

JANUARY/FEBRUARY-NEWSLETTER

Everyone in the Barracuda baseball organization shares deeply in the loss of one of our finest. Mr. Brad Lambert's passing this past month touched each and every one of us in some way. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Sheri and her family, and we will provide the strongest "family" support possible for our teammate Chad. Because of such a great loss, Coach Bisceglia would like to dedicate this year's 100-Inning fundraiser marathon to Brad and set up the **Annual Brad Lambert "Barracuda 100"** with a share of the proceeds to go to Mrs. Lambert and her family through the personal fund she has established. We hope to see everyone out this year for the event so that we may make it a very special time of sharing and healing. In memoriam of Brad's unyielding fight against his illness we can all be motivated to make the most of the precious gift we are fortunate enough to have. We will come together annually to watch our boys play the great game of baseball and pursue their dreams. We know that Brad will be there as well.

****TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 26 @ 3:00PM**

THE CABA LEAGUE (16-Under division)

Will begin play on Sunday, February 15. A schedule will be forthcoming-Most games are doubleheaders at our field- There may be a few away games during the week. At the moment Mo Blanco has offered to coach the club with assistance from Coach Bisceglia, Coach Hendricks, Coach Holladay, and Coach Vandervoort. The team roster will be set by the end of the tryout period. The team will be comprised of freshmen and sophomores.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

MARK LIGHT STADIUM CONCESSIONS Begins February 7

The Barracudas will be setting up to work the main concession stand at the University of Miami's Mark Light Stadium. We will begin on Saturday, February 7 when the Hurricanes play the Alumni. Players will be scheduled shortly, and parents will be given an opportunity to volunteer to supervise. We hope to raise between \$2-\$3000 for 13 weekend series (Fri.night-Sat. night-Sun. afternoon). There are a few week-day games as well. The schedule will be published by Feb. 1

CANDY SALE-(in school) January 30-February 11

Coach Bisceglia will supervise a candy sale from January 30-Feb. 11- Each player will be asked to sell 50 -one dollar candy items. The money will go into the *Baseball Club Account* and be used to purchase practice baseballs, bases, and other team training equipment.

VALENTINE'S DAY FLOWER SALE February 14

The Diamond Club is in the process of gathering information regarding Pegasus Farms donation of roses to sell as a fundraiser for Valentine's Day- Stay tuned for the latest news. As soon as the deal is finalized we will set up the activity. It looks like we may have the option to sell the flowers in school, as well as set up a flower stand on Valentine's Day.

ANNUAL BRAD LAMBERT "BARRACUDA 100" Saturday, February 21

Beginning January 26, players will be soliciting donations for the 100-Inning game. Teams will be selected by Mid-February with all players participating. We have set up a ticket system, whereby each player will be given 50-\$1 tickets. Flat donations or pledges will be accounted for by the player "selling" a one-dollar ticket(s). Each player has a goal to sell all 50 tickets.

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WOULD LIKE TO REACH OUR GOAL OF \$20,000 BY END OF FEBRUARY. -TO DATE- WE HIT \$10,000.**