**Winter Player/Parent Meeting 1/2/2019**

**Welcome to all and THANK YOU for coming tonight!!**

**Website Info –** All information for High School Baseball can be found on our website – [www.burnsvillebaseball.org](http://www.burnsvillebaseball.org). Please check this site out to answer most questions.

**E-Mails and other Personal Contacts** – Please ensure you have an up to date contact account on our website. Ensure that you have an account as a parent and players should have an account as well for themselves. Most all correspondence is done by e-mail – Very important to verify that your e-mail address is correct.

**Tonight’s Agenda in a Nutshell:** Collect Spring Trip Fees (Jr’s and Sr’s) as well as a photocopy of their driver’s license, Collect the money for the Burger Bash Tickets, Collect for Dome Workouts if you want to sign up and haven’t already, Collect any Silent Auction Items that you have brought in, and to give you an overview of the upcoming months related to the baseball program.

## Overview of the Next 5 Months

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| **Month** | **January** | **February** | **March** | **April-June** |
| Players | **Burger Bash Event Jan 26th Neisen’s All Day**  Winter Workouts- Start Jan 7th | Winter Workouts  Chipotle Fundraiser-**Feb 5th from 4:00-8:00** Burnsville Location. Flyer on website | Winter Workouts  **Tryouts**  Freshman:  March 11-15  10-12 grades:  March 18-22  **Spring Trip (Jr/Sr)**  March 24 - 29  **Chic Filet Fundraiser-TBD** Burnsville Co Rd 42 location | Regular Season  Potluck Dinner before Season  Various special Game nites  Banquet  Canes Fundraiser-**TBD**  Red Savoy Fundraiser-**TBD**  **Spring Salt Sale-April** |
| Parents | Burger Bash Event | Chipotle Fundraiser-**Feb 5th from 4:00-8:00** Burnsville Location. Flier on website | Support your players during tryouts, prep for trip  Chic Filet Fundraiser-**TBD** Burnsville Co Rd 42 location | -Sign up for Team Volunteer Positions  -Potluck Dinner before Season  -Banquet at End of Season  -Canes Fundraiser-**TBD**  -Red Savoy Fundraiser-**TBD** |
| Booster Club | Winter Workouts  Burger Bash  Home Run Club  Monthly Meeting | Winter Workouts  Close out Burger Bash  Monthly Meeting | Winter Workouts  Deliver Home Run Club merch  Finalize Spring Trip  Plan pre game meals  Monthly Meeting | Coordinate team volunteers  Coordinate Special game nites  Coordinate Pre Game Meals  Monthly Meetings |

**Points of Contact**

**Booster Board Members**

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| **President – Brian Hugo** | **Vice President – Tony Bowar** |
| **Secretary - Monica Carlson** | **Treasurer - Bob Logelin** |
| Captains Parents | Steve & Connie Marsolek, Arnie & Gayo Andreasen, Stacy Coronis, Brian Hugo |
| Senior Reps | Steve & Connie Marsolek |
| Junior Reps | Amy & John Urlaub |
| Sophomore Reps | Jeff & Angela Kieffer |
| Freshmen Reps | Brooke & Duane Dawson |
| Coaches | Coach Scholl and Coach Ruess |

**Other Positions**: Merethe Voss & Chris Widness – Burger Bash Leads, Home Run Club Lead – Sayleen Schmelling, Field Maintenance Lead – Dan Kirchoffner, High School Fields Project Coordinators – Dan Schlieman, AWAY GAME MEAL COORDINATOR: OPEN POSITION!

**Volunteers:**  This is an organization run by volunteers. We need volunteers for several activities. Volunteers that are needed over the next 5-6 months include:

* Working Positions at the Burger Bash Event—Sign up for positions on the website that work the event.
* Basket donation per family for Burger Bash
* Soliciting businesses for donations—Is easy to do. Pre-drafted letter for you to use. Businesses willing….just need to get to them.
* Team Volunteers-Webmasters, announcing games, Photographers etc…
* Misc. Parent help for Special Events once season starts ie. BAC nite, Banquet Event Planning etc. Special event this year: Service Personnel recognition!

We are a 501C3 – (nonprofit) and there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to make this a successful Program so please consider giving your volunteer time to help this program

## Off-Season Training – Organized by Boosters

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| **Savage Dome** | **WHEN** Schedule is posted to the website   * + Once a week in January (Mondays from 7-9 PM) Start January 7th   + Twice a week in Feb/March (Monday and Wed from 7-9 PM)   **WHO** ALL potential Freshman to Senior players | * Hired Coach on site for instruction for younger, or inexperienced players * Promotes arm care * Helps prepare for tryouts and getting ready for the upcoming season * Cost   + $110 per Player or $80 if your son sold at least 30 bags of salt   + 16 Sessions ($7.00/$5.00 per session average)   + No “pay as you go” option.   + Payable to BHS Baseball Boosters   + Forms available at your grade level table tonight. * Monitored tables for check in prior to entering the dome for the workout |
| **Cages** | **WHEN** November thru February  **WHO** ALL potential players | * All Players can go to “The Cages” in Burnsville for a special hitting deal. (info on the website)   + $60 total for 4 months of hitting.   + Days/Hours – Must go Monday/Wed/or Friday between 2:00 and 5:00 PM   + Register after Nov 1st – Tell them you play for BHS * Helps players prepare for tryouts and for the playing season.   + Flyer is on the Website   + No instruction here….just for your own hitting time |
| **Spring Training - Arizona** | **WHEN** During Spring Break  **WHO** 29 players selected by the coaches | * March 24th thru March 29th in Scottsdale, AZ * Mostly Seniors and Juniors * Airfare/Hotel/Trans have been booked for the 2019 trip * Scrimmages scheduled |

## Big Ticket Fund Raising Opportunities between now and the start of the season

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| **Water Softener Sales** | Documents will be available at Grade Level Tables during the potluck event during the first week of April and on the BHS Baseball web site – includes 1) an excel sheet to record your sales, which you can complete on paper or on your computer. There are formulas to automatically total your sales and money needed 2) a flyer you can use to blanket your neighborhood 3) mock sales pitch.  **SPRING GOAL:** It is your goal and our recommendation that you sell 65 bags per player. We highly recommend calling businesses, apartment buildings, and also selling in your own neighborhoods or to your family and friends. **You will be surprised how easy this can be with some effort.** Remind your customers that you will come back in 6 months and will be selling again. Once you have established a relationship, this is easy to repeat in 6 months.   * You **must** pick it up during these times or have a friend/neighbor/fellow teammate pick it up for you.   **SPRING DATES/Location**   * **TBD** |
| **WHEN** The Spring Sale is done in early April and forms are turned in to Boosters mid-April. Salt will be in near the end of April  **WHO** ALL players |
| **Annual Burger Bash and Silent Auction** | **This is the BHS Booster’s largest fundraiser.**   * Boosters select date and procure the location: Sat Jan 26th at Neisen’s Sports Bar and Grill * Players **expected** to sell 10 tickets. All immediate family members need tickets as well to eat * Players expected to work at the event by serving, cleaning, bussing tables, selling raffle tickets etc. All Sr’s thru Sophomores expected to work a shift. Freshmen if needed * Parents needed to manage (sample list): Player volunteers, Basket Committee, Silent Auction, Gift Card Sales, Publicity Committee, Raffle Coordinators * This is your chance to get involved! * Promote Event (Facebook/Twitter/Tell Friends and Family) This event will be published in the Savage/B’Ville Papers * Extra Tickets will be available: Contact Brian Hugo 952-463-6642 or Burger Bash Leads. * If you have unsold tickets, they need to be returned on January 21st during the dome workout. Bring them to the dome between 7:00-9:00 PM. We need to give an accurate headcount to Neisen’s. * **Much help is needed in solicitation of businesses….PLEASE HELP!!!** |
| **WHEN** January 27th at Neisen’s Sports Bar and Grill-Savage MN  **WHO** All potential players and all parents |

**NEW THIS YEAR! : MYAS Basketball Tournament – April 27-28, 2019. BHS Baseball Boosters will be hosting including concessions. Volunteers will be needed for concessions, court monitors and Entrance. Players will be helping with clocks.**