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Dear Parents,

The 2009-2010 Suns basketball season will soon be upon us and it is time for signups for middle school students. It is a 9-10 game season plus pre-season tournaments and the post-season championship tournament. Reminder: There will be no parent meeting. All info was handed to you at Back to School Night, or can be expected in upcoming emails.

- Oct 4 7:00 Coaches Meeting—Media Center
- Nov 2 Practice Begins (2 practices/wk)
- Nov 12-15 St. Pius A division pre-season tournament
- Nov 19-22 St. Pius B division pre-season tournament, St. Theresa C division pre-season tournament
- Dec 5 Likely 1st date for the Game Schedule
- Post season tournament begins late Jan/early Feb. Concludes early-mid Feb

Please make sure you have completed the athletics form and turned in to school. Forms can be found on the school website under athletics. A completed, up-to-date physical needs to be on file in the nurse's office prior to the first practice in order to participate in practice or games.

The basketball fee is **\$40 payable to St. Francis School** + \$20 if you are purchasing a new jersey (necessary for all new players).

We are in need of getting our coaching staff established **as quickly as possible**. If you plan to return as a Suns coach, or wish to help out for the first time, please indicate below or contact Mr. Hazel at mhazel@dowling.pvt.k12.ia.us.

Mike Caligiuri has graciously stepped forward to be our **Boys BB Program Coordinator**. He will be assisting me with communication from the boys side. I am looking for someone interested in doing this for the Girls. If interested, please call or email Mr. Hazel. If you have any questions for Mike Caligiuri, you may contact him at mcal76@mchsi.com

Please detach and return the form below with the necessary fees by Thursday October 1.

\$40

\$20

Youth Size

Adult Sizes

Athlete's name _____ Fee \$ _____ Jersey \$ _____ Size YL S M L XL

Last Year's Jersey # _____ **Total enclosed \$** _____

Volunteering to Coach?

Name _____

- Head Basketball Asst. Basketball
- I have completed Virtus Training **
- I have completed the SFA Volunteer Screening forms **

***in order to coach, you must have these completed. Volunteer screening forms are available by choosing the "Parents" link of the school website. To register for the Virtus training, visit www.virtus.org, click on "Registration," and check for a date and location near you. You must also click on "Begin Registration Process" and pre-register before you attend the seminar. It is a 3-hour seminar and should be completed prior to the season.*