

## **GOLD STAR MOTHERS AND FAMILY GAME**

**We are incredibly blessed to have Gold Star Moms and family members as part of our extended CD Football Family. They are a great example to our young men in so many ways, especially when it comes to the ideas of service and sacrifice. The CD Gold Star Moms have been particularly generous and kind and have even established a \$500 Gold Star Mom Scholarship which is given to a deserving player each year based on the criteria of “service” and “sacrifice” (the recipients are listed below). To our young men, these great families serve as one of the best examples we could ever ask for.**

**On September 8<sup>th</sup> when we host Coatesville High School, we will proudly take part in our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Gold Star Mom game. In that game, we will be honoring all those who served in the military and who lost their lives. We will also have several Rams taking the field to honor a fallen hero with the Gold Star Moms and family members of those heroes cheering for them in the stands. In fact, those particular players will be announced not as themselves but as the hero they are playing for.**

**Prior to the game, a reception will be held for the Gold Star Moms and their family members. Then at halftime, each Gold Star Mom in attendance that evening will be honored at midfield. We will also continue the tradition of having a team meal the night before at which the Gold Star Moms and families will have the chance to meet the players that will be playing for their fallen heroes.**

**It is worth mentioning that in the eight Gold Star Mom games we have played thus far, the Rams are 8-0 with a combined score of 352-106 against Harrisburg, Wilson, Carlisle, Cumberland Valley, Chambersburg (twice), and Berks Catholic (twice)**

## **GOLD STAR MOM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

<b>2015</b>	<b>DYLAN O’NEIL</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>TERRELL GABRIEL</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>ETHAN VAN BUSKIRK</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>ADAM BURKHART</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>CHAD LAYTON</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>TIMMY SMITH</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>BEN STEWART</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>SAM SAUERS</b>