

COMMERCE CHARGERS

ATTENTION ALL CHARGER SENIORS

Hello Parents of Charger Seniors!

“Charger Seniors”: these are players and cheerleaders that are in their last year of eligibility as a Charger - usually 8th graders. If you have this letter in your Meet-n-Greet packet, this probably means you.

The Charger game day program is being put together and each year we do a section about each Charger "Senior". These are players who are in their final year of Charger eligibility - usually they are 8th graders. We are asking you, together with your child, to write a paragraph about your son or daughter's Charger experience and goals for the coming year. If your son or daughter IS still eligible to play for the Chargers NEXT year, then you may be receiving this message in error. Please let us know.

We need a paragraph about your Charger Senior for the game day program. Below is a sample for length and content to help you. We have also provided some questions to ask yourself about your Charger and yourself to help you with what to include in the write up. You don't have to touch on every question. We may need to edit the text if it is too long to fit.

We will also include a photo of each senior in the program. We will take their picture during practice. They will not need to be in their Charger uniforms as we will crop in close to their face for the photo.

Send the write-up/text to: rsmiley@i-smiley.com or to your parent director.

Please get this to us as soon as possible, but no later than August 10th. The program must be finished and printed for the season - so there is little margin for error on the deadline and you don't want to be the only one NOT in the program. Thanks for all of your help! Feel free to contact us with any questions.

Robert Smiley, Chargers Program Manager - rsmiley@i-smiley.com - 313-530-8024 or your Varsity Parent Directors, Cheer or Football

Sample:

Billy Smith, also known as "Crusher", is in his 4th season with the Chargers. An 8th grader at Sarah Banks Middle School, Billy also plays baseball and basketball. He loves to "hit" on the football field. His favorite moment as a Charger was when he recovered a fumble against the Braves last year. He's really looking forward to the first game this year and is working hard in camp. Billy's goal is to be the best football player he can be and to help his team in any way that he can this season. Billy says the he loves the game of football and that it has taught him to be mentally tough, especially during the 4th quarter. He wants to "follow in the footsteps" of his older brother and play football for the Walled Lake Central Vikings.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER: DO NOT provide one word answers to these questions - we need a written paragraph.

What school do you currently attend? If football available at your school, why did you choose to be a Charger? How many years played with the organization, Chargers league? Do you have a nickname, any story behind it? As of right now, what would you say is your most memorable Charger moment, why? What or who do you think you'll miss the most and why? What do you hope to accomplish as a personal goal this year? Do you have any "fun" coach memories? Do you have high school football plans? What school?



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