**Middle School Sailing Program Fall 2017 ~ Fall Sport**

* Registration May 1-10 via Power School
* Sailing Assessment dates: August 22-23-24 T/W/TH @ Columbia Yacht Club – from 4:00pm-6:30pm
* Season Dates: 8 weeks/August 28-November 4
* The Middle School Sailing program will practice Monday and Friday after school (4pm-6:30pm) and Saturday (9am-4pm)
* Students will be responsible for the purchase of a wet suit as per ColYC guidelines
* $150 participation fee is required to join

**Columbia Yacht Club** is our home base of operations. Kurt Thomsen is the On the Water Director of the Sailing School at the ColYC. https://www.columbiasailingschool.org

**Logistics:**

* Lab will be providing a ride to the ColYC after school at no charge, parents will be required arrange transportation home. No transportation will be provided for Saturdays and the first week of practice before school is in session.
* Competition for the Lab MS Sailing team will be coordinated through the ColYC. Regatta’s are usually all day Saturday and Sunday. All competition will be in the Chicagoland area with other similar age sailors.
* We may have to limit the number of students on the team based on fleet limitations at ColYC.
* The ColYC offers a full summer program of instruction. We strongly recommend that you enroll in a summer program as you prepare for the season.

**Middle School Fencing Program 2017-2018 ~ Winter Sport**

* Registration September 25-29 via Power School
* Season Dates: 8 weeks/November 8-February 4 with a break in December
* The Middle School program will practice Wednesday 1:40-3:30 and Friday 3:40-5:30 in Kovler Dance Studio
* Students will have access to the school fencing gear inventory

The team will compete with Chicagoland area local club fencers of the same age group. The matches will be held on weekends. We are planning to have 2 or 3 competitions during the season. Additionally, students will be asked to assist at the Great Lakes Fencing Conference Championship Tournament on Saturday, February 3 in Kovler and Sunny Gyms.

**Middle School Squash Program 2017-2018 ~ Spring Sport**

* Registration January 22-26 via Power School
* Season Dates: 8 weeks/March 28-May 18
* The Middle School program will practice Wednesday 2:00-4:00 and Thursday 3:45-5:30 at Henry Crown Fieldhouse courts.
* Students will be responsible to purchase their own racquet and goggles; the coaches will assist them in this selection. The school will provide a racquet and goggles to start the season.

The team will compete with Chicagoland area local squash players of the same age group. The matches will be held on the weekends. At this point we are planning to have 2 or 3-match competition on the schedule.