

Blue Jay Nation,

After a holiday weekend and a bye week back to back, it is game week once again! And this time it's Family Day! This is a week where we celebrate all our Blue Jay families and your continued support of our athletes and coaches! We start off the week with our traditional pep rally, this year at Bentley Field, and continue this weekend with our Family Day game! We will have raffles, prizes, and fun for everyone so we hope to see you this weekend to cheer on our teams and to celebrate our Blue Jays family!

[Livonia Blue Jays Website](#)

[Livonia Blue Jays Football Facebook Page](#)

Practice - Days & Times

Monday 9/14 - FAMILY DAY PEP RALLY

Tuesday 9/15 - Flag, Freshman, JV, & Varsity 5:30-7:30pm

Wednesday 9/16 - Flag, Freshman, JV, & Varsity 5:30-7:30pm

Thursday 9/17 - Flag, Freshman, JV, & Varsity 5:30-7:30pm

Friday 9/18 - NO PRACTICE

Saturday 9/19 - Walkthrough - Time TBD by coaching staff

Practice BEGINS at 5:30, so please plan to arrive 15 minutes early to ensure your player is ready for the start of practice.

Practice Attire

Helmet, mouth guard, shoulder pads, practice jersey, practice pants, socks, cleats, and cup (if you choose)

Please bring a water jug full of water to practice every day. Early season practices can be hot, so be prepared with plenty of water and weather appropriate attire.

Equipment

There are still some players who need some equipment, either because we didn't have it at the time of uniform handout, or they missed the handout dates. If you missed uniform handouts, please see a director so that we can assist you in getting your player fitted.

MHSAA Sports Physicals

If you haven't uploaded the required physical form to SportsEngine, please upload the physical form ASAP. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this process.

Week 4 Game Info - Livonia Eagles @ Livonia Blue Jays - Sunday, September 20

Flag - Game time 9:00am

Freshman - Game time 11:00am

JV - Game time 1:00pm

Varsity - Game time 3:00pm

Game Location: Bentley Field, 31971 Five Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48154

*Early Weigh-In is at 9am. Required attire for early weigh in is game jersey and shorts. Please check with coaches for early weigh in time later in the week.

**Game attire: Game jersey, helmet, mouth guard, shoulder pads, rib guard/girdle, game pants and pads (the one with the Blue Jays logo), socks, cleats, and cup. If you have any questions regarding game attire, please see a coach or director during the week BEFORE GAME DAY.

***All squads - please check with your coaches on when to arrive for warm ups and weigh-in for your games. Failure to do so may impact your child's eligibility for the game.

Game Schedule



2026 SCHEDULE

8/23 SUN: NORTHVILLE BRONCOS [AWAY]

8/30 SUN: LIVONIA FALCONS [HOME]

9/12 SAT: BYE WEEK

9/20 SUN: LIVONIA EAGLES [FAMILY DAY]

9/27 SUN: NOVI BOBCATS [AWAY]

10/3 SAT: DEARBORN LIONS [HOME]

10/10 SAT: WALLED LAKE BRAVES [PINK OUT]

10/17 SAT: CHEERFEST

10/18 SUN: LIVONIA ORIOLES [AWAY]

NO GAMES LABOR DAY WEEKEND

OCT 24/25: 1ST ROUND | OCT 31: SEMI | NOV 7/8: CHAMPIONSHIP

Mandatory Volunteer Sign-Up

This season, each family must fulfill a mandatory 4 volunteer spots during the football season. This helps ensure each game runs smoothly and all our fans, coaches, and players have the best game day experience possible! We are completely volunteer run and couldn't do it without the help and support of our Blue Jay family! Below are the links for the first four games of volunteer opportunities. The other three games will be released later down the road, to give everyone an opportunity to find volunteer opportunities that work for them.

****THE REMAINING GAMES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON****

Game #3 - 9/20 HOME vs. Livonia Eagles

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BAAA82AA2FD0-64920458-livonia>

Game #4 - 9/27 AWAY @ Novi Bobcats

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BAAA82AA2FD0-64920825-livonia>

Spirit Wear

If you are in the market for some new Blue Jays gear for the 2026 season, we have two spirit wear stores that are open for business and have so many amazing options for all your spirit wear style needs! Visit the links below to browse the various style selections to choose the gear that fits you best!

BSN Store is [HERE!](#)

Blue Jays Shopify Store is [HERE!](#)



Family Day and Pink Out Spirit Wear - NEW DEADLINE DATE 9/9!!

