MaST Community Charter School II

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MaST II Families,

As our enrollment continues to expand, we are in planning mode to implement middle school and high school athletics at the Tacony campus starting in 2020-2021 school year. Being that having teams requires having a minimum number of participants to ensure the safety of everyone involved, we must emphasize that planning to have a team and actually being able to field (and sustain) a team with enough participants are two different things.

We have already engaged in conversations with the Philadelphia Public League (which resides in PIAA District 12) for the high school program and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Charter Athletic League (SEPCAL) for the middle school program. The high school program would consist of grades 9 and 10 next year (current 9th graders plus the new incoming freshmen class), and the middle school program would consist of grades 6 and 7 next year (current 5th and 6th graders).

Consistent with the athletic department policies and procedures at MaST Byberry, there will be an athletic fee of $110 per student per sport at the high school level and $80 per student per sport at the middle school level. Please note that this is on top of any other fees that may be required for individualized uniform items for particular sports.

Also consistent with MaST Byberry and PIAA guidelines, all students wishing to try out for a sport **must** have completed physical form signed by a doctor **prior** to being allowed to try out for any team along with completing registration information. The paperwork for the physical is a specific approved form, and it must be completed on or after 6/1/20, so please do not get one now in anticipation of using it for next year as it will not be valid. More information about these details will be announced at a later date, but we want to make sure everyone was aware of these requirements. Furthermore, all student athletes will be required to maintain satisfactory academic standing in order to be eligible to play (both in an advance of and throughout the season).

In the coming weeks, students will be asked to complete surveys in school that will aid the school in gauging interest level for sports. As of this time, here are the sports that we're gauging interest for:

High School Sports			**Middle School Sports**	
Sport	**Approximate Timeframe**		**Sport**	**Approximate Timeframe**
High School Boys Soccer	August - October		Middle School Soccer (coed)	September - November
High School Girls Soccer	August - October		Middle School Girls Basketball	October - December

High School Boys Basketball	November - February		Middle School Boys Basketball	January - March
High School Girls Basketball	November - February		Middle School Cheerleading	September - March
High School Cheerleading	September - April		Middle School Baseball	March - May
High School Baseball	March - May		Middle School Softball	March - May
High School Softball	March - May			

We look forward to getting a sense of interest from the student body.

Sincerely,

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