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Barons Baseball Gives Back

(San Antonio, Texas) – Saint Mary's Hall varsity baseball took to the diamond for the first time during the preseason by hosting San Antonio Fitness Independent & Recreational Environment (SAFIRE) for its "SMH Night at the Ballpark" on January 27. The Barons hosted SAFIRE to help assist with autism awareness. With more than 200 people in attendance, the team was able to raise more than \$2,400 through personal donations for SAFIRE to help fund their softball season and road to the state championship. The "Night at the Ballpark" event featured a mixed-ability exhibition game, pre-game base-path races, dizzy bat competition, and food concessions.

"This was amazing, absolutely amazing! I had a parent of a SAFIRE player thank me with tears in his eyes," shared Head Varsity Baseball Coach Josh Baker.

SAFIRE is a local activity organization dedicated to the continuing education, pre-vocational skills, and healthy lifestyles of young adults with intellectual disabilities. A day-activity center for young adults (18-35 years-old), SAFIRE assists with resume building, completing applications, and job searching.

Saint Mary's Hall strives to instill universal values to ensure students are set on a course for achievement and fulfillment in life. To learn more about Barons Baseball and SMH Athletics, visit www.smhall.org/athletics.

Since 1879, Saint Mary's Hall has set the standard for college preparatory education in San Antonio by providing a wide-range of exceptional opportunities in academics, athletics, fine arts, and core values education to create well-rounded students that are successful in college and life. Saint Mary's Hall offers exceptional opportunities for children ages 3 through grade 12.