

October 27, 2009

Dear Basketball Players and Parents:

It is basketball season again, and we want to invite all 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade boys to participate in our basketball program this winter. The coaches for our teams will be as follows:

<u>Boys Basketball</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
	Varsity	Jeff Ray	(952) 831-8686 #113
	Jr. Varsity	Kevin Kleiman	(952) 486-3184
	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	Brenton Glover	(612) 518-5698
	5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lee Ray	(952) 451-7258
<u>Girl's Basketball</u>			
	Varsity	Todd Bentz	(612) 866-4222
	Jr. Varsity	Robin Sovine	(952) 831-8686 #110
	7 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TBD
	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Joni Parrish	(952) 393-6465

**Practices will start as follows:**

Girls 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> & Boys 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> -- November 9

Girls JV & Varsity -- November 16

Boys JV & Varsity -- November 23

All home games will be held at the Bethany Academy Gym. Practices will be held at the Bethany Academy and Bethany Fellowship gyms. Practice/Game schedules and directions to all away games are available on the web. You can access them by going to the school's website or Edline and then clicking on Athletic Schedules. You can also go right to the website at [www.mcaaconference.org](http://www.mcaaconference.org). The 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams will usually meet 3 times per week. JV and Varsity teams will usually meet 5 times per week. Coaches expect players to be at all practices and games, unless absent from school or previously excused by the coach. Please be on time and bring the proper clothing and shoes.

**Transportation:**

\*Bussing will be provided for after school practices at the Bethany Fellowship gym (Drop off only).

\*Bussing will **not** be provided for the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade away games. Coaches and parents will need to arrange for transportation to the away games.

\*Bussing will be provided for all JV & Varsity away games.

**Participation Fees for Winter 2009-10: \$95 for 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>; \$110 for 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>; \$135 for 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Reminder:** All basketball participation fees and athletic forms must be turned into the school office **PRIOR TO THE FIRST PRACTICE**. These forms include: Athletic Eligibility Form (grades 9-12), Parent permission Slip/Insurance Form (Grades 5-12), and Doctor's Approval of Participation Form (Grades 7-12). Athletes (grades 7-12) must have a physical examination within the last three years, and Doctor's approval form must be on file in the school office. Failure to do so will result in the player not being able to participate until all forms are turned in. These forms are available on the school's website and at the school office.

**Admission Charges:** JV and Varsity -- \$5 for adults, \$3 for students (K-12). Bethany Academy students will be admitted for free. **No admission will be charged for 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade games.** We will be offering a **Family Season Pass for \$85**.

**Concessions:** All parents of athletes will be contacted to sign up for work time in the concession stand during home games. Our athletic program would not be possible without the funds received from the concessions. When contacted **Please respond as soon as possible** to help us in scheduling workers for concessions. We really appreciate your help!

If you have any further questions, please call me at W (952) 831-8686 #113 or Email me at [sports@bethanyacademy.org](mailto:sports@bethanyacademy.org) We are looking forward to a great season!

Jeff Ray, Athletic Director