

BALLARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Daily Announcements Wednesday, August 15th

Back to School Night

Back to school night will be August 21st from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Students are to report to their 1st period class to pick up schedules, picture forms, etc.

Middle School Picture Day

Picture Day for the Middle School has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 28th. Order forms will be sent home on Back to School night.

Football

7th & 8th grade football practice will start on Thursday, Aug 23.

8th grade equipment checkout will be Tuesday, Aug 21 - 4:00-5:00

7th grade equipment checkout will be Wednesday, Aug 22 - 4:00-5:00

**Parent meeting for MS Football will be on Aug 28 - 5:30-6:60 in the MS Auditorium

Volleyball

7th & 8th grade volleyball practice will start on Friday, Aug 24.

**Parent meeting for MS Volleyball will be Aug 27 - 5:15 in the MS Auditorium

Cross Country

7th & 8th grade cross country practice will start on Thursday, Aug 23.

MS Athletics – Online Athletic Registration

Parents will now register 7-12 athletes on the online athletic registration. The registration program, which is also designed by the same company that operates the activities calendar, will allow for a seamless transition of participant's information into the R-School Today system. R-School Today is the scheduling and athletic management system that is used by the Ballard activities department. The athletic registration program will eliminate parents and students from turning in physical and concussion forms to the activities office. The physical form will be uploaded into the registration program and parents and athletes will now electronically sign the mandatory concussion form. The registration program will also collect medical contact information that will replace the white Emergency Cards (E-Card).

Physical forms will still be accepted in the office if you do not have the ability to scan the document to upload into the system. The concussion form will no longer be accepted in a paper format and must be submitted through the athletic registration.

To get started, simply go to the athletic registration website at www.ballardcommunityar.rschoolday.com.

Anyone having any issues using the athletic registration system should contact Terri Weeks in the Activities Office at 515.597.2971 ext. 2138 or email her at tweeks@ballard.k12.ia.us.