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Ridgeview High School Lady Panthers

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"The roots of our Soccer Tribe
lie deep in our primeval past."

Desmond Morris – Human Socio Biologist

Coach's Corner



Welcome to the start of the 2017 – 2018 season. After three days of try-outs 29 young ladies were selected for the Lady Panthers Soccer Program. Twenty-one out of the twenty-five players from last year's squad have returned, and we welcome eight new players.

The girls selected are **Anya Alecca, Kayla Alexander, Amaya Austin, Julie Christos, Kara Coleman, Alison Dailey, Ann Diong, Janelle Echevarria, Jasmine Echevarria, Jacqueline Gagliano, Abigail Gardiner, Alyvia Goodwin, Sarah Golemme, Melynna Gray, Malia Hofstra, Shayla Hofstra, Jayda McCall, Casey Miler, Alexandria Noble, Kyleigh Reedy, McKenna Reedy, Osiris Saldierna, Katherine Sornoza, Peyton Stidham, Helen Stedt, Sarah Streicher, Troianna Tolber, Autumn Woodard, and Madison Yonash.** (We also have two potential additions to the roster. There is a volleyball player who has yet to complete her tryout, and a returnee who has yet to complete her physical.) The players and coaches are excited about the start of the new season.

We open the season with two away games next week. On Tuesday we are away at Clay High School. The JV game is scheduled to start at 5.30 pm and the varsity game should kick off at 7.20 pm. For away games, the junior varsity team wears their black uniforms and black socks and the varsity team wears their royal blue uniforms and royal blue socks. The team bus is scheduled to board in the parking lot at 4.00 pm and should return around 9.45 pm.

On Thursday we are away at Paxon School for Advanced Studies Studies. The address of the school is 3239 Norman E Thagard Blvd, Jacksonville. The kickoff times for the games are 5.30 and 7.20 pm. The team bus is scheduled to board in the parking lot at 4.00 pm and should return around 9.45 pm.

Portable 88 should be used as a study hall for those players remaining in school for any home or away games.

Schedule

- Tuesday, 7th November
RHS @ Clay, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Thursday, 9th November
RHS @ Paxon, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Tuesday, 14th November
* Palatka @ RHS, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Friday, 17th November
RHS @ Bishop Snyder (V), 6.00 pm
- Tuesday, 28th November
* Clay @ RHS, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Thursday, 30th November
* RHS @ Matanzas, 5.30/7.30 pm
- Tuesday, 5th December
* Ponte Vedra @ RHS, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Thursday, 7th December
RHS @ Oakleaf, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Monday, 11th December
* RHS @ Orange Park, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Friday, 15th December
Middleburg @ RHS, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Friday, 5th January
Mandarin @ RHS, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Monday, 8th January
RHS @ Fernandina (V), 6.00 pm
- Tuesday, 9th January
RHS @ Middleburg, 5.30/7.30 pm
- Thursday, 11th January
RHS @ Pedro M, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Tuesday, 16th January
Oakleaf @ RHS (S), 5.30/7.20 pm
- Thursday, 18th January
RHS @ Episcopal, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Monday, 22nd January
Districts @ Higher Seed (V), 6.00 pm
- Wednesday, 24th January
Districts @ Pedro M(V), 5.00/7.00pm
- Friday, 26th January
District Final @ Pedro M(V), 7.00pm

* denotes district game
(V) denotes varsity only game
(S) denotes Senior Night

Concession Stand

We'd like to thank **Mrs. Alisa Stedt** (mother of **Helen Stedt**) who has volunteered to manage the concession stand for another season. She has our utmost gratitude.

This year, we are asking parents for a \$10 donation to help 'seed' the concession stand. Please send in your donations to practice. Coach Clark is collecting the money. Any checks should be made payable to *Ridgeview High School*. Any profit that is made in the concession stand goes directly back into the Lady Panthers Soccer Program.

Alisa can't do this by herself. We have six home games this year and we need ALL parents to step up and volunteer to man the stand. If it is done equitably, each family should only have to work a maximum of two slots between them. Ideally, we need varsity parents to work the JV games and JV parents to work the varsity games. That way, everyone gets to see their daughter play. The sign up sheet will be at the concession stand at home games. Please stop by and sign up for future games. We prefer everyone to work the stand, but there is a \$50 buy-out option for those that are unable to volunteer their time.

