

# Wildcat Baseball 2016

We will be having an informational team meeting on Wednesday, March 2nd during Focus in Room D101. You **must** talk to Coach Bishop ahead of time if you cannot attend the meeting, otherwise it will be assumed you are not playing this season. You will receive all information at that time pertaining to both practice and game schedules, tryout information, etc. Practice officially starts Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

In the meantime you must check in with Mrs. Gunderson in the Activities Office and make sure you have the following items taken care of before you are eligible for practice:

1. Your activity fee is paid
2. Your medical physical form is on file
3. You and your parents have both signed the athletic code
4. You and your parents have both signed the new "Spring Parent/Athlete Agreement"
5. Your concussion testing is complete and up to date

You will not be allowed to practice until all 5 items are taken care of. You have plenty of time to get this done ..... lazy procrastination will not sit well with your coaches or teammates.

Check this Baseball Bulletin Board regularly for updates. Also, my focus room is D101. If you ever have any questions that's a good place to find me every day during focus.

Take advantage of the open gym opportunities to help prepare yourself for the upcoming season. If you are currently in a winter sport these open gyms simply give you an opportunity to take 15-20 minutes a couple mornings a week to start getting your arms in shape, without losing focus on your current season. Concentrate on your current season and your grades. Remember, 3<sup>rd</sup> term grades will determine eligibility for the start of the season.

**Open gyms: Tue and Thur, 6:15 – 7:15 am from February 16th till spring break.**  
(batting cage, soft toss nets, pitching/catching, long toss, mound work, etc.)

Make the commitment to yourself and your teammates and start preparing yourself for the upcoming baseball season. Having your arms in shape and your swing tuned up is the first step to helping our program reach its potential this season.

Your parents will be receiving something soon talking about our March 6<sup>th</sup> player/parent night meeting that is required for all players and parents. There will be a baseball salesman at that meeting with various baseball equipment on sale and available to order (gloves, cletes, bats, bags, batting gloves, etc.). There will also be opportunity to purchase player packages such as cletes/personalized travel bags/pullovers/etc. in various combination packages.

**PLAYERS NEEDING TO PURCHASE A TEAM HAT SHOULD BRING \$20 TO THE MARCH 2ND TEAM MEETING. WE WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL PLAYER HAT PURCHASES AT THAT TIME BEFORE ALL THE HATS SELL OUT AT THE MARCH 6TH PARENT MEETING NIGHT.**

Please see Coach Bishop with any questions.