



November 14, 2017

Dear Parents and **3rd – 6th Grade** Holy Hawk Basketball Players:

Welcome to our upcoming season of basketball at HFCS! We are looking forward to putting together great teams for the 2018 season. Keely Lowman will coach the 5th/6th girls and Eric Seaman, Sam Anderson and Paul Wineinger will coach the 5th/6th boys. Kirsten Donovan will float and assist with the 5th/6th girls and 7th/8th girls. We are in the process of looking for coaches for our 3rd/4th girls and 3rd/4th boys' teams. If interested, please contact Cathy Greif at cgreif@hfcs.net or Larry Sappington at sappilj2@gmail.com.

Basketball practices for the 3rd-6th girls and boys will be held Monday through Thursday each week beginning Tuesday, January 2nd. Monday and Thursday practices will be: Girls 3:00-4:30 p.m. and Boys 4:30-6:00 p.m. – Tuesday and Wednesday practices will be: Girls 3:00-4:00 p.m. and Boys 4:00-5:00 p.m.

This year, the 3rd/4th boys and girls and 5th/6th boys' teams will be participating in the Hayden Recreation program. The 5th/6th girls team will be determined once registration is complete. There are only 10 spots available on a team which will be given to those who register early. If there is enough interest we have the opportunity to put two teams together. Games will be held on Saturdays beginning January 27th. These games will be played at local schools in the Coeur d'Alene/Hayden area. You will notice that there is an extra paper to complete in your packet specifically for the Hayden program. Please be sure to list HFCS as the school so your child will be placed on the correct team and complete both sides of the form.

The fee for the basketball program will be **\$65.00 per player** plus a uniform deposit of **\$25**. Due to playing in the Hayden program, the 3rd/4th and 5th/6th teams will only be issued shorts because they will receive a team t-shirt. If the shorts remain in good condition and are returned immediately after the last game of season, the \$25 uniform deposit will be credited to your family account.

For parents and players who did not attend a sports meeting this fall, another one has been scheduled on **Wednesday, December 6th at 3:15 p.m.** Ms. Sells will review our school wide learning expectations, eligibility policy, along with all the expectations involved with practices, games, and everything in-between. If you have questions regarding the basketball program, the parent/player meeting will be a good time to get those answered.

A team parent will be needed to help with uniform distribution/collection and coordinating an end of the season party. Please let Cathy Greif or your child's coach know if you are available to help.

Thank you and we look forward to another great basketball season!

**Registration due December 1st
3rd – 6th Grade Basketball**

Player's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Program Fee + Uniform Deposit: \$90 _____ Check _____ Cash _____ Auto Pay (with account in good standing)