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Dear HP Baseball Community:

On behalf of the Giants baseball program, I would like to thank you for your generous contributions to HPHS athletics. With the support of such a motivated parent community, the baseball program has been able to make some major improvements over the past two years, including:

- Home and away bullpens
- Right View Pro video analysis system
- Mound and plate tarps for both the varsity and freshman baseball field
- Garage for storage
- Batting Cage system
- Power to hook up Iron Mike pitching machine at the field
- Dugout cubbies for players to store personal equipment in the dugout
- Batting T's
- Professional batting practice screens
- Sprinkler add-on for moisture management on the infield skin
- General field maintenance equipment (rakes, steel tamp, etc.)
- Miscellaneous baseball equipment (new catching gear, helmets, team equipment bags, composite wood bats, and more)

Money is raised by joining the Giants Club and allocating part of your membership dues specifically for the baseball program. If you have not already joined the Giants Club, we recommend that you do so. In addition to helping fund baseball, the Giants Club helps fund many other facility and equipment upgrades that benefit ALL HPHS students.

This year we are trying to raise money towards the purchase of a turf halo behind home plate (see below) which costs \$7,500. As of September 1st we have raised over \$5,000, and need your support as the halo needs to be ordered this fall in order to be ready for the spring.

The halo will reduce future maintenance costs and will enhance the look and feel of the varsity baseball diamond. It is my hope as head baseball coach at HPHS that the program continues to thrive both in the classroom and on the field. Giving our players of today and tomorrow top-notch facilities and equipment will allow them to compete at a high level. Again, thank you for your support of Giant's baseball.

Sincerely,

Coach Pieczynski

