Junior High Basketball Tryouts

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the football season winds down we are preparing to start the next sports season, which is basketball. We look forward to working with your child. Unfortunately, due to a limited number of players needed for a team, we are forced to have try-outs. Many different factors are assessed in determining the players. Academics is very important, athletes must meet eligibility requirements and maintain a passing grade (expect consequences when not passing). A good attitude and effort is expected, as well as fundamental skills, competitiveness, athleticism, and overall basketball IQ. It is a very quick (**1 week**) turnaround from the last football and first scheduled basketball game. Depending on the number trying out, we may have two cuts prior to making a final decision. Student-Athletes **MUST** have all their paperwork/physical on file to **TRYOUT**.

The 8th graders will start practice daily at 6:30 in the morning, with some exceptions.

**8th Tryouts** – **Begin Friday Nov 8th, team will be finalized after practice Tuesday.**

The 7th graders practice will end daily after school at 5:00, with some exceptions.

**7th Tryouts – Begin Friday Nov 8th, teams will be finalized after practice Tuesday.**

\*\*Also, keep in mind there will be 2 Saturdays in which the kids will participate in games. Any athlete choosing a non-school competition over a school related competition will result in a one game suspension.

If you have questions, please email:

7th/8th Grade A - Coach Donald Rightenour dcrightenour@mabankisd.net

7th /8th Grade B – Coach Seth Hollingsworth smhollingsworth@mabankisd.net

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_