



November 2, 2020

Groves Families,

Can you believe it is already November? I hope that each of you are doing well and staying healthy. I know that the upcoming election has elicited a variety of emotions in both you and your students. My hope is that, regardless of the outcomes locally, state-wide and nationally, we can remain united as the Falcon Family.

**We do not have classes on Tuesday, November 3rd.**

I know many of you have been following the discussions the Board of Education are having concerning an option for students to return for in-person learning at the high-school level. There is a proposed in-person return date of December 1st (beginning of our second trimester), but there are no final decisions on what the class schedule will look like. A survey will be emailed to high school families soon from the district, so please look out for that communication, as your input will guide the planning that we will do. Thank you all for your patience, support, and flexibility throughout the entire beginning of our school year.

Groves Virtual Open House will be held Monday, November 2 from 6-7 p.m. If you know of any families considering attending Groves next year, please have them email our CSO, Liz Sak, at [esak@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:esak@birmingham.k12.mi.us).

**Updates from Groves Athletics**

WINTER SPORTS SEASON COMING SOON!!

**\*\*\*\* If you need to turn in or pick up paper work, Mrs. Righter will be in the main lobby (the front entrance off 13 Mile) from 3-4:30 on Wednesday and Thursday this week!**

GYMNASTICS – First day of practice Monday, November 2nd in the Groves Gym from 3:30 – 6:30. For more information email Coach Bajorek at [rebajorek@gmail.com](mailto:rebajorek@gmail.com)

UNIFIED BOYS HOCKEY – Tryouts are November 2nd at 3:30 for JV, Varsity at 4:45; November 3rd Varsity only at 3:30, Wednesday, November 4th, invitation only. The \$40 Tryout fee to help cover the cost of ice time must be paid in advance. Visit the Unified Hockey website to register <http://www.buvarsity.com/teams>

UNIFIED GIRLS HOCKEY – November 1st, 3rd and 5th, 4:30 – 6:00 at Orchard Lake St. Mary's. Players are expected to have full equipment for tryouts. An athletic physical must be on file with the Bloomfield Hills High School Athletic Office. For more information email Coach Mick at [micks.hockey@gmail.com](mailto:micks.hockey@gmail.com)

UNIFIED SKI TEAM – November 16TH – For more information please contact Coach Larry Morris at [themorrisgroupllc@gmail.com](mailto:themorrisgroupllc@gmail.com) for conditioning information.

UNIFIED CO-ED BOWLING – November 16th . For more information please contact Coach Anspach at [Manspach@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:Manspach@birmingham.k12.mi.us)

UNIFIED COMPETITIVE CHEER – November 11th . For more information contact the Seaholm athletic office.

FIGURE SKATING - Please email [drighter@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:drighter@birmingham.k12.mi.us) for more information.

GIRLS BASKETBALL – November 9th

BOYS BASKETBALL – November 16th

WRESTLING – November 16th

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING –First day of practice November 30, swimming starts at 3:15. Diving starts at 5:15. - For more information contact Coach Forrest at [Rforrest@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:Rforrest@birmingham.k12.mi.us)

The Groves' Boys Swim and Dive would like to invite you to come and find out about our team. Boys and parents should attend. Please join us on Zoom, Monday November 9 @ 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84723477716?pwd=Q0NGSGR1R041b0xmeWFBSm5DOXBZOT09>

Meeting ID: 847 2347 7716

Passcode: 384102

### **IN ORDER TO GET A BLUE SLIP TO PARTICIPATE:**

- ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A CURRENT ATHLETIC PHYSICAL ON FILE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE. IT MUST BE DATED AFTER APRIL 15, 2020 or IF THEY ARE A RETURNING ATHLETE THE MHSAA FORM REQUESTING TO USE THE 2019 PHYSICAL MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT. Freshman can use the MHSAA form but a copy of the 2019 Physical must accompany it. The MHSAA form can be found on the Athletic Website under the Announcement tab. · PAY TO PLAY ONLINE REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE. VISIT THE ATHLETIC WEBSITE [www.grovesfalscon.com](http://www.grovesfalscon.com) for more information.
- ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE AN EMERGENCY CARD FILLED OUT.
- If you have any questions contact the athletic office at 248-203-3585.

### **Wrap-up - Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Golf**

Regionals were held at Farmington Hills Golf Course on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Representing Groves was Monica Inda, Lily Warnica, Clarice Kim, Ella Blank and Rayna Mahadevan. Congratulations to the Regional Team and to the entire Varsity team on a great 2020 season.

Coach White awarded Monica Inda with the Most Valuable Player Award. Monica was also a Scholar Athlete, awarded the Groves Parent Award and made the OAA All League. Lily Warnica and Clarice Kim, both Scholar Athletes, received the Most Improved Player awards. Sophomore Ella Blank was awarded Captain in Training and will be the 2022 Team Captain!

Coach Bobrow awarded Morgan Kaplan as the Most Improved player and Hollis LePage as the Most Valuable Player. Congratulations to both the JV and Varsity Teams on a successful and fun season!

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