Spirit Wear for our Family Day and Pink Out specific games are available for purchase! The store will be open until September 9 to ensure we have all our great gear in time for game day!

Family Day and Pink Out spirit wear can be purchased [HERE](#)!

Event Spirit Wear

Throughout the season, we host two special games, Family Day and the Pink Out Game.

Event Spirit Wear will be sold to families who are interested in purchasing one. **CHEERLEADER EVENT SHIRTS ARE PROVIDED IN THE CHEER PACK.**

Shop the store [HERE](#).

NEW: The store will be open until September 9!



The advertisement features a header with the Livonia Blue Jays logo and the text "LIVONIA BLUE JAYS Spiritwear". Below this, there are images of various spiritwear items: a grey t-shirt with "LIVONIA BLUE JAYS" and a logo, a grey t-shirt with "BLUE JAYS" and a logo, a pink t-shirt with "PINK OUT BLUE JAYS" and a logo, a blue jacket with "BLUE JAYS" and a logo, and an orange t-shirt with "PINK OUT BLUE JAYS" and a logo. To the right of the items is a QR code. Below the QR code is the text "SCAN TO ORDER". At the bottom of the advertisement is a black bar with the text "stores.inksoft.com/livoniabluejays".



Family Day Pen Rally - Monday September 14th!

Family Day Pep Rally

Monday, September 14
5:30 - 8PM @ Bentley Field

EVENT SCHEDULE

- **5:30-5:40** | Cheer Performances
 - Each cheer squad will perform individually, beginning with Flag. Football teams will support from the track.
- **5:40-6:15** | Cheerleader Powderpuff Game
- **5:40-5:55** | Football Cheer Practice
- **5:55-6:15** | Football Players Cheer on Sidelines
- **6:15-6:25** | Team Gift Exchange
- **6:25-6:40** | GROUP PHOTO!
 - Please keep squads together!
- **6:40-7:20** | PIE A COACH/DIRECTOR!
 - Only \$1 to put a pie in the face of a coach or director!
 - This will take place behind concessions. Each team gets 10 min increments. Flag begins, next level follows after.



Family Day Pep Rally

- Pie-a-Coach & 50/50 tickets are available at concessions!
- Food available for parents & guests from 6:00–7:15 PM
- Pizza or hot dog combo – \$3
- Cheerleaders will receive ONE FREE MEAL at 6:45 PM and will receive a hand stamp.
- Ice cream truck will also be onsite for purchases!
- 50/50 drawing will be announced directly after the team photo.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Parents and guests should spectate from the bleachers and remain off the field and track.
- We will be running the game clock for cheer performances, Powderpuff, gift exchange, group photo, and Pie-a-Coach. Please help us stay on schedule!

Let's pack the stands, show our Blue Jays pride, and make this a night our players and cheerleaders won't forget!



Pep Rally Map





Family Day Posters

For our new families - we are so excited to bring you into this tradition! While more examples will come later in the season, for Family Day we line the fences with posters/banners of the athletes in the unit. These posters are turned in by the family (you will get them

posters are turned in by the family (you will get them back). While they can be created with love (and lots of time and trips to the craft store), we have the opportunity to have someone make banners for athletes if families are interested.



Family Day Poster Turn In

Please turn in your Family Day posters to team mom by **Thursday, September 17th** so that they can get put up on Saturday, September 19th after the games at Bentley.

Upcoming Fundraising Opportunities

Spirit Wear - New designs by Christie Rajt! Looking for new spirit wear? Look no further! You

can order online below and she will also be on site at our home games this season for spot orders of shirts, sweatshirts, and small items. A portion of her proceeds will be donated back to the Livonia Blue Jays!

You can order items to be delivered at the game, as well!

Purchase Spirit Wear [HERE](#).



Upcoming Fundraisers

Mod Pizza Dining Fundraiser

Wednesday, September 16

Buddy's Dining Fundraiser

Thursday, October 1

Chipotle Dining Fundraiser

Monday, October 12

Designs by Chistie Rajt

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A portion of their proceeds will go back to the Blue Jays organization!



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Game Day Vendors

Make sure you stop by our vendors at the game!



If you made it this far, congratulations you're all caught up and ready for the week! Again, additional information will be coming soon and every week you will get a weekly communication. We want to thank you for your commitment and involvement in making the Livonia Blue Jays the best youth football program in Livonia. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us and we will be glad to assist!

Let's have a great week! We will see you at the practice fields and Go Blue Jays!



Joe Hosking
Livonia Blue Jays Unit Director

