



Booster-Gram

The mission of the Point Loma High School Baseball Booster Club is to promote team awareness in the community, increase pride and morale among the coaches, players, parents and friends of the PLHS Baseball program, and to provide support for our mission through volunteer and fundraising activities.

Important Dates:

- § The next Booster Meeting is Monday, February 26th at 6:30pm. Come and cast your vote! New officer candidates will be announced and posted to the web site on February 12th.
- § Freshman AAU Tryouts are scheduled for February 15th at 2:15pm at Dana Field.
- § PLHS regular season tryouts are scheduled for February 17th.
- § Family Clean-Up Day Party & BBQ will be Saturday, February 24th at Dana Field.
- § The Spring Reception & Silent Auction will be held Saturday, March 10th. Tickets on sale now.

February Games:

Saturday, Feb. 24

The 2nd Annual K Baseball Classic
Escondido HS, 5:30pm

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Varsity vs. Bonita Vista
Dana Field – 3:00pm
JV @ Bonita Vista
Monte Vista – 3:00pm

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Varsity @ Montgomery
Montgomery – 3:00pm
JV vs. Montgomery
Dana Field – 3:00pm

From the Coaching Box

Hit-a-Thon

The Hit-a-Thon went off without a hitch, although our players might have raised a bit more money for the program if the wind hadn't been blowing in so much! Our players raised nearly \$5000! That money will pay for new Varsity Away Jerseys (gray). Nice work, Pointers!

The K Baseball Classic

The Second Annual K Baseball Classic will be held at Escondido High School on Saturday, February 24th. There will be six games held that day, starting at 8:30a.m. and continuing through the day. PLHS plays Rancho Bernardo at 5:30p.m. Tickets are \$6. Tickets are available from Coach P, and from the Snack Shack on Family Fun Day.

"You gotta be a man to play baseball for a living, but you gotta have a lot of little boy in you." Roy Campanella

Freshman AAU Baseball

Freshman AAU Tryouts, for 8th and 9th grade players, will be held at Dana Field on Thursday, February 15th at 2:15p.m.

Final Roster Announcements

Varsity, JV, and Freshman AAU Rosters will be announced on Monday, February 19th.

Coaching Staff

Coach P discussed additions to the coaching staffs for the upcoming season. Between 5-7 paid coaching positions will need to be funded. The Boosters are working to fund these positions.

Summer League

Coach P advised the Boosters that an AAU Pointers Varsity team may not be fielded this summer. Coach P is available to provide leads regarding other league and tryout opportunities upon request.

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GET READY For the Annual Family Fun Day & BBQ and Spring Reception & Silent Auction

Family Fun Day & BBQ

Join us after the scheduled JV workout on February 24th at 12:00 noon for Family Fun Day! All PLHS Baseball team members, families, and friends are invited to Dana field for a BBQ lunch and a little exercise! This event is a PLHS Tradition, and a great way to get to know the newest members of the Pointer Baseball Family. Come on out to help clean-up the field before the start of the official season. Bring your work gloves, gardening equipment, and a big appetite. There will be a whole lotta raking, pruning, and sweeping going on! Please RSVP to scvijo@cox.net to let us know if you plan to attend.

Spring Reception & Silent Auction

The Annual Spring Reception & Silent Auction will be held on **Saturday, March 10th** at the All Souls' Episcopal Church (1475 Catalina Blvd. in Pt. Loma). This is an adults-only fundraiser. Tickets are on sale now for \$15, and are available at the Dana Field Snack Shack or by mail. Please contact Event Chair Sue Cox at plhsbaseballboosters@cox.net to reserve your ticket. Please consider lending or donating a large, empty basket for this event. There are so many donated items that we've run out of our supply of presentation baskets!

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grounds of Dana Middle School,
1775 Chatsworth Blvd.

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From the Coaching Box

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Best Behavior

Coach P reminded the Boosters that we share Dana Field with Dana Middle School and must abide by the rules, meaning no smoking and no alcohol on school grounds. Please be considerate.

Grades Count!

Coach P reminded Booster families that those interested in playing college baseball need to keep their grades up, or opportunities won't be available to them.

More Booster News

Spring Reception & Silent Auction

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Last year local businesses, Pointer families, and community members donated more than 60 outstanding items. An ever-growing list of donated auction items is shown at:

<http://members.cox.net/plhsbaseballboosters/PLHSBaseball/Auction%20Items.htm>. Please contact Sue Cox if you would like to make a donation for this event.

Pitching In

Thanks this month to The Heylman family, Tom Nielsen, Coach Delgado, Chad Hoh, Dick Annen, and Mary Martin.

The New Batting Practice Cage

If you have not yet had the pleasure of seeing the new Batting Practice Cage, recently assembled and "rolled-out" at Dana Field, check out the photo on the Booster web site home page.

Possible JV Tournament?

If there is sufficient interest, the Boosters may host a JV Tournament to be held at Dana Field during Spring Break (4/2/07 – 4/5/07). Coach P will look into this option, and gauge interest from other coaches in the San Diego area. Many volunteers would be needed if this tournament becomes a reality. Please contact the Boosters at plhsbaseballboosters@cox.net if you would be interested in working on this event.

Join Us

The next Booster meeting is Monday, February 26th at 6:30pm, in Coach P's classroom at PLHS, Room 851.

Snack Shack

Take a turn in the Snack Shack! Let us know if you can work the grill or man the cash register at the Snack Shack for a home game this season. Volunteer by emailing plhsbaseballboosters@cox.net.

Committee & Director Seats

Help the Boosters help the PLHS Baseball Program by joining a committee. As a committee member, you may also serve on the Booster Board of Directors. Get involved with our effort to expand participation, especially among new Booster members, as part of our ongoing mission to represent all members of the Pointer Baseball Family. Contact the Booster Secretary for a Board Member Application, or print one from our web site – www.plhsbaseball.org

Don't Forget . . .

Keep these ongoing Booster Projects and Events in mind:

- Ø **Outfield Banners** The Boosters are still working to fill the Dana Field outfield with banners this season. We have room for at least 20 additional sponsor banners. Businesses and individuals are able to sponsor banners through the Boosters' Membership Committee. Please contact Vickie Kerley at plhsbaseballboosters@cox.net, or check out the Sponsorship and Donation pages of our web site for more information (www.plhsbaseball.org).
- Ø **Booster Elections** The Annual Election Meeting will be held on February 26th at 6:30p.m. in PLHS Room 851. The candidates will be announced on February 12th on the Booster web site. Please come to the Election Meeting and cast your vote.
- Ø **Helping Hands** Coach P asked for help from Booster members with various small jobs and errands. Jim Martin, a member of the Publicity Committee, will act as the point of contact for volunteers who can help with these jobs. Please call or email Jim to let him know when you are available to give Coach a hand. Contact Jim by phone at 619-778-9818, or by email at jmaifriday@aol.com. This is a great opportunity for families to participate without making a huge time commitment!
- Ø **Booster Donors and Sponsors** Please join the many generous Booster Donors and Sponsors who have already sent in their 2007 Booster Donor forms. Forms are available on our web site and at the Dana Field Snack Shack. Get in the game!

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