



January 2, 2019

Dear Parents of Trinity Christian's 4th – 8th Graders,

I pray you're all enjoying the new year's sunshine and having our children back in classes.

I'm scheduling our own basketball practices after school for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, January - April. Our two main goals are building children's skills, so we can perform well next year when we have our own teams, and getting children to enjoy their improvement from playing a fun, popular game. In addition, with our own scrimmages, we can experience and develop some teamwork situations and attitudes.

Regretfully, my next two Wednesdays are committed. So, until January 23rd the practices will just be Mondays and Fridays. The practices are not mandatory, and I don't require a notice that the student will not be attending a certain day (though it's a good habit to let the coach know beforehand). Again, students may miss practices without causing a problem; I'll work with whomever we have that day.

Students do not need previous basketball experience, nor do they need to be coordinated. We'll work on passing, dribbling, shooting, defense, posture, movements, focus, adapting, practicing new movements to the point of "muscular memory", encouraging team members, and good sportsmanship. We'll begin with 45-minute sessions and eventually move to 1½-hour sessions; students may leave whenever a parent/guardian arrives to pick them up.

Jan. 4 Fri. 3:10-4:00 pm grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym

Jan. 7 Mon. 3:10-4:00 pm grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym
4:00-6:00 pm St. Joseph Games in Trinity Gym

Jan. 11 Fri. 3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym

Jan. 14 Mon. 3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym

Jan. 18 Fri. 3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym

Jan. 22 Mon. MLK, Jr. Day – No School, No Practice

Jan. 23 Wed. 3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym

Jan. 25 Fri. 3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym

Jan. 28 Mon. 3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym

Jan. 30 Wed. 3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym

Feb. 1 Fri. 3:10-4:30 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone Number to Call 3:00-6:00 pm: _____