



# Sturgis Charter Public School

## SPORTS START-UP INFORMATION

To: All Sports Candidates

From: Athletic Department

Thank you so much for your interest in Sturgis Athletics. The fall sports season begins on August 27th, in order to tryout for a team, candidates must have the following documentation:

1. A completed sports permission slip/emergency contact form which can be downloaded from this website.
2. Proof of a physical clearing you to play sports. The physical must have been completed in the last 13 months prior to August 27, 2009.
3. A \$75 sports transportation fee. Checks should be made out to Sturgis Charter Public School.

### **Sports Starting Dates and Times:**

#### **Boys and Girls Cross Country**

Training starts Thursday, August 27th and Friday the 28th at Old Townhouse Field in Yarmouth. During the school year, practices take place at the Hyannis Town Green at 3:30, home course at Bayberry Hills Bike Path, S. Yarmouth, behind the golf course.  
Call Head Coach Mike Beckner for details at - 508-776-7653

#### **Boys and Girls Golf**

Practices start August 27th at 3:30 at our home course, the Hyannis Golf Club.  
Head Coach Ryan Potter - 774-238-2499

#### **Field Hockey**

Practices start at 9 AM August 27th at Hyannis West Elementary School.  
Head Coach Kelsie Scudder 508-654-0029.

#### **Boys Soccer**

Pre-season practices start at Cape Cod Community College at 8 am on August 27  
Head Coach Brian Hastings - 508-430-1468

#### **Girls Soccer**

Pre-season practices start at Cape Cod Community College at 8 am on August 27  
Head Coach Steve Austin 508-932-4800

#### **Junior Varsity Coed Volleyball**

Preseason practices start at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center on August 27th at 3PM.  
Head Coach Brittany Enz 508-254-4284.

Please call Mr. Barrasso at 508-778-1782, extension 233 with any questions.



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August, 2009

Dear Sturgis Students and Parents,

The time has come for the 2009-10 school year! We are looking forward to welcoming our new and returning students to Sturgis for the upcoming year. Our recent graduates from the Class of 2009 were quite successful with their International Baccalaureate exams, college admission, and financial aid, and we expect similar or even stronger results from our graduates in 2010 and beyond. We believe that the IB helps our students develop the habits of the mind to be successful in life and that the IB is the best university preparation program available. We strongly encourage you to attend Sturgis Convocation and Strawberry Social on August 31 in Tilden Auditorium at Cape Cod Community College to hear more about the coming year.

At the forefront of our thinking as we develop our curriculum and student activities is our fundamental purpose: student learning is why we are here. We strive to help all students maximize their individual student potential not only in knowledge and skills but also in habits, attitudes, and values. It is our goal that each student is continually challenged to learn not only in our classrooms but also through the help and support of our faculty beyond the classroom. We feel fortunate to have many highly capable faculty returning to Sturgis for the 2009-10 school year. In addition, we also were able to recruit several outstanding new faculty who no doubt will be significant contributors to the program.

We encourage all of our students to get involved in the life of the school beyond the classroom. A Sturgis education is enhanced a great deal when students participate in activities, sports, and service opportunities. We will have a wide variety of activities this year, including student government, Model United Nations, jazz band, student newspaper, mock trial, and others. We also congratulate Athletic Director Jim Barrasso on the quality of and the participation in our athletic program. In addition, our involvement in the IB contributes to the commitment that our students already demonstrate in the area of community service.

Our students find that Sturgis Charter Public School is a very special place with a dynamic, caring, and outstanding faculty, a world class curriculum in the IB, a vibrant student body that is highly motivated yet caring for one another, and a very supportive parent community. All of these aspects come together to help us create a school culture that will have a great impact on the lives of our students.

We look forward to sharing with you a very productive and challenging school year. Please do not hesitate in contacting us at any time if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Eric Hieser  
Executive Director

NOTE: Please review the important enclosures regarding the start-up of school and changes in policies and programs at Sturgis Charter Public School. The 2009-10 Student Handbook will be given to students on the first day of school and will be available for parents at the School Office.