

Shumate Middle School

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Home of the Seahawks

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Dear Parents:

I hope this letter finds you ready to enjoy the summer while gearing up for yet another school year. As your assistant principal and athletic director, I am committed to making this upcoming school year a valuable and rewarding experience for each student at Shumate Middle School. This letter will make you aware of informational items and changes prior to the fall 2019 sport season.

Again this year, the activity fee will remain at **\$100.00**. It will be charged to each 6th, 7th and 8th grade student participating in any Shumate athletic activity. This is a ONE TIME charge for the entire school year, regardless of the number of sports or activities in which students are involved. Additional information will be provided at parent meetings.

PAYMENT METHODS

1. **Preferred** method of payment is the electronic payment system that will be accessible on the district and school web pages after July 25, 2019.

To set up an account you will need a valid email address, a credit card or check routing information and your child's student identification number which may be found in your Parent Portal under Demographics. (Please note this number is different from your Parent Portal login.) Your card number will be stored securely so that you may make additional payments in the future without re-registering.

Or

2. Submit check, money order or bank check to the Shumate main office or the High School Athletic Department. Make checks payable to: **Gibraltar School District (GSD)**.

*****Cash payments will not be accepted***.**

Each student interested in participating in a school sponsored sport **MUST** have a current physical examination on file with the school. Parents should have the doctor use the form provided on the athletic website or from the athletic office. Please be sure that **both** sides of the form are completely filled out. Physicals performed after **April 15, 2019** are considered up-to-date and will be good for the entire **2019/20** school year. Students **will not** be allowed to tryout, practice, or play without an up-to-date physical.

Sixth grade students **WILL BE** eligible for **sideline cheer, cross country, swimming, wrestling and track**. All of the above requirements must be met **BEFORE** trying out for these sports.

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Tryout Information

- **Volleyball** - Tryouts are scheduled for Monday, August 27th, through Wednesday, August 29th. Seventh grade times will be 3:30-5:00PM. Eighth grade times will be 5:00-6:30PM. All tryouts will be held in the Shumate gym. A parent meeting will be held once the teams have been chosen.
- **Middle School Football** - All students interested in trying out for the 7th or 8th grade football teams are asked to attend an informational meeting on **Friday, August 9, 2019**. **The meeting will take place in the Shumate cafeteria and will begin at 6:00PM**. At least one parent or guardian of each student trying out is required to attend. Completed physicals should be brought to this meeting. **The first day of practice will take place on Monday, August 12th**.
- **Cross Country** - Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders at Shumate. Have your child get involved and make new friends while being part of a team!

First Week Practice for Cross Country

Monday, August 27th 9:00-10:30AM

Tuesday, August 28th 9:00-10:30AM

Wednesday, August 29th 9:00-10:30AM

Thursday, August 30th 3:18PM-4:45PM

Run on your own over the Labor Day weekend. Try to get at least 5 miles in over the 4 days

Meet in Ms. Hulderman's room #201 at Shumate. Dress to run. See Shumate Athletic Fall Sports website for more information. Please contact Coach Hulderman if you have any questions at huldera@gibdist.net.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 734-379-7606 or at andersd@gibdist.net

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