

Dear 2022-2023 Athletes, Parents, and Guardians,

I would like to take this time to introduce myself. My name is Billie L'Heureux and I am the new Athletic Director at George Stevens Academy. I am beyond excited with my new role and I am anxious to meet all the student athletes and to get competitions started. With this new position has come some challenges, so I ask for patience and understanding as I get to know the school and the community. Thank you in advance.

In the interest of good communication amongst George Stevens Academy athletes, parents, and guardians, we are holding a **MANDATORY FALL SPORTS** preseason meeting on **Wednesday, AUGUST 10th AT 6:30 PM** in the GSA gymnasium. The meeting will be divided into two sessions. The first session will begin at 6:30 and will include information pertinent to all athletes, parents, and guardians. The second session will begin at approximately 6:45 and will include information that pertains to the athletes' chosen fall sport. This session will be conducted by the coach. This will be an opportunity for coaches to explain specific information and to talk about expectations before the intensity of the season begins. Parents/Guardians will be able, and are encouraged, to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere.

ALL ATHLETES participating in **soccer, cross-country, volleyball and golf** are **required to attend both sessions before participation can begin. Parents/Guardians are required to attend at least one preseason meeting during the school year.** As a parent/guardian, you are always encouraged to attend each preseason meeting to become familiar with the coaches' philosophy and his or her expectations.

If this date conflicts with a prior event, please contact me as soon as possible (W 374-2808 or C 890-9824, email: b.lheureux@georgestevens.org) to make other arrangements for a meeting.

All SIX requirements for participation, including the biennial physical exam, need to be completed BEFORE the first practice. Practices will begin on August 15th for all athletes. We are transitioning all paperwork to be completed electronically on PowerSchool, but that is not completed at this time. For the fall season, we will be completing all required paperwork in paper form. All forms will be at the preseason meeting and handed out by coaches.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to meeting you! Go Eagles!

Billie L'Heureux