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# THE MAV FAMILY MESSENGER

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## Upcoming Events

Feb Encor	Team meeting Encor Lecture Hall
March 3	<b>1st Day of Spring Practice</b>
March 13	<b>Recruitment Presentation 6:30PM @ MSHS</b>
June 15-16	Emporia State Varsity Camp
June 17	Summer Weights begins

## MAV of the Month

- Brandon Beim  
teacher nominee
- Evan Pierce  
coach nominee
- Jeremiah Fettke  
comm. service
- Johnny Heppler  
lifter
- Korie Frausto  
lifter

## STRENGTH - HONOR - DEVOTION

This weekend as I listened to a wonderful message, I couldn't help but reflect on areas of my life and our football program. Always looking for ways to improve and stay focused in life, the message was a classic meaningful one.

### “You are the salt of the Earth...”

There are many interpretations of this message, but the one discussed that day was about us as salt assisting those around us to improve their lives. When people are looking to improve their lives, it is our duty to stand up and help them achieve the happiness they seek.

When people are “stale” in their lives and looking for a new and better path, we must stand up for them and give them assistance so that their lives can “taste” better.

### “Your are the light of the World...”

As much as we try, there are still people who shed darkness and using false truths, create a shadow over what is right and fair. Instead of looking to assist others, they spend time in their day attempting to create negativity. It is honorable for us to enlighten others in these times of darkness. Each day is a blessing and to try and find those suffering or in pain and brighten their day is something we should all be more devoted to doing.

As I listened to the complete message, I couldn't help but relate much of it to our Maverick Family. I found myself reflecting on what has been and what exists now. Through everything, our core values of STRENGTH-HONOR-DEVOTION are reflected in these statements. What has



made our program and school special is that we have held each other to this expectation and I hope that in the future we will continue to do so.

As we continue forward, let us all remember that the more people we have involved and working toward the same goal, the better chance we have for success. We need more “Salt” and more “Light”.

Let's work this spring to create a great environment for our boys to have a wonderful and joyous year. They deserve the best and that starts with a wonderful and joyous attitude.

**Go Mavericks!**

**Newsletters and all team information this year can be found at:**

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# RECRUITING PRESENTATION

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**Thursday March 13**

**6:30—7:30 PM**

**MSHS Lecture Hall**



After a couple years of attempting to pass along information and explain key points to parents and players about the recruiting process for football, I have put some thoughts and highlights into a presentation. I am going to have the first annual Football Recruit Presentation in the lecture hall at Maize South High School. I will have a presentation of information for anyone in our program. The night will conclude by answering any questions and comments associated with our football team.

## DILLON'S CARD FUNDRAISER

I felt like we needed to continue to share this opportunity with our families at Maize South. This is truly the best fundraiser that our program is involved with. Dillon's and Kwik Shop are providing a way for our school and program to benefit from money that we are spending each month already. Some items that many families use these "loadable fundraiser cards" for on a monthly basis are:

- 1) Every gas purchase (all vehicles)
- 2) Groceries each week (even stamps and lottery tickets! -obviously I didn't win)
- 3) Eating at local restaurants (stopping to grab a gift card)
- 4) Local store purchase (Lowe's, Best Buy, Target gift cards)

An average family using this card for gas and food can easily earn the booster club \$10 and the football program \$50 each month! Over a year, each family could potentially contribute nearly \$600 of money that is already being spent! The ability for an organization of our size and dedication to build a financially secure future for the needs of our players is amazing! Please consider using this opportunity to improve our program, provide opportunities for our students, and help our booster club continue to do great things for our school. Contact Coach Pfeifer to get a card and begin giving back everyday!

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Please bookmark the team website and check this site for any information you may need as we get closer to the summer activities. I will have all camp forms and necessary information on the site. Please let me know if there is anything we can add to make the site better for our team.

# **SUMMER CAMPS**

## **Stronger Together**

**Summer 2014**

### **MAVERICK TEAM CAMP—offense and defense install**

This date will be finalized when the Wichita West camp is determined. We will hold this camp as early in June as possible.

\*players will need a padded girdle and cleats

\*Sign up form is located on the team website

### **WICHITA WEST—Varsity and JV team contact camp**

This date and time has not been finalized with the other 2 schools involved. Information will be posted on the team website as soon as possible.

### **EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY—Varsity team contact camp**

June 15-16                      Leave time and camp time will be determined later.

\*This will be fore varsity players only. We will meet and caravan to Emporia and the plan is to stay the night this year and compete in the morning session as well.

\*Information will be place on the team website as soon as it is finalized.

### **SUMMER STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING**

June 17—July 24                      7:00 AM—9:00 AM                      Monday—Thursday

\*We will also have an hour of football drills and team review each day from 9-10 AM.

\*Our varsity 7 on 7 day has not been set, but we will have a competitive 7 on 7 game at least 1 morning each week.

### **COLLEGE SKILL CAMPS**

These camp dates are usually set and sent out sometime in March. As I receive these from the colleges, I will place them on the team website. It is good for the players to attend as much of these as they can for additional fundamental coaching and evaluation from area college coaches. Please contact coach Pfeifer if there are any camps a player is interested in—it is nice to be able to pass along information and include other members of the team that may be interested.

# CONGRATULATIONS

Josh Lewis – LB – Friends University

Keeman Garcia – OL – Friends University

Mitch Butterfield – OL – Friends University

Clayton Stuart – OL – Friends University

Mac Evans – DB – Friends University

DeMarcus “Trey” Garrett – DL – Highland Community College

DeSean Washington – DB – Butler County Community College

Chase Bell – QB – Hutchinson Community College

## **TRACK PRACTICE**

All students who plan on playing football next year are encouraged to participate in a spring sport. Any football player not on the baseball, golf, or tennis teams is expected to take part in track practices. This is a great opportunity to be together with teammates and work together to increase speed and performance.

Practices will begin each day at 3 P.M. and will end at approximately 4:30 P.M.

The spring season is a player’s best opportunity to increase speed, agility and mental toughness!

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“These men ask for just the same thing, fairness, and fairness only. This, so far as in my power, they, and all others, shall have.”

**Abraham Lincoln**