Dear Parents/Guardians:

We would like you to know that our school offers extracurricular sports outside of the instructional day for students who wish to take part. These sports are supervised by volunteers from the school and our local community. There are two options for participation: School Activity Program (SAP) and extramural sports. In order to assist you in determining which program(s) would be most suitable for your child, the differences in programs are outlined below. Should you choose to allow your child to participate in the extracurricular sports program, please sign the bottom of the next page and ask your child to return it to the school at their earliest convenience.

	School Activity Program (2:25pm – 3:10pm)	Extramural Sports (after 3:30pm and/or on weekends)
Competitiveness	Recreational	Semi-competitive to competitive
Cost to participate	Included in \$25 student fee	\$20 per sport (on top of student fee), which helps our school to defray costs associated with the team. These costs may include officials, tournament fees, jersey renewal, equipment, Celebration of Sports evening, etc. This fee is due prior to receiving jersey and/or playing the first game.
		Parents/guardians experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact the school at 789-2133.
Eligibility	Please note that a few of the sports may be limited to grades 6-8.	Please note that a few of the sports teams or game play may be limited to grades 6-8.
	Barring the above, all students on levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the PRAISE program may participate.	Barring the above, all students on levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the PRAISE program are eligible to participate. Level 5 students may attend practices but are not allowed to play any games. Level 6 students (suspended students) may not attend practices or games.
Jerseys	None needed or assigned	Assigned. Students are responsible for handing in their assigned jerseys at the end of the season. If lost or intentionally damaged, replacement costs are a maximum of \$75.
Playing time	Fairly equal	Not always equal. During the regular season, all players will get some playing time. However, during tournaments, some athletes may get very little or no playing time. Coaches may determine playing time based on a number of factors such as attendance at practices, skill level, sportsmanship (respect, attitude, being a team player), level on PRAISE program, team needs, etc.

Practices	None	Mandatory and regular (after 3:30pm and/or on weekends)
Sports options	Usually include softball, soccer, floor hockey, other gym activities	Usually include volleyball, basketball, soccer
Transportation	Usually none needed, otherwise provided by school bus	Please note that the school does not arrange for transportation. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to make their own arrangements to get their children to and from practices, games and tournaments.
Tryouts	None	There will be tryouts, as spots on the team are limited.



I have read the information provided about <u>extramural sports</u> at CMS. I understand that because this is a semi-competitive program, my child may not have equal playing time. I also understand that my child will have to...

- maintain good standing on the CMS PRAISE program
- pay a sports fee
- maintain their assigned jersey in good condition and return it at the end of the season
- attend practices/games on a regular basis
- find his/her own way to and from practices, games and tournaments.

I (circle one) **DO DO NOT** give permission for my child to participate in a CMS extramural sports team(s) during the 2015-16 school year.

Student's name (print): _____

Parent's signature: _____

Parent's name (print): _____

Date: _____