

**WE NEED YOUR HELP.  
PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING TO  
THE WALPOLE COMMUNITY ATHLETIC COMPLEX**

Dear Parents:

As school was wrapping up last June, ground breaking was just beginning on Phase I of the new Walpole Community Athletic Complex. This project, which was organized by a group of dedicated volunteers, has relied on the generosity of local citizens and businesses for its funding to date. In addition to private donations in excess of \$1 million, the Town of Walpole received a \$400,000 grant to improve its athletic fields, and the Board of Selectmen directed the grant money to this project.

Phase I of the project will include an artificial turf field that will be lined to accommodate several student athletic activities, including field hockey, football, boys and girls lacrosse and soccer. In addition, the field will be surrounded by a state-of-the-art track that will enable Walpole track teams to host meets at the High School. Construction is expected to be completed in October, and each of the fall sports teams is expected to play games on the turf this season!

Phase II of the project will add lighting, which will extend the availability of the fields for both the High School programs and the youth sports groups in town. Currently, there is no timeframe for the start of Phase II.

If you have not yet made a contribution to the project, the Friends of the Walpole Community Athletic Complex (FWCAC) are asking you to consider making a donation to the project so we can build the complex as it was designed: with lighting to maximize usage, fencing to protect the area and landscaping to make the complex attractive. Please consider making a substantial donation at this time, as we want to complete the project this calendar year. Please remember that all donations are tax-deductible. If you have already donated, the FWCAC appreciates your generosity. Donations can be sent to FWCAC PO Box 15 E. Walpole, MA 02032 or visit the newly updated web site [www.walpolefields.com](http://www.walpolefields.com).

We realize that there are already many demands on your family related to your child's education. However, we believe that the Walpole Community Athletic Complex represents a significant addition to both our school and the Walpole community. Equally important to you as parents, your child or children will be among the first students to enjoy this great, new state-of-the-art athletic facility. The complex will be used for youth and high school sports as well as high school physical education classes.

If you have any questions regarding the project or the FWCAC, please contact Greg Salvatore, President of the FWCAC, directly at 781-910-5618.

Thank you for your support. Please stop by and see our progress!

Greg Salvatore