



Parent Information Meeting  
March 19, 2019

# Welcome

- Prayer
- WHY we are WARRIORS:  
Ephesians 6:13 (NCV) – Get your armor on!  
“That is why you need to put on God’s full armor. Then on the day of evil you will be able to stand strong. And when you have finished the fight, you will still be standing.”

# Goals

- Build character - sportsmanship
- Healthy living focus
- Foster love and understanding for the sport of track & field
- **HAVE FUN!!!**
  - Not our intention to pull kids away from the activities they're already involved in. We simply wanted to offer another option.
  - MS/HS may participate **AFTER** their school season is over.
  - Commitment flexibility – Other than relays, the choice is yours. It's all about personal accomplishment.

# Coaches

- Nate Clevenger – Head Coach
  - High School State Champion Track Athlete
  - Pittsburg State University Track Athlete
  - High School/Middle School Track Coach since 1997
    - St. Mary's Colgan
    - Girard
- Andrew Burnett – Throwing Coach
  - High School Track athlete - Thrower
  - Allen Co. Community College Track Athlete – Javelin
  - Coached at St. Mary's Colgan with Coach Clevenger

# Coaches

- Morgan Samuels – Jumping Coach
  - Girard High School Track Athlete
    - Medaled at state in high jump, long jump, and 4x400
  - Ottawa University Track Athlete
    - Conference champion in long jump
  
- Laney Lawson – Pole Vault Coach
  - Southeast High School Cross Country & Track Athlete
    - Qualified for state long jump and triple jump 3 times
  - Coaches at Southeast high and middle schools
    - Coached at PCMS & PHS
  - Low incidence Special Education teacher at PCMS

# Coaches

- Leah Shireman
- Eddie Kearns

# Requirements

- Club fee - \$65 per athlete fee includes:
  - \$16 required AAU membership
  - \$34 participation fee/uniform rental
  - \$15 team shirt
  - Club fee is prorated for MS and HS students after their seasons
- Athlete Information & Release forms
- Meet fees – varies per meet
  - Grant from Girard Area Community Foundation

# Sponsorship & Donations

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit which means donations are tax deductible.

Donations and sponsors are welcome

We will be hosting our FIRST Youth Meet for PreK-6<sup>th</sup> graders on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Athletes do not need to be a member of our club to participate. Club members get a discount on registration fee.

- We will have a track meet/tailgate bundle for raffle at the meet. (Jeannie Peterson)

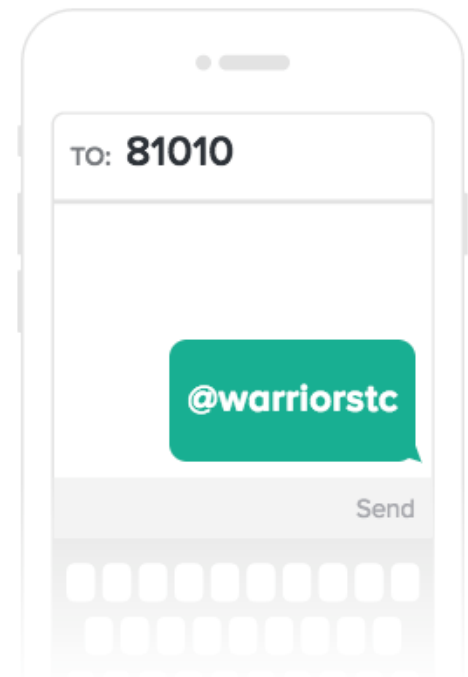


# Practice Expectations

- Parent Volunteers
  - Parents may be asked to help out (feel free to volunteer)
  - Athletes Kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult
- Practices are generally 1.25-1.5 hours long
  - There will be opportunities for athletes to stay late and work individually

# Communication

- Social Media
  - Facebook – girardwarriors
  - Twitter - @girardwarriors
  - Instagram – warriors\_track\_club
- Website
  - [www.warriorstrackclub.org](http://www.warriorstrackclub.org)
- Remind
  - Go to [remind.com/join/warriorstc](http://remind.com/join/warriorstc) to join or
- Email (information form)



# Website

www.warriorstrackclub.org

- Event Calendar
  - Practices and meets will be posted there
    - [Event Calendar](#)
- Meet Entry Form
  - In main menu and must be filled out for each meet
  - PayPal button will be on success page or you can pay by cash/check
- Club Info
  - Specific information for events
- Merchandise
  - Details to come.

If you know of someone who wants their child to be a part of the club but wasn't able to make it to the meeting, they can turn in their fee and forms to Maria at the first practice they are able to attend.