



Dear Parent(s),

Welcome back to another terrific year at Lockport AnJo Youth Baseball...with that, Thank you! Thank you for your tireless support of your child and loyalty in working with Lockport AnJo Youth Baseball. Through fundraising, sponsorships, and community volunteer work, you have shown your commitment to giving your child the best possible learning experience in local youth baseball. As we collaborate with you, here at Lockport AnJo Youth Baseball for both the social development and player development of your child, I want you to know, that your commitment does not go unnoticed.

This is the time of year when we all pitch in to run our Annual Fundraising Campaign. The money we raise goes a long way and it supports the events we enjoy throughout the summer. Every penny...every dollar...we raise is important and will go to benefit the families of Lockport AnJo Youth Baseball! It is partly because of the busy lives we all lead that I am writing. As you know, Lockport AnJo Youth Baseball customarily has a couple of fundraisers in the first part of the season to pay for things like capital improvement projects: *diamond dirt, uniforms, maintenance, bathrooms, an extension to our snack shack, new player equipment and so on.* I wish I could tell you that we are raising money for a new facility with a dome, or a special event. The reality is that we are raising money to simply continue the great progress, we have made with your help, towards Lockport AnJo Youth Baseball and knock off some of those capital improvement projects along the way to continue to make your time spent at AnJo Park more enjoyable.

When discussing several fundraising options at our Lockport AnJo Youth Baseball board meeting, we proposed an easier and more efficient way to let parents know, in advance, what we would like help with. With that, we are asking each parent group, with the help of their friends and family to contribute a little bit towards our annual Pick 3 Raffle fundraiser and a Chiavettas Chicken BBQ fundraiser, so that we can continue to offer a wonderful youth baseball program for your child and children to come in Lockport AnJo Youth Baseball. We have decided to ask if each parent could help in the presale of 10 - \$5 Pick 3 Raffle tickets (per player) for the month of July and 4 - \$8 Chiavettas BBQ tickets (per player). Furthermore, each player will receive an envelope from his or her respective coach; enclosed will be the presale tickets, for both the Pick 3 Raffle and the BBQ, all of the tickets will be due back by Saturday, July 24th. Unlike year's past, coaches will only be responsible for the distribution of tickets, this year we are asking parents / players to drop envelopes off in our new safe drop box located at the AnJo Snack Shack.

Remember, "Many hands make light work," so the saying goes. I want to end this letter by thanking you again. Thank you for taking the time to read it, thank you for your continued support of Lockport AnJo Youth Baseball, and thank you for believing in your child's success.

Most sincerely and with deep appreciation for your dedication to your child and the Lockport AnJo Youth Baseball program,

Anthony Molinaro

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Molinaro', written in a cursive style.

AnJo Fundraising Chairman

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