

## Football 2019 Kicks-Off with FIRST Week of Workouts and Tailgate Party

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After a hard practice on Friday, August 23rd, the TCHS First Down Club (FDC) hosted Coaches, players, family and friends to a traditional FDC tailgate. Approximately 60 TCHS and Wright Tech participants from the new football co-op program enjoyed burgers and hot dogs grilled by the FDC grill masters and lots of great conversation about the season ahead.

Dessert was hosted by the Green and Gold Club, with timing that couldn't have been better. Right as the last burgers were being eaten, up comes Mr. Softee! The truck served over 70 ice creams in just under one hour! A big hit!

Head Coach, Tom Broschardt, Tom Duddie, President of First Down Club and Mary Ann Tamburri, President of Green and Gold, welcomed and addressed the group. They welcomed Wright Tech to the Crusader football family, shared their passion for being a part of Crusader football tradition, communicated how to participate in the clubs that support our team and showed their enthusiasm for the upcoming season.

It was a wonderful evening of connecting and a great warm up to an exciting Crusader football season!