FUTURE SPARTANS BASKETBALL

Dear 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Parents,

We hope this letter finds you enjoying a great start to the new school year. The time has come to once again sign up for the Future Spartan Basketball League. If you are unfamiliar with our league, allow me to fill you in. Our league is designed to teach students the basics of basketball and provide playing time for all players. Students from the Upper School, primarily Varsity Basketball players coach and will officiate games. The leagues are designed to develop relationships, while encouraging participation and sportsmanship among the players and coaches. In addition, basketball fundamentals are taught and reinforced throughout the season.

Varsity Coach Ted Hall and Middle School Coach Jason Nahra will supervise the program. They will be assisted by Upper School students who will coach teams, officiate games, and keep score. As always if we have enough girls participating, we will again sponsor a Pink Division. Girls grades one thru five can play in the Pink Division. Girls may decide to play with the boys in their particular age group if they so desire. The GOLD league will again consist of 1st and 2nd graders and the BLUE league will consist of 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The Gold and Pink divisions will use 8 foot goals and the Blue division will use 10 foot goals. Team lists will be available at the Blue/White Scrimmage on Nov. 13th and team shirts will be handed out that night as well.

We will start with mini-clinics conducted by our supervisors and Upper School students on Nov. 3^{rd} and Nov. 10^{th} . The Pink and Gold League clinic will be from 9:00 - 10:15 and the Blue League clinic will be from 10:30 - 11:45. Team T-shirts will be distributed at the Blue/White Scrimmage on Nov. 13^{th} . ALL SPECTATOR SEATING WILL BE UPSTAIRS.

The cost to participate will be \$75.00. This covers the cost of team shirts, awards, and other expenses to operate the league. DO NOT SEND MONEY. YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT WILL BE BILLED.

If you are interested in your child participating, please complete and detach the form below and leave in the Lower School office by Friday, October 19th. By completing the form below, you agree to have the league fees **ADDED TO YOUR BILL**. We are truly excited about the upcoming season and hope to have your child's participation! If you have any questions about the league, please feel free to call me at school, 254-1361 ext 222; or at home, 299-5128 or email me at <u>ceason@sayreschool.org</u>.

To help facilitate our correspondence with you during the season, we will need your email addresses.

Cindy Eason Program Coordinator

____ Gold League _____ Blue League Pink (girls only) League _____ Please check the appropriate box for your child.

My child, _______would like to sign up for the Future Spartan Basketball program. I understand that my signature on this form allows the \$75.00 league fee to be CHARGED TO MY ACCOUNT. DO NOT SEND MONEY. My child has ______ (medical problems) that need to be made aware to the staff of the Future Spartans Program.

(Parent's Signature)please include an email address

Email –

Phone numbers -

PS Siblings who are not currently enrolled at Sayre are invited to participate as well. Please copy the form above, complete with siblings name and turn it in to Coach Eason or Mrs. Stiles.