JUNIOR MUSTANG PARENT/ PLAYER MEETING

September 28th, 2021

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021- 2022 JR MUSTANG BASKETBALL PLAYERS & WELCOME!!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MUSTANG?

- **Student-Athlete:** Are you studying every night? If you don't have homework, do you read for the rest of your study time? Do you work the hardest in your classes every day? Do you act in class as if your coach were observing?
  - **5th= 50 minutes**
  - **6th= 60 minutes**
  - **7th= 70 minutes**
  - **8th= 80 minutes**
- **Mustang Made!**
  - **Are you helpful in all that you do?**
    - Make your bed? Help with the dishes? Help someone in need? Stand up for someone else? Do you want to leave this planet in better position then when you found it?
  - **What Kind of a teammate are you?**
    - When going gets tough, how do you respond? What do you do first? Attack the problem or wait for someone else to do it? What is more important, team success or individual success?

Meeting Agenda:

1. Program Mission/ Values
2. Parent Expectations
3. JR Mustang Coaches/ Expectation
4. Calendar Save the Dates
5. Contact Information/ Staying in Touch
6. Uniforms

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Our Goal

To develop fundamentally skilled, knowledgeable, hardworking, and competitive individuals who compete as a team. Teaching the lessons of sportsmanship and pride in the Mustang Basketball Program, we will prepare future Mustang basketball plyers.

Philosophy of the Program

Our most important responsibility is to develop teams and individual players, not win basketball games. We feel our goals are unique from other programs in that we are a feeder program, with the task of teaching fundamental skills that will prepare our players for the present and future.

We feel by doing things the “right way” we will teach fundamentals that will benefit players as they grown in the game and out teams will win games as a byproduct teaching the game correctly.

Benchmarks of the Program

Our players will learn how to play man to man defense. All players will be encouraged to develop perimeter and post skills regardless of size.

Players will give 100% effort and will treat opponents, teammates, and coaches with respect at all times. Coaches will act as professionals.

Partnering our Programs

The Mustang Feeder Basketball program has been designed as a partner to the Marquette Basketball program. All coaching terms, offenses, and defenses are modified from those that are taught to our players in grades 9-12. During the year we want our Mustang Feeder teams to participate in events at Marquette basketball games.

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Coaches in our Program

We have limited teams in our program as we feel we must have quality coaching at each level. Our coaches are volunteers who are giving of their time to work in the Mustang Feeder Basketball program. Coaches will be required to attend 2 coaching clinics. All volunteer coaches not employed by RSD will be required to have a background check.

Mustang Feeder Team Fees

The fee for participation in the Marquette Feeder Basketball program will be $250. This includes practice time/space, uniform, CNR league & one tournament.

Practice Schedule

The practice schedule is attached (subject to change) and on our website. Practices will be held at Marquette High School and Crestview Middle School.

League Games

Teams in grades 5-8 will participate in the CNR league where they will play league games. You can access the league website at http://www.cnrbasketball.com/ for the latest schedules and standings.

Tournament Schedule

Our teams will play in the following tournament included in your Jr Mustang Fees:

Lyndsey Ellis Memorial Tournament: Feb 25, 26th, 27th 2022

Other tournaments are up to the discretion of your coaches. *Fees for those will be an additional cost for your team to pay and optional for participation.*

Team Attendance Practice/ Games Expectations:

Players are expected to attend every practice and every game. Practices are VERY important to the success of the individual and the program and are often more beneficial than games. Coaches should be notified in advance of absences form practice or games.

- Dribble Goggles: Everyone will receive a pair tonight. Players must bring them to practice or the entire team runs.
- All players need to bring their own ball to every practice. 5th grade will use at 28.5in basketball.
- Participation in other teams/ fall sports: Football, Soccer, Hockey, etc
    - Finish your season and give it your all!
    - We encourage the multi sport athletes

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Parent Behavior:

Yelling at coaches, players and referees will **not** be tolerated. Obscenities or hand gestures will not be tolerated. Remember that not only your player is an extension of the Marquette program. We do not want your behavior at games to impact your son negatively.

PARENT/ COACH COMMUNICATION:

Communication you should expect from your child's coach:

A. Philosophy
B. Expectations for the team
C. Locations and times of practices/ games
D. Team Requirements
E. Team Policies/ Procedures

Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches

A. The treatment of your child, mentally or physically
B. Ways to help your child improve
C. Concerns about your child's behavior
D. How your child can help the team to be competitive.

Inappropriate concerns to discuss with coaches

A. Playing Time
B. Team Strategy
C. Play Calling
D. Other Athletes

Parent/ Coach Conferences

If there are situations that require a conference between the coach and the parent please follow the following to help promote a resolution to the issue of the concern.

