

Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School  
Physical Education

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to welcome you and your family to Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School. My name is Scott Smith and I will be your child's physical education teacher this 2006-2007 school year. My hope is that your child's physical education experience is positive and successful. The curriculum is challenging and provides enough variety to tap the interests of a diverse student population. Your child will have the opportunity to learn skills to successfully participate in a lifetime of healthy activities. With that in mind, the ultimate goal is for each child to have the skills, knowledge and attitude necessary to make positive and healthy life choices.

During the first week of school, each student will receive and bring home to you, a copy of the Physical Education Handbook. This handout, which is to be kept in your child's P.E. notebook, provides important information concerning appropriate dress, our loaner P.E. policy, lock and locker room procedures, parent and doctor excuses, standards for behavior, student responsibilities, and the grading policy. Please take some time to go over this information with your child.

In an effort to support the other curriculums, you and your child should expect to have some written assignment. My goal is to assign all homework on Mondays and collect them on Wednesdays. It is my expectation that all assignments be done in full complete thoughtful sentences. If your child is absent, he/she needs to see me before school, lunch or after school to make up any assignment missed during their absences.

Listed below are the units of instruction that your child will be participating in:

1. Hockey
2. Football
3. Soccer
4. Volleyball
5. Basketball
6. Softball
7. Conditioning/Fitness Testing

I look forward to working with your child in Physical Education and to speak with you in the near future. Please contact me with any concerns regarding your child either by phone or e-mail.

Sincerely,

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