

**BOWDITCH MIDDLE SCHOOL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
2015-2016**

Dear Bowditch Parents:

An important part of your child's curriculum will be a daily physical education class. We are sure that you will agree that the development of a healthy body is a vital testament in their future.

All students who participate in physical education are required to change from regular school clothing into P.E. clothing. We have in stock a large supply of high-quality T-shirts, mesh shorts, sweatshirts, and sweat pants. We also offer for sale cinch packs, as well as combination locks (for P.E. lockers, only).

Prices of all of our clothing and other items are listed on the other side of this paper. All payment may be made by cash or check, **NO CREDIT CARDS**. Selling of items will be located in the foyer of the gym.

SALE DATES AND TIMES

It is not legal for us to require students to wear Bowditch logo P.E. clothing; although about 99% of our students do so. If, for whatever reasons, your child prefers to wear P.E. clothing purchased from a store, we request the following:

- A) Instead of our yellow T-shirts, students can wear a **PLAIN** yellow or Navy blue T- shirt.
- B) Instead of our navy blue sweatshirt with yellow Bowditch logo, students must wear a **PLAIN** navy blue sweatshirt.
- C) Instead of our navy blue shorts/sweatpants with yellow Bowditch logo, students must wear a pair of **PLAIN** navy blue shorts/sweatpants.

VERY IMPORTANT: We expect all students to have their PE clothes and PE lockers & locks by 3:00 pm on Friday, August 29th. Beginning on Tuesday, September 2nd

All Students will be expected to dress in PE clothes and if student is not fully dressed, including athletic shoes, their grade will be affected.

Miscellaneous Information

- 1) Students are also required to wear athletic shoes, supported by laces or Velcro.
- 2) If Bowditch P.E. clothing is purchased, students should try items on and have their name printed in the name band at time of purchase. (Last name and first initial).
- 3) Although our clothing does not shrink when washed, we recommend a slightly larger size so that it will fit as the years goes on.
- 4) Although most of our students wear T-shirts and shorts for most of the year, we do have more than a few cold and windy days...so a sweatshirt and pants give the students more clothing combination options.
- 5) We suggest that students take their P.E. clothing home for washing every Friday. Our cinch pack is handy for carrying P.E. clothing to and from school

- 6) P.E. lockers & locks are required. Students should purchase a top-quality, “Master” combination lock from us, \$7.00 preferably and if your child chooses to bring his or her own lock, it must be a combination lock. NO KEY LOCK ALLOWED.
- 7) We do maintain a supply of all sizes and all items