A. If you have an issue please contact the coach of your team for clarification or to set up a conference.
B. PLEASE do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or game.
C. All conferences should include the coach, parent and athlete.
D. If a resolution cannot be reached, the parent may then call to set up and appointment with the Coach Eric Schweain, Head Basketball Coach at Marquette High School.

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2021- 2022 FEEDER PRACTICE TEAM SCHEDULE (*subject to change*)

	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Thursday, November 4, 7:00-8:00PM	X	X		
Thursday, November 4, 8:00-9:00PM			X	X
Thursday, November 11, 7:00-8:00PM	X	X		
Thursday, November 11, 8:00 -9:00PM			X	X
Sunday, November 14, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, November 14, 1:15-2:30PM			X	
Sunday, November 14, 12:00-1:30PM *Crestview				X
Thursday, November 18, 7:00-8:00PM	X	X		
Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:00PM			X	X
Sunday, November 21, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, November 21, 1:15-2:30PM				X
Sunday, November 21, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview			X	
Sunday, November 28, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, November 28, 1:15-2:30PM			X	
Sunday, November 28, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview				X
Thursday, December 2 ?	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sunday, December 5, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, December 5, 1:15-2:30PM				X
Sunday, December 5, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview			X	
Thursday, December 9, 7:00-8:00PM	X	X		
Thursday, December 9, 8:00-9:00PM			X	X
Sunday, December 12, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, December 12, 1:15-2:30PM			X	
Sunday, December 12, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview				X
Thursday, December 16, 7:00-8:00PM	X	X		
Thursday, December 16, 8:00-9:00PM			X	X
Sunday, December 19, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, December 19, 1:15-2:30PM				X
Sunday, December 19, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview			X	
Sunday, January 2, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, January 2, 1:15-2:30PM			X	
Sunday, January 2, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview				X

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Thursday, January 6, 7:00 - 8:00PM	X	X		
Thursday, January 6, 8:00-9:00PM			X	X
Sunday, January 9, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, January 9, 1:15-2:30PM				X
Sunday, January 9, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview			X	
Thursday, January 13 ?	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sunday, January 16, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, January 16, 1:15-2:30PM			X	
Sunday, January 16, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview				X
Thursday, January 20, 7:00-8:00PM	X	X		
Thursday, January 20, 8:00-9:00M			X	X
Sunday, January 23, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, January 23, 1:15-2:30PM				X
Sunday, January 23, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview			X	
Thursday, January 27, 7:00-8:00PM	X	X		
Thursday, January 27, 8:00-9:00PM			X	X
Sunday, January 30, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, January 30, 1:15-2:30PM			X	
Sunday, January 30, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview				X
Thursday, February 3 ?	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sunday, February 6, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, February 6, 1:15-2:30PM				X
Sunday, February 6, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview			X	
Thursday, February 10, 7:00-8:00PM	X	X		
Thursday, February 10, 8:00-9:00PM			X	X
Sunday, February 13, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, February 13, 1:15-2:30PM			X	
Sunday, February 13, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview				X
Thursday, February 17, 7:00-8:00PM	X	X		
Thursday, February 17, 8:00-9:00PM			X	X
Sunday, February 20, 12:00-1:15PM	X	X		
Sunday, February 20, 1:15-2:30PM				X
Sunday, February 20, 12:00-1:30PM*Crestview			X	

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MUSTANG CALENDAR SAVE THE DATES:

Butter Braid Sales 11/7/21 – 12/3/21… More info to come via Email

Butter Braid Pick Up 12/16/21 @ MHS (time TBD)

Mustang Madness @ MHS 11/12/21

Mustang Breakfast 11/13 or 11/20 @ TBD

8th Grade Water Boy Night 11/23/21

Dine Out Night 12/9/21 @ TBD

7th Grade Water Boy Night 12/14/21

Pink Out Night (vs Parkway West) 1/7/22

6th Grade Water Boy Night 1/7/22

Dine Out Night 1/12/22 @ Panera

Special Olympics (vs. Kirkwood) 1/21/22

5th Grade Water Boy Night 1/21/22

Virtual Trivia Night 1/22/22

8th Grade Water Boy Night 2/1/22

7th Grade Water Boy Night 2/4/22

Dine Out Night 2/7/22 @ Freddies

6th Grade Water Boy Night 2/8/22

Faculty Night (vs McCluer North) 2/4/22

Senior Night (vs Parkway South) 2/15/21

5th Grade Water Boy Night 2/15/22

JR MUSTANG NIGHT 2/22/22

Lyndsey Ellis Memorial Tournament 2/25-2/27/22

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