Parents & Guardians,

We will be offering a middle school sports program this Fall. This program will be aligned with our middle school hybrid learning model. We will offer middle school sports for girls tennis, girls swimming, boys & girls soccer and coed cross country running. Volleyball has been moved to a spring season as recommended by the Minnesota State High School League. This program will not resemble what we have done in the past. This program will be a 5 week in-house program in the above sports, beginning September 14th and ending October 23rd. No practices/contests will be held during EM week. We will hire district coaches as in the past, but we will NOT be doing any interscholastic competition against outside community teams in the Big Suburban Middle School Conference. Our goal is to provide intercity competition between our 3 middle schools during the last 3 weeks of our season. We will provide one way busing to these completion sites; parents will pick up athletes from these sites. The first two weeks will be based on skill development, physical and social development and being part of a team. We will have a Monday/Tuesday team and a Thursday/Friday team in all fall sports. Athletes will practice on the days they are scheduled to be in the school building. We will do everything we can to have students compete on the days they are in school, unless our team numbers do not allow it. We may ask to move a child to another team to balance numbers. Homeschool and private school students will be assigned based on team numbers. There will be nothing held on Wednesdays. Our goal is to offer a safe and fun athletic experience while following CDC guidelines as much as possible. The participation fee has been reduced to $100/sport. Please remember that your student athlete must have a sports physical on file at school. We will open registration on Friday, August 21. Please go to our website for the link and instructions on how to register. [https://isd194.org/middle-school-athletics-and-activities/](https://isd194.org/middle-school-athletics-and-activities/)

Girls Tennis, Boys/Girls Soccer will practice at their home schools

Girls Swimming will practice at the McGuire Pool, afterschool shuttle from CMS/KTMS will be provided

Cross Country practices for MMS at MMS, KTMS South at KTMS. This may change based on numbers. Cross Country practices for CMS and KTMS North at CMS, afterschool shuttle for KTMS North to CMS will be provided

Practices are scheduled from 2:00-3:45 at Century and Kenwood

Practices are scheduled from 2:45-4:30 at McGuire, except for Girls Swimming which will be from 3:00-4:30 at McGuire

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