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Dear Alumni and Friends of Warrior Wrestling,

All of us can remember our experience and association with DHS Wrestling -- no matter how much time has passed. There are many great memories, people and challenges that made wrestling, and especially Warrior Wrestling, a life building experience. We want to take this opportunity to reconnect you with our young athletes through Warrior Wrestling Alumni and Friends.

During the past 8 years the wrestling program at DHS has grown and succeeded with dedicated athletes under the leadership of Head Coach Marc Pechter and his coaching staff. Last season, Deerfield sent four wrestlers down-state and three of the four are returning to the team this year. Through these veterans and many promising wrestlers, the 2008-2009 season promises to be exciting. Please view Warrior Wrestling information on the DHS web site, <http://www.dist113.org/dhs/> and then click on the Athletics link.

Wrestling requires a lot from young student athletes. The skills, physical demands and length of the season are a big part of what makes wrestling unusual. In addition, the Warrior Wrestling's coaching staff focuses on athletes beyond the sport. They reinforce the need for commitment and personal management on and off the mat that builds confidence and strong values. In some way, many of us can credit wrestling for our success in business or personal life. What a great experience to give the youth at DHS.

To build on this outstanding program for future young athletes, we are starting the Warrior Wrestling Alumni and Friends or W.W.A.F. to support wrestling and Coach Pechter's staff at DHS. Please complete and return the information card on this site so we can let you know about this season's schedule and activities.

Please think about the role wrestling played in your or your athlete's life and the difference it can make for our youth and their future.

Best regards

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