

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 Keith Lee and I will be your child's physical education teacher for the 2016-2017 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.

Your child will be required to bring his/her P.E. notebook (folder/binder) and a pencil or pen to class every day until told otherwise. Handouts, homework, run charts, fitness charts, and notes will be kept in this folder. Your child should also bring binder paper with them to class daily. In an effort to support the other curriculum, your child should expect to have some written assignments. 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, during class, lunch or after school to obtain or make up any assignment missed during their absences.

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

1. Recreational Games
2. Frisbee/Disc games
3. Team Handball
4. Bowling
5. Introduction to Team Sports (Hockey, Football etc..)
6. Track & Field
7. Dance/Health/CrossFit
8. Conditioning/Fitness testing
9. Volleyball

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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