# BIG RED ATHLETICS

*"Teaching Valuable Lessons Outside the Classroom"*

**WELCOME BACK** to another exciting year of Big Red Athletics! Many of our athletes took advantage of the various camps and summer conditioning programs we offered and are now ready to apply what they've learned. As we begin the 2017-18 Fall season, a few reminders are in order:

**PARTICIPATION/TRY-OUT CARDS** – Last year we introduced our **Participation Card** which every athlete is now **required** to obtain **PRIOR** to trying out/participating on any team. A signed Participation Card shares three vital pieces of information with our coaches:

The student athlete has a current physical on file in the Athletic office.
The student athlete is academically eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics.
The student athlete does not owe any fines/fees to the Athletic Department.

The cards were a huge success and not only alleviate Coaches being handed armloads of paperwork on the first day but also ensure that every single athlete on the court or on the field has met the proper requirements in order to be a member of one of our teams. Students who wish to play a Fall sport may pick up a Participation Card in the Athletic office **Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm beginning August 1st**.

**ATHLETIC PHYSICALS** – In order to receive a Participation Card, ALL athletes must bring a current physical to the Athletic office. If the physical was performed at our Physical Night at the end of July, we already have it recorded on file. For this school year, **physicals MUST BE dated AFTER April 15, 2017** in order to meet MHSAA eligibility requirements; physicals are valid for the entire school year. The MHSAA is using an updated, streamlined physical form this year which can be picked up outside the Athletic office or printed online. There are now only three places which need to be signed by a parent and only one student signature is required; all of these are numbered and located on the back of the form. Please make sure all other information is filled out and everything is signed where indicated or the physical will be returned to you and a Participation Card will not be issued.

**PAY-TO-PARTICIPATE** – **All PTP fees must be paid online**. Go to www.gobigreds.com click on Forms and Resources and a link to PaySchools is the first one to appear. The process is very simple and only takes a couple of minutes to complete. Fees remain the same as last year and the program does allow for those on free or reduced lunch to utilize it. Please do not send checks. The Board Office will not accept them so they will be returned to you and your PTP fee will be listed as unpaid. **All PTP fees must be paid two weeks after try-outs begin or before the first contest, whichever comes first.**

**FAMILY ID - ONLINE FORMS and REGISTRATION** – We will continue to use **FamilyID** for Athletic Registration, Code of Conduct and Transportation forms. This paperless system will not only reduce the amount of hard copies we handle for each athlete but will make the entire athletic registration process easier for you as well. Once the initial **free** registration process is complete, it is simply a matter of checking a few boxes each season as your child registers for another sport; information does carry over from year to year. **Additional information regarding FamilyID can be found at the end of this page.**

**ATHLETIC DISCOUNT CARD** - We always encourage everyone to show their Big Red pride and support our hard-working athletes and will continue to offer a **discount admission card at Big Red check-in for $75**. Passes may also be purchased at any time on game days from one of our ticket booths. The discount card entitles you to 20 admissions to any regular-season CVHS or Dakota home game (excluding MHSAA-sponsored events). Attend 20 games yourself or treat 19 of your friends to a single event! Either way, you save money, don't need to

carry cash and don't need to stand in line to purchase a ticket at football games! Most importantly, our athletes love to hear their Big Red fans cheering them on from the stands!

**FALL SPORTS** – Listed below is sport-specific try-out information for each sport offered during the Fall season. Don't forget – you **MUST** have a signed Participation Card to hand to the coach in order to attend any try-out! Please visit our website, www.gobigreds.com frequently for schedules, event locations, team rosters and more!

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY** –August 9th at 9:00 am. Wear running shoes, bring water and meet at the Track. Contact Coach Eovaldi at beovaldi@cvs.k12.mi.us with questions.

**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY** –August 9th at 8:00 am. Wear running shoes, bring water and meet at the Track. Contact Coach Tymrak at frank@detroitcitynut.com with questions.

**FOOTBALL** – August 7th at 8:00 am. All three levels. Varsity will practice at the Stadium, JV will practice on the grass field between the Stadium and Ninth Grade Center and Freshman will practice on the grass field behind the tennis courts. For additional information, please visit the football website at http://www.cvbigreds.com or email Varsity Coach Merchant at smerchant@cvs.k12.mi.us, JV Coach Boone at jboone@cvs.k12.mi.us or Freshman Coach Lindsay @ rlindsay@cvs.k12.mi.us

**BOYS SOCCER** – August 9th. Varsity from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm and JV from 6:00 – 8:30 pm (first day only). Both teams will meet at the Stadium. Contact Varsity Coach Haggarty at ghaggarty@cvs.k12.mi.us or JV Coach McClorey at tmcclorey@cvs.k12.mi.us with questions.

**GIRLS SWIM & DIVE** – August 14th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Pool. Bring a swimsuit and towel. Contact Coach Murray at smurray@cvs.k12.mi.us for additional information.

**BOYS TENNIS** – August 9th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on the courts. Bring a racquet and water! Please contact Coach Brooks at abrooks@cvs.k12.mi.us or Coach Krsteski at dkrsteski@cvs.k12.mi.us with any questions.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL** – August 9th from 9:00 – 11:30 am. All three levels will meet at the Main building in the Aux Gym. Email Varsity Coach Wouters @ nwouters@cvs.k12.mi.us JV Coach Lindstrom @ clindstrom@cvs.k12.mi.us or Freshmen Coach Hull @ chull@cvs.k12.mi.us with any questions.

## Visit the Chippewa Valley Athletic website often at www.gobigreds.com

# GO BIG REDS!

# Announcing FamilyID: Online Athletic Registration!

Greetings! We are excited to announce that we are now offering the convenience of online registration through FamilyID (www.familyid.com).

FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our athletic programs, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible. When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple seasons and multiple teams.

It will be helpful to have the following information handy to allow for accurate completion of your online registration:

- Emergency Contact Information
- Primary Care Physician's Information
- Insurance Information
- Medications for Your Child
- Health/Medical Concern

**REGISTRATION PROCESS:**
**A parent/guardian should register by visiting:** https://www.familyid.com/chippewa-valley-high-school

**Follow these steps:**

1. To find your program, visit the link Organization above and select the registration form under the word ***Programs***.
2. Next click on the green ***Register Now*** button and scroll, if necessary, to the ***Sign Up/Log In*** green buttons. If this is your first time using FamilyID, click ***Sign Up.*** Click ***Log In***, if you already have a FamilyID account.
3. ***Sign Up*** for your secure FamilyID account by entering the account owner First and Last names (parent/guardian), E-mail address and password. Select the agreement to the FamilyID Terms of Service. Click ***Sign Up.***
4. You will receive an email with a link to activate your new account. (If you don't see the email, check your E-mail filters (spam, junk, etc.).
5. Click on the link in your activation E-mail, which will log you in to FamilyID.com
6. Once in the registration form, complete the information requested. All fields with a red* are required to have an answer.
7. Click the ***Save & Continue*** button when your form is complete.
8. Review your registration summary.

**No Payment is Required on this site!**

9. Click the green ***Submit*** button. After selecting 'Submit', the registration will be complete. You will receive a completion email from FamilyID confirming your registration.

At any time, you may log in at www.familyid.com to update your information and to check your registration(s). To view a completed registration, select the 'Registration' tab on the blue bar.

**SUPPORT:**

- If you need assistance with registration, **contact** FamilyID at**: 888-800-5583 x1 or support@familyid.com**.
- FamilyID also offers online chat during business hours.
- Support is available seven (7) days per week and messages will be returned promptly.