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Tesoro Softball 2012

Dear Tesoro Softball Parent/Guardian,

Tesoro High School Softball welcomes you and your family to the Spring 2012 season. We are very proud of all of our players, past and present for their team and individual successes and look forward to a great year which will offer many exciting opportunities for your daughters. Your support is essential to the success of Tesoro Softball and we appreciate everything that you do and have done on behalf of The Tesoro Softball program.

Some of you may already be aware, there have been new laws put into place by the state of California that regulate the way in which sport and activity booster organizations are allowed to operate. The Tesoro Titan Softball Boosters are no longer allowed to charge mandatory fees to families participating in the Tesoro Softball program. We may only collect anonymously donated funds to offset the costs of operating the softball program.

When the season starts in February 2012, each player will need a uniform (jersey, pants, socks, visor, helmet), transportation to and from away games, officials, a safe field for practices/games, Coaches for practices/games, and game equipment (chalk, balls, first-aid kit) just to name a few. All provided by a combination of CUSD Support, donations from our families and corporate sponsorships. All of these items cost money. The approximate minimum cost per player, per year to maintain the basics necessary to run our program is \$550.00. The Tesoro Softball Boosters respectfully ask our families if they would be willing to donate these or any funds to help offset these costs. We also respectfully ask that donations from families be made payable to Tesoro Softball Boosters and that they are made during our parent meeting on November 15th, 2011, to be able to make decisions as soon as possible for the 2013 season, of course all donations are tax deductible.

To help not only run our program but to enhance Tesoro Softball, The Boosters run multiple fundraising events through-out the year. The In-N-Out Truck for Back -2-School Nite, the Poinsettia Sale, Bat-Girl participants, and of course banner sales. Each and every fundraiser we do directly helps this program and your daughters. This past season alone we have been able to purchase bleachers for our fans and flooring for the batting cages, but there is still much more that needs to be done. Our target goal this year is the removal, replacement and proper pad installation of our existing storage container with a new container. When everyone helps we all benefit! Please volunteer to help participate in each of these fundraising activities, every little bit helps!!

Spirit Packs will be run a bit different this year then years in the past. Items will be available for individual sale. These items with the exception of the two pack of T-Shirts (each player needs for safety purposes) are not required for softball; they are available for purchase should you wish to. We will have order forms and price lists available. All spirit wear items must be paid for and ordered by our Parent Meeting on **November 15th 2011** in order to have items arrive by season start.

Financing this season's tournaments, transportation fees and general maintenance costs are extremely expensive. These costs must be offset by Tesoro Softball Booster Club contributions. The Tesoro Softball Booster Club will also be funding at least two coach's stipends in 2012; therefore fundraising activities are crucial to the survival of our program! If the Boosters are unable to cover the costs for maintaining the softball program, programs will not flourish and may be cut all together!!

I would like to thank you very much for your time, your understanding and your support of the Tesoro Softball Program without your help the girls would not have the opportunity to play the sport they love!!

I like to communicate via Email, so if you would like to have your email address added to my master list, please let me know. Also, if you wish to be removed from my list, please send me an email.

On behalf of all the Softball Boosters, thank you, welcome and we look forward to a great season!!

Sincerely,

Sue Hope
Tesoro Softball Booster Club President

Home of the 2011 Varsity and JV League Champions and
2009 CIF Champion Titans!

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