



# CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 51

*Encourage Excellence Every Day with Compassion, Commitment, and Community*

Dear families,

We hope our Central families are enjoying the warm weather and have been able to safely enjoy some traditional summer activities. This communication is for 6th - 8th grade students interested in fall extracurricular activities including Softball, Baseball, Cross Country, Golf, and Girls Basketball.

## **Sports Physicals**

Any students interested in fall activities must have a current sports physical on file. To access the date of your child's last physical, please log into Skyward Family Access and access the Health Info tab on the left side of your login screen. Sports physicals are considered current if within one year and thirty days of the tryout date. Physicals that expire during the season must be renewed to continue participation in the activity.

## **Extracurricular Agreement**

All parents will be required to sign the 2020-2021 Extracurricular Agreement via Skyward Family Access. This online form will be available on Skyward as soon as we get confirmation from Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA), Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), and the Tazewell County Health Department regarding extracurricular activities.

## **Tentative Tryout Dates**

At this time, we are waiting to hear from IESA regarding the future of fall sports as well as the Return to Play guidelines. If we are able to move forward with fall sports, detailed information regarding symptom screening, social distancing, hygiene, cleaning, etc. will be shared prior to the dates listed below.

The following are the softball and baseball tryout dates if we are able to move forward with fall sports:

### **Softball Tryouts**

- Monday, July 27 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students
- Tuesday, July 28 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students
- Wednesday, July 29 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students

### **Baseball Tryouts:**

- Monday, August 3rd
  - 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. for 6th and 7th grade students
  - 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for incoming 8th grade students
- Tuesday, August 4th
  - 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. for Incoming 6th and 7th graders
  - 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for incoming 8th graders

## **Further Communication**

We expect further guidance from the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA), the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), and the Tazewell County Health Department soon, and we will communicate our updated Return to Play guidelines along with further information regarding upcoming fall activities.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Mrs. Bush, assistant principal, at [ebush@central51.net](mailto:ebush@central51.net).

Thank you,  
Ericka Bush