



Great
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Waldorf High School Basketball Program

The after-school basketball program will officially begin on November 15, 2011, and run until February 9, 2012. Michael Graeff, father of Justin Graeff (Class of 2014), is looking forward to coaching the GBWHS basketball team once again after two years of not having a team. We have even upgraded our uniforms thanks to the Panaritis-Koufis & Churchill families. Ramona Bellamy, office & after-school sports manager, will assist Michael with distribution of uniforms and contacting the team by email and phone for schedule changes and cancellations. **If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Bellamy at the school (413) 528-8833, at home (518) 325-9007, or on her cell (518) 728-7004.**

All students are encouraged to play. Experience is not a requirement. There is a definite carry-over into the school when classmates learn to play as a team and give support to each other. We have a full calendar this year with 11 games & a 2 day-Basketball Tournament, so come join the team!!

(SEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR MORE INFORMATION)

Practice: Practices are on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Games are on these days as well as a few on Mondays & Wednesdays, other than our basketball tournament which is Friday & Saturday (February 3 & 4) at Kildonan School in Amenia, NY. Attendance is required all days, unless a student is absent from school or has made special arrangements with the coach and/or Mrs. Bellamy. Once a commitment has been made, the student is expected to participate for the duration of the program and to be available for all games. Please call Mrs. Bellamy if there is a consistent (i.e. lesson) one-day conflict, since our school would prefer for the student to play than to not participate at all.

Transportation: There is no after school bus for MA students. Parents are expected to pick students up at the either Simon's Rock after practice/home games or at GBWHS when coach Graeff returns the bus back to the school. If transportation is a reason for not participating, please let the school know. The New York Taconic late bus will continue to provide service for our NY students.

Athletic Clothing: All basketball players must come to practice prepared to play in appropriate basketball attire: basketball sneakers (with non marking soles), t-shirts & shorts. **Basketball sneakers are mandatory!** The school provides team uniforms for games. **Each player is responsible for his/her uniform. All uniforms NOT RETURNED at the end of the season will be charged a fee.**

Physical: Massachusetts State Law requires that any student who attends a Massachusetts school, and participates in any sports **MUST** have a physical each new school year.

Fill out form below, tear off at dotted line, and return to Mrs. Bellamy. Keep top for information.

GREAT BARRINGTON WALDORF HIGH SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM
Effective Tuesday, November 15, 2011 - Pick-up at 4:30 at Simon's Rock or 4:45 at GBWHS.

I, _____, am participating in the Great Barrington Waldorf High School Basketball Program. I agree to submit an updated physical form filled out by my physician, and meet all the commitments and requirements regarding attendance and dress code.

Print name, then sign:

_____ Participant _____ Date

Check which is applicable: Pick up at Simon's Rock Drop off at GBWHS Will need NY bus service