

Benefit Game for Newtown, CT to take place on February 24 between Newtown, CT High School and Saddle River Day School

“Threes for Sandy Hook” benefit game hopes to provide support for the victims’ families.



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Newtown was once known as any other small community in Connecticut until the dreadful morning of December 14, 2012 when it became more than just a minuscule pinpoint on our country’s map. The Newtown, CT shooting was one of the worst in US history and news spread like wildfire across the US about the horrific crime that no one could ever have imagined. It was only a short amount of time before people all over the country wanted to get involved and help in any way they were able. One of those people was

Danny Brown, Athletic Director and Head Coach of Saddle River Day girl’s Varsity basketball team who provided NJ teams with an avenue in which to offer support.

The Newtown high school girl’s Varsity team returned to their home court less than a week after the tragedy and vowed to help in the healing process for their Newtown community. They developed the “Threes for Sandy Hook” fundraising program in which \$3 would be donated to victims’ families for every 3-point basket made during a Varsity, JV or freshman game.

The Saddle River Day girl’s basketball team felt an obliga-

tion to the cause and joined the fundraising effort of Newtown Varsity. Calls and emails from Danny Brown to other teams across NJ resulted in many of our local high school and club teams joining in on the effort. One thing led to another and what was first going to be a meeting, turned into a benefit game in an attempt to raise money and spread word about the cause.

The benefit game between Newtown, CT High School and Saddle River Day School will take place Sunday, February 24, 2013 at 12pm in the Bill Bradley Center at The Ramapo College of NJ. The event is open to the public and there is a \$10 recom-

mended donation at the door. Any businesses who are interested in donating can match what is made during the game or can provide any monetary donation they see fit.

It is times like these where people from all walks of life come together for one cause. With the surrounding community’s help and support, the “Threes for Sandy Hook” benefit game will be a huge success and provide the victims’ families with some hope and caring from their New Jersey neighbors. Please join the effort and come to support both teams for their hard work and effort in making the fundraising possible.

If you cannot make it to the game, or would like more information on “Threes for Sandy Hook” and other ways you can donate and pledge your support throughout the season, please visit threesforsandyhook.org

