

## Fitness & Athletic Boosters

We're still looking for new members! Everyone can benefit from this family membership...

- Discount on all fitness events when a fee is involved
- Discount on all Logo Clothing
- 1<sup>st</sup> Preference in attending FAB events

We also support our school's cross country and basketball teams by hosting the sports banquets.

A family membership is only \$5.00 for the school year! Join now!

Please join us at our monthly meeting on October 16, 2006. We meet the third Monday of each month. All are welcome.

### Cross Country News!

The Pawcatuck Panthers Cross-Country Team is off and running to a great start. Over the past few weeks the Panthers have been working on running technique, teamwork, setting goals and learning what it takes to achieve goals. The Panthers are striving to try their best and give 110% at every practice and during every race.

The boys' team is undefeated, running to victory against Cutler, Clark Lane, Wheeler, St.

Michael's and Benny Dover Middle Schools. Teamwork played a key role in all of these victories as the Panthers ran together as a pack. Eighth graders on the team include Nate McColl, Ethan Burke, Tim Cusack, John Bavasso, Ryan Berlam and Mark McCarthy. Two 7th graders, Ryan Lee and Dylan Jacobs, run in the top five pack. The 5th and 6th graders make up the rest of the team and are all doing an outstanding job. The girls' team is a "young" team this year without any 8th graders. The girls' record to date is 3 wins (Wheeler, St. Michael's and Benny Dover) and 2 losses (Cutler and Clark Lane). Leading the team are 7th graders, Jacqueline and Stephanie Albert, Samantha Srednicki, 6th grader Rebecca Wuenscher, and 5th graders, Celeste Courtney and Lauren Hultgren. All 21 girls on the team are doing an awesome job. Some of our 7th and 8th graders were able to ride the bus with the Stonington High School Cross-Country Team for a meet in Wickham Park in Manchester, CT. The 1.86 mile course is one that Connecticut high schools run and so our Panthers were able to gain experience on a High school course, compete in

a race with other 7th and 8th graders and see the high schoolers compete. Out of 136 finishers for the boys, Ryan Lee, came in 15th overall, Nate McColl 33rd, Tim Cusack 36th, Ethan Burke 40th and Mark McCarthy 78th. Out of 133 finishers for the girls, Jacqueline Albert placed 40th overall and Stephanie Albert placed 67th overall. Well Done Panthers!! Please join us for our next meet at Bluff Point on Monday, October 23rd and then again on Wednesday, October 25th for our first meet at home. Come cheer the Panthers on as they race to the finish!

### West Broad Street School Fashion Show

The Fashion Show is scheduled for October 21 at 7:00 PM in the SHS Auditorium. Proceeds will benefit the SBSS Playscape Fund. Thank you all for your support.

### PENNY DRIVE FOR WEST BROAD STREET SCHOOL

West Broad Street School is conducting a penny drive to benefit the West Broad Street School Playscape Fund. Each school has a container for collecting the pennies. Help support this project by bringing in your pennies! Other coins also welcome!