

DIXON PUBLIC SCHOOLS #170

"A Place to Grow"

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Dear Parents of Incoming Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors,

I am pleased to announce that SWAP applications are being taken for summer 2013 work. SWAP stands for **S**tudent **W**orker **A**ssistance **P**rogram, and allows students to work off their athletic fees by working various maintenance, custodial, and summer school jobs throughout the district. SWAP is a voluntary program offered to any Dixon Public School student in grades 9-12.

If you are interested in having your child be a part of the SWAP program, please fill out an application and return it to the Athletic Office at DHS, Dr. Grady's office, or to Mrs. Sward at Reagan Middle School by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2013. SWAP applications can be found online at www.dixonschools.org or in the main office at RMS, DHS, and the District Office.

A parent and student informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the DHS Auditorium. The informational meeting is mandatory for students and parents new to the program. If your child has previously participated in SWAP, you are encouraged but not required to attend the meeting. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation will be online the day after the meeting occurs.

In short, students are "paid" \$8 per hour of work toward their sport fees. Current sport fees run \$125 for the first sport, an additional \$75 for sport #2, an additional \$75 for sport #3, and a family cap (including RMS student athletes) of \$300. If your child is interested in working off one sport they would need to work 16 hours, two sports equals 25 hours, three sports equals 34 hours, and 37.5 hours for a family cap. Shifts run four hours per day, and we will work around summer school, summer jobs, camps, and vacations when possible.

Please feel free to contact me at 284-7722, or Mrs. Sward at 284-7725 if you have any questions.

We look forward to working with students interested in giving back to their school, community, and family with this valuable program.

Sincerely,

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