “TELL YOU HOW THANKFUL WE ARE THAT YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE WONDERFUL GAME OF FOOTBALL AND OTHER SPORTS YOU COMPETE IN”, “PAT YOU ON THE BACK FOR BEING A GREAT STUDENT” and for being “AMAZING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CARL JUNCTION SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY”. I have received a few unbelievable uplifting texts from some of you in the past weeks and I know other coaches have as well and they were much appreciated!

Also, a thank you to those of you who spoke about Coach Fowler, you will never know how comforting it was to his wife Jamie and their family and how good you all would have made him feel to hear those kind words.

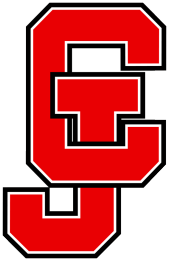
Now that things are slowly opening and showing some signs of a little normalcy everyone is asking the question of whether we will have summer workouts and if we will have a High School football season? Our HOPE is yes to both questions. Again, this is just an opinion and someone being hopeful that everything will continue to improve. Always remember HOPE is a great thing to have! Keep in mind things could change quickly and plans can change overnight.

With the positive trends occurring we thought we would share a revised “Summer Pride” calendar with all of you and provide additional information as well. Keep in mind you are role models to young student/athletes, and they watch everything you do. Maintain your work ethic and do everything with your best EFFORT, be EXCELLENT each day, have a winning ATTITUDE, demonstrate great CHARACTER at all times, show that you are MENTALLY TOUGH and can overcome any ADVERSITY that comes your way. There is Power in Numbers in the game of football and we need all of you and look forward to seeing you soon on June 1. That is our HOPE anyway!! Can’t wait to see you all and be sure and look at everything in the packet we have provided....Look forward to a fantastic season and remember Great Moments are born of Great Opportunity!

Thanks for allowing us to be your coaches

Coach Buck  
Coach Gubera  
Coach Schultz  
Coach Merrell  
Coach Patterson  
Coach Magee  
Coach Dankelson  
Coach Hefley  
Coach Duley

**\*\*Keep in mind we are not the final decision makers, but we are very hopeful.**



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## High School Varsity, JV and Freshmen FB Informational Letter 2020

**\*REMEMBER SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY AUG. 24 DUE TO NEW STATE LAW!**

<http://www.remind.com/join/cjbul>

\*To join REMIND and receive football activity reminders access the link provided

\*High School FB grades 9-12 must have physical and proof of insurance on file on or before Monday, August 10 which is 1<sup>st</sup> official day of practice. Beginning August 10, the student athlete must have 14 days of practice to be eligible to play in a game.

\*REVISED CALENDAR- The month of June will consist of summer workouts with the entire football team from 6:15am-8:15am Monday thru Thursday. During the month of July summer workouts will continue at same the times with the addition of camps also being held throughout July.

\*7on7 will be held on Monday evenings here at CJ Bulldog Stadium. The exact dates are not set at this point. Hopefully will know these dates before June 1.

\*The high school football golf scramble will be held on July 11 at Briarbrook Country Club with an 8:00am shotgun start. In leu of hole sponsors this year additional events may be held in conjunction with the Golf Scramble.

MSHSAA FORMS are enclosed in this packet as well. Forms which need to be signed and returned will be marked as so. MSHSAA guidelines on whether you need a physical for this school year will also be enclosed. (2-year physical / 1 year physical / or choosing to take a physical each year are explained in information provided).

\*Jr. High FB Camp will be held Aug. 11-12-13 from 6:30pm-8:30pm @ Bulldog Stadium.  
Shorts/T-Shirts/FB Shoes.

\*1<sup>st</sup> official day of JH practice is Monday August 17 from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Equipment checkout will be a part of this practice as well.

\*Practices will be held Monday thru Friday of each week.

\*PLEASE take note you must have a physical and proof of insurance to participate and checkout gear on 1<sup>st</sup> day of practice.

\*Each player must complete 14 days of practice to participate in 1<sup>st</sup> game of season.

\*\*SUMMER WEIGHTS for 7<sup>th</sup> AND 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held beginning June 1 from 10:00am-11:30am Monday thru Thursday. (this is tentative may change).