

**Parent Meeting E-Letter from Resurrection Athletic Director, Mr. Eddie Kane  
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In lieu of the canceled Spring Sports Parent Meeting that was scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2020, this e-letter will serve as the meeting. The Spring Sports Parent Meeting will not be rescheduled. Coaches may have their own team parent meetings when the time is appropriate.

**Schoology** – Schoology is the communication system student-athletes use with their coaches. Parents can get an account to see the same communications their daughters receive. Information and instructions are available [HERE](#).

**Attendance Eligibility** – Student-athletes have to be in class at least 3.5 hours during the day to be eligible for an athletic event that day. If your daughter needs to attend a doctor's appointment, funeral, etc., please email me at [ekane@reshs.org](mailto:ekane@reshs.org) and copy your daughter's coach. I can approve the absence.

**Academic Eligibility** – If your daughter has one or more F's, she cannot participate in games for a week. I get a grade report on Friday. If your daughter has an F she becomes ineligible starting Tuesday night. She stays ineligible until the following Tuesday night, even if she brings her grade up during the period of ineligibility. Student-athletes sit the whole week as a penalty for receiving the failing grade. Many times I can make the girls eligible one day early on Monday night, but that is the only wiggle room.

While ineligible, student-athletes are still required to be at practice and they can still attend home games (they cannot be in uniform and cannot participate in warm-ups). They cannot go to away games since we want them home studying instead of taking a long bus ride and possibly being dismissed early from class.

**Bus Riding** – I ask that you respect your coaches' wishes in regards to bus riding. Some coaches require the girls to ride the bus to and from all events. Some coaches need 24 or 48 hours' notice for a student-athlete to ride home with their parents after a game. Please respect your coach's wishes. All student-athletes have to ride the bus to the games. The only wiggle room is on the way home from athletic contests if your coach allows.

**Absences** – Please be aware that in the athletic handbook signed by all parents when they registered for athletics, it states the penalties for unexcused absences. It is essentially missing half of a game per absence. At four absences, coaches reserve the right to remove a student-athlete from their program.

**Family Service Requirement** – As outlined in the Athletic Handbook, each family is required to fulfill a service requirement, equivalent to six hours of volunteer time or \$60 per athlete. This can be done by working at the Resurrection concessions or by working at a Cubs game. To sign up for concessions during spring sports visit the Sign-Up Genius link [HERE](#). See information about working at a Cubs game [HERE](#). Please note, that concessions are being done a little differently for spring sports this year. Volunteers are to sign up via Sign-Up Genius. There is only one person per shift, instead of two like in the past. The Booster Club has limited what the spring concessions stand will sell, so only one person is needed. We are only selling items that can be handled without gloves. So candy, Gatorade, soda, water, ice cream, chips, etc. No popcorn, pretzels, or hot dogs. This will enable one person to run the stand.

**Concessions Donation** – This year instead of donating cases of drinks, every family is asked to contribute \$10 to purchase items for the concessions stands. Your team's coach will collect this and turn funds collected over to the Athletic Booster Club. This was done for winter sports, and it worked incredibly well.

**Sportsmanship** – Please try to remember that the referees are human. They will make mistakes. I know it is very difficult when a call goes against your daughter, especially at a crucial juncture in the game. Please know that the referees do not do this on purpose, they never favor one team over the other. But I will admit mistakes will be made and they will be hard to swallow at times. But we have to remember that over time these mistakes will go both ways, in favor of our teams at times, and against our teams at times. I ask that you remember your calling as a Servant of God, to treat others as you would wish to be treated. Please refrain from yelling at referees, and treat them with respect, as hard as it may be at times.

**Game Cancellations** – To view your daughter's game schedule, go to [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org), hold your cursor over Athletics and click on [Athletic Schedules](#). Once on this page hold your cursor over Athletics, and your daughter's team will appear. Click on her team and select Schedules and Results. If your daughter is not on a varsity team you will have to click All Levels to see the JV and Freshmen Schedules. Please note, that right when you get to our 8to18 Athletics webpage, there is an announcement box in the upper left-hand corner. That is where I will post by 2:30 pm each day if a game is canceled due to weather, facilities issues, etc. Please be sure to check this before you leave your work early to watch your daughter's game. The direct link is <https://il.8to18.com/resurrection/>

#### **Athletic Trainer e-letter to Spring Sports Parents**

Please see important information from our Athletic Trainer Grace Eastman [HERE](#).