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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In an effort to standardize the completion of sport physicals for medical clearance, the Athletic Department at PCTI is respectfully requesting the scheduling of Doctor's physicals during the month of May or early June. A May-June physical will insure that a particular student-athlete is clear to participate in summer activities associated with all fall sports. A timely scheduled May-June physical will also fulfill, in part, the required documentation for winter and spring sports in the 2017-2018 school year.

It is imperative that athletes whose physical is currently expired or set to expire in **June, July or August of 2017**, take the time to schedule a Doctor's Physical and submit the required paperwork to the school Health Office on or before **Friday June 9, 2017**. Many participating Healthcare Insurance providers require 365 calendar days before they will incur the cost of another yearly physical. The Athletic Department is fully aware of this compromising situation. For this reason, the district has scheduled the school's physician to be on-hand to administer physicals on four separate dates during the close of this school year. The school physician will be at PCTI on **April 24 and May 1, 5 and 12** to administer physicals at no cost to the student-athlete or household. The Athletic Office simply requests that the student-athlete or parent/guardian complete and submit the pre-registration Physical Examination Packet (located online or in hardcopy at the school Health Office) prior to the in school physical exam dates. Student-athletes with a pre-existing medical condition requiring medication or specialty physician are required to complete their physical with their home physician.

Again, **all participating fall athletes** (except for incoming freshmen) are required to have their medical clearance documentation on file with the school nurse on or before **June 9, 2017**. A fall physical or documentation handed in after June 9 is considered delinquent. Delinquent physicals and medical documentation will be collected and reviewed in limited capacity over the summer months; these athletes will not be able to participate in summer workouts or organized team activities. **Failure to adhere to these dates will jeopardize the student-athlete's ability to participate in fall sports over the course of the summer and for the official start of the fall season in August.** If there are any questions concerning eligibility or participation, please do not hesitate to call the Athletic Office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Nic Nese, CAA
Director of Athletics

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