

## **Announcements:**

**From the Field House** - Lacrosse, completion of fitness tests and birthday picks are the main activities scheduled for Upper School Physical Education during the month of May.

### **Lacrosse:**

The month of April was very successful for the lacrosse teams:

Girls 4 -2

Boys 4-1

There are 2 additions to the lacrosse schedule:

Boys 5 and 6

Friday, May 7 at Sewickley (Nichols Field) 4:45 game 2:45 dismissal 6:45 return

Tuesday, May 18 at Sewickley (Nichols Field) 4:45 game 2:45 dismissal 6:45 return

-Coach Gathagan

### **\*Notes from Miss Novak**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus** - Rehearsals are Mondays and Tuesdays during recess. Students will continue to practice good vocal technique through the use of vocal warm-ups. We will continue to learn our songs in preparation for the Fine Arts Festival. Our songs include: "Danza danza", "Colorado Trail", "Got the Sun in the Morning", and the students' selection "Les Poissons".

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Beginner Band**- We will continue to meet as a full 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Beginner Band in May in preparation for our first concert at the Fine Arts Festival on May 19. Band members are learning the important basics of ensemble playing as we continue to rehearse our band music together. Songs include "Frere Jacques", "Swing Low", "Ode to Joy", "Old McDonald", and "Hard Rock Blues". Students should aim to practice 15 minutes at home every day. Please continue to encourage your child to practice regularly.

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert Band** –Rehearsals are Thursdays during homeroom (2:55pm) until 3:45pm. All athletes are permitted to miss sports practice with the expectation that they must be on the field by 4:00pm. We will continue to learn and practice our songs in preparation for the Fine Arts Festival. These songs include: "Rites of Ascension", "Day-O", "Jurassic Park", and the possibility of a new song, "Smoke on the Water". Please encourage your child to bring home his or her instrument and practice regularly.

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus** - Rehearsals are Mondays and Tuesdays during recess. Students will continue to practice good vocal technique through the use of vocal warm-ups. We will continue to learn our songs in preparation for the Fine Arts Festival. Our songs include: "Blackbird", "Wade in the Water", and "Take a Chance".

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Dance, Friday, May 21.** The Spring Dance will be held in the Field House from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. There will be a \$5 fee for students, including SEA students. Pizza, soda, water and cookies will be provided. Our seventh and eighth graders may

