

Parents,

Basketball season is here!! The gym will stay open for 30 minutes after each practice for players to stay and shoot if they would like to. This also allows a thirty minute window for you to come pick up your daughter. The gym will be open 30 minutes prior to the start of practice on any Saturday. Here is the high school practice schedule for our first week of practice.

10/23: 4:15-5:30pm Main Gym

10/24: 4:15-5:45pm Main Gym

10/25: 4:15-5:30pm Aux Gym

10/26: 9:00-11:00am Main Gym

All players will need to wear their practice uniform and black shorts to practice each day. If there is ever a conflict that your daughter has with one of the practice times please let me know as soon as possible.

Please read below for more information on upcoming events...

### **Girls Basketball Parent Meeting for 7th and 8th Grade Players 10-21-19**

We will have our parent meeting for all 7th and 8th grade players that are interested in playing girls basketball this season on October 21st at 6:00pm in the lecture hall at Lovejoy High School. I will be giving information on the tryout process for all of our teams, expectations of parents and players for the season, and practice/game schedules. This will be a very informative meeting. Players do not need to attend. I will also be providing all of the information that we cover in an email following the meeting for parents that are not able to attend.

### **High School Potluck 10-24-19**

All high school parents are invited to attend practice from 5:15-5:45pm. After practice all players and parents are invited to the high school cafeteria for our annual potluck dinner to kick off the 2019-2020 season! Our booster club sent a signup genius for parents to volunteer to bring food to the potluck. If you did not receive the email but would still like to volunteer please contact Stephanie McFadden at [swardmcfadden@gmail.com](mailto:swardmcfadden@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for any help you are able to give that evening.

### **High School Teams**

Starting tomorrow, our coaching staff will have individual meetings with each high school player. We will let each player know which team they will be on for the year. Please remember that while a player may start out the year on one team they can be moved at any point to a different team. At the high school level we have year round evaluations. The number one reason for a player to be moved during the middle of the year is to give the player more of an opportunity to get playing time. It will take several days to complete all of the individual meetings. Our goal is to complete all of the meetings by October 26th.

### **Online Store Orders Have Arrived**

We passed out all of the online orders to the players and managers last week. If anyone is missing something from their order please let me know. Also, if any of the sizes are wrong please bring the item back and we will send it in to get replaced.

**Dates To Mark On Your Calendar**

Please mark your calendars for several team functions we will have over the next several months

October 21 Middle School Parent Meeting

October 23 High School First Practice

October 24 High School Potluck

October 28 High School Pictures

October 29 First Day of Middle School Tryouts

November 4 Middle School Pictures

November 11 High School Watch 7th Grade Game

December 10 Teacher Appreciation

January 11 Shootathon

January 14 Middle School Recognition @ Halftime of Varsity Game

February 6 High School Watch 8th Grade Game

February 11 Senior Night

March 30 High School Banquet