Uniforms

Players were issued with their uniforms on Friday. The uniforms, bags and warm-ups are on loan from Ridgeview High School Lady Panthers Soccer Program. Players must bring both uniforms to all games. It is expected that items will be returned clean and in good condition at the end of the season. Players will be charged for any items that are lost or damaged. An item damaged in competition or through normal wear and tear will not incur a charge.

Socks

Players were given the option of picking up two pair of new soccer socks with their uniforms. The cost of the socks is \$7.50 per pair. Players who opted for new socks should bring in \$15 to practice to cover the cost. Coach Clark is collecting the money. Any checks should be made payable to *Ridgeview High School*.

Reminder of Away Game Bus Policies

We have our first away games this week and so it is a good time to remind players of the away game policies.

All players must be ready and changed and meet at the bus loop outside of the gym fifteen minutes prior to the bus boarding time to assist with the loading of equipment. Players who remain in school for the bus journey should use Coach Clark's room for study hall. Players are required to ride the bus to and from all away games. The bus ride is important to team bonding and is a very important high school ritual that will have life long memories for the players. Players should not use their phones while on the bus. They are required to sit with a player who is not in the same grade as them and should change who they sit with every away game.

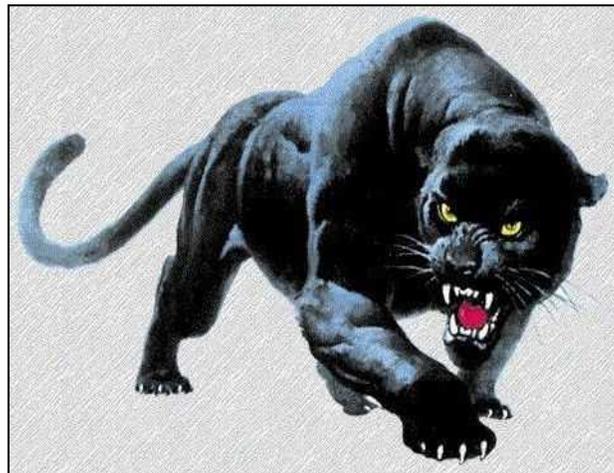
Thank You

We appreciate those of you came to Thursday's parents' meeting and we thank those who have already signed up to man the concession stand.

We'd also like to thank **Mr. William Echevarria** (father of **Jasmine Echevarria** and **Janelle Echevarria**) who has volunteered to be the new 'Voice of the Panthers'. We look forward to hearing his suave, dulcet tones emanating from the announcer's booth at the top of the stands during our home games.

We would also like to extend our thanks to **Andrew Gagliano** (brother of **Jacqueline Gagliano**) who has agreed to take action photographs during this season's games.

Go Panthers!



Spirit Wear

Players, parents, family members and friends can show their support for the team by wearing this year's spirit wear. Order forms were given out to the players last week or you can print out this page. The design was the work of our seniors. Please return the form with the cash or a check made payable to *Ridgeview High School* by Monday 13th November if you wish to order any of the items on the form. You can purchase royal blue short sleeve T-shirts, black short sleeve T-shirts, royal blue long sleeve T-shirts, black hoodies and black quarter zip pull ons. You have the option of adding a name and number to the back of any of the items for \$5.00 extra.



Royal blue short sleeve T-shirt @ \$8.00



Black short sleeve T-shirt @ \$9.00



Royal blue Long sleeve T-shirt @ \$13.00



Black hoodie @ \$17.00



Black Quarter zip pull on @ \$30.00

LADY PANTHERS SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM

Name of person placing order: _____

	Adult Sizes				Plus Sizes		\$ Cost
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Royal Blue Short Sleeve T Shirt @ \$8.00							
Black Short Sleeve T Shirt @ \$9.00							
Royal Blue Long Sleeve T Shirt @ \$13.00							
Black Hoodie @ \$17.00							
Black Quarter Zip Pull On @ \$30.00							
TOTAL							

OPTIONAL - NAME AND NUMBER ON BACK OF ANY ITEM - \$5.00 Additional Charge per Item

Name for Black: _____ Number for Back: _____ Item(s): _____ Additional Cost: _____

Please return the form with cash or check made payable to 'Ridgeview High School' on or before Monday, 13th November 2017.