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Dear Hudson Tiger Parent:

I hope this letter finds you enjoying your family time and looking forward to the start of another great year at Hudson Area Schools. With the start of the school year falling after the Labor Day holiday, our HS and MS Tiger athletic teams begin their practices either before the start of the academic year or on the first day of school. This letter is to help answer your questions as to which HS and MS sports are available to your child, when and where specific sports will start, when HS media day and parents meetings will be held, when HS banquets will be held, and other general information.

All athletes must have a current physical, a signed athletic code and eligibility checklist, and a transportation form on file in the athletic office before they are eligible to participate in any sport. **Athletes will not be allowed to practice if they do not have a current physical on file.** A current physical for the 2018/2019 school year must be dated after April 15, 2018. Eligibility checklists and transportation forms are in the Athletic Handbook and can be obtained from your head coach or the athletic office. Any sport specific questions can be directed to the head coaches listed below. For general questions, please feel free to send me an email or call me at any of the numbers listed below.

We strongly believe that participation in interscholastic athletics helps instill citizenship, leadership, integrity, and discipline. In the long run, we believe that athletic participation enhances both academic and lifetime achievement. For these reasons we are looking forward to a great year and even better career with your student athlete. Please strongly encourage your child to participate in Hudson Tiger athletics. See you soon!

Sincerely,

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**Fall HS Sports:**

JV/V Cheer	Monday, 8/6	3:00– 5:30 (pm)	HS Gym	K. Bailey
JV/V Football	Monday, 8/6	3:30 – 8:30	Practice Field	Luma/ Beal
V Girls Golf	Weds. 8/8	9:00 – 12:00	Evergreen GC	Borton
V Volleyball	Weds. 8/8	5:00–8:30 (pm)	HS Gym	Hoard
JV Volleyball	Weds. 8/8	5:00 -8:30 (pm)	HS Gym	Smith
V Girls Cross Country	Weds. 8/8	3:00–5:00 (pm)	Fitness Center	Trina Romanowski
V Boys Cross Country	Weds. 8/8	7:00–8:30 (pm)	Fitness Center	Carpenter

**Winter HS sports:**

JV/V Girls Basketball	Monday, 11/12	TBA	HS Gym	Godfrey/ Barron
JV/V Comp Cheer	Monday, 11/5	TBA	TBA	K. Bailey
JV/V Boys Basketball	Monday, 11/5	TBA	HS Gym	Comstock/ Jenkins
JV/V Boys and Girls Bowling	Monday, 11/12	TBA	Hudson Lanes	Longmire/ Meyers
Wrestling	Monday, 11/12	2:45	Wrestling Room	Marry

**Spring HS Sports:**

JV/V Baseball	Monday, 3/11	TBA	HS Gym/ Baseball Field	Beal
JV/V Boys Golf	Monday, 3/11 (or TBA- weather)	2:45	Evergreen Golf Course	Mitchell
JV/V Softball	Monday, 3/11	TBA	HS Gym/ Softball Field	Hill
Boys and Girls Track	Monday, 3/11	2:45	Hallway, Fitness Center, or Track	Romanowski/Luma

**Tentative Media Days:**

*(Schedule is subject to change depending upon a variety of factors)*

Fall: Friday, 8/17, 3:15

Winter: Friday, 11/16, 3:00

Spring: Friday, 3/22, 3:00

**Tentative Banquet Dates:**

*(Schedule is subject to change depending upon a variety of factors)*

Fall: TBD, 6:00

Winter: Tuesday, 3/19, 6:00

Spring: 6/3, 6:00

Individual picture days will be scheduled with Reflections Studio in conjunction with Media Day. Fall Homecoming is scheduled for the 7:00 Varsity football game on Friday, September 28th, versus Ida.

Winter Homecoming is scheduled for the 7:00 Varsity boys basketball game on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, versus Erie Mason.

## **Middle School Sports**

**MS Sideline Cheer Start Date** – Monday, August 20th, MS Gym: 3:30 – 5:30 (M/W/F only)

Head Coach: Brittany Keene

**MS Boys and Girls Cross Country Start Date** – Tuesday, September 4th: 3:00 – 4:30 (Meet at Fitness Center)

Head Coach: Tom Romanowski

**MS Football Start Date** – Monday, August 20th, 4:00 to 6:00: MS practice field

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach: Dave Rickard

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach: TBD

**MS Volleyball Start Date** – Monday, August 27th, 5:00 – 7:00: MS Gym

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach: Ashley Patrick

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach: Sarah Clark

Also, here are the choices and start dates for the remainder of our MS sports:

### **Winter:**

MS Boys Basketball: 10/22, 2:45, MS Gym (Lance Horwath)

MS Girls Competitive Cheer: 10/22, 2:45, Stage (Brittany Keene)

MS Boys Wrestling: 1/7, 2:45, MS Wrestling Room (Dan Rogers)

MS Girls Basketball: 1/14, 2:45, MS Gym (Luke Miller, Scott Reincke)

### **Spring:**

MS Boys and Girls Track: 3/18, 2:45, Hallway, Fitness Center, or Track (Sarah Clark, John Rath)

If you have any questions, please contact:

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