

THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

October 5, 2016

Dear Middle School Families,

Welcome to the 2016/17 Prairie Middle School Basketball season. Registration is now open! Teams will be fielded for girls and boys in grades 5 through 8. Our mission is to provide students with a developmentally appropriate experience. Most grades will play in the Racine Parochial League. This year, the 7th and 8th boys will play in an experimental SWBC league. Each team will also play additional games and tournaments.

To print a registration form, click on [MS Basketball Registration Form](#). Please read the [2016/17 Concussion Fact Sheet](#) before signing the registration form. Forms are also available at the Athletics Office, Welcome Desk and Middle School Office. You may submit the form either by email (dpanthofer@prairieschool.com), fax (262.752.2601) or paper form to the attention of the Athletic Department. **Registration forms are due by Thursday, October 20, 2016. Students are ineligible to participate until a completed form is received.** Note: State Law requires a signed Concussion Waiver for sport regardless if one has been previously submitted.

Middle School Basketball 2016-17 General Information

- The inclusive student fee covers the cost to play basketball.
- A team uniform will be issued to each player that must be returned at the end of the season. This uniform is for game wear only.
- Bi-weekly practices will begin Thursday, November 3, 2016 at assigned times.
- Practices for all Middle School Teams will be on Mondays and Thursdays
- Girls' practices will be 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. and Boys' practices will be from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- Practice times were decided by coach availability and gym space.
- **Registration forms are due by Thursday, October 20, 2016.**

Teams will not practice on scheduled half-days or Faculty Professional Development days. Weather-related information will be posted on the message board of the [Alerts and Announcements](#) page of the Athletics website. Practices may vary by sport and space availability.

Game schedules will be distributed by the coach ASAP. **RPAL and SWBC** game schedules will be posted on the [Parent Information](#) tab of the Athletics website. To access the SWBC link directly, click [SWBC](#). All other games will be posted on the Prairie School [Athletics Calendar](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

GO HAWKS!

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