

Dear Parents of Middle School Baseball Players,

Despite all the strange things happening in the world, I hope your New Year has started off well.

For the tenth season, we again will have Middle School Club Baseball (seventh and eighth grade) this spring. We are very excited about this opportunity to enhance the baseball program and to offer more options to our seventh and eighth grade students!

Practices will begin in the high school and auxiliary gyms March 1 and will be tentatively set for Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8:30. Other indoor practices may be added based on gym space and/or need. A game and practice schedule will be sent home at a later date. Once the weather clears, practices will be at the baseball field in the park. Exact dates and times for outside practice will be assigned by the coaches. The first game will be the week of March 29.

There will be no busing to away games because this team is not funded by the school. The coaches will make car pooling arrangements.

We will have approximately 20 games scheduled. Therefore, there will be many opportunities for your child to play!

Because it is a club, it is completely self-funded. There are two ways we are offering to help fund the team.

- Pay a \$60 fee, which pays for a hat, Rawlings dri-fit warm gear undershirt, socks, and help with umpire fees.
- Participate in the Baseball Program Fundraiser. If you participate in the fundraiser, you can limit your own out of pocket expense. Information is included in this handout.

Both of these options are very reasonable, considering other schools in the area are charging much more to play.

If your son is interested in playing, please have him fill out the hard copy sign up information or complete the Google form that was emailed in December. Please return hard copy to Mr. Robinett in the Middle School, or me in room 111 of the high school wing, or the information can be emailed to me at cjensen@bcbucks.org by Friday, Jan. 15. IF YOU ALREADY FILLED OUT THE GOOGLE FORM YOU DO NOT NEED TO FILL OUT THE HARD COPY SHEET.

We will have a parent meeting on **March 1 at 6:30** (before the first practice) in the cafeteria to answer all questions and collect all outstanding money.

Check out our website <u>www.buckeyecentralbaseball.com</u> for schedules, announcements, and a whole lot of other stuff concerning Buckeye Central Baseball! You can also follow us on Twitter @bcbucksbaseball and Facebook/Buckeye Central Baseball.

If you have ANY questions, please contact me by email cjensen@bcbucks.org, or cell phone 419-544-6022 (text or call).

Sincerely,

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