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Dear Student Athletes,

Welcome to the Wallenpaupack Athletic Page! I encourage each of you to experience athletics in some capacity. Our teams' athletic success will be enhanced because of your participation. In order for you to try-out for any sport, you must have a physical on file in our Athletic Office. If you did not get a physical with our school's physician, please print a copy of the CIPPE form, found on this website. Take it to your family physician to fill out. Return your completed form to the Athletic Office in the high school by the deadline indicated for each season on our webpage.

You are a Wallenpaupack Buckhorn and with that title, come many expectations and responsibilities. Challenge yourself to do your personal best and contribute to your team's accomplishments and your own accomplishments in the classroom. Organize your time so you are successful in both the classroom as well as athletic contests. Display good sportsmanship at all times. Remember that young children look up to you. Communicate with your coaches in a positive manner. Clear communication is important for success. Become familiar with the "Athletic" section of the Parent Student Handbook, so you know the rules of eligibility. Be positive for your attitude makes a big difference in everything you do. Commit yourself whole-heartedly to your team, coaches, school, and community. Be proud of the Wallenpaupack tradition!

During the 2017 school year, I would like to provide some different opportunities for you as athletes. A group of students and I have started an athletic council which focuses on four areas: community and school spirit, community service, character and leadership development, and recognition of athletes, both past and present. I encourage you to become a part of this, as the council will work with different school and community groups to improve and enhance your overall athletic experience as well as others. In addition, the Athletic Department will be sponsoring a speaker who will address college opportunities for athletes including eligibility requirements and suggestions as to how to get the most from your high school and collegiate experiences.

I am extremely proud of the success and leadership shown by our student athletes and look forward to encouraging you on your academic and athletic experiences.

GO BUCKHORNS!

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Simons
Wallenpaupack Athletic Director