



MARCH 2004 NEWSLETTER

Barracuda Field Facelift

For those of you who have been around Barracuda Field lately, I hope you've noticed the newly teal stained concrete area around the concession stand and bleacher area. Some of our hard-working and enthusiastic boosters did a wonderful job to get that project completed. Matt Gowin's brother has also begun to paint the Barracuda logo on it. We are also trying to finish painting the home dugout and we have our school artist Max Ferro drawing up the logo on the front wall. All in all, a nice facelift for Barracuda Field. The rest will probably be done after the season. Special recognition goes to Marion Dees for organizing the field concessions. She does need everyone's help though. With CABA and JV players most weekends, we want to continue the tradition of having a great concession operation.

-FAMILY DAY- Saturday, March 6 was originally scheduled to be with the JV playing one game against the varsity and one game against CABA. However, the possibility is that a JV double-header will be arranged at home against Champagnat. We do hope all our boosters will make an appearance.

The "Brad Lambert-Barracuda 100" game was a huge success. Donations reached \$1200 and Channel 4 news came out to carry a segment on their "Neighbors helping Neighbors" program. We want to thank Rusty Dees for making that happen. And we want to send our sincerest condolences one more time to Brad's family-Sheri, Allison, Chad, and Josh. We're happy that we can part of your family.

Friday, March 5 will be "**Coaches Committee Day**" at Barracuda Field. For all our 2004 members we hope you can make it out about 3:15 before the Varela game. You will receive your official cap or visor, and quite possibly the shirts and jackets will be delivered in time to be presented. We will also take a group photo for the 2004 yearbook. For those of you who cannot attend, we will try to locate you at Saturday's JV or Sunday's CABA game. Coaches Committee memberships are still available. A few extra shirts and jackets were ordered. Remember, we have four tiers-Teal, Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Check the sponsorship forms for details. It's a great way to make a tax exempt contribution to your son's program. All levels do include a yearbook ad that you can personalize.

-SPRING BREAK- The trip Louisiana is fast approaching. Details are being worked out for the charter bus and hotel accommodations. Coach Biz would like to get feedback from parents who might be thinking of making the trip. There will be 20 extra seats available on the bus for a nominal fee of \$100. Please contact him if you would like to reserve them.

Corporate & Banner Sponsorships

Our deadline for banners is here. If there are any last minute sales (and we could use them) please contact Coach Bisceglia. He can probably still get them done on the original order.

-HOMESTEAD PARKING-

In our never ceasing efforts to raise money for the program, Coach Bisceglia would like to thank all the parents who assisted at the **Homestead Races**: Sheryl Rice, Sheri Lambert, Marion Dees, Carl Boneri, Alfred Salmon, Mo Blanco, Manlio Bobadilla, Adolfo Arenas, and Robert Aleman.

-BASEBALL YEARBOOK-

The **baseball yearbook** is being put together and should probably be out around the end of April. The plan to have it by the end of March is just impossible to meet. Instead, the ad deadline will be extended to the end of March. For our newest members, if you're not sure how to do this, we will bring it up at our next booster meeting. We are \$3000 short of our overall sponsorship goal. But I know with the dedication we have this year we can make it happen.

-MARK LIGHT CONCESSIONS-

Vice-President Kevin Maggiore is setting up the parent scheduleing for our **Mark Light concession operation**. If you can be on the "on-call" list or would like to volunteer in emergencies please contact Kevin. It is imperative that we have an adult supervisor present at start-up (report time) and that we have someone to be responsible to close out the financial report at the end. We stand to earn between \$3-\$4000 for the year.

-PRACTICE SHIRTS ON SALE-

We purchased 60 more baseball **practice shirts**. They are on sale through the concession stand. Parents are welcome to purchase them as well. Check with Marion Dees for prices.

-BARRACUDA BATGIRLS-

Hopefully you will see our **2004 Barracuda Batgirls** out at the games. They are most definitely some of our most supportive fans. The Barracuda Batgirls is an informal organization doing community service by helping out at our varsity and junior varsity games. They will help with the concessions and operate the music and PA system. The group includes Michelle Cote, Jackie Bertrand, Stefanie Alvarez, Mary Knowles, Alysia Powell, Lyzette Blanco, Erica Fernandez, Rachele Galindo, and Alysia Muniz. Jennifer Achille is helping out as manager. Carol Maggiore is our liason with the group.

-VALENTINE'S ROSE SALE-

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the **Valentine's Day Rose Sale**. The effort earned us some \$1600. And with the school administration and staff receiving some complimentary roses, our baseball program got a great boost in popularity. That's what we're always striving for. Thanks again.

-2004 MEDIA GUIDE-

Coach Bisceglia has just about completed a **Media Guide** that will include all team rosters, schedules, and promotional events. It also includes a game scorecard for those of you who wish to keep track of each game's highlights. Look for them starting this week at the concession stand.

I would also like to send appreciation to **Robert Aleman** and **Rusty Dees** for helping out on the mower. Both men have given some very valuable time to keep Barracuda Field in great playing shape.

If you have any news to post, please contact Coach Bisceglia, or Dave McDonald, and we will get that information to our WebMaster Wes Parsons for posting.