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The **Olentangy Liberty Athletic Boosters (LAB)** and **Liberty Athletics Special Projects Committee** are pleased to announce the **LHS Multi-Sport Facility**, an exciting capital project that will benefit LHS student-athletes, coaches and the Patriot Community for decades to come. The purpose of this communication is to link the community to the details of the project and launch the funding campaign. Plans for the facility have been approved by the OLSD school board, pending funding.

The **LHS Multi-Sport Facility** will provide dedicated facilities to better serve both Girls and Boys athletic programs, impacting 13 sports and over 1,000 athletes annually in the 7,000 square foot facility at Patriots Stadium. The facility will include four locker rooms (2 boys, 2 girls), a full-service athletic training room, team and coaching staff meeting rooms, designated video areas, storage, and public restrooms at the baseball/softball complex. The project has been established to address drawbacks in the capacity of current locker room areas, improve coach accommodations and video analysis space, reduce distance from the stadium venue to locker rooms, improve inclement weather considerations, and reduce training room overcrowding, amongst other benefits. The project is being funded independent of the district budget. With an average of almost 1,400 students participating in athletics each of the past three years, this facility will create a much better environment for our student athletes.

The capital campaign to support the **LHS Multi-Sport Facility** is being introduced with a goal to complete construction of the project and be ready for the Spring 2020 sport season. Commitments are already in place for over \$300,000 of the approximate \$1,000,000 project. In addition, we are pleased to be partnering with the **Delaware County Finance Authority** as they are finalizing a grant/loan program to provide funding support for our project. The DCFA's hand-in-hand work with the Olentangy Local School District over the past few years to support economic and community development has resulted in new jobs, new roads and enhanced services for the residents. As a show of appreciation and acknowledgement of the pivotal role the School District plays in our community, the Delaware County Finance Authority is proud to be providing funding support for the construction of the LHS Multi-Sport Facility.

The Liberty Athletic Boosters has also partnered with Windfall Funding to deliver comprehensive options for individuals, families, and businesses to make the **LHS Multi-Sport Facility** a reality. Below you will find some important resources to learn more about the project:

- Click [HERE](#) to view the website with all of the project details including donation levels and benefits.
- Click [HERE](#) for information about Windfall Funding's patent-pending "33x3" option to help your business save money while supporting this project and with no out-of-pocket contribution.
- Click [HERE](#) to complete an online inquiry if you have questions or would like to be contacted directly, or you may e-mail the committee at [labpc@googlegroups.com](mailto:labpc@googlegroups.com).

We also invite you, your friends, neighbors and representatives from businesses in our community to attend the **Project Launch Presentation** on **Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 PM** in the Liberty High School Commons. We thank you for your consideration of this information, welcome your questions and look forward to working with you to complete the **LHS Multi-Sport Facility**. Go Patriots!

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