



Lopez Panther Basketballers,

As we draw near to the beginning of what will prove to be a very exciting season, we hope you are preparing to make the most of this excellent opportunity. We will begin our workouts on Monday, November 10th. Tryouts will occur for 8th graders on 11/10 and 11/11 at 6:00 am – 8:00 am. All of the 8th grade practices for the A/B team will be held in the mornings from 6:00 am – 8:00 am. Tryouts will occur for 7th graders on 11/10 and 11/11 at 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. 7th grade practices for the A/B team will vary between mornings and evenings based on gym availability as we will be down to one gym due to A/C construction. **All tryouts are closed to spectators.** Players chosen to workout with the A/B teams after the tryout period will be evaluated further until the A/B rosters are set. Placements are not permanent as players may be moved to different teams as the season progresses based on the ongoing evaluation of the coaching staff. Note also that there will be a Saturday workout on 11/15/08 and 11/22/08 in the morning for 7th (10:00 – 12:00) and 8th (8:00 – 10:00) grade A/B teams.

PAPERWORK: Any athlete who does not have a physical on file with the athletic department will not be allowed to workout until the required paperwork is completed. You may pick the athletic paperwork packet from the athletic office or the main office. Please be aware that missing the tryout period due to missing paperwork will result in a player being placed on the Go team until an evaluation can be made.

IMPORTANT: There will be a parent meeting for all boys basketball players' parents on Monday, November 10 @ 6:30 pm in the Lopez Cafeteria. Please make plans to attend as we will be disseminating information regarding our basketball program that night.

We look forward to seeing all of you on November 10th!

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