

Dear Parents/Guardians,

If you are receiving this letter your child has expressed interest in playing baseball for the Pine Tree Pirate Baseball program. With baseball season approaching fast, I wanted to reach out and inform you about some important dates and events. You will also find attached to this letter a schedule and our annual fundraiser.

January 14 - Parent meeting @ 6:00pm in the high school library.

- We expect all parents to be at this meeting. We will introduce coaches, schedules, rules and expectations, practice times, and fundraisers.

January 23 - Prospective player meeting @ 4:30pm in the baseball field house.

- All prospective players must be at meeting. We will be going over tryouts, rules and expectations, and schedules.

January 25/26 - Tryouts/First day of practice

- Tryouts will be 2 days. All prospective players must be in attendance, unless participating in basketball. Day 1, will consist of an evaluation of all baseball skills. Day 2, will be a scrimmage format.

During these two days, coaches will evaluate prospective players on the following:

1. Academics
2. Baseball Skills (throwing, fielding, catching, etc.)
3. Baseball IQ
4. Coachability
5. Attitude and Effort

February 8 - Media guide fundraiser deadline

- All parents that place an ad in this year's book will receive a free media guide. Please help support the program. This is our only school fundraiser and helped us purchase a new uniform and pants for our young men.

February 27 - Pine Tree Baseball picture day

March 10 - 16 - Spring break

- We start playing against district opponents this week and student athletes MUST be at practice and games. If there is a conflict please let Coach Petersen know before tryouts.