



# The Sidelines



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## Important Dates to Remember

- Dec 9th ABC Meeting Room 121 6:30p
- Winter Sports Season Dec 2nd to April 7th
- Winter Break 12/22 thru 1/5

## Athletics Websites

Check these sites for the latest Athletic information and team schedules.

[www.clarencevilleathletics.com](http://www.clarencevilleathletics.com)

[www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net)

## ABC Board 2008-2009

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## Pay It Forward

Wikipedia defines this concept as:

The expression "pay it forward" is used to describe the concept of third party beneficiary in which a creditor who offers the debtor the option of "paying" the debt forward by lending it to a third person instead of paying it back to the original creditor. Debt and payments can be monetary or by good deeds. In sociology, this concept is called "generalized reciprocity" or "generalized exchange". A related transaction, which starts with a gift instead of a loan, is alternative giving.

In 2000, Catherine Ryan Hyde's novel *Pay It Forward* was published and adapted into a Warner Brothers film, *Pay It Forward*. In Ryan Hyde's book and movie it is described as an obligation to do three good deeds for others in repayment of a good deed that one receives. Such good deeds should be things that the other person cannot accomplish on their own. In this way, the need to help one another can spread exponentially through society, creating a social movement with the goal of making the world a better place.

The idea of the book has been championed in real life by the [Pay It Forward Foundation](#). The Foundation focuses on bringing the idea of paying it forward

to school age children, parents, and educators. The simple idea of doing good works for others to repay the good that has happened to you is one that can easily be conveyed to children and encourages them to be socially aware and take a role in making the world a better place. The main character of the book was a 12-year-old child, thus giving other children someone they can relate to.

Every parent, student, facility member in the district owes it to those who came before us to do all that is required to preserve and improve what we have. The ABC is always in need of more volunteers besides those who usually step up. There is much needed work yet to be done and it will not happen without new members. Some of the committees that we are looking to fill are:

- Concessions
- Craft Shows
- ABC / Athletic Department Apparel
- Field Maintenance
- Fundraising Ideas, Planning, Donations
- Athletic Calendar
- Athletic Program
- Plus much more

So do your part and *Pay It Forward* by becoming a ABC member today. Please talk to a ABC Board member if you have questions.

## Trojan Pride Poster Contest

This Year's Winners Are:

1st Place:  
Brittany Brooks

2nd Place:  
Evangela Daniels

3rd Place:  
Kristen Jolly & Megan Tallman

**Congratulations Ladies**

## Congratulations to Our Fall Sports Teams

Congratulations all our Fall student athletes, coaches, and parents for another successful season. You continue to show the rest of our conference that we are not to be taken lightly. While I was not able to see every team in action, from what games I did get to watch convinces me that there are many district titles in our future.

A special congratulations to our Varsity Football Team. What a turnaround that team as performed, from an 1-8 record last year to a 9-1 record this year. Everyone in the Clarenceville Community is filled with Trojan Pride and couldn't be prouder of your accomplishment this year. **Congrats to Coach Irish and his football staff for being named Metro Conference and Observerland Coach of the Year**

### Middle school Parents / Staff

Once upon a time the ABC was involved with MS Athletics. We would like to re-establish our relationship with the MS as it would be a win-win for all. We are looking for an active parent to serve as our ABC Liaison. If anyone has an interest in being our liaison, please contact Dave Bibik or Kevin Murphy. If you have any questions, please contact a booster board member or speak to Kevin Murphy.

*"Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play"*

---Mike Singletary

### Concessions

Concessions are one of our major sources of income. Thank you for your support during the fall season. Concessions sales have been by far the largest fundraiser so far this year. Please continue this much needed support during the upcoming winter sports seasons.



*"It is not the size of a man but the size of his heart that matters."*

Evander Holyfield

**Merry Christmas,  
Happy Holidays**

ABC would like to extend a very Happy Holiday season to you all. We hope you take this time to reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for. Also take the time to remember our brave armed services men and women for all the sacrifices they have made that allows us to enjoy freedoms.



### Fundraiser Updates

So far this year we have held three fundraisers beside concessions. We held our annual fall craft show, a first ever Holiday Wreath sale and a Scrap Booking Day. All three sales combined yielded around \$3000.00. This is no where near what we had hoped to earn. However due to our state's current economic situation, we are pleased to have earned this much.

We have more upcoming fundraiser's, but for these to succeed we need help. Please attend our monthly meetings and volunteer you time. Keep in mind we have a yearly budget requirement of around \$25,000.00, and currently we are not on pace to reach that goal. To reach our goal we'll need all of you to step up and help out.

*"Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are"*

John Wooden

### *Trojan Walk of Pride Brick*

The "Walk of Pride" is an excellent way to remember your son or daughter or your own high school experience at CHS. Order a 4x8 brick for \$50 add \$5 for clip art, or a 8x8 brick for \$75 add \$5 for clip art.

For further details contact Kevin Murphy or visit our athletic website: [www.clarencevilleathletics.com](http://www.clarencevilleathletics.com) under Fundraising

The "Walk of Pride" is located north of the bleachers at our Athletic Field.