Girls' Varsity Golfers,

We are looking forward to a great 2019 girls' golf season. Tryouts for girls' varsity golf will be August 20 at 8:00 a.m. at the Fox Chapel Golf Club.

I hope that all of you have been working on your individual games and are ready to compete. Please review the following information and let Mr. Deal know if there are any questions or concerns. In order to have a chance at competing for the WPIALs and beyond, it will require serious dedication to the development of your game. I would encourage anyone thinking of playing girls' varsity golf to be playing competitively this summer, either locally or nationally. The more comfortable you are playing in a tournament atmosphere, the better prepared you will be for tryouts and the season this fall.

We will again be offering a **preseason golf camp** at Pine Creek and Pittsburgh National prior to tryouts. Camp will take place August 5 and August 6 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon at Pine Creek and August 7 and 8 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Pittsburgh National Golf Club. Head Golf Professional Mark Hessler and his team will run the camp. This is available for any prospective golfers, both JV and Varsity. The camp is **NOT** mandatory and attending it will not affect your chances of making the team. However, if you are new to the game and playing competitively, it is strongly encouraged. The fee will be \$350 for the week. For golf camp please RSVP to Mr. Hessler at 412-527-7913 ASAP with the name of the student a phone number where he can reach them; or you can contact Mr. Smith at <u>ksmith@shadysideacademy.org</u>. More information will be sent out to those who are interested.

All Impact testing and required medical forms must be complete in order to participate. Please see the attached sheet with information on these requirements.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Gene Deal Athletic Director