



Bellmore – Merrick Central High School District Grand Avenue Middle School

Office of the Principal
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**** REVISED SPORTS TEAM INFO BELOW – TENNIS**

Physical Examinations - Important Information – All Students

Please note that State Law mandates that all students entering 7th, 9th and 11th grade have physical examinations, whether they are participating in sports or not. These physicals must be completed within one year of entering 7th, 9th and 11th grade. Any physical examination performed after September 1, 2022 fulfills this requirement. All physicals are subject to approval by the Bellmore-Merrick CHSD medical staff. For more information and forms pertaining to physicals and health appraisals go to www.bellmore-merrick.k12.ny.us/ and click on the Parents/Students tab then Nurses Information. Please note that **camp physicals are not acceptable. If your child has not seen their physician, we urge you to make an appointment as soon as possible.** All physicals are due in the nurse’s office **no later than October 15, 2023.**

Failure to provide this information may lead to an exclusion from school, **effective December 17, 2023.** If you have any further questions or concerns, please email our nurses at: mmcguinness@bellmore-merrick.k12.ny.us or mrohanbednar@bellmore-merrick.k12.ny.us.

Ideally, the child’s primary health care provider should perform the health appraisal, including the physical examination component. If you are unable to furnish the school with a medical report, the school physician will examine your child. The school physician will be conducting Middle School physicals at **Merrick Avenue Middle School on August 23, 2023 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm).**

Grand Avenue Athletics - Athletes Only

Grand Avenue Middle School offers a wide range of interscholastic sports. In order for your child to be eligible to participate, there are specific forms that need to be completed. These forms for Fall Sports are due before the season begins. This will allow the School Nurse the opportunity to review and clear every athlete in advance. In addition, coaches will hold pre-season meetings to discuss any important information. The earlier the forms are handed in, the faster the nurse can clear your child to participate.

**** Athletic Participation Forms can be submitted online beginning August 6, 2023 and closes on September 2, 2023 for the fall season. Please make sure you submit all paperwork by September 2nd. Fall sports begin Tuesday, September 5th.**

Navigating to Athletic Forms

- Go to: www.bellmore-merrick.k12.ny.us
- Click on: District
- Click on: Physical Education, Athletics, Health and Drivers Ed (on drop-down)
- Click on: To Participate in Interscholastic Athletics, please click here (beginning of Mr. Caballero’s letter)
- Click on: Rank One Sports Letter to Parents (to submit Athletic Forms online)

Fall Sports:

7 th & 8 th	Grade Football		
7 th & 8 th	Grade Boys Soccer	7 th & 8 th	Grade Girls Soccer
7 th & 8 th	Grade Boys Cross Country	7 th & 8 th	Grade Girls Cross Country
7 th & 8 th	Grade Girls Tennis	CHANGED FROM	8 th Grade Boys Tennis
8 th	Grade Cheerleading		
8 th	Grade Kickline		