

# MOORHEAD PANTHERS ATHLETIC PROGRAM

The coaches will be coming to Grangerland in April 2016 to handout more information before the end of the school year and to discuss the Athletic program to the boys and our expectations.

Athletics for boys is only for those interested in participating in Football. With the amount of boys that play football, it requires all of the coaches to coach football. Anyone interested in just playing basketball, cross country, track, tennis or golf needs to sign up for PE class and then try out for those sports when the seasons begin.

**Even if you are not in athletics you CAN try-out for the different teams.**

**Football and Cross Country** seasons run from late August to the end of October. **Basketball** season begins in November and ends the first week of February. **Track** begins in February and ends at the end of March. **Soccer, Tennis and Golf** will be April through May. **A student may try-out for one or any combination of sports offered. IT IS possible to be on an athletic team and be involved in Choir, Band or Orchestra.**

**Practices for the 7th grade Football and Basketball teams will be before school starting at 7:15 a.m. Track, Golf and Soccer practices will be after school and end at 5:00 p.m. in time for late busses.**

**Football games** will be played on Monday evenings with C team games starting at 4:30 p.m., B team games at 5:30 p.m. and A team games at 7:00 p.m.

**Basketball games** will be on Thursday evenings.

**Track Meets** will be on Monday evenings.

Work-out clothes and game uniforms are furnished by the athletic department.

**The student is responsible for having a physical from a Doctor** after April 15, 2016 and before school starts in August 2016. Texas UIL prohibits playing without a current physical. One physical will cover the student for all sports during the 2016-2017 school year.

Physicals will be offered at a later date thru the Caney Creek Sports Medicine department. Information on physicals will come later.

Parents must supply transportation to practices and after the home games. CISD provides transportation to and from all away games. It is possible to ride the Caney Creek bus for early morning school practices.

**Athletics is a privilege not a right. Athletics is a commitment by the student and their family to work hard in sports as well as in classes. Because of the "no pass no play rule" in the state of Texas, grades are monitored every 3 weeks and the coaches stress academics before athletics. Students with grades below 70 will be unable to compete for 3 weeks.**

We are looking forward to working with the boys and watching them develop into the best players they can be. If you have any questions feel free to call our office.

**Soccer PE class** - This is a PE class option for those boys that are interested in playing soccer. This class is for the development of soccer skills and building on skills that they already have. **The student is responsible for having a physical from a Doctor** after April 15, 2016 and before school starts in August 2016

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