

Blue Jay Nation,

We hope you had a wonderful long holiday weekend and are fully recharged and ready to get back to work! Our practice schedule will be a little different this week, as we again do not have a game this week due to it being our Bye Week. We will be practicing Tuesday through Friday for tackle and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for Flag. Let's have a great week of practice!

[Livonia Blue Jays Website](#)

[Livonia Blue Jays Football Facebook Page](#)

Practice - Days & Times

Monday 9/7 - NO PRACTICE - LABOR DAY

Tuesday 9/8 - Flag, Freshman, JV, & Varsity 5:30-7:30pm

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

Thursday 9/10 - Flag, Freshman, JV, & Varsity 5:30-7:30pm

Friday 9/11 - Freshman, JV, & Varsity 5:30-7:30pm

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.

****THIS WEEK IS OUR BYE WEEK SO THERE WILL BE NO GAMES THIS WEEKEND****

Game 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.

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](#)

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NEW: The store will be open until September 9!



The advertisement features the Livonia Blue Jays logo at the top left, which includes a stylized blue and white 'J' with a jay's head. To the right of the logo, the text 'LIVONIA BLUE JAYS' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with 'Spiritwear' in a blue script font below it. In the center, there are four items of clothing: a grey t-shirt with the team logo, a white t-shirt with a different design, a pink t-shirt with 'PINK O' and 'BLUE JAYS' text, and a blue jacket. To the right of the clothing is a QR code. Below the QR code, the text 'SCAN TO ORDER' is written vertically. At the bottom, a black banner contains the website address 'stores.inksoft.com/livoniabluejays' in white text.



Family Day Information

Family Day Pep Rally

Monday, September 14

5:30 - 8PM

@ Bentley Field

Instead of practice the week of Family Day, we will have our annual Pep Rally!

During the pep rally, our cheerleaders will learn how to play football (two hand touch) with our football coaches

play football (two hand touch) with our football coaches and the football players will learn cheers and will cheer them on from the sidelines.

All teams will play on the field. Parents/Guardians, please stay and watch! The bleachers will be open for you to watch it all happen!

At Pep Rally we will:

- Cheer Performance
- Powderpuff (Play Football)
- Squad Gifts (More to Come from Team Moms)
- Group Picture with Program
- Pie a Coach / Director / 8th Graders
- Food Trucks



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 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.



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](#).



FUNDRAISER FOR LIVONIA BLUE JAYS

20% OF EVENT SALES WILL BE DONATED TO THE
LIVONIA JUNIOR ATHLETIC LEAGUE
FOOTBALL/CHEER. WE ARE RAISING MONEY
FOR REPLACEMENT HELMETS!



When

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 08, 2026
10:00 AM TO 9:30 PM**

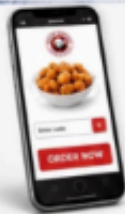


Where

PANDA EXPRESS LOCATED AT:
13701 MIDDLEBELT ROAD
LIVONIA, MI 48150
(734) 513 - 0978



HOW TO ORDER



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PandaExpress.com
or the App.



ENTER 3863895
IN THE FUNDRAISER
CODE BOX

OR

IN-PERSON



Bring paper flyer
or show it on
your smartphone



ORDER AHEAD OR ON THE EVENT DAY!



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2026



KONA ICE®

Dan the
KONA MAN



**WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 9TH
AT 7PM**





KONA ICE
Blended™



A blue Kona Ice truck with a cartoon penguin driver is shown on a sandy beach. In front of it are three large cups of blended smoothies: yellow, orange, and pink, each with a small umbrella.

NEW BLENDED™ SMOOTHIES

-  **MADE WITH REAL FRUIT**
-  **NO ADDED SUGAR**
-  **NO PRESERVATIVES**
-  **3 FULL SERVINGS PER CUP**

Blended

Upcoming Fundraisers

Panda Express Dining Fundraiser

Tuesday, September 8

Mod Pizza Dining Fundraiser

Wednesday, September 16

Buddy's Dining Fundraiser

Thursday, October 1

Chipotle Dining Fundraiser

Monday, October 12

Designs by Chistie Rajt

Looking for new spirit wear? Look no further!

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



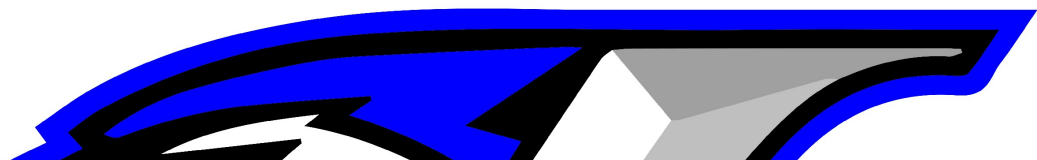
Game Day Vendors

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

