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Tiger Families,

I hope this note finds each of you well. I wanted to give a brief update on each of our sports teams as they wind down their inaugural seasons.

Our football team, under the guidance of Coach Mikesell, has been working very hard to compete against other full-sized enrollment middle schools in the Northern League. It has been a challenging start in terms of wins and losses, but the spirit and desire our students have displayed to date has been admirable. We have sixteen 7th and 8th graders that made the K-8 Hawks team (combination team with Mountain Island and NAWL) this year and we look forward to this program continuing to grow in years to come. On Wednesday, the team played JM Alexander and lost a close game 8-6. Lincoln Vinson is credited with the first TD in program history! Also, big shout out to Coach Kemp and Coach Goodman for working with our young men!

Coach Scott has done a wonderful job working with our cheerleading team. They practice hard, cheer loudly, and have given our school lots of newfound school spirit! Cheerleading is a Fall and Winter sport, so when the football season ends, they will begin getting ready to cheer for our winter basketball season. Great job ladies!

Our volleyball team is currently unstoppable! Led by Coach Ploeger, they have beaten all opponents to date and could very well have an undefeated inaugural season! The team has shown great collective talent and a willingness to work together during practices and games. They have also been fortunate to benefit from attending games at Davidson College and Hough High School in recent weeks. Keep up the good work, Lady Tigers!

Special shout out to Coach Underhill and Coach Rabb for driving the activity bus to away games for our student-athletes!

Our Cross Country for Youth Program has been a great success! Coach Camodeca and Coach Hannum have been working with our runners and have seen great improvements in terms of individual times and increased endurance. They had their first official meet this past weekend at MacAlpine Greenway Park in Charlotte and have 3 more remaining this season. See photos below from this week's meet.

Our student-athletes have been great role models to our younger Tigers. They cheered on hundreds of runners during this year's Tigers on the Prowl Kick Off event, chaperoned young students on



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National Walk to School Day and have even been assisting in the car rider drop-off line on game days! I love that these student athletes are creating traditions at DK8 for years to come. Be sure to wish them luck when you see them in the mornings!

7th and 8th Grade parents - stay tuned for an announcement next week regarding Winter Sports (boys and girls Basketball / cheerleading) tryout dates and SportsEngine registration details.

Best wishes,  
Lee

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