

# THE BEAR FACTS

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Hello Bears Fans,

It has been great to see so many students at our fall tryouts. **Volleyball** and **Boys Soccer** tryouts end today. The last day to join our **Football** teams is Monday.

**Boys Tennis, Girls Soccer, and Cross Country** are still accepting new players. All of those sports are open to 6th graders as well.

**Cheerleading** tryouts and **Girls Golf** practice will begin on Monday. Girls Golf is also open to 6th graders.

Students must have an IHSAA physical on file in our athletic office and have completed our online emergency form in order to try out for any of our athletic teams. That form is available here: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/933b317545a44799aaf2ebf8677a38a7>

We are looking forward to seeing many of our families at **Back to School Night** on Tuesday. Stop by the athletic table to purchase spiritwear, season or annual passes, or pay for practice packs. Annual and season passes can also be purchased online at: <https://secure.payk12.com/school/Belzer-Middle-School/617>. Practice packs can be paid at this same link. Please note that all practice pack payments are due next Friday.

**Fall Sports Parent Meetings** will be Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM. We will begin with an all-sports parent meeting in the Hiatt Gym and then each team will meet separately to go over coaches expectations. The meetings should conclude by 6:40.

**Activity Buses** for athletes begin on Monday. Students must sign up in order to use these buses. The sign up link is here: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/88905fc2f34543648d520d7b96b625e0>

**6th Grade Athletic Shuttles** will begin on Monday, August 15th.

We will once again be using **Digital Tickets** only on game days. The link to purchase those is on our website at: <https://secure.payk12.com/school/Belzer-Middle-School/617/events> We strongly advise our fans to purchase tickets in advance in order to avoid long lines at the gate. They are \$5.00 for all ages. More ticket info is attached to this message. Many of our opponent schools will use digital tickets as well, and the price for general admission at all schools in Marion County or in our conference is also \$5.00. Information regarding opponent school ticketing procedures is also on our website.

Gates for all home contests open at 5:00 PM. Students may not stay after school to attend games. They are required to go home and return after the gates open. Students must also have their student ID or be accompanied by their parent or guardian to attend athletic events here at Belzer Middle School.

The only athletic event next week is our football scrimmage on Thursday evening vs Stonybrook. Tickets will not be required for that contest.

We can't wait to see you in the stands cheering for our student-athletes and as always...  
GO BEARS!