

September 2011

Announcement:

The Friends of Stagg Baseball are now in their 3rd year of fundraising activities, specifically to benefit the Stagg High School baseball program. Over the past 3 years, the Friends have raised over \$35,000 towards the betterment of the baseball facility. This money along with funds from the Stagg Boosters and District 230 enabled the building of the new backstop and dugouts on the varsity field. We also made necessary improvements to the playing surface in 2010.

This year's project is to tear down the existing outfield fence and add a new wooden one. We are hoping that between the funds raised at the July golf outing and the Oktoberfest fundraiser we will have all the money needed to complete this project.

Participating in these painless fundraising events eliminates the need for our baseball players to do individual fundraising, such as selling door to door, and it gives us all a chance to talk to the coaches and enjoy each other off the field.

Last year's Oktoberfest fundraiser was a lot of fun and really successful, as we raised over \$4000. On **Saturday October 22nd, from 7PM until 11PM** we will be taking over Trio at 11185 Southwest Highway in Palos Heights. For a \$40 donation, there will be an open bar, wings, and other appetizers. That's it. Just think of this as a night out with other folks who love Stagg Baseball.

In addition to split the pot, which we did last year, we are also going to have some exciting raffle baskets. We are looking for donations to help us with these baskets, so if you or your business can contribute raffle items, we would certainly love to have them.

If you are interested in this event, please contact Matt O'Neill or John Pietrowski. We will take cash or checks made payable to Friends of Stagg Baseball.

If you have any questions please direct them to a coach.

As always we thank you for your ongoing support of the Stagg Baseball program.

GO CHARGERS!

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