

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



BASEBALL NEWS

JV CABA- Regular season games continue until Saturday, November 6, when they play at Coral Gables. A post-season tournament has not yet been determined.

JV SFTL- games are scheduled through November 7, when they play away at Monarch High School in Coconut Creek. Any future games, including a league tournament, will be posted as soon as the information becomes available.

VARSITY CABA- will play in a tournament Nov. 11-14 and finish the regular season on Saturday, November 20. A December tournament 12/8-12/14 is optional.

Batting Cages-

The batting cage has been resurfaced with concrete so that it drains properly. The Astroturf has been ordered and should be in place this coming week.

Akadema Sports-

Has offered us a sponsorship program. This includes heavily discounted prices on aluminum bats, all types of baseball gloves, cleats, batting gloves, and team bags. Players will be given an opportunity to check out the catalog and a team order can be placed. I suggest that every player seriously look at this offer. The savings are enormous and the quality of the products is excellent. We will set a deadline sometime in early January for orders to be placed and payments to be made.

College Assistance-

We have been contacted by *Pmultimedia*, a Coral Gables media company that offers student-athletes customized video services designed to promote players and connect them to college coaches around the country. This information will be shared with our players and owner *Janet Baldwin* will be invited to our next booster meeting to explain the process, the products, and the fees involved.

Special Thanks-

I'd like to recognize **Kevin Maggiore** for donating the use of his generator to power our sprinkler pump. Also, thanks to **Al Alonso** and his family for taking time to come out and trim the many shade trees around the field.

BOOSTER NEWS

Golf Tournament- SATURDAY, NOV. 13

As we enter the Post-World Series month of November, I am encouraged by the progress that is being made both on and off the field. We are currently a few weeks away from our inaugural *Barracuda Diamond Club Golf Classic*. Understandably, many people are just now actively recruiting golfers for the event. **Chairman Tom Prongay** is very optimistic as the Executive Board met to coordinate all aspects of the classic. I do hope you continue to promote the golf event. This should be the start of a great social gathering as well as a profitable fundraiser. If you have any questions please contact me, Tom, or Dave McDonald.

Homestead Races- SAT. & SUN. NOV. 20-21

Coach Leon Holladay attended the meeting with Homestead officials and solidified our participation for the event. We have committed 30 people for both days and can add \$1800 to our fundraising pot by doing so. Players will be assigned and parents will be asked to volunteer. We need 25 players and 5 parents each day. Since our varsity team is playing on Saturday, Nov. 20 they will be asked to attend on Sunday along with a selection of Junior Varsity players. Saturday will be exclusively managed by Junior Varsity players. Our work hours will be to report at **6:00AM** and stay until dismissed, which is race time at **1:00 PM**.

Yard Sale- SATURDAY, DEC. 4

I want to thank the many people who have already brought items to our container. So as you start your fall cleaning, remember to save those old items for the sale. If you have any problems dropping things off on the weekend, please call me, or Mo Blanco, and we can help get those items to the field. People should be hearing soon about organizing and setting up the event.

Car Wash- SATURDAY, DEC. 18

Tickets will go on sale the day of our Yard Sale. Players will be asked to pay for a sheet of 9 tickets (\$5 each/\$45 dollars for the sheet). Car wash assignments will then be determined. Mo Blanco has secured a gas station in Cutler Ridge and will give precise instructions and times as the event draws near.

YEARBOOK ADS & SPONSORSHIPS

At present the sponsorship program that was so successful last year has experienced only a trickling of revenue. I'm sure we can put some real energy into this once the golf tournament is over. We are hoping to reach last year's revenue, and, of course, to improve the quality and content of our annual Baseball Yearbook. If anyone has leads on sponsorships please provide Coach Bisceglia with specific concerns and he can follow up. All leads are appreciated. We have received some Coaches Committee memberships, and that program will be actively promoted once we get into the baseball pre-season.