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Dear Oaks Family,

I trust this note finds all well. We have some huge matches tomorrow night against Pullman Christian, likely our toughest competition of the season, in both volleyball and soccer. I hope you will consider bringing the family out for a meal and a wonderful, festive atmosphere cheering on our home team, The Oaks!

What a great start to The Oaks 2021-22 athletics season! Our ladies' varsity volleyball team and men's soccer team started games on September 17th and have yet to lose a game or match. They are performing at a high level, both on the court and off. It is great to see our student athletes playing hard and leading in kindness and charity. As always, we are grateful for The Oaks coaching staff. Mrs. Williams (volleyball), Dr. Love (soccer), and their assistant coaches, are providing a culture built on a foundation of distinctly Christian principles. I am thankful!

As we have grown as a school, and have begun to experience the blessing of much larger crowds and a fuller gymnasium at sporting events, it has become more important to think how we can be a blessing to students and fans alike. There is a sweet aroma that exists when we consciously prefer others and strive to be wonderful hosts. There are a few things that will help reinforce this and leave our guests with a decidedly Christ centered experience. Please consider the following when attending sporting events at The Oaks:

- Students/children should always have adult supervision and should not roam freely within the school building or outside (on campus). There are various reasons to maintain supervision, the most notable is safety.
- To enhance order and encourage fellowship, please use the front doors of the multi-purpose building as the sole point of entrance and exit. Of course, in the event of an emergency, all exits are available.
- Demonstrate care and kindness to visiting teams and families. Look for ways to greet and interact with visitors.
- Entering and exiting the gymnasium by fans should only be through the southwest corner of the gym. This is the same door as the admissions table.

"They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor." Isaiah 61:3

- Food and drink are only permitted in the gymnasium on “Family Nights.” Water would be an exception. Additional support for clean up has been secured following these fun events. Keeping the gym clean at all times is most appreciated.
- In an effort to be courteous and considerate during games, please wait until there is a break in the action to walk in front of the bleachers to use the restroom or leave the building.
- As always, students are encouraged to help clean up after the game by putting away chairs, tables, and other equipment, as well as clean up garbage and push in bleachers. This team effort and service mindedness has always been one way our students and families have set themselves apart.
- For the safety and consideration of others, students should wait approximately 15 minutes following the completion of the final game of the evening before playing basketball on the court. The throwing of balls in the gym following games is not permitted due to safety concerns.

By following the “prefer others” mindset, the culture at our games will be more pleasant and edifying. What a blessing it is when the soccer field and gymnasium are filled to overflowing with support for our players and love for our community. The Oaks is a special place and sports are another beautiful way to come together and celebrate God’s good gifts. See you at the game!

Blessings,



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