

Dear Parents,

Aloha and welcome back to another exciting year of Lady Winged Lions Basketball. We are all looking forward to a competitive season where we will be building on the many accomplishments of the last several years for our program. Returning some talented varsity players and a large group of junior varsity and new student athletes, this stands to be a banner year for the Rowland Hall Women's Basketball Program. Additionally, I feel blessed to have the continued assistance of long-time assistant coach Stacey Martin and am excited to welcome to our staff Kelly Peterson, a former Division 1 player at Lehigh University, who will be bringing her expertise and enthusiasm to our staff. We will certainly miss former assistant coach, Ashlee Ostler, who stepped down after last year's season, but Coach Martin, Coach Peterson, and I will be working together to keep a wealth of hoops knowledge, experience, and unwavering character resident in our outstanding basketball program. We are all looking forward to the season and can feel the excitement starting to build as our official start date approaches.

So in preparation, I want to announce our **mandatory parent meeting, which will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 3rd via Zoom using this link: [Tatomer Zoom Link](#)** Additionally, please remember that all required forms, including a "Form A" physical, must be submitted to the athletic office prior to November 1st. You can access all of these forms through the "Aktivate" site (formerly known as "Register My Athlete"). The instructions for Aktivate are included in the email attachments. I have also included my basketball philosophy and expectation statement on this site for you to review. I want to ensure that coaches, parents, players, and support staff are all on the "same page" as we start the season. It is important that everyone understands our team goals, the coaching staff's expectations, and the "way forward" before the season begins, so we can all successfully navigate this exciting 2022-23 basketball season together. Please review the attached game schedule to ensure everyone is informed of game requirements, including the dates for the state tournament this February which happens during the school's February Break—please plan accordingly.

I look forward to seeing you all on November 3rd...A big mahalo to everyone and go Lady Lions!

Respectfully,

W.J. Tatomer Jr.