

Dear Parents,

The MS and HS Activities and Athletics events are a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet other like minded International students from all our sister schools throughout CEESA (Central and Eastern European Schools Association). For those returning parents, you will recognize this as a key feature of our overall athletics and activities program and more than 70% of our students in Grades 6-12 reported traveling on one or more teams last year.

**This year we are excited to be hosting 8 events.** They range from needing 12 host families for our smallest event, MS Girls Tennis, to needing 40 host families for our largest event, HS Boys Volleyball.

In 2017-18, we hosted 7 events and had 578 students traveled and represent ASW on MS and HS Activities and Athletics trips. We hosted 673 students last year requiring a total of 1879 bed nights, (tournaments are either 2, 3 or 4 nights). This year we are hosting 8 events and will need to host 644 students, which translates to 322 host family weekends to house all the visiting students. This year we are attending 44 events being hosted by other CEESA Schools. 564 students will represent ASW and travel to one of these events.

	Number of events	Number of ASW traveling students	Number of hosted students	Number of bed nights required
2017-18	7	578	673	1879
2018-19 (Projected)	8	564	644	1610

As has always been the case here and in other CEESA schools, we rely on both traveling students' families and also families of students not traveling, who remain participants, to help us with hosting at some point during the year. Participation, whether traveling or not, implies the responsibility to host on at least one weekend and we will need the involvement of all all of our families in order to meet our requirements for hosting as specified by our involvement agreements with CEESA and in return for the hosting that they provide for our students at their schools. In simple terms, students who participate in one or more sports are required to host for at least one event. For families who are able, we appreciate your continued willingness to do multiple weekends to help further support our programs.

As a matter of priority, we would like to fill the MS Girls Tennis tournament hosting first because of its immediate nature as this is our first hosted event on the schedule. But, we also would like to invite all parents to consider the following list of all our events for the year allowing you to make informed choices of when you can host visiting students:

**2018-19**

CEESA MS Girls Tennis  
CEESA HS Boys Vball

Oct 4-7 (3 nights)  
Nov 8-11 (3 nights)

CEESA MS Robotics	Nov 15-18 (3 nights)
Invitational Winter Swim Meet	Dec 7-8 (1 night)
SCIS HS Boys Basketball	Jan 24-26 (2 nights)
SCIS HS Swim Meet	Jan 31-Feb 2 (2 nights)
CEESA MS Girls Basketball	March 7-10 (3 nights)
CEESA MS Boys Softball	May 9-12 (3 nights)

All participants, whether traveling or not are asked to fill out his form to select your preferred weekends for hosting.

<https://goo.gl/forms/MVYeBZPrtn4p4DpL2>

We will be sending a separate message to parents of MS Girls Tennis to confirm their participation in our most immediate need for the October 4-7 weekend. All of you will be contacted shortly after you complete our form regarding confirming your hosting for the remaining dates on our calendar. We hope that you will select multiple weekends in order to help us balance for the differing demands throughout the year.

Click on the link now and we'll get the year confirmed -- all according to the Warrior Way!!

Best Regards,

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Thank you

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