On behalf of the Louisiana Youth Cheerleading & Louisiana Youth Football, I would like to extend an invitation to you to become a part of our Homecoming Weekend. Louisiana Youth Football is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to:

- Utilize safe, organized, and structured football competition as a tool to enlighten and cultivate the development of well rounded youth through establishing a foundation of the following life skills:
  - Responsibility; Goal Setting; Sportsmanship; Self Control; Smart Decisions; Teamwork; Leadership; Perseverance; Discipline
- Instill the values of education, by encouraging the student athletes to maintain satisfactory grades in school and emphasizing the importance of keeping a proper relationship-balance between scholastic & athletic endeavors

Our Homecoming Weekend was created to further the mission of Louisiana Youth Football and promote: "One Community In Unity". The events surrounding this weekend are designed to bring together current & former LYF student athletes, parents, friends, community, and sports fans. Through these events we are providing a safe-fun environment where EVERYONE is playing & cheering for the same team, our Student Athletes. **Homecoming Weekend** will be a Family Affair, the biggest Family Reunion and Tailgate of the Year.

**Saturday, October 27, 2012**

**Time:** 8:00am-9:00pm  
**Event:** Tailgating (Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)

**Time:** 8:15am-2:30pm  
**Event:** Games (Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)

**Time:** Halftimes  
**Event:** Performances (Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)

**Time:** 2:00pm-6:00pm  
**Event:** "Boil, Broil, & Oil – Coaches’ Cook-Off" (Memorial)

**Time:** 4:00pm-6:00pm  
**Event:** Parade (Memorial)

**Time:** 6:00pm-6:30pm  
**Event:** “Paint My Sky Pink - Balloon Launch” (Memorial)

**Time:** 7:30pm-8:15pm  
**Event:** "Reach For The Stars" - Pyro Show [Fireworks] (Memorial)

**Sunday, October 28, 2012**

**Time:** 7:00am-1:00pm  
**Event:** “We Worship” (Teams’ Church of Choice)

**Time:** 1:00pm-7:00pm  
**Event:** Tailgating (Memorial, Olympia)

**Time:** 2:00pm-7:00pm  
**Event:** Games (Memorial, Olympia, Scotlandville, McKinley)

**Time:** Halftimes  
**Event:** Performances (Memorial, Olympia, Scotlandville, McKinley)
General Guidelines
(Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)

- Halftime will be seven (7) minutes max.
- Coaches are expected to be volunteers during these events.
- Coaches are responsible for their teams/squads during the entire time your team is at these events. This is not Blue Bayou or Dixie Landing; monitor your teams/squads.
- Teams/Squads should be dressed in jerseys/uniforms.
- Whatever trash you bring, please take it with you.
- Absolutely no alcoholic beverages.
- Absolutely no obscene language, this includes the “N”-word, at any time.
- Absolutely no fighting, horse play, or wrestling. On the field or in the stands.
- Absolutely no negative comments are allowed at any time.
- Coaches, Players, and Fans must conduct themselves in an orderly manner at all times.

Performances Guidelines
(Memorial, McKinley, Olympia, Scotlandville)

- Each squad will be given three (3) minutes at halftime to perform.
- Each squad will be allowed to perform at every halftime of their teams games.
- If a team has cheerleaders and dancers, only one can perform per game.
- Performances must NOT be completely street dancing. Traditional cheering and/or dancing must be the main focus of a squads routine.
- No obscene gestures are allowed in a performance.
- Any violations of the guidelines will result in disqualification for Showcase Performance.

Parade Guidelines
(Memorial)

- Each organization must notify, in writing, LYC/LYF by 6:00pm Monday (October 22\textsuperscript{nd}) if organization is willing to participate in parade.
- Each organization will be allowed to have their entire cheer, pep, and/or dance squads march in the parade.
- Each organization will be allowed to decorate as many floats as they desire.
- Each organization will be allowed to enter ONLY one (1) automobile in the parade.
- No football players will be allowed in the parade. This one is for the Ladies.
- All participants must check-in by 3:30pm (October 27\textsuperscript{th}) to be eligible for parade at the open field nearest Scenic Highway.
“Boil, Broil, & Oil - Coaches’ Cook-Off” Guidelines  
(Memorial)

- There will be three (3) categories in the Coaches’ Cook-Off that a coach can enter an item in:
  - Boil - consisting of any boiled food items.
  - Broil - consisting of any grilled food items.
  - Oil - consisting of any fried food items.
- All items must be original receipts. No store bought items are allowed.
- Organizations are limited to one (1) representative per category. A representative may enter in more than one (1) category.
- All participants must sign up by 3:00pm (October 22nd) to be eligible for the cook-off with the Cheerleader Coaches tent near the entrance to Memorial Stadium.
- All food entries must be turned in by 5:00pm or immediately following the parade (October 22nd), to be eligible for the cook-off, at the Cheerleader Coaches tents near the entrance to Memorial Stadium.
- The Cheerleader Coaches and Officials will be serving as the Official Taste Judges of this event.
- Winners will be announced and awards given immediately following the event. One (1) winner will be selected from each category.
There will be NO parking or tailgating around the fence close to Memorial Stadium on Saturday. Due to the parade on Saturday, we will be forcing all tailgating & parking to the baseball fields on the west side of the stadium. Please observe this restriction. On Sunday, this will not be the case and you may tailgate & park in your normal places.

Remember SPOTS are first come, first serve. There are no reserved tailgating spots.

The parade is for the ENTIRE league, not just the teams who play at Memorial Stadium. Please participate; it will start at 4pm. This is now a LEAGUE tradition.

Suggestion: If you have a team that plays at one of the High School stadiums (Scotlandville/McKinley) & a team that plays at one of the bigger stadiums (Memorial/Olympia), you may want to think about combining your tailgating to the bigger stadium, if you have not already thought about that. Also, think about the limited space at the High School stadiums.

Please help US to make this weekend the best for YOU. Please spread the word and bring former players, cheerleaders, coaches, fans, a friend, a co-worker, a family member. Come early, stay late, enjoy ALL...

Remind everyone to be on their best behavior...smile

Parents, Coaches, Fans - Our Student Athletes Are Watching You!!!