

**Laurel Athletic Informational Letter  
Middle School  
2011-2012 School Year**

For some families this will be the 1<sup>st</sup> opportunity for your daughters to participate on a Laurel School team. If your daughter plans to participate, or is considering participating, in a fall sport, this letter contains all the critical information needed to allow for her participation on the first day of practice. If your daughter will not be participating in a sport until the winter or spring season, you may still wish to complete the paperwork this summer.

**Middle School Fall Parent Meeting**

Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Dining Room following the opening day of practices.

Come meet coaches, get season schedules and learn more about fall teams!

**Forms:**

1. Each student must have a Laurel School *Emergency Medical Authorization* form completed.  
**You can complete this online EMA on the Laurel School website beginning July 1, 2011. This must be completed for each fall athlete prior to August 24th, 2011.**
2. Each student must have the entire *O.H.S.A.A. Pre-participation Physical Evaluation* form completed with all necessary signatures. This is a four page document. These are valid for one calendar year.

**\*\* The OHSAA forms are available on our website at: [www.laurelschool.org](http://www.laurelschool.org). Please click on Athletics, then Forms, where you will be able to download all necessary paperwork.**

**Returning Completed Forms**

**Before August 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**Mail all forms together to the following address:**

Laurel School  
c/o Seth Kushkin- Director of Athletics  
One Lyman Circle  
Shaker Hts, Ohio 44122

**After August 15<sup>th</sup>: Please have your daughter bring the forms with her to the opening day of practices on August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**NO ONE will be permitted to practice until all forms are turned in.**

**All preseason practices begin the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.**

We will have a brief meeting after school on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school in Tippet gym. Individual teams will begin practice immediately following this meeting until 5pm. All middle school athletes will be ready for pickup at the front circle on the Lyman Campus by 5:15pm on practice days.

Please bring with you to opening practices:

Field Hockey: Cleats, Tennis shoes, t-shirt, shorts, stick, shin guards, mouth piece

Soccer: Cleats, Tennis shoes, t-shirt, shorts and shin guards

Volleyball: Tennis shoes, t-shirt, shorts and knee pads

Tennis: T-shirt, shorts and tennis racquet

**Middle School Head Coaches for the 2011 Fall Season:**

Field Hockey	Brittany Shateen Merritt	<a href="mailto:brittanynoel05@yahoo.com">brittanynoel05@yahoo.com</a>
Soccer	Mary Castiglione	<a href="mailto:mcastiglione@laurelschool.org">mcastiglione@laurelschool.org</a>
Tennis	Jen Decker	<a href="mailto:jenqd@adelphia.net">jenqd@adelphia.net</a>
Volleyball	Marissa Strange	<a href="mailto:mstrange@laurelschool.org">mstrange@laurelschool.org</a>

Our middle school coaches have extensive knowledge and passion in their sport. They all have played the game, studied the game, and coached the game. Also, we have experienced assistant coaches in all our sports. As a team, the fall coaching staff is a professional and enthusiastic group, providing your daughter with excellent instruction in their particular sport.

As we complete fall schedules for the middle school you can find them through the following website:

1. [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net)
  - This website is where you will find all schedules for our athletic program
  - Once you have linked to the site, type in Laurel School and you will be able to search for the appropriate team and find schedules, results during the season and a team page once the season begins in the fall.

**For general athletic questions feel free to contact:**

Athletic Director:

Seth Kushkin                      216-455-3049    [skushkin@laurelschool.org](mailto:skushkin@laurelschool.org)

Associate Athletic Director:

David Meyer                      216-455-3050    [dmeyer@laurelschool.org](mailto:dmeyer@laurelschool.org)

We look forward to an exciting and competitive fall season.

*Go Gators!*