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Harrisburg Academy Begins Co-Op Athletics Program with St. Stephen's Episcopal School

WORMLEYSBURG, PA – Beginning with the 2017 spring sports season, Harrisburg Academy will offer athletic participation opportunities to students enrolled in 5th through 8th grade at St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Harrisburg. Harrisburg Academy fosters a competitive athletic program while still supporting a no-cut policy and is excited to welcome St. Stephen's students to certain Academy teams through this new co-op program.

"Athletics play a vital role in the development of a student. The ability to balance co-curricular interests with academics contributes to greater success later in life," said John Martin, Middle School director of athletics. "In our athletics program, we instill skills that students will be able to translate into classroom and real-world situations. We look forward to offering the benefits of our athletics program to students from St. Stephen's."

Harrisburg Academy will offer the following opportunities to St. Stephen's students:

Spring 2017:

- U15 Lacrosse (co-ed, 7th and 8th grade)
- Spartan Running club (co-ed, 5th through 8th grade)

Fall 2017:

- Middle School Girls' Soccer (7th and 8th grade)
- Middle School Boys' Soccer (7th and 8th grades)

The registration fee for each sport is \$200, in addition to any equipment or uniform fees that might be associated with the particular program. Participants will be required to have a PIAA physical dated after June 1, 2016 for activities during the 2016-17 academic year or June 1, 2017 for activities during the 2017-18 academic year.

Registration information is available from John Martin, Middle School director of athletics at Harrisburg Academy (martin.j@harrisburgacademy.org), (717) 763-7811 x1323.

About Harrisburg Academy:

Established in 1784, Harrisburg Academy is the 17th oldest non-public school in the nation and Harrisburg's only independent school. Our coed, diverse school community inspires students from age three through 12th grade by providing an academically challenging and globally minded liberal arts education focused on dynamic classroom experiences, strong student outcomes, and a commitment to character development. The Academy proudly stands as the first school in the greater Harrisburg area to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma program and merit scholarship.

For more information about Harrisburg Academy please visit our website or contact Miranda Connelly at 717-763-7811 or via email at connelly.m@harrisburgacademy.org.

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