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Greetings from Smoky Hill:

This letter is very important at this time. As I embark on my 3rd year (36th overall) as the head coach, I can't help but think of all the great people and memories of the past 2 years that have become Smoky Football. This fall we have an absolute monster schedule and many of you know the kids are in place to represent Smoky Football with the effort, character and potential to make everyone proud to be associated with the program.

The number one thing that makes this job rewarding and keeps me coming back is the kids. At no other time in my career do I need to encourage the participation of the parents and community. I refuse to deny our team of a "First Class" program because of a lack of funds and resources.

Having to find those funds and resources has spilled over into my job description. This year we are traveling to Orlando, FLA to play East Ridge HS, a well-respected program for many years. At this time, we are falling short of our financial obligation and are seeking help...your help. I am reaching out to you in hopes you will consider making a donation or sign up for our fund-raising activities. I ask that you encourage your player with some care and vigilance in every way possible to support our cause.

Football season is just around the corner, and nothing would make me happier or prouder than to see our players meet their goals on and off the field. **THERE IS A MANDATORY KICK-OFF MEETING ON JANUARY 7, 2020 AT 7 pm IN THE SMOKY AUDITORIUM.** Please be there to support your player and our program.

Thank you in advance for your concern, generosity and support of our student-athletes. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Tom Thenell