

Timberwolves Baseball News

Timberwolves Baseball Boosters, Inc.

WE'RE OFF & RUNNING!

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School is back in session. The slower pace of summer and the cherished five extra minutes of morning "coffee time" are gone in a flash and already fading from memory. Even if we did not think we were ready two weeks ago, we find that we have not only survived the transition, but we made it almost automatically. We check our emails more often for listserv messages, and we pull out our planners and jot down dates and reminders. We are high school parents - practically Pros!

Besides the homework, early morning rush, and extra activi-

ties, the new school year also brings us a fresh start and an awesome feeling that anything is possible. The same is true for TBB and Chiles Baseball. This is a time of great opportunity!

For the players, fall is a time to get ahead of the competition through strength and conditioning work. For TBB, fall is a time to plan, work out new ideas, improve old processes, and get a head start on fundraising. At this exact moment in time, our possibilities are limitless. It is up to us to make the most of it.



Senior Tyler Beal in 2013 Regionals

We are off and running! Our Board and many of our parents are already actively working on fall plans and projects, so join in! Big jobs require big effort, and we have the parents that get things done. This is going to be a great year – I can feel it!

GO TIMBERWOLVES!

WORK DAY PROJECTS:

- Cleaning concessions, press box & storage room behind cages
- Repairing batting cage and Lscreen nets
- Repairing & securing loose banners & wind screens
- Throwing away old signs & debris behind bullpen & field
- Removing old shed & cleaning up field cutout area for new shed
- General cleaning, weeding, & pressure washing

BOOSTER WORK DAY

The first fall home game is only a month away so it's time to spruce things up with a really good fall cleaning! A Booster Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 7, and we have a LOT to accomplish (see list at left). We plan to have a few parents tackle each of these projects so we can knock them all out that day. Please mark your calendars and make plans to help out.

The Timberwolves' field and facilities are a great source of pride to all of us! Coach Steed and Lynn Hagood, our new VP of Facilities, have other projects planned for this year, and if you have ideas, please talk to Lynn. Also, paint touch-ups are always needed here and there, so if you are willing to take on an individual project to do in your free time, let Lynn know.

VP - Operations/Facilities: Lynn Hagood, 850-933 1929 <u>lthagood@aol.com</u>

ANNUAL PLAYER CAR WASH



Tickets for the annual fall car wash were passed out in 6th period Thursday, August 29th. Each player should have received 20 tickets valued at \$5 each and an envelope to use when turning in their money.

This is a non-booster (NO parents) fundraiser. Players are responsible for selling their 20 tickets and turning the proceeds in to Coach Steed on Friday, September 20th. The money raised will be used to purchase the practice uniform items (shirts & shorts) that each player can keep after the season ends.

Encourage your son to start selling his tickets right away. People usually have a little extra cash around the first of the month, and most are happy to donate \$5 to support a local school program.

If you choose to write a check to cover your son's tickets, please note that as a nonbooster fundraiser, no points are credited towards your booster points goal. Checks should be payable to: **Chiles High School (CHS)**.

FALL SCHEDULE AND LEAGUE FEES

"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things." Coach K The fall season opens Thursday, September 26, with a Varsity 5-inning double-header at Leon High School field. The Varsity and Junior Varsity schedules are now posted on our website in the "Booster News" section of the homepage.

In order for us to practice and play together in the off-season,

FHSAA requires that we charter through a league so we, along with the other local high schools, participate through Big Bend Babe Ruth 18U.

Just like any other fall ball league, such as Tom Brown or Meridian, we cover expenses (balls, umpires, charter/ insurance, etc...) by selling concessions and by collecting a league fee of \$75 from all of the participating players. Participating players include everyone in Coach Steed's 6th period class, with the exception of injured players.

Please send in your son's \$75 fee to Coach Steed **no later than Tuesday, October 1.** Checks should be payable to: **TBB**.



Monday, October 28th 4th Annual Chiles Baseball Golf Tournament

IT'S TEE TIME AT GOLDEN EAGLE!

The 4th Annual Chiles Baseball Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, October 28, at beautiful Golden Eagle Country Club. This is our PREMIER fundraising event of the fall, and a successful tournament will put us in great shape leading into the spring season. The planning committee met last Tuesday night, and they've done an incredible job of working out all of the details needed for a great day of fun and competition for our golfers. Although much has been accomplished, there is still plenty to do. Be sure to contact Marty if you would like to help out.

The tournament flyers and registration forms are getting a whole new look this year and will be posted online soon for you to print. This is definitely going to be a fun, quality event that we can all proudly promote to our family, friends and business contacts!

Questions? marty@residentialdumbwaiters.net



TIMBERWOLVES 2013 FALL SCHEDULES

VARSITY BASEBALL- Updated 8.20.2013						
Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time		
Thur.	Sept. 26	Lions	Away	4:00		
Tue.	Oct. 1	Trojans	Home	4:00		
Thur.	3	War Eagles	Home	4:00		
Tue.	8	Eagles	Home	4:00		
Thur.	10	Cougars	Home	4:00		
Tue.	15	Trojans	Away	4:00		
Thur.	17	War Eagles	Away	4:00		
Mon.	21	Eagles	Away	4:00		
Tue.	29	Lions	Home	4:00		
Wed.	30	Marauders	Home	4:00		

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL - Updated 8.22.13

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Mon.	Sept. 30	Trojans	Away	4:00
Wed.	Oct. 2	Cougars	Away	4:00
Mon.	7	Lions	Away	4:00
Thur.	10	Eagles	Away	4:00
Mon.	14	Trojans	Home	4:00
Mon.	21	Lions	Home	4:00
Mon.	28	Cougars	Home	4:00
Wed.	30	Seminoles	Away	4:00

** All Dates are 2/5 inning DH'ers

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We're on the web! www.chilesbaseball.com

Have you seen the clubhouse showers lately? Special thanks to Al Sorrenti for spending his day off cleaning & disinfecting the showers In 2001, Timberwolves Baseball Boosters, Inc. was incorporated to provide financial resources to support a competitive interscholastic baseball program at Lawton Chiles High School. In February of 2004, the organization obtained 501(c)(3) determination as a not for profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible.

OUR MISSION AND GOALS



TBB Parents hang nets at a Work Day last spring

MISSION

To provide financial support and funding for the successful operations of the Chiles High School Baseball program.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Fiscal Responsibility – Find ways to lower budgeted expenses to lessen the financial burden without sacrificing the quality of the program and the experience of our student athletes.

100% Funding – Successfully meet the financial obligations of the current season through con-

tributions, planned fundraising events and general program revenue (ticket sales, concessions, etc...).

Increase General Program Revenue – Promote Chiles Baseball at school and in the community to foster school spirit, team pride, and to increase attendance at home games (resulting in increased general revenue from ticket sales, concessions, merchandise, etc...).

Facility Maintenance and Improvement – Select and complete improvement projects each year while maintaining those completed in prior seasons within budgeted guidelines giving priority to any involving safety.

Full Member Participation – Encourage participation of all members by establishing a wellrounded fundraising plan which includes different types of fundraising. Allow members to make"in-kind" contributions of services or products that reduce budgeted expenses. In addition, foster open communications with members on current status.