

## **Ferndale Area Athletics – Parent Letter – 2024-2025 Athletics**

**Ferndale Area School District will be offering FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS for all student-athletes participating in the 2024-2025 sports seasons in grades 6 through 11 on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, during school hours. Physicals are given by the medical staff from Family Medical Center. If you would like to have your child's physical done FREE OF CHARGE on this date, please complete Pages 1-5 of the 6-page CIPPE form (PIAA physical) and have it returned to Mr. Clawson no later than Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please make sure everything is completed properly, including all signatures, or it will be returned home to be completed. Otherwise, the PIAA physical cannot be completed by the medical personnel. This physical will be good for the entire 2024-25 school year, so we would highly recommend getting the physical done FREE OF CHARGE by the school district on May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

If you choose not to have your physical done at the school, you will have to get the physical done by your PCP, iCare, MedExpress, MedWell, or somewhere else that does sports physicals. This must be submitted to the school before the first official practice of the first sport that the student participates in for the school year. **The physical form enclosed, which is dated March 24, 2024, at the bottom of Page 1, must be the form used by the doctor when completing your physical.** Many doctor's offices do not know about the updated forms, so please take this one with you for the doctor to complete if you choose to go that route. Also, please let them know that there is an updated form if they are not aware. It can be found at [www.piaa.org](http://www.piaa.org). It will also be posted on the FAHS Athletics website.

**Fall sports begin on the following dates:**

**Varsity Golf and Varsity Football: August 5, 2024**

**All other Fall sports: August 12, 2024**

**Please make sure you are signed up for the REMIND messages for your son/daughter's sport to get messages throughout the Summer regarding open gyms and the Fall Camp schedule.**

If you have any questions, please direct them to Steve Clawson, Athletic Director, by phone (814-288-5757) during school hours or by e-mail at [sclawson@fasdk12.org](mailto:sclawson@fasdk12.org). Also, please check out our online sports calendars, which can be accessed from the Athletics link on the High School Website.

**<https://www.fasdk12.org/athletics-extracurricular/high-school-athletics>**

You can also follow us on Twitter **@FAYellowJackets**. Thank you for supporting Ferndale Area Athletics!