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Dear MPH Families,

We hope that the school year ended positively and everyone is enjoying a terrific summer. We're writing to inform you about the changes for registering for athletic participation at MPH. One of the biggest challenges over the years, for families and the School, is the paper chase that happens when students sign up to play sports during the school year. It is paramount that we have up-to-date contact information and current physicals for all the athletes prior to the start of their athletic season. This part can be tricky based on when physicals are done. The Athletic Department and School Nurse want to ensure that, we not only make this process easier, but continue to make sure our student athlete's health and wellness are a top priority. What we are hoping to accomplish, is to eliminate all paperwork by moving registration for sports to an online format. This will be the way you sign up for each sport each season, submit your sports participation form, and allow our Health Office to verify you have a valid physical for that **specific** season.

Some of you may already be familiar with Ultra Camp through our Summer Programs. We are going to use this platform for all sports signups as well. This will be your *official* sign up for your sport. You will need to create a user name and password if this is the *first time* you are using Ultra Camp. We anticipate this going smoothly, however since this is the first year we are going 100% online for everything, there could be some bumps in the road and we appreciate your patience. If you have specific questions about your child's physical or if you have a health concern relating to your student athlete, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school nurse, Christine Civello. If there are issues with your child's physical, Christine will be in contact with you directly. Additionally, any questions relating to our athletic teams, start dates/times, and equipment requirements can be directed to Jim Ryan, Athletic Director. Please click <u>here</u> for instructions about Ultra Camp, and MPH athletic requirements. Thank you MPH families, have a wonderful summer and see you in the fall!

Go Trojans! <u>Christine Civello</u>, RN School Nurse Jim Ryan, Athletic Director