



# Carmichael Little League

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## **CARMICHAEL LITTLE LEAGUE'S SPRING FESTIVAL: SATURDAY, 5/12: HIT-A-THON, BASKET RAFFLES, AND MORE!**

The day is bigger than just our annual Hit-A-Thon... It is bigger than just basket raffles... It is a festival to celebrate our Carmichael Little League players, families, and baseball community.

**Basket Raffle**- Each Carmichael Little League team is responsible for putting together a basket that will be raffled off. The value (not necessarily cost) should be approximately \$10/player for each player on the team, meaning a team of 12 players should have a basket valued near \$120. Note, we're saying 'value' instead of 'cost' because we know that some of our Carmichael Little League families are good at securing donations. The basket, along with a wrapped shoebox (to hold the basket's raffle ticket entries) are due the morning of 5/12. Additional logistic details will be provided closer to the event.

**Hit-A-Thon**- You will find the Hit-A-Thon pledge form on page 3 of this newsletter. Each player will hit off a tee and the furthest hit of six hits will be counted for pledges. Each player must turn in a minimum of \$40 in pledges to be eligible for prizes. PRIZES will be awarded to the player with the biggest hit in each division. A GRAND PRIZE will be awarded to the top money producing team. Additional logistic details will be provided closer to the event.

In addition to Basket Raffles and the Hit-a-thon, Carmichael Little League is happy to host additional food and treat vendors, information tables/tents for Carmichael Little League sponsors and prospective sponsors, and much more! Stay tuned!

## **YOU'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA! JOIN THE CARMICHAEL LITTLE LEAGUE OPERATIONS TEAM!**

The joy of baseball shared among our Carmichael Little League players wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication of the League's 100% volunteer Operations Team. If you have an idea, special talent, or skill that would benefit our league, we'd love to hear about it. Please contact our league President, Amy Alexander-Carter at [prescll1@yahoo.com](mailto:prescll1@yahoo.com) to find out more.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- ⊗ 5/12 - CARMICHAEL LITTLE LEAGUE FALL FESTIVAL
- ⊗ 5/19 - HIT-A-THON MONEY DUE
- ⊗ 5/19 - CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER
- ⊗ 6/2 - CARMICHAEL LITTLE LEAGUE CLOSING DAY

## **FUNDRAISERS AND MORE FUNDRAISERS**

Carmichael Little League is partnering with area vendors on a variety of fundraisers.

**Snowie King** (shaved ice) will be parked next to the Snack Bar every Saturday (except 4/28 and 5/5). The Snowie King donates 20% of his sales to Carmichael Little League

**Chipotle** will be donating 50% of the proceeds from their store on Auburn & Madison from 5-9PM on 5/19 when you mention Carmichael Little League. Stay tuned for an event flyer.

**Crazy for Yogurt** and Carmichael Little League are working out details for an upcoming partnership. Stay tuned!

**Mark and Monica's Family Pizza** and Carmichael Little League are working out details for an upcoming partnership. Stay tuned for details!

## SNACK BAR BUCKS NOW ACCEPTED BY SNOWIE KING!

Snack Bar Bucks have become the go-to when it comes to after game snacks for Carmichael Little League's players. The \$2 Snack Bar Bucks can be traded in for a hot dog and soda, burger and soda, or nachos and soda.

Starting Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, the **Snack Bar Bucks** can also be redeemed at the **Snowie King bus** that will be parked next to the Snack Bar every Saturday (except 4/28 and 5/5).

In exchange for your \$2 Snack Bar Buck, the Snowie King will give you a 4oz shaved ice treat. Don't have a Snack Bar Buck? Not a problem. The Snowie King is happy to sell you a shaved ice treat to match your appetite. He accepts cash and credit card and donates 20% of his sales back to Carmichael Little League. We appreciate the opportunity to partner with the Snowie King as the weather warms up!

## SAFETY UPDATE: CPR CERTIFICATIONS AND A NEW FIRST AID STATION!

Carmichael Little League would like to thank all of the Managers, Coaches, and Team Parents that attended the CPR Certification course earlier this season. **We are pleased to report that our league has approximately 75% of its teams with CPR certified personnel on the field.**

A new first aid station has been installed in the equipment room that carries the basics for minor injuries (Band-Aids, eye wash, ice packs, etc.), in addition to the supplies located in the Snack Bar.

Ken Vogel, the Head Groundskeeper/ Field Maintenance Coordinator has been working hard to create a safe environment for our players by eliminating hazards found on the fields. If you encounter a hazard, you can help by contacting a board member and it will be addressed.

Thank You for your help!

Greg Kraushar  
Safety Coordinator, Carmichael Little League

## THE SNACK BAR NEEDS YOUR HELP! OUR PLAYERS NEED YOUR HELP!

Did you know that Snack Bar sales provide a majority of Carmichael Little League's revenue? Snack Bar sales pay for our teams to play at La Sierra, cover our groundskeeping and maintenance costs, cover emergency purchases (like a much needed ice machine), pay for All-Star uniforms, and so much more. Snack Bar sales also help to keep our registration costs lower than most leagues. **This revenue is 100% dependent on our player families completing their volunteer hour obligations.**

Unfortunately, game cancellations (due to rain), no-shows for Snack Bar shifts, and the lack of sign-ups for Snack Bar shifts, are making it hard for Carmichael Little League to cover costs while keeping its prices low.

This is where you, our player families, come in... Access the 'Snack Bar Sign Ups' link on our website: [www.carmichaellittleleague.com/volunteersignup](http://www.carmichaellittleleague.com/volunteersignup) and find shifts that work with your schedule. Then, be sure to show up to your shift. Your volunteer hours must be completed by the last day of the season to prevent your Volunteer Deposit check from being cashed. There are currently over 200 families with zero volunteer hours worked. Sign up today and find a shift that works for you before it is taken. The team who completes all of their hours first will get a round of snack bar bucks for their players. Please help the league and its players. Sign up!



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# Carmichael Little League **HIT-A-THON**

**Saturday, May 12, 2016**

- Players must turn in a minimum of \$40 of pledges to be eligible for prizes
- Prizes are awarded to one player per division for the biggest hit.
- Grand Prize for the Overall Top Money Producing Team (based on money turned in by 5/19).

PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEDGES

Name	Phone	Flat Pledge	Per Foot Pledge	TOTAL PLEDGE	AMOUNT COLLECTED
		\$	\$	\$	\$
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<b>Total</b>					\$

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TOTAL PLEDGED: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL COLLECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTANCE HIT: \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinator Initials: \_\_\_\_\_