

August 28, 2017

Dear Parents of 4th/ 5th/ 6th Grade Football Participants,

The football season is here! Mark Schwartz and I will be coaching elementary football. If any parent wants to help coach, please call me. It would be appreciated!

Two main goals for the season are: a) allow all to have an enjoyable experience, and b) work on the basic skills along with the fundamentals that make for a good football team. Attitude will be stressed as one of the keys to success.

Reminders:

- **Your child will need to have a physical before he can participate in practice on August 31st.** The physicals are good for three years. (**FOR:** all 4th graders and any new players.)
- **The cost this year is \$45 and due Thursday, August 31st.**

Practice Dates:

August 29	Hand out equipment @ 3:30-5:00 for 4th grade.
August 30	Hand out equipment @ 3:30-4:30 for 5 th /6 th grade.
August 31	Conditioning practice (helmets only)
September 5, 6, 7	Conditioning practice (helmets only)
September 12, 13, 14, 15	First week with pads
September 19, 20, 21	Practice
September 23	Scrimmage at Buffalo Lake – Hector School (4 th /5 th /6 th grade only)
September 26, 27, 28	Practice
October 3, 5	Practice
October 4	Scrimmage @ Cedar Mountain (Morgan) 4:00
October 10, 11, 12	Practice
October 16	Practice
October 17	Encouraged to attend Mass at 7:15 Scrimmage after school @ 3:45 on the football field.
October 18	½ time scrimmage! High school <u>home</u> game.
October 24	Hand in FB equipment

We would also ask that parents be ready to pick their athlete up by 5:00 pm. Plans are to dismiss them from practice no later than 4:50. If you are unable to be there by 5:00, please work out some other arrangements. We're looking forward to working with your child! If you have any questions, please call. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Greg Gangelhoff

Mark Schwartz

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(Please return this portion by Thursday, August 31)

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the 2017 elementary football program.

I have reviewed the attached concussion information and Code of Conduct. I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in St. Mary's Elementary athletic programs.

Parent signature: _____

Football fee of \$45, please make checks payable to St. Mary's School.