



Naperville Central Athletic Booster Club

November 10, 2009

To Families of NCHS student-athletes:

The purpose of this letter is to announce a new and exciting level of support available from the NCHS Athletic Booster Club and NCHS Athletic Department: the establishment of the **RICK JEFFERS REDHAWK FUND** (for NCHS athletes in need). The following is a general description of the fund.

This special NCHS Athletic Booster Club fund has been created to support Redhawk student-athletes who face financial hardship. The fund is named after parent and active Booster Club member, Rick Jeffers, who passed away on March 11, 2008 after a battle with colon cancer. Rick's three children, Blake '03, Kara '05, and Katlyn '07, were all athletes at NCHS. Rick was their biggest fan and supporter.

Money from the fund will be administered by the Booster Club & Athletic Department and will be used to purchase equipment for athletes who otherwise would be unable to purchase some or all of the equipment necessary for participation in their sport. It's just the kind of initiative that Rick Jeffers would have whole-heartedly supported!

Eligibility to receive equipment purchased from the **RICK JEFFERS REDHAWK FUND** will involve the following general procedures:

- Contact your child's coach or complete an application form (available in the NCHS Athletic Office).
- Describe the items needed (indicate size where appropriate).
- The student athlete must be attending Naperville Central High School; incoming freshmen are included.
- Upon approval the Athletic Department will purchase and the Booster Club will pay for the approved equipment (payment coming from the **RICK JEFFERS REDHAWK FUND**).
- All decisions regarding this process will be kept in confidence. Names of recipients will not be provided to the Booster Club or publicized.

To find out more, get questions answered, or pick up an application form please contact the NCHS Athletic Office, 630-420-6444.

Sincerely,

The NCHS Athletic Booster Club & NCHS Athletic Department