



February 21, 2024

To: Spectrum Community

Re: Important Updates

Please review the following important information and prepare accordingly.

FOOTBALL MEETINGS

Mr. Gangl, Spectrum’s (new) Head Football Coach, is anxious to get a head start in preparation for the upcoming fall football season. At the end of this communication, you will find a letter from Coach Gangl. All football (and potential) players and their parents/guardians are encouraged to mark their calendars and attend.

CONFERENCES COMING SOON!

Student/Teacher/Parent conferences are a great opportunity to connect! Please see times and locations that will work for you and your student(s) to attend on Thursday, March 7 or Tuesday, March 12.

TIME	SPECTRUM MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)	SPECTRUM HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)
3:00-4:30 P.M.	<u>In-Person</u> Conferences in Gymnasium	<u>Virtual Conferences</u> Sign-up here . Directions for using MyConferenceTime can be found here .
4:30-5:00 P.M.	Dinner Break for Teachers	
5:00-6:30 P.M.	<u>In-Person</u> Conferences in Gymnasium	<u>In-Person</u> Conferences in Teachers Classrooms (*March 7) and in the HS gymnasium (March 12)

**There will be a boys’ varsity home section basketball game taking place in the high school gym during conferences on March 7. As a result, there will be a lot of activity in the high school building. Parents and students attending conferences should plan to meet with their teachers in the teacher’s classroom on March 7.*

SPRING STINGWEAR STORE IS OPEN!

We are pleased to announce the opening of our Spring Stingwear store! We have added a few new items like tanks, t-shirts, shorts, and windbreakers for the upcoming months that we hope you will like! Please note that many of the items come in *multiple color options* beyond the ones pictured. *This will be the final order for this school year!* All orders will be delivered to the school (then to students) after they are filled by GearedUp Apparel. Please note if this is a gift that you do not want your student to know about and we will set it aside for you. Contact: Janice at jdammeier@spectrumhighschool.org

This [website](#) for ordering will be open from now until Sunday, March 3rd, at midnight. Orders will be completed around the third week in March.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS COMING SOON!

The annual election for Spectrum’s Board of Directors (School Board) is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10th (beginning at 7:30 a.m.) through Sunday, April 14th (ending at 3:30 p.m.). The Board has chosen to run the election online using Election Buddy.



The email message will be sent directly from Election Buddy, but will contain “Spectrum High School” as well. If you do not receive a message, please check your SPAM folder in case the message is caught in your filter. Candidate Profiles and a Voter Guide will be sent in advance for you to review prior to the election.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Board or considering running in the election should contact Jennifer Linn, Executive Administrative Assistant, at jlinn@spectrumhighschool.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Spectrum is currently seeking to fill a number of positions. If interested, please apply online at <https://www.applitrack.com/spectrumhighschool/onlineapp/>.

- Contact for the following positions: Rick Peterson, Activities/Facilities Director, at rpeterson@spectrumhighschool.org
 - Head Boys’ Golf Coach
 - Full-time Custodian (with benefits)
 - Assistant Football Coach
 - Assistant Track & Field Coach
 - Head Girls Volleyball Coach
 - Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Contact for the following position: Dan DeBruyn, Executive Director, at ddebruyn@spectrumhighschool.org
 - Activities/Athletic Director





Spectrum Sting Football Communication

Dear Spectrum Community,

I hope this message reaches you all in excellent health and high spirits. I am reaching out to extend a warm welcome from our football program at Spectrum. Our aim is to disseminate information and updates not only to current players and parents but to the entire Spectrum family.

At this juncture, our program is at a pivotal moment, and I believe that with the collective support of the entire Spectrum community, we can make a substantial impact on our school, student-athletes, and overall culture. Your involvement and support are crucial to our success.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. I am more than happy to address any inquiries promptly. Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to your involvement in the exciting journey ahead.

Here are some upcoming events and important information that you should be aware of:

Preseason Team and Fan Store (now until March 3rd):

We are excited to announce the opening of our preseason [Team and Fan Store](#), running until the end of February. We will also reopen it before the season starts for new orders. This is offered at cost, with no profit going to the team – it's simply a way to showcase our new look and to get your gear in your hands so you can enjoy it for the entire season. All items are available to anyone who wishes to purchase them, so please spread the word!



Player Presentation at Spectrum High School:

I will be presenting to all football players (and potential football players) at Spectrum High School (Feb. 29 and March 1), sharing our vision and mission for the upcoming season. I'm eager to discuss the exciting opportunities we have planned.

Mom's Only Football Clinic (2/27):

Tuesday, February 27th at 6:00pm in room 109 at the Middle School. This clinic is designed exclusively for moms. We will cover the upcoming year, expectations, rules, football fundamentals, and address any concerns moms may have. The session is expected to last around one hour, depending on questions and concerns. Sign up [HERE](#).

Men and Women's Football Clinic (2/28):

Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00pm in room 109 at the Middle School
This clinic is tailored to delve into the strategic aspects of our philosophy – what we do and why we do it. Moms are welcome to attend as well, and the session is anticipated to last approximately an hour and a half. Sign up [HERE](#).

Sting Force Performance Program: Our version of an all-encompassing speed and strength program is in the final stages of planning and will commence after the basketball season concludes. Stay tuned for more details.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to a successful and rewarding football season.

Sincerely,

Scott Gangl

Head Coach, Spectrum Football Coaching Staff

