



Hello Abbott Eagles

This information is for Abbott Middle School families planning to attend middle school during the 2019-20 school year. Below are several important reminders and fall sports updates.

1. **Athlete Registration:** Athletes must register through the athletic website and update their physical before they participate. Reminder all physicals must be dated after April 15, 2019. Please go to the following page to register - <https://westbloomfieldathletics.com/65011-2/>
3. **Fall Sports and Tryout Info:** the following sports begin the first day of school:

Football—7th and 8th grade students, Coaches: Kremer and Reed

Girls Basketball---7th and 8th grade students, Coaches Joliffie and Larson

Cross Country—all students are welcome, Coaches Fellman and Belli

Sideline Cheer---7th and 8th grade students, Coach Baker

More info regarding try outs and dates will be coming soon. For sports schedules see the district athletic website:
<https://www.oaklandactivitiesassoc.org/public/genie/275/school/25/>
4. **Abbott Spirit Apparel Store:** We will be providing a link below to purchase authentic athletic spirit wear. Orders will ship approximately 4 weeks after the shop closes and will be available for pickup in the Abbott office. The link will be coming soon.
6. **Athlete Night:** Parents and Athletes are encouraged to attend our **First Annual Abbott Middle School Athlete Night on Wednesday, August 22 from 6:30pm-8pm**. During this time the following activities will occur: Parent meetings for fall sports, opportunity to meet some winter/spring sport coaches and get information, ability to complete all registration information as well as pay to participate to ensure that the athlete is all set for the upcoming season and school year.
7. **Pay to Participate:** There is a one-time fee of \$225 to be a member of a sports team. Once your son or daughter makes a team please visit <http://www.payforit.net/>. Payments for non-cut sports (like Cross Country) are due before the first practice. Please note that this fee is reduced to a one-time \$110 fee for students who receive free or reduced-price lunch. You must have applied for free or reduced lunch to have the fee reduced. A new lunch application is required for each school year.

Finally, please allow me to take a moment to thank you, Abbott parents, for everything that you do for our students and for Abbott Middle School. Without your patience, caring, and support our students would not have the many opportunities offered to them in our athletics programs. We look forward to a wonderful 2019-2020 school year!

Go Eagles!

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