



**Comstock Park Athletic Office  
150 Six Mile Rd NE  
Comstock Park, MI 49321**

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Dear Parents and Members of the CP Community:

I'm sure that most of you have heard by now that our current Athletic Director, Jan Gillette, is retiring at the end of this year. Jan has been the heart of CP Athletics for many years and her service and commitment to our kids and community will be missed. It will be my honor to assume the responsibilities of the Athletic Director once Jan retires. We have a great athletic program because of the people who have always worked hard for the good of our kids and I am looking forward to working with all of you to continue the tradition of excellence that has been established in Comstock Park.

Our district, like many districts in the state, has been experiencing very difficult economic times. I am certain that the coming year will present a number of challenges and we will need to make difficult decisions to meet those challenges. I am equally certain that we will meet and overcome those challenges as a community putting kids first. It is my goal to protect and maintain our athletic programs by finding ways to create revenues and/or decrease expenditures without, as much as possible, impacting programs. This will not be an easy task, but it is the task at hand and we can do it together.

Please note that you may see some procedural changes at the beginning of next year. We are, at this time, reviewing many of our current policies and procedures to look for possible efficiencies that can help us improve our financial situation without impacting programs. Specifically, we are looking at event admissions procedures and participation fees. It is possible that you may see changes in these and other areas as we begin the 2010/2011 athletic seasons. Understand that all of these decisions will be made after very careful deliberation and with the intent of positioning our athletic program for future financial stability so that we can continue to offer the excellent level of programming that we have established at Comstock Park.

Thank you for your continued support of CP Athletics.

Go Panthers!

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