



November 3, 2011

Dear Parents,

As everyone knows, I have been working to organize a "life sports" program sponsored by The Academy.

Although I would like to provide a complete athletic program for the school, budget and staffing constraints dictate that additional programs have to be limited and/or funded through supplemental fees. Varying abilities among students also creates a complexity whereby class participation has to be selective. Therefore, any school-sponsored athletic program needs to be limited to *full-time* students and the instructor will determine the class size and skill level. Seasonal students may participate for additional fees (\$12 per student per session), but only if there is space and the child's ability meets the standard for the class. As mentioned above, ability assessment will be determined by the instructor.

Although we hope to expand the program, we have implemented or plan to implement the following:

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM

School sponsored **karate** class (available to all students) from 3:30-4:25 PM.

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM

School sponsored **tennis** class for grades 5-8 and others of advanced ability (limit 12).

Mondays 3:30-4:30 PM

School sponsored **golf** class for grades 5-8 and others of equal ability (limit 12).

We hope to add swimming and sailing to our program in the future. Our PTO is working on arranging additional sports classes for younger students at school discounted group rates. We will communicate these opportunities as soon as the schedule and details are worked out.

Thank you for your patience and enthusiasm for our developing concept of "life sports" at The Academy.

Sincerely,

Scott