



## 2023/24 Madison Academic Baseball Booster Club September Parent Meeting Agenda



### Welcome - Club Officers

- Natalie Sorensen, President (731-225-1289)
- Jackie Cannon, Secretary (731-616-3617)
- Kyle Putnam, Treasurer (731-217-1124)



### Website - madisonmustangs.org

- Fundraising money, player fees, schedule, donations, etc. can all be done via the website. It is our preferred payment method, but cash and checks are still accepted.
- Businesses that are looking to donate can be given the link to make a direct donation. This makes giving even easier!
  - We are now IRS 501c3 tax exempt so donations are deductible.



### Fundraisers (Corporate and individual donations are accepted year round)

- **September Car Wash- \$2103.84 (Summer car wash-\$2640.28)**
  - Shout out to the following players who sold the required 10 pre-sale tickets or more for the September car wash:
    - Aiden Alexander, Braylon Klyce, Carson Billingsley, Dylan Stranak, Nico Udovich, Ryker Stegall, Ty Laffoon, Wilson Putnam, Zac Littrell
- **Hit-a-thon- Saturday, October 21- 10:00 @ Madison's ball field**
  - Players receive "pledges" for farthest ball hit. The field is divided into 4 zones and each player is pitched a bucket of balls. The furthest ball is marked and those that pledged will pay their amount for that zone.
    - For example: If a person pledges \$.05 per foot and the player hits a ball into zone 3, the person will owe \$12.50. If the player hits it into zone 4, that person will owe \$15.75.
      - The payment is for the furthest zone hit into, NOT the number of balls hit. A player could hit all of the balls into zone 4 and the payment is still just \$15.75.
  - If players can get all 23 pledge spots filled, they can make slightly over \$1000 (if they hit into zone 4)-which means the team can make around \$24,000!!
  - We will run this as an "event"
    - Families will be invited out to watch the boys hit
    - We will have some kind of concessions etc.
  - Sales for this can start now!
- **Calendar-January**
  - Players sell "dates" on a January calendar. January 5= \$5, January 22=\$22 etc.
    - 1 full month = \$496, team total= \$11,904

- **BBQ Sale- February**
  - Boston Butt sale tentatively set for Superbowl weekend (p/u Sat Feb. 10)
    - We need to locate some cookers because the person who has done it in the past will not be doing it this year. Let us know if you have any connections! (Last year we cooked around 120)
  
- **Laundry/Dish Soap Sales-March**
  - Players will be selling 5 gallon buckets of liquid detergent as well as laundry/dish pods.
  - More info to come!
  
- **Concession stand**
  - Every home game will have a parent run concession stand.
  
- **Banners/Game sponsors**
  - **Need a volunteer to organize and stay on top of this!**
    - Approach local businesses-find Madison alumni-anyone who wants to support the ball club is welcome! :)
    - Handle collecting renewal fees from previous sponsors.
    - Get banners ordered (club will pay the printing cost)
  - If interested, please get with Kyle and he can give you more information about banners and such.



### **Team Store**

- Great place to buy extra game pants/hoodies/shorts/cleats etc.
- Link will be sent out soon



### **Concession Stand**

- The concession stand is the responsibility of all families and not just booster club officers.
  - There are 13ish scheduled home games
    - Each player's family will be responsible for 2 games (possibly 3 depending on the final roster and schedule).
      - Someone 13 or older will be expected to "work" the games you are assigned.
      - Concession shifts include opening and closing the concession stand, even if volunteers are present.
  - We **WILL** have student volunteers again this year. If the volunteers show up for the game you are assigned, all you need to do is check in with them and help when really busy. You will also need to help set up and close.
    - If they do not show up, you will need to work the shift.
  - If you would rather not work the concession stand at all, you can pay a \$20 fee for each shift you want to get covered. You will be guaranteed coverage-even if the volunteers do not show up.

- Please message the Booster Club Remind number or talk with me ASAP if you plan on paying the concession stand fee so we can make the schedule as accurately as possible.
- The schedule will be made in plenty of time for you to make changes if you are scheduled for a date that does not work for you. Please switch with another family if you are unable to make your scheduled time.

### **Spring Trip**

- Madison Baseball is headed to the beach!!   
  - We will be going to Miramar Beach Wed. 3/13- Sun 3/17. Baseball games will be played Friday and Saturday that week against Holmes County High School in Bonifay, Florida.
  - As of now, we do not need any parent chaperones or drivers, but all are welcome to attend.
  - Players will have a \$100 trip fee due by November 15th. If you need an extension on the due date, please let Coach know.
  - Lots more information to come, but check out the house where the players/coaches will be staying!



### **Senior Banners**

- Banners will be made via Red Art again this year. Typically Spring sports are done later in the school year.
  - Each banner is \$75 per Red Art.
  - This fee can be paid online on our website, or cash/checks can be given to Kyle.

### **Down Syndrome Awareness games**

- This week there will be a week of games! They will be held at the Rockabilly stadium.
- We will need help during this event-from parents and players. More to come!
- Please see me if you would like to be on a planning committee for this so we can help make it even more of an area wide event!

### **Coach's Wish List**

- 4 wheeler
- Horse mats from Tractor supply (11 of them)
- Batting Tees
- Indoor/Outdoor Cage surface
- Cage roof
- Equipment Shed
- And many many many more things...

### **Down the Road**

- Pre-season clean up day-will be scheduled closer to the season starting.
- 2nd parent session will be held in February.
- Opening concession stand/grill??