

Dear Grandview Alumni,

This memo is to inform you of one of the most exciting and district/changing projects since the installation of the turf on Anderson Field.

The school district is reintroducing student health and wellness back into the curriculum. The plan is to offer a range of supervised fitness/nutrition/conditioning opportunities for ALL students before, during and after school (such as spinning, yoga, boot camp workouts, strength conditioning). The Health & Wellness project is a renovation of underutilized space to support the administration's "Wellness for Life" initiative that will begin fall, 2015. This project has moved forward in complete collaboration with the administration.

The area known as the 'balcony' in the high school gymnasium is currently being transformed into a 3,000 sq. ft. wellness center that will have three areas of focus: aerobic training, weight training and group training. It is very exciting.

The Health & Wellness Project committee has been working hard to privately raise \$190,000 to cover 100% of the cost for the demo, construction and new equipment. We currently stand at about \$150,000 raised so far and are into our final push for the remaining \$40K. This project has been so positively received, it is humbling. Our committee has reached out to received support from every source possible (associations like Bobcat Boosters, Alumni Association; parent team volunteer groups like Touchdown Club, On-Deck Club, Swim Team; the Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Education Foundation, PTO, City of Grandview , civic associations, private businesses, GoFundMe challenges, miscellaneous fundraisers and individuals).

We are coming down the stretch and are hoping close that \$40,000 gap as much as we can. We ask for your support of this long anticipated project by making any commitment you can to help us reach our goal.

Attached is a commitment letter that will explain more how to give which includes a multi-year option. Also, please visit the project website at www.bobcatfitness.com to learn more.

Finally, this Sunday, June 14th Byrne's Pub is hosting a Health & Wellness fundraiser where 100% of the dollars generated will go directly the purchase of equipment (treadmills, ellipticals, recumbent bikes, spinning cycles, rowing machines, lightweight dumbbells, etc.). It will be an afternoon of Grandview bands made up of GHHS students Amelia Walsh, Thomas Stanley and parents with Ox Roast favorites like Rachel Baker, Pete Nichol, Emma & Jack Liberatore, Mike Brannon, Rick Van Deusen and many others. Music begins at 1:30 with Nerve Damage taking stage at 6pm.

We hope you will support this project by making a donation or joining us on June 14th at Byrnes to reach our goal of \$190,000. Your support will have a lasting effect promoting the life lessons of physical wellness for all future Bobcats!

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