

Grisham Middle School
10805 School House Lane
Austin, Texas 78750

August 3, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is time for another great year of Grizzly Athletics. We are looking forward to the excitement of a new season and the opportunity to work with our outstanding student athletes and parents. Our primary goal for our student athletes is that they excel both academically and athletically while developing integrity and sportsmanship. We know that our athletes will accept these challenges and be leaders among their peers at Grisham Middle School.

As you are aware, a physical exam and completed emergency card are required for all students participating in athletics. You may use your own physician for this physical, or you may contact Dr. Martinez at 250-5577. Two physical forms are required for your student to participate in athletics. The physician completes one form and you complete the other. You may obtain a copy of the forms at the Registrar's Office at GMS, or you may download the forms from the RRISD Website: www.roundrockisd.org/ : (Once on the website, you will select "Departments," then "Athletics," and then select "Sports Physicals" on the left.)

The following is a list of important dates for the 2009 season:

- August 21, 2009: Equipment Pick-up
 - o 8th grade: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 - o 7th grade -11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please note: The price for the required practice gear is \$10 for shorts, \$ 10 for a practice t-shirt and \$10 for a game day t-shirt.

- August 25, 2009: Equipment Check will take place during the athletic period
Each athlete will be expected to get into full uniform so that the coaches can inspect the equipment and insure the proper fit necessary for student safety.

Note: There is practice after school on the first day (Aug. 25th) until 5:00 p.m. for 7th and 8th grade players.

- August 27, 2009: Parent Meeting in the Gym- 6:00 p.m.

Practice times during football season:

7th grade practice: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

8th grade practice: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Please check our website periodically for updated information. <http://schools.roundrockisd.org/Grisham/>

Also, please sign up for e-mail updates through Teacher Web. 7th graders go to Coach Schmidt's website and click on News Flash. 8th graders do the same on Coach Culpepper's teacher web page.

Sincerely,

Kent Culpeper, Athletic Coordinator

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