## Summer 2023 MMS Baseball Information

The MS baseball team is planning on 3 Open Gyms this summer. All three Open Gyms will be formatted the same way. The first half we will have classroom discussions (MMS classroom) about baseball IQ, which will include strategy and Meridian Baseball Philosophy. The 2nd half will consist of specialized skills that go beyond what is normally covered in a typical practice.

## Dates to Know:

5/23/23-Open Gym 3:30 till 5:30 MMS Classroom (Transportation will be provided after school for 5th grade students)
6/28/23-Open Gym 2:00 till 4:00 MMS Classroom (Tentative date)
6/30/23-Open Gym 2:00 till 400 MMS Classroom (Tentative date)
7/28/23-Camp 5:30 till 7:30 MMS Baseball Field
7/29/23-Camp 9:00 till 11:30 MMS Baseball Field (This will include the Green and White Scrimmage)
7/31/23-Practice 2:45 till 5:00-First Day of Tryouts--MMS Baseball Field
8/1/23-Practice 2:45 till 5:00-Second and Final Day of Tryouts-MMS Baseball Field
8/2/23-Practice 2:45 till 5:00-First practice with official team-MMS Baseball Field
8/2/23- Parent Meeting 5:05 in the MMS Cafeteria
The Open Gyms and Camps are optional, but highly recommended. Both days of tryouts and all practices will be mandatory.

## Paperwork:

Each athlete will need a current physical before practice starts on $7 / 31 / 23$. (within 1 calendar year) Also, an insurance waiver, medical release, concussion waiver, athletic fee (\$50) and signed athletic code all needs to be taken care of before the official season starts on $7 / 31 / 23$. This can be found on the Meridian website. We will be using a new program in middle school called Snapp Management. More information on Snapp Management will come this summer.

## Practice Times:

Once practices begin we will normally go from $2: 45$ till 5:00. For those new to the MMS Baseball schedule please note that we have roughly 2 weeks of practice before the start of the school year. Once school starts all practices will start immediately after school.

## Communication:

We will be using the Remind app again this year. Please sign up following the attached instructions. Any changes over the summer will be made on the app and the MMS facebook page.

My name is Coach Britton and I am looking forward to year number two! I will formally get to meet you at the parent meeting on August 2nd. See you then!!

