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Parents of Mohawk Baseball Players,

2018 Mohawk Baseball is almost here!



Welcome to another exciting season of Mohawk Baseball fun and memories!

The Mohawk Baseball program has two major fundraisers that are held each year. The first one is our outfield sign sponsorship program. Businesses whom have banners in the outfield have given money toward the baseball program in support of the upcoming season. Letters and phone calls were made by the boosters in January and February to secure returning sponsors and obtain new sponsors. If you know of any potential sponsors, please contact a baseball booster rep.

The second fundraiser is the Hardee's Classic (youth baseball tournament) held on April 27-29. We will be asking for you, **PARENT PARTICIPATION**, to help with various volunteer positions for the weekend. Please plan to be available to help for a three hour shift. **Please sign up at our pre-season meeting for this!** We are looking forward to a great Hardee's Classic Weekend! Thank you for your help!

Below are important dates and reminders. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a baseball booster!

March

19 Parent/Player Meeting at Lincoln Intermediate 6:30 PM
24 8th Grade Baseball Tryouts at The Yard from 9-11 AM

April

4 Service Project for all Baseball players – MCYBA Complex 4:30 – 7:30
9-12 Mohawk Baseball Camp (Varsity and Sophomore Players Work this Camp)
18 Roosevelt Stadium Clean Up Night 5:00 PM (Parents and players –please come to help!)
25 Varsity Poster Night 6:30 PM
27-29 Hardee's Classic Baseball Tournament – Be ready to help with Concessions!
30 **Baseball Season Starts!** 8th-12th Practice
A detailed practice schedule is on www.mohawkbaseball.com

May

11 Varsity Scrimmage for Lincoln & Roosevelt/Open House/Commit to Win Night!
21 Varsity Opener at Ames
24 Varsity Home Opener vs. Decorah

June

15-16 Varsity College World Series Trip
21 Sponsor Appreciation Night
25 Senior Pictures and Senior Information are due to Boosters
29 New Hampton Sophomore Baseball Tournament (Family Potluck after Games)

July

2 Senior Recognition Day
7 Freshmen and Sophomore Conference Tournament
8 Mohawk Baseball Awards Night
13 Post Season Tournament Action Begins!!!!

Again, if you ever have questions, suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact any of the Mohawk Baseball Coaches or Boosters. Also, keep your eye on the Mohawk Baseball Website: www.mohawkbaseball.com as it has lots of information and is updated regularly. If you are a Facebook user, please "Like" Mason City Mohawk Baseball. Our program Twitter handle is @P2Wbaseball_MC. We use Twitter a lot to promote our program.

CONTACTING THE COACHING STAFF:

All parents/guardians are encouraged to call the head coach of their son's team with any concerns they might have throughout the season. The coaching staff wants every player in our program to have a rewarding, educational experience playing Mohawk baseball. Healthy coach and parent communication can play a vital role in the quality of each student-athlete's experience. Please honor the following two requests when contacting a coach:

1. Please wait 24 hours after the concern to contact the coach. Following this procedure will help facilitate a more productive conversation.
2. If there is a need to meet with a coach, please plan to have your son present at this meeting.

Go Mohawks!

Head Varsity Baseball Coach: Troy Rood (641-430-6240)

Assistant Coaches: Beau Stringer, Adam Gold, Brian Niesen, Chris Deets, Cody Meyer, Zach Hendrickson, and Seth Wagner

Booster Reps:

Matt & Michelle Smuck, Tom & Nancy Ball, Harry & Janel Nagel, Mark & Staci Mellman, Jim & Julie Vaith, Adam & Shannon Gold, Clint & Holli Thomas, and Gary & Brooke Wiemann