

-BARRACUDA BASEBALL-NEWSLETTER

March 2007



GENERAL BOOSTER MEETING- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 – 7:30 PM– SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

Hello to the Barracuda Family,

NIKETOWN- 5K RUN

First I would like to say thanks to all the players and their families for getting people involved in the NikeTown run this past week. It turned out to be very exciting and a lot of fun, not to mention we raised almost \$700 for our program. It would be great to continue growing our participation in the future.

HOMESTEAD GAME

Tuesday-March 27

3:15 PM

PARENT DAY

To all our varsity players and families, we wish to recognize all the wonderful parents who support our program and have been working hard to elevate the Coral Reef Baseball Program to a position of pride and prestige in Dade County. Please try to attend the game on Tuesday, March 27 v. Homestead so that we can have you escorted by your son out to the ball field for a photograph. We will begin introductions at approximately 3:15 PM. Hope to see you there.

PALMETTO GAME

Friday-March 30

3:00 PM

SENIOR DAY

As the season progresses, we have seen the Junior Varsity win every game but one tie, and the South Florida team continues to improve. These are the hopefuls that will keep our program strong in the future. And the Varsity team continues to battle proudly to hammer some dents in the strong competition at the top of the district. Wins over Palmetto and Killian have been well played and hard earned. We have two home games left before departing to the Ft. Lauderdale Westminster Academy National Classic during spring break. The Homestead game clearly will not attract the interest that will the game against Palmetto on Friday, March 30 at 3:30 PM.

WINTER PARK GAME ADDED TO VARSITY SCHEDULE-

The Barracudas will travel to Winter Park High School on *Saturday, April 14, for a 7PM* game against a powerhouse opponent in the Orlando area. Details at the Booster Meeting.

National Baseball Classic- Ft. Lauderdale

Monday-April 2- v. Eagle's Landing (GA) 4PM

Tuesday-April 3 v. Taravella (Coral Springs) 4PM

Wednesday, April 4- Game TBA

Thursday, April 5- Game TBA

3701 NW 44 St. Lauderdale Lakes

For the Barracudas there will be a lot riding on that game as the district playoff picture is shaping up. There's a likelihood Coral Reef could finish in fourth place, but still a possibility it could earn the third playoff spot. That would create a very optimistic outlook for our chances to move through the district playoffs and into a regional berth. Not only is the game attractive on Friday, March 30, because it's against our rival Palmetto, but we will be staging an outstanding event as *Ms. Evelyn Greer from the Miami Dade County School Board* will be on hand as we - and our softball sisters - honor her for her very helpful influence in getting the electricity project completed with funds from the school board rather than our hard earned fundraising. We will have the **Coral Reef Cudettes** (National champion dance group) performing, as well as a group from the **band to play the anthem live** at Barracuda Field. Our **TV production sponsor Mr. David Ernsberger** will also bring out his staff to video tape the game with four cameras. This will then be made available for all our supporters who wish to have a copy. Not to mention we will bring *Ms. Greer* out with **Principal Leal** and honor her with an embroidered varsity team jacket as she throws out the first pitch as our honorary team captain. Our friends at the Pinecrest Tribune have promised to place a photo on the front page to commemorate the event. We will also be recognizing our **2007 Seniors** with a certificate of participation and the traditional group photo for our yearbook. It would make all the difference in the world if this game is played in front of all our players and their families, as well as, as many friends as you can encourage to attend. We need to show our administration, and the many other folks around Dade County that baseball/ and softball, do matter a great deal at Coral Reef High School.

We will start our event around 3PM- 30 minutes prior to the start of the game. Do whatever you can to attend, and bring as many people with you as possible. We will have the grill fired up, the new canopy in place, and I promise, we will have the best game in town on Friday, March 30... See you at the ballpark.