Dear Parent/Guardian(s) and Student:

Welcome to Rice Creek, home of the Cardinals! It is with great excitement and anticipation that I begin this school year in an incredible new building, teaching amazing new students! To ensure the success of all students, I have provided the guidelines and grading policies for the gymnasium and physical education class. Students will need to bring a change of clothing in order to participate safely in all activities. Appropriate clothing includes solid colored T-shirts (red, white, or navy), shorts and/or sweat pants (navy), and athletic shoes. Students may not wear tank tops, and shorts may be no shorter than two inches above the knee. In addition to a change of clothes, students may bring locks for their lockers to ensure the safety of belongings while in the locker room. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen property that is not secured in a locker with a lock, and school personnel will not search for missing electronic devices. Also, if students wish to bring a gym bag, it must be clear or mesh.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me @ (912)395-4100, during school hours, or via email @ Joanna.brooks@sccpss.com.

**Physical Education Guidelines:**

* **Come prepared to class with all materials.**
* **Participate in all classroom activities, unless excused by teacher. (Only excuses written and signed by parent/guardian or physician will be accepted.)**
* **Respect yourself and others.**
* **Respect gymnasium and physical education equipment. Any destruction of property or equipment will be the financial responsibility of the parent/guardian and will result in disciplinary action for the student.**
* **The use of any electronic device is prohibited. Any electronic devices that are on or in use will be collected. For the 1st offense, the student will receive the device back at the end of the school day. For 2nd and subsequent violations of this rule, the electronic device will be kept in the main office for a period of 30 days and be returned only to a parent or guardian.**
* **Food and drink (excluding water) are prohibited in the gym at all times. Any food, drink, or candy that is out or is being consumed during class time will be taken and thrown away.**
* **Students, staff, and all visitors must have the appropriate footwear to enter the gymnasium. The only shoes allowed in the gymnasium are athletic shoes with rubber bottoms.**

**Grading Policy:**

* **Participation and Dressing Out**
  + **Classwork**
  + **40% of Final Grade**
  + **10 pts. each week (2 pts./day)**
* **Assignments/Skills Tests/Written Tests**
  + **Assessments**
  + **60% of Final Grade**
  + **10 pts. each**

I have read and understand the grading policies for physical education classes at Rice Creek School. I also agree to abide by the guidelines and expectations for physical education classes at Rice Creek School.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_