

## EHMS Physical Education

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to welcome you, your student, and family to Edward Harris Jr. Middle School. My name is Frances Johnson and I will be your child's physical education teacher for the 2007-2008 school year. The curriculum is challenging and provides enough variety to peak the interests of our diverse student population. I believe your student's physical education experience will be positive and successful, especially if he/she participates in class daily.

During the first week of school, each student will receive and bring home to you a copy of the Physical Education Handbook. The handbook should be kept in your child's binder in the physical education section because it provides important information concerning appropriate dress for class, loaner P.E. clothes policy, lock and locker room procedures, parent and doctor excuses, standards for behavior, grading policy, and student responsibilities. Please take time to cover this handbook with your student.

Listed below are the units of instruction that your child will participate in during the school year:

Introduction	Fitness
Basketball	Soccer
Football	Volleyball
Hockey	Wiffle Ball (Softball)

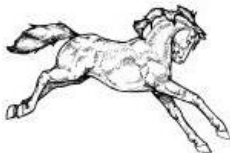
My class expectation is that your student comes with a positive attitude and prepared to participate in all components of class. Each student starts with 10 points daily (5-physical skills and 5-social skills). It is the student's responsibility to keep daily points. A student who is absent is responsible for coming to make-ups held on Thursday during the first 15 minutes of lunch.

In an effort to support other curriculums, you should expect your child to have assignments that correspond with the unit being taught. Your student should be prepared with a pencil, paper, and binder with the physical education divider for class. It is my expectation that all assignments be completed in full with thoughtful responses. If your child is absent, he/she needs to see me before school, during lunch, or after school to make up any missed assignments.

In addition to the school progress reports sent home, you can expect to have grades published on School Loop every other week. You can sign up to use School Loop at our website: <http://eharris.schoolloop.com/>. I look forward to working with your child in physical education and to speaking with you in the near future. Please contact me with any concerns regarding your child. The best way to contact me is by email.

Sincerely,

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