



IT'S GREAT TO BE GREEN!  
**COUGAR ATHLETICS**

August 2016

Dear Athletes and Parents,

Welcome back! It's time to get ready for a new season for students in grades 5-8. The first season will be girls' basketball and boys' volleyball. As stated in our Sports Handbook, "The Sports Program exists to provide a positive well organized activity that contributes to the development of the whole child. It is carried on in a manner that models and teaches Christian principles and the ideals of good sportsmanship."

Athletes interested in participating in the first sports season should sign up the first week of school. The first day of practice is scheduled for Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Practice runs from 3:15-5:00 pm. Please make sure all forms and fees have been paid the **first week of school**. No athlete will be allowed to attend practice until all information and fees are complete.

Every athlete must complete and return the following forms to the School Office **prior** to practice:

- Sports Uniform Order (*one per athlete/ included in this envelope*)
- Diocesan Permission Form (*one per athlete/ included in this envelope*)
- Diocesan Emergency Treatment Form (*one per athlete/ included in this envelope*)
- St. Cyril School Physical Form (*one per athlete / included in this envelope*)
- Behavioral Expectation Form (included in this envelope)
- Sports fee (\$80 per athlete per season)

In order to attend practice, athletes must wear proper *athletic* t-shirts, shorts, and athletic shoes. Girls, NO short shorts will be permitted for practice. Athletes may choose to wear knee pads for volleyball. For girls, hair should be pulled back for games and practices. No jewelry is allowed. Uniform shirts and shorts for games and practice will be discussed with the athletes and with the parents during the parent meeting.

For the parents and athletes participating in the first season, a meeting will be held near the beginning of the season. The time and date will be announced in the Cougar Tracks.

**We are planning on a great season with many enthusiastic athletes! See you on the courts!**

**Sportsmanship is contagious...**  
**Let's have an epidemic!**

Thank you,

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