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Dear Friend:

The Columbia Blue Devils Wrestling Team is an interscholastic sports team in the East Greenbush Central School District that competes in Section II in New York State. This is a school program that develops student-athletes as wrestlers and individuals with aspirations of competing at the college level while pursuing their educational goals. To help our student athletes achieve this goal they must compete with some of the best teams in the country.

The 2011-2012 Columbia Blue Devils Wrestling Team will be comprised of a solid mix of returning JV/Varsity wrestlers as well as student-athletes that are new to the sport. The team includes 2011 Section II Champions, Class A Champions, Section 2 place finishers as well as athletes that during the off season made a commitment to improve their wrestling skills by participation in clubs, tournaments and camps. This past season the Varsity Team went 23-1 and earned the Suburban Council Division Title, the team also won six team tournaments including the Virginia Duals which is a National Tournament. The major highlights of this past season were two awards that were earned by the wrestlers and coaches, they are; NYSPHAA All-Academic Team and the Section II Division 1 Team Sportsmanship Award.

The coaching staff has put together a very competitive schedule for the 2011-2012 season. This year, the Columbia Blue Devils Varsity Team will travel to the KSA Duals (Disney World-Orlando, FL), the Eastern States Tournament (Sullivan, NY) the Virginia Duals (Hampton, VA) and the NYS Union Endicott Duals (U-Endicott, NY). The Columbia Blue Devils JV Team will travel to six JV tournaments including the PSAL NYC Holiday Tournament (Queens, NY). In addition to our league schedule, the Blue Devils will host two tournaments at Columbia High School. These tournament include the 4th Annual Columbia Duals on December 9-10 (our wrestlers will be wrestling 7 matches over 2 days) and the Inaugural Columbia Memorial Duals Tournament on January 28th.

We need your help. The Columbia Blue Devils Wrestling Team, with the help of the Friends of Blue Grapplers, must raise funds to cover the tournament entry fees as well as transportation and lodging fees for the wrestlers and coaches. Please consider making a tax deductible contribution to support our student-athletes. Your support would be greatly appreciated and would help support the entire team on their quest to achieve their dreams.

Yours in Wrestling,

The 2011-2012 Columbia Wrestling Team

PS. We hope to see you at one of our home matches – you will be able to see first hand, the dedication and commitment of our student athletes!

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