

# JOHN F. KENNEDY BEARS



**September 16, 2024**

Dear Cheektowaga-Sloan Community,

We are so excited to host our **District-wide bonfire this Friday, September 20th from 7:00-9:00 pm** on the John F. Kennedy Middle & High School campus in the back athletic field area. In this letter, I will provide some important details for the event.

The event is free for our students, and **\$2.00 for all parents/guardians (cash only)**. Thank you in advance for your support of this event!

The Bonfire is open to all current Cheektowaga-Sloan students and their parents/guardians and JFK alumni. **Unfortunately, out-of-District guests or students who do not attend our schools are not permitted to attend.** **All students from TR, WW, and JFK MS must be accompanied and fully supervised by their parent/guardian.**

Everyone must check-in upon arrival which will be held in the back entryway near the garage/fieldhouse. Student identity may be checked by a staff member upon entry. If your child has a school-issued ID, we ask that your child please have that with them. **In order to ensure safety, any person's identity may be checked in our eSchool student management system to verify appropriate guardianship before entry to the event.**

The event will be held exclusively outdoors; there will be restroom access outdoors at our fieldhouse. For everyone's safety, there will be no entry to the school buildings that evening. We will once again be partnering with the Cheektowaga Police who will assist us at the front entryway and with supervision throughout the event. Should the event need to be canceled due to inclement weather, we will notify everyone as soon as possible through our mass communication systems. Unfortunately, there is no rain date for this event due to our other homecoming activities that will be taking place that weekend.

**Outside backpacks, water bottles, coolers, or outside food/drink are not permitted. Please note, there is no smoking or use of electronic cigarettes on campus.**

In keeping with JFK tradition, we ask **all athletes to please bring a store-bought baked good and/or individually wrapped snack to donate to the PTO snack table.** Athletes may arrive as early as 6:40 pm to drop-off their donation. We greatly appreciate your generosity and contribution to this event!

Thank you for reading this important message, and we hope to see you Friday night!

Sincerely,

***Robert N. Julian, Jr.***

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Principal

John F. Kennedy High School