



Dear Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Families and Student-Athletes,

The fall season will begin soon after school starts and we are eager for what should be an exciting season of Obezag athletics. Practices for **cross country**, **field hockey** and **soccer** begin **Tuesday, September 6**. **Sailing** tryouts (for 8th graders only) will take place **September 6-9** at Annapolis Yacht Club. The **equestrian team** will have a meeting on **Thursday, August 17**.

Below is important information for all students who plan to play for Key this fall.

REGISTER!

To help the Athletic Department plan for the season and send you pertinent information for the fall season, you **MUST** complete this [registration form](#) indicating the student's chosen sport by **Monday, August 22**.

STARTING TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE

Practice times and locations may change after the first day.

Thursday, August 17: Equestrian Team Meeting

- There will be a team meeting on Thursday, August 17 at 4:00 p.m. at Great Escape Stables (17620 Central Ave, Bowie, MD 20716). Head Coach: [Stephanie Hedlund](#)

September 6-9: Sailing Tryouts (8th Grade Only)

- **Prior to tryouts**, students must complete registration through Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC). Registration for the Fall 2022 season is available on [AYC's High School Sailing](#) website. Please read their registration page thoroughly. Coordinator: [Madeline Vachon](#)

Tuesday, September 6: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer

- Boys' & Girls' Cross Country - 3:30-5:00 p.m., Obstacle Course Field, Practices: Monday-Friday, Head Coach: [Laura Burrell Baxter](#)
- Girls' Field Hockey - 3:30-5:00 p.m., Manse Field, Practices: Monday-Friday, Contact: [Brian Boyd](#)
- Boys' Soccer - 3:30-5:00 p.m., Beach Field, Practice Monday-Friday, Coach: [Carlos Peña](#)
- Girls' Soccer - 3:30-5:00 p.m., Manse Field, Practices: Monday-Friday, Contact: [Brian Boyd](#)

REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAM FORM! Complete prior to September 6

- An [Athletic History and Physical Form](#) for 2022-2023, must be submitted to the Athletics Department no later than **Tuesday, September 6**. **No student may participate in any interscholastic athletic practice or game for 2022-2023 sports until they have submitted this form** signed by a physician indicating that a physical has occurred since **January 1, 2022**. Detailed information and forms are found in "[Forms for Our Athletes](#)" on Key's [Athletics homepage](#).

DETAILED TEAM INFORMATION

- Full game and practice schedules are posted on the team web pages which are found by going to [Key's Athletics homepage](#) (found on the top banner of Key's homepage, titled Athletics Schedules) and then clicking on the team name on the top of the Athletics page. **Once teams are formed, more detailed information about transportation, contact information, how schedule changes will be communicated, and logistics for the season, will be sent to you.**

GET ATHLETICS iCAL FEEDS & ALERTS ON YOUR DEVICE

We strongly encourage you to download athletic events to your calendar and get email and/or text alerts when practice or game information changes from the “Upcoming Games” section on the [Athletics homepage](#).

We are very excited about the upcoming fall athletics season at Key. I encourage everyone, whether your student plays a sport at Key or not, to come to a game. I am confident you will enjoy the spirited atmosphere and the more fans we have at our games, the more fun we all have. To keep up-to-date with all the exciting Zag news, follow us on Twitter and Instagram (@Obezags).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 443.321.7850 or bboyd@keyschool.org.

Sincerely,

Brian Boyd
Athletic Director