



## Register by April 12<sup>th</sup> and \$ave

It's not too late to sign up for Rams football. In fact, fees increase after 4/12/09 so you still have time to receive a \$50 discount. Visit [www.wheatonparkdistrict.com](http://www.wheatonparkdistrict.com) to register online. Alternatively, a hard copy form can be downloaded from the site or found in the Winter 2009 Wheaton Park District Program Guide. Simply fill it out and submit it via mail or in person to:

**Wheaton Park District  
Community Center**  
1777 S. Blanchard Road  
Wheaton, IL. 60187

## Mark Your Calendars

Weigh-ins and equipment fitting/pick-up sessions for tackle players will be held at the Community Center on **June 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm, **June 20<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am and **July 18<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am. All tackle players and a parent or guardian must attend one of these sessions.

Evaluations for tackle players will begin on **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. *Please note: this is a change from the information on the registration site.* **All players must be present for evaluations.**

## 2009 Kick-Off Classic

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Wheaton Kick-Off Classic will be held the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. Sometimes referred to as "The Wheaton Bowl," this is **THE** premier pre-season event for youth football in Chicagoland. Teams from all over the area come to town to test their skills against the mighty Rams. It's a lot of fun and a great experience for players, parents and coaches. Look for more details as the season approaches.

## Come One, Come All!

Please mark your calendars for the annual preseason weigh-in on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Community Center gym. For those of you new to the Rams Program, the preseason weigh-in allows us to record weights on each player, verify birth dates and other important registration information and answer any questions you may have. With over 600 players in the Rams program, it is essential we get an early jump on insuring all players are registered in the correct age/weight class. This also helps determine the number of teams we will field in each division as well as the number of coaches needed. And, as if this isn't challenging enough, with the implementation of the new "striper" rule this year, it is even more important that every parent and player understands the age/weight requirements and is registered correctly.

We strongly encourage every player to attend even if you are far away from the weight limit for your age group. The process is fairly simple, quick and painless. Please make it a point stop by and hit the scale! See you on April 9<sup>th</sup>!

## Go Rams! Go Paperless!

Sure our colors are Blue and Orange, but we'd like to be green too! As the Rams program grows, we send more newsletters out every month. So, in order to save paper and postage, we would like to begin sending them electronically. If you are interested in taking advantage of this, please send an email, containing your name and email address to [ramsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:ramsnews@yahoo.com). Sign up today!