# 1 MMS FOOTBALL 2025 PARENT MEETING

#### 2 MISSION STATEMENT & CORE VALUES

• Develop student-athletes who are committed maintaining integrity, placing service before self, and achieving excellence in the classroom, on the field, and in the community.

## 3 IMPORTANT DATES

- Full Team Practice begins Thurs Aug. 7
- · Meet the Bulldogs Friday Aug. 15 at TBD
- · Fundraiser Launch Thurs Aug. 14
- · Picture Day Friday Aug. 22
- Canned Food Drive thru the month of August (Service)
- Fall Practice (6pm except Weds & Fri 5pm)
- In season Practice (see monthly schedule)
- · Game Schedule

# 4 ATTENDANCE, GRADES, BEHAVIOR, & GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- Fundamentals are emphasized at practice, Attendance is extremely important.
- If absent, please notify the coach in advance of practice. (text, email, parent square is fine, would prefer the player did it.)
- Grades will be monitored by the coaching staff and all players must maintain a 2.0 GPA. No "F's" (Study Hall / OSI)
- Players are expected to conduct themselves appropriately, any issues will be dealt with by the coaching staff. (OSI)
- Punishment for infractions of this policy will be handled on a case by case basis, progressing from an "OSI" (opportunity for self-improvement) and progressing to suspension from team activities.
- If lack of self-discipline becomes an issue, we may need to meet together to determine what is best for the team and the individual going forward.
- · Social Media policy for players (Don't post if you wouldn't want coaches to see it!)

## 5 INJURY & TRAVEL PROTOCOL

- Injury Protocol
- · Let coaching staff know immediately of any athletics related injuries before going to the doctor.
- · Elite Training (Can get into specialist)
- Traveling Protocol
- Players are required to travel with the team to/from athletic events.
- · ALL players must be accounted for before we depart!
- Travel protocol and Forms (Dragonfly)

#### 6 MY OBJECTIVES AS A COACH

- · How can I develop the player as an athlete, prepping them for the next level?
- · How can I develop the player as a young man, prepping them for life?
- · How can I best ensure success of the team on the field?
- · We are on the same team!

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## 7 COMMUNICATION PROCESS & BEING THE MODEL SPORTS PARENT

- Communication Process
- Primary communication is parent square followed by email.
- · 24-hour rule (Sleep on it)
- Player to Coach (in person)
- Parent to Coach (contact by email, followed by phone or in person conversation)
- Parent/Player to Athletic Director (CC Coach Hurst)
- Parent to Principal (CC Athletic Director & CC Coach Hurst)
- Being the Model Sports Parent
  - Support the players and coaches
- Respect the decisions of the coaches
- · Encourage you player
- · Don't get caught up in the "Negative"

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# **8** FUNDRAISER & PLAYERS FEE

- · Fundraiser & Players Fee
- · Vertical Raise Fundraiser (email based-campaign)
- · Goal is 20 emails/cell # per player.
- Fundraiser launch planned for Thurs, Aug 14
- Funds used for: Equipment, Facility Improvements, Food & Drink for summer. (Helmets/Reconditioning)
- \$400 per player fundraising goal. Player's fee is \$300, 80% of what you raise goes to your players fee.
- Fundraiser will run about a month, remaining fees due at the end of September.
- Once the fundraiser is complete, an order will be placed for shirt and shorts.

### 9 CLOSING REMARKS

- Closing Remarks (Varsity Concessions)
- Questions
- · Contact: wade.hurst@acboe.net

# 10 GO BULLDOGS!