Middle School Track & Field

Pictures: Thursday April 11, 2018
- Order forms handed out at practice
- Credit card orders available online at geskusphoto.com (mark on order form)

First Day of Practice

Tuesday, March 26

Practices:
- Ends @ 4:15
- No practice over Spring Break (You may practice with the HS team)
- No practice Monday, April 29
- No practice Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)

Clothing Orders: *Due Thursday, March 28*

Cancellations/Alerts: Sign up for instant alerts (text, email, VNN App) with T&F information
- kentcityathletics.com
- Click on "Sign Up For Alerts" found at the top of the page

Clothing: Bring bag with warm weather clothes (pants, hat, sweatshirt) to all events.

Meet Schedule:

Date	Time	Event/Opponent	Location
Wed 4/17	4:00pm	Tri-County	Tri-County
Wed 4/24	4:00pm	Reed City	Reed City
Sat 4/27	TBA	Wildcat Relays Invitational	Lakeview
Wed 5/1	**4:00pm**	**Morley Stanwood**	**Home**
Fri 5/3	4:00pm	White Cloud Invitational	White Cloud
Wed 5/8	4:00pm	Lakeview	Lakeview
Wed 5/15	**4:00pm**	**Grant and Tri County**	**Home**
Tue 5/21	**3:30pm**	**Kent City Sports Boosters Invitational**	**Home**
Wed 5/29	TBA	MEGASTAR All-star Meet	Lowell

Dear Parents,

Pictures: Spring sports pictures will be taken after school on April 11. Order forms will be handed out once we have them. The order form should be brought to practice on Wednesday filled out with payment. You can order pictures online as well at Geskusphoto.com.

Practice Times: All middle school practices will begin shortly after school and end at 4:15pm. In the event we do have a shortened practice because of weather, students will be able to call home.

Practice and Meets: Track is obviously an outdoor sport and we need to be outside to practice effectively. If it's raining **and not** thundering or lightning, we will be outdoors practicing. By law, we cannot practice outdoors or run meets during thunderstorms or tornado watches/warnings. We will cancel meets in these conditions. If the weather appears to be getting worse as we get closer to the start of a meet, the athletic director will make the call if we run or cancel meets. If the meet is canceled we will usually practice indoors. We will let parents know as soon as possible, but often times the call can't be made until closer to the start of the event. We will attempt to reschedule league meets but will not reschedule an Invitational (the hosting school usually doesn't reschedule that meet because of the logistics). Rescheduling takes time and we will let students and parents know as soon as we have that information from the athletic director.

Invitational: Many schools attend an invitational, and therefore, the host only allows a certain number of individuals/relay teams to enter from each school. At these types of meets, only a few of our athletes will attend for competition. Athletes will be told the week of the invitational whether or not they will be competing. All athletes will compete in dual or tri meets. Each athlete may compete in a maximum of three events per meet.

6th Graders: The ability for 6th graders to compete at away meets will depend on the number of athletes participating this year. We may have one bus to transport us to and from away meets, so space is limited. I will have more information about this once the season starts.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

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