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Pit n Props

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Thanks.
Tony

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Thank you in advance for these donations!

Anyone interested in helping chaperone football games, the first two games have been posted online which are Aug. 28th and Sept. 18th. Go to volunteer opportunities and visit the list of upcoming events.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda May at maybl@nc.rr.com
home-919-234-3883 or cell 919-744-4153

Anyone interested in chaperoning for the Lazy Days Performance on Saturday, Aug 22nd please contact Carolyn Bishop, cbbishop@mindspring.com or 303-4460. I am also filling the schedule for the after school practices that will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 3:15 - 6:00.

Vic-Cards

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