



# *The 2019 Boys’ Basketball Season at Shea*

## *About the Season*

*Parent Information Letter Boys’ Basketball*

Basketball begins on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and runs through September 20<sup>th</sup>. The date of our district-wide Festival is Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, so mark your calendars now! Daily practice runs from 2:50 PM until 4:10 PM. Please check the attached practice schedule. Everyday at 2:40, participants need to go to the locker room to dress out into their PE uniform or proper attire. They should be in the gym by 2:50, ready to play. Loitering could result in being locked out of the

locker room and not allowed to participate.

Your child will not be receiving another information letter until Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. That letter will be general information, game time, and a map regarding the Festival on September 20<sup>th</sup>. It will provide information to help make the Festival a success for both athletes and families.

The Festival will be located on the Shea and Shadow Mountain campuses. All participants will receive a T-shirt to be worn during the Festival along with their personal dark or PE shorts. Festival shirts **MUST** be tucked in. Medals and ribbons will be awarded on this day to athletes at all skill levels.

All Stars has a NO PASS/NO PLAY policy. By September 20<sup>th</sup>, all grades must be passing to be eligible to play All Stars. On October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams will be selected to play in All Stars. This is a higher level of competition where all eight middle schools compete for the district trophy and there is a fee.

**PARENTS:** How can you help? We’re glad you asked!!! The following are some helpful hints.

- Attendance is one of the most important elements in having a successful and prepared team. Please help to support our efforts by encouraging your child’s daily attendance.
- If a child misses a practice, please send a note from home to the coach.

- If a child is excused from PE, they may not participate in any after school athletic program.
  - If a PE uniform is brought home to be washed, please help your child remember to pack it in their backpack so they do not miss a day of PE or practice.
  - Practices are closed to adults/parents.
  - Healthy snacks are a good idea before practice begins.
  - We have a late bus that can take the kids home. The bus departs from school at 4:20.
  - Please have rides arranged and pick-up no later than 4:10 at the East parking lot by the gym. As a courtesy to the coaches, please be on time; otherwise they are required to stay with your child until you arrive. The coaches have families and obligations as well. Thank you in advance for this consideration.
3. Sign in each day on the attendance roster. Bring a note from parents if you attend school but cannot be at practice.
  4. Let coaches know of conflicts in your schedule ASAP.
  5. Please arrange transport home each practice day @ 4:10 PM.
  6. Late bus leaves @ 4:20 PM each practice day. Athletes will dress out at Shea and meet in the gym. Parent's please pick up students at Shea @ 4:10 PM.
  7. Shadow Mountain coaches and players may conduct three (3) practices (see calendar).
  8. All Star rosters will be posted on the outside window of room 503 on 9/23 by 7:30 AM. Practice begins that day. An All Star schedule will be distributed the first day of practice.
  9. Coaches email:

8th Grade: Coach Russell:  
[rrussell@pvschools.net](mailto:rrussell@pvschools.net)

7th Grade: Coach Swigart  
[tswigart@pvschools.net](mailto:tswigart@pvschools.net)

## Notes from the Bench

1. The festival season begins on August 26th and ends September 20th. Saturday, September 21st is our districtwide tournament. Further information will be distributed the Friday before Festival Day.
2. Festival Practices are 2:50 PM to 4:10 PM in the Shea gym.