

## **HORIZON MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL SPORTS START INFORMATION**

**\*\*\*PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICAL COMPLETED BEFORE PRACTICE BEGINS. BPS POLICY DICTATES THAT AN ATHLETE MAY NOT PARTICPATE/PRACTICE UNTIL THEY HAVE A PHYSICAL ON FILE VIA RSCHOOL ONLINE REGISTRATION\*\*\***

Football: 8<sup>th</sup> grade gear handout will be Thursday, August 15 at 10:00 AM. Players/parents will meet in the cafetorium for an informational meeting before getting their gear. All players new to BPS or who did not have the concussion base line testing done last year will have to complete the concussion testing as well. Those people should plan on about 2 hours total for gear handout and testing. On field practice begins on Monday, August 19 at 4:00 PM. **If you are unable to attend the gear handout, simply show up on the field at the first practice.**

Football: 7<sup>th</sup> grade gear handout will be Thursday, August 15 at 1:00 PM. Players/parents will meet in the cafetorium for an informational meeting before getting their gear. Concussion testing will also be completed at this time so please plan for about 2 hours total. On field practice begins on Monday, August 19 at 4:00 PM. **If you are unable to attend the gear handout, simply show up on the field at the first practice.**

Volleyball: There will be a player/parent informational meeting for all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball players on Thursday, August 15 at 3:00 PM in the cafetorium. On court practice begins on Monday, August 19 at 4:00 PM. If you are unable to attend the informational meeting, simply **show up at 5:00 PM on the first day of practice.**

Soccer: **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys soccer** will start with a player/parent meeting in the Horizon Middle School cafetorium on Monday, August 19 at 6:00 PM. On the field practice will start Tuesday, August 20 at 5:30 PM. **If you are unable to attend the player/parent meeting, simply show up at the first practice.**

Cross Country: **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls cross country** will start on Monday, August 19 at 5:00 PM. A short parent meeting will be held at 5:00 PM in the cafetorium during practice.

Golf: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys will have an informational player/parent meeting on Thursday, August 15 at 5:00 PM in the cafetorium. Practice starts on Monday, August 19. If you are unable to attend the informational meeting, simply show up at the first practice. The location of the first practice will be announced at a later date. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls golf with the high schools.

Cheerleading: Fall cheerleading will be offered for **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls** interested in cheering for football. There will be an information meeting on Tuesday, August 20 at 5:00 PM at Horizon Middle School in the cafetorium. The first practice will be August 22 from 3:45 – 6:15.

\* 6<sup>th</sup> graders will cheer for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> girls basketball season beginning October 21

Basketball: 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball will start Monday, August 26 with a parent meeting at 6:30 PM in the cafetorium. Practice will follow at 7:00 in the East Gym. Participant information and practice schedules will be available at that time.\*\*

All athletes must be registered on rSchool before they will be allowed to participate. A physical must also be uploaded to rSchool before an athlete will be allowed to participate. Sports fees must be paid before an athlete is allowed to participate. All forms to be signed are available via the rSchool registration. Parents are *STRONGLY* encouraged to register via rSchool. That is the only place to sign the required documents. There are no paper copies available. 6<sup>th</sup> graders are not required to have a physical but they must be registered online.