**Independence Patriot Wrestling Fundraiser:**

Last year’s Ping Pong Fundraiser was a great success for its first year. It has helped us to pay for all of our extra tournament fees this season (athletics cover 3 events, wrestling pays for the rest), allowed us to order a new scale and get new team singlets. This year we are going to try to simplify the fundraiser a bit and hopefully raise even more funds this year.

**Purpose** – Money raised from this and other events will help to pay for tournament fees next season, provide the means to go to JV tournaments, get new team warm ups, help with summer camp costs, conditioning equipment and more.

**Details** – We will be asking for donations to the wrestling team. With each $5 donation the donor will be given a number or 5 numbers for $20. At our tournament on January 23rd we will select numbered ping pong balls from a bucket at random. Those who have their number picked will get $50. We will pick 1 number for every 25 numbers assigned. For example if 350 numbers are assigned out, then we will select 14 ping pong balls and those 14 people will get $50 each. People do not need to be present at the tournament to win.

**Goal** – I am hoping that each wrestler will collect donations for at least 10 ping pong balls. Each wrestler will be assigned their first 10 numbers to collect for so people can pick and know what their number(s) are and encouraged, of course, to go over 10.

**Expectation** – Ask each of your teachers politely if they would like to support the team, friends, neighbors, family and family friends, ask your parents to tell their coworkers, make some donations yourself or even ask complete strangers if you’re bold enough.

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