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Home Runner

December, 2009

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is baseball time again! Hello my name is James Sandberg, as the President of Chatsworth Junior Baseball League (CJBL) I would like to thank all who participated in our winter ball program. Aside from the weekly baseball clinics we participated in inter-league play and tournaments. The kids had a blast and it was a great success. Thank you to VCAA baseball for hosting the inter-league play this year. I am looking forward to carrying on the fun in our upcoming season.

Registration is January 2, 9, 16 from 9am to 1pm. I would like to invite you to our annual pancake breakfast on January 9, 2010 from 8-11:00 am. As we register our kids for the new season we will be renewing old friendships and making new friends. As always the pancake breakfast is free for your entire family.

This year we are planning a lot of fun activities. Including a movie night at the ballpark, player skill development clinics, coaching clinics, and for the first time we will host the annual Hit, Run, and Throw competition. The winners will move on to Dodger stadium for the regional finals and the winners there will participate in the finals at Angel Stadium.

We are all volunteers and we need your help too. I encourage everyone to get involved with our league. You can help a lot or little, but join in and participate you will not be sorry. Make some new friends; get involved--it's fun!

So start by joining us for some pancakes and let's get this new season underway. Play Ball!



Message from Auxiliary

Happy Holidays to all...

It's that time again to think baseball!

We are looking forward to a brand new season of spring ball. The Auxiliary has already been meeting together to plan for a lot of fun social activities to take place during the 2010 season, which will include a Movie in the Park Night at CJBL, and a fun bowling social night with a DJ. As you will read and see in this issue of the Home runner, the calendar for the spring season is set and ready to go! Starting with our annual CJBL Pancake Breakfast on January 9th. It's a chance to see your old friends, meet new ones, and sign-up for spring baseball, while having your favorite pancake breakfast.

Thank you to those special CJBL Board Members who worked during Winter ball as coordinators. Winter Ball was a great success with the snack bar filled with our favorite goodies, Sunday games at the field and challenging tournament games at VCAA. Your dedication helps make this league the best. Thank you for giving up your Sundays and others to help. Also thank you to the volunteers for their time for our participation in the Holiday Parade. The rain held out and made for a beautiful day.

We would love for you to join our "team" on the Auxiliary and share in the fun. We meet every first Tuesday of the month. (Check the website for details). If you have any questions, or would like to find out more about what the Auxiliary does for the league, please call either Jodi Hotchkiss (419-9486) or Betty Duran (645-0537). We would love to hear from you!

Sincerely,
Jodi Hotchkiss and Betty Duran
CO-Auxiliary Presidents



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AT

CJBL.ORG

FOR ALL THE LATEST IN CJBL
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
AND INFORMATION ALONG
WITH PICTURES FROM 2009
SPRING SEASON.



**CJBL FRIENDS
“HELP WANTED”**

If only for the smallest of jobs, a little bit of your time would go so far. There are so many fun positions to help with.

You could help with creating our fundraiser and special events posters;

You could help with making reminder phone calls to our great team parents-League Representative “communication is everything”;

You could sign-up for a shift in the clothing window selling our famous CJBL wear;

You could spend a couple hours helping our Managers and Coaches groom our great playing fields.

You could be on a decorating committee with other Auxiliary Members and Volunteers to plan upcoming events as in Opening Day, Ice Cream Social and Bowling Night Social.

These are just a few of the things that we all pitch in and help with through out the winter ball and spring seasons. These are just a few things that help make Chatsworth Jr. Baseball League the best league in the Valley.

We sure could use your expertise in any of these areas. Please take a minute at Spring Sign-ups to talk to a CJBL Board Member.

Thank you
Betty Duran and Jodi Hotchkiss
Auxiliary – Co-Presidents

Happy Holidays from the CJBL Clothing Booth. I look forward to seeing you all at the pancake breakfast in January. The pancake breakfast is not only a great time to sign up for the 2010 season, but to have breakfast and visit with friends you may not have seen since last season. It always amazes me how the kids just want to be at the field and with their friends, they don't even care if they're playing ball! Mine would live there if they could (and eat nothing but hot dogs!).

The clothing booth will be open for the pancake breakfast. Be sure to stop by to get first choice on CJBL logo wear. 2010 is going to be a great season with new items and gifts for ball players and fans alike! I hope you all have a safe and joyous holiday season. See you in 2010!

Tonia Palomera
CJBL Clothing Coordinator

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come join us as we kick off CJBL's 54th season on Saturday, January 9, 2010 for spring ball sign-up's and our traditional pancake Breakfast.

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, and registration will be open until 1:00 PM.

Breakfast is complimentary, and will include pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice.

Don't miss this chance to see old friends and make new ones.



Registration

Spring Registration: We have computerized our registration forms. If you have played at CJBL in our Spring or Winter programs in the last three years, just show up at the Pancake Breakfast or any other scheduled date for registration and we'll print out your form for approval, collect the fees and that's it, you're done. There is no need for any existing player to sign up on the Internet.

Internet Registration: Internet registration is reserved for new players to the program. If you have never played at CJBL, just go to go to CJBL.ORG and click the registration button to pre register online. When you come to the field your form will be ready for you to sign. All information will be downloaded the night prior. Please do not pre-register online in the morning and come to the field immediately thereafter. Please visit our website for further information.

Registration rates are as follows:

Division	Age	Price
T-Ball	5 - 6	\$185
A-Ball	7 - 8	\$205
AA	9 - 10	\$225
AAA	11 - 12	\$225
Juniors	13 - 14	\$235
Seniors	15 - 18	\$235

No Snack bar deposits will be collected

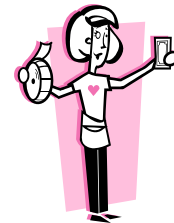
*Wishing you all a very happy
and healthy holiday season
and new year.*



Reminder:

If your holiday presents include new baseball cleats or equipment, please donate your old or outgrown items to CJBL. Elmer accepts donations year-round that will go to grateful players.

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CURRENT UPDATES ON
OUR 2010 SOCIAL EVENTS



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To the Parents of:

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Spring Registration	Saturday, January 2nd	9:00am-1:00pm
Pancake Breakfast	Saturday, January 9th	8:00am-1:00pm
Spring Registration to continue	Saturday, January, 16th	9:00am-1:00pm
Tryout Day-all divisions	Saturday, January 23rd	8:00am
Draft	Sunday, January 24th	T.B.D.
Picture Day	Sunday, February 21st	Will advise of team times.
Opening Day	Saturday, March 6th	9:00am
Social Night	Saturday, May 1st	T.B.D.
Movies in the Park	Friday, May 21st	T.B.D.
All Star Games	Monday, May 24th	All Day!
Mothers Softball Game	Monday, May 24th	T.B.D.
Family Campout at the Field	Saturday-Sunday, June 19th-20th	6:00pm
End of Season & Alumni Game	Sunday, June 27th	T.B.D.