



FOCA

Friends Of Cambridge Athletics

Dear Parents/Guardians of In-coming CRLS Freshmen,

Something extraordinary about CRLS athletics are the many opportunities for meaningful parent involvement. Whether you are simply interested in attending competitions or to also engage more deeply in team fund raising, logistics support, or social events, Friends of Cambridge Athletics (FOCA) helps guide the process. **Driving reasons to engage with FOCA is to build relationships with other families, become more connected to your students' high school experience, and be of service.**

FOCA is a volunteer, parent-led non-profit organization supporting CRLS athletic teams and clubs. We collaborate with the Athletic Director, coaches and other school organizations and leaders to enhance the quality and access to athletics. FOCA recruits parent volunteers to meet a variety of tasks and we welcome parents with wide-ranging interests and talents. **There are opportunities for becoming a parent team liaison and to support the broader FOCA organization in communications, recruitment, finance, event organizing and leadership.**

To learn more and get involved, please visit our website, reach out to me directly, and/or attend the August 23rd CRLS Athletics Open House. Welcome to CRLS!

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FOCA Mission Related Goals:

Serve as a Booster Club

- Coordinate fundraisers for all Falcons teams during each season and serve as a fiscal conduit for all teams
- Offer competitive grants to teams for equipment & services

Provide Recognition

- Offer college scholarships for graduating senior student athletes
- Support end-of-season athletics awards for seniors



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Conduct Advocacy

- Advocate within CPS for improvements in athletic and fitness programming, expansion of the student/athlete concept, and alignment with out-of-school youth sports

Lead Parent Engagement & Education

- Promote and guide effective parent, guardian and community engagement with athletics