

Welcome Parents, Fans and Supporters of Marshfield Football & Cheerleading,

Before we move into the 2010 season, we must recognize the accomplishments of the 2009 Superbowl champions. The team was deep with senior leadership, which proved to be a huge benefit for the Rams. It so happened that the senior leaders would take turns being player of the game. Someone always would step up to the challenge. This senior squad had played in many 'Superbowls' from youth to high school and Gillette Stadium became a second home. But, it wasn't until their senior year were they able to come on top to be the 2009 Division 2A State Champions! Not to be outdone, the cheerleading squad achieved new heights in 2009 by winning ACL (again), top placement in regionals and qualifying for states for the first time. As the senior class of 2009 moves into the next phase of their lives, it's fair to say they saved the best for their last year and gave us parents and supporters many proud moments.

So, it's fair to say that 2010 will be a rebuilding year for the RAMS. The returning squad has a strong nucleus of senior leaders, but will depend heavily on the juniors to pull up the slack as well as dipping into the up and coming sophomore class. If this squad is to be successful, as we all anticipate, they will need to be a team. It's been proven over and over again that "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts". What continues to be a constant is the strong coaching staff. We are fortunate to the commitment of these coaches and how they are able to produce a winning team year after year. Since joining the ACL the varsity has only one loss (27-1) and have been league champions every year since 2003. What domination!

Once again, fundraising is a large focus of the gridiron. We introduced a large fundraising raffle program in 2010, offering the winner a \$5,000 prize. The winner will be drawn on October 16 at Venus II during our Gridiron Ramfest. This event will offer entertainment, finger foods, door prizes and more. We encourage all to attend.

We also would like to thank the continue support of the community, local companies and friends. We request your support year after year and you always respond generously. This can be observed by the banners on the stadium fence, sponsors in the program and sponsor of the game program. Thank you !!

In closing, I would like to mention that the Gridiron Club has two new board members: Lynne Fidler as the secretary and Kevin Joyal as the treasurer. Welcome aboard Lynne and Kevin! I also would like to thank the years of dedication of the retiring board members: Karen Macedo (treasurer) and Jen DiGrigoli (secretary). They were very instrumental in advancing the board and will be missed. Thanks Jen and Karen...

GO RAMS.

Sincerely,

Dan Vaughan,  
Gridiron President

2010 MHS GRIDIRON OFFICERS

- President.....Dan Vaughan (3<sup>rd</sup> Term)
- Vice President .....Tony Pomella (3<sup>rd</sup> Term)
- Treasurer.....Kevin Joyal (1<sup>st</sup> Term)
- Secretary.....Lynne Fidler (1<sup>st</sup> Term)