

Hello parents. Soccer season is starting to gear up and I wanted to let you know some of the details:

- There are no co-ed teams this year so as a result we will need to field a girl's and boy's soccer team. We will field one team of each that will include 4th through 8th graders.
- Soccer is a little different than the other sports because you need so many more players to play a game (11 players). So it is really important that we get as many players as possible to be able to compete. Please, encourage your child(ren) to sign up for soccer--we need them!
- You can sign your student up for soccer by replying to this EM or sending them to the office to put their name on the sign-up sheet.
- Please stay tuned for more details about the schedule. We are planning to begin practices sometime next week and the 1st game is the 1st week of March. Since the DSL basketball season and soccer season are overlapping a little bit, we will work with the coaches to help accommodate any players who will be playing on both teams. Like I said, stay tuned for more specific information.
- Great news---all of our soccer games are home games so no transportation to and from games is necessary!
- Your child will need soccer cleats, shin guards, long socks to cover the shin guards and athletic shorts (preferably in navy blue). A soccer ball would be helpful as well. They will be provided with a game jersey.
- We are looking for one or two volunteer coaches. Please let us know if you are able to help in this way.

Thank you so much! Please let me know ASAP if your child can play soccer this season. Thanks!