

April 28, 2009

Dear Parents, Athletes and Coaches:

Summer is here at last! On behalf of the Hilliard Davidson High School Athletic Department, we wish you a safe and enjoyable vacation. We would also like to supply you with some important information in preparation for the 2009-2010 school year.

Summer conditioning for all athletes will take place throughout the summer. You should attend conditioning on three separate days during the week. Weight room morning hours will run Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Afternoon hours will run Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Consult your coach for further information. It is important that everyone participates in a conditioning program. A well conditioned athlete is a successful and healthy athlete!

Ohio High School Athletic Association rules govern summer involvement. Athletes can attend an unlimited number of non-school operated camps. In addition, athletes can attend up to 10 days of team camp with their high school coaches from June 1 until July 31. Open gyms will also take place throughout the summer. Individual coaches will make information available for specific sports.

If you have questions on specific sports contact the following individuals:

Baseball - Jim Dougherty	Boys Basketball – Kevin Logsdon
Girls Basketball – Lisa Cady	Boys Bowling – TBA
Girls Bowling – TBA	Boys Cross Country - Pat Schlecht
Girls Cross Country – Emily Holliday	Football - Brian White
Cheerleading – Jennifer Cooper	Golf - Monte Rhoden
Gymnastics – Carol Peschel	Boys Lacrosse – Jason Godwin
Girls Lacrosse – TBA	Softball - Angelo Forte
Boys Soccer – Terry Smith	Girls Soccer – Joe Divida
Swimming & Diving – Joe Cahill	Boys Tennis – Shawn Walton
Girls Tennis - Kim Shepherd	Boys Track & Field - Jim Smith
Girls Track & Field – Matt Beatty	Boys Volleyball – Jay Cauley
Girls Volleyball - Betty Cameron	Wrestling - Dominic DiSabato

Additional information regarding the athletic department can be obtained throughout the summer by calling the Wildcat Sports Information Line at 921-7979 or on the web at: www.hilliarddavidsonwildcats.com.

Physicals will be offered for \$10.00 at Davidson High School starting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2. Please be aware that the Ohio High School Athletic Association physical card is four pages long (you may download a form from the web site: www.hilliarddavidsonwildcats.com). The form must be completed and signed in order for the athlete to take the physical. Please be on time. Individuals will not be admitted after 7:00 p.m.

The Ohio High School Athletic Association has announced that practice in football and golf will begin on Monday, August 3. All other fall sports may begin on Monday, August 10. Please consult your head coach for specific information.

Fall Sport Picture Day has been scheduled for Friday, July 31 in football and Friday, August 14 in the remaining fall sports. Each team will be pictured at a scheduled time between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. We will also schedule a group photo of our seniors on the 14th.

The Athlete/Parent/Coach Workshop is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13. It is mandatory that all athletes (and at least one parent) participating in ANY SPORT

during the 2009-2010 school year attend this meeting. Individual team meetings with fall sports will follow. Winter team individual meetings will be held on November 17th. Spring team individual meetings will be held on March 16th.

Please see our web site: www.hilliarddavidsonwildcats.com for information on purchasing reserved and general admission tickets for the entire 2009-2010 school year. There are a number of home contests before school begins. Please order early!

Finally, I strongly urge you to consider membership in the Davidson Athletic Boosters. Our boosters spend over \$24,000.00 for recognition items for our kids each year. Meetings are the second Monday of each month (except July) at the high school. The next two big booster events are: The Fourth of July Parade and the annual Garage Sale (August 14th and 15th). Get involved. I guarantee you will have a great time!

The success of the past will continue and grow if we pledge total commitment to excellence at home, in the classroom and in the athletic arena.

Yours in scholarship, sportsmanship and success,

Mark Princehorn
Athletic Director