

MLLA News

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Welcome to the 2012 MLLA Spring Season

Welcome to the Mechanicsburg Little League 2012 Spring Season. For those of you who are new to the league we welcome you! For those of you who are returning families, welcome back! We are anxious to begin the season.

We have some exciting news from the off-season. Through the generous donation of two sponsors we will be installing a brand new dual batting cage at York Street field!

Also, in conjunction with MMFA Football, the MLLA has begun a Capital Campaign to raise money to build a new facility adjacent to the York Street, East & Sultzburger fields. The new facility will contain a modern restroom (yay!), concession facilities, meeting space and an indoor batting cage & training area! See page 3 for more information on this exciting endeavor.



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Field Maintenance Day—March 3rd

We begin each season by getting the fields ready for practice. We will start at 10am at Northside (t-ball fields), Shaull, Sultzburger, East, York Street & Finkenbinder (we will move to Koser later in the morning). Come on out for just a couple hours of work to help get the fields in tip-top shape. Most of the needed work does NOT require special skills or heavy lifting—all you need is two capable hands and we can put you to use!

Let us know at which location to expect you by signing up at

www.timetosignup.com/mllabaseball .

Meet the MLLA Board

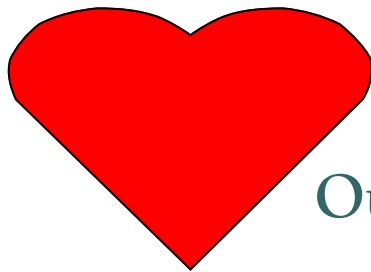
The Board of the Mechanicsburg Little League works long hours year round to keep the league running. From repairing the sheds to scheduling the games to filling the first aid kits with Band-Aids the MLLA Board keeps the league running.



From the left, Adam Jonas, Ryan Hunter, Alex Manning, Steve Laudenslager, Jeff Shatzer, Pam Wasson, Bill Thomas, Erik Reisser, Dreon Olivetti & Barb Humes.

(Behind the camera: Meredith Thomas)

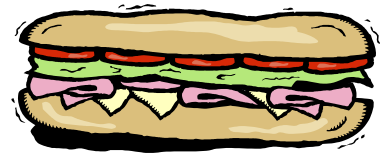
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Our Sponsors

Our league relies on the generous sponsors from the community who return year after year to sponsor Little League Teams. We couldn't do it without them. We encourage you to patronize them as you have use for their services.

Annual Sub & Sandwich Sale



As soon as practices begin we will start our Annual Sub & Sandwich Sale. This fundraiser allows YOU the league families to earn back the "Fundraiser Buyout" that you paid at registration while at the same time earning money for the league. We have selected to hold our fundraiser with R & K subs and we will be selling several varieties of their freshly made 12" Italian Style subs and their pretzel sandwiches. **After selling a minimum of 20 items**, each family may earn \$1 back for every item they sell. If you sell 60 sandwiches you will earn back your entire \$40 Fundraiser Buyout! Sandwich orders will be due **Tuesday, April 10th** and sandwich pick-up will be on **Thursday, April 19th from 4-6pm**. Our top sandwich seller will receive 4 box seat tickets to the Harrisburg Senators and the next two "runners-up" will get Roundtop Mountain Adventure Packages. Sales forms will be available once practices begin.

The MLLA Policy on Facemasks

The Board of Directors of the Mechanicsburg Little League Association (MLLA) strongly encourages the use of face masks on all batting helmets for the safety of the players. It is the League's position that faces masks will continue to be used on all League owned helmets. However, the Board has agreed the determination of the use of a face masks on personal helmets of the children who are participating in Instructional, Minors and Majors will be left to the parents/guardians of each individual child. T-ball participants must continue to wear the face masks at all times. By removing the face masks, parents should understand that all helmets without face masks will only be used by the rightful owner and will not be shared by other players on his/her team. At any time a Little League Official may require the use of a face mask during a game. In this circumstance, the child will be required to use a League owned helmet or they will place the face mask on the helmet before the start of the game. The League encourages the players to keep their face mask and hardware in their travel bags at all times.

Opening Day 2011 – April 14, 2012 – 9AM

Held each year at our York Street Field, the Opening Day Ceremony is our kick-off to the MLLA game season. Each team is announced and the players have the opportunity to run on to the field with their team. This year the high sellers in our Sub & Sandwich Sale will be announced and the players and families will have the opportunity to see "Rascal" from the Harrisburg Senators. Don't forget the Opening Day "First Pitch" — PLAY BALL!



**Mechanicsburg
Little League**



**Mechanicsburg
Midget Football**

Our Community Needs Your Help

With over 100 years of combined service to the community and serving more than 500 families per year, MLLA and MMFA have embarked on a campaign to raise \$315,000 to construct a new facility to benefit both our programs and the community. We are working together to make our playing fields a great place to play and a great place to watch a game by building modern restroom facilities and a concession stand with a fully operating kitchen. Our facility would provide indoor training space for our teams and provide the community with space for social gatherings and meetings. We need YOUR help to make our dream a reality. Make YOUR community a better place by contributing to our capital campaign.

If YOU would like to join our growing leadership team or would like to make a donation, please contact:

Brian Jamiolkowski, President, MMFA at 717-919-4653 or bjamiolkowski@ncs-fundraising.com

Would Your Business Like to Place an Ad in the 2012 MLLA Program?

- Yes! I want to support youth organized baseball in my community!**

Program Ads: Advertisement submission deadline is **March 15, 2012**

Check One:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Card (3 ½" w x 2" h) | \$ 25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page (3 ¾" w x 4 2/4" h) | \$ 40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page (7 ½" w x 4 ¾" h) | \$ 70.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (7 ½" w x 9 ½" h) | \$125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text Ad (3 ½" w x 2" h). Enter your text here. | \$ 25.00 |

Be sure to include your contact information and description of your business. 150 characters maximum.

Mail this sheet and your logo, letterhead, business card or camera-ready art* to:
MLLA, 211 Arch Street Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Please make checks payable to Mechanicsburg Little League Association

Amount Enclosed: _____

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

*Art can be e-mailed to Meredith Thomas at coachthomas@verizon.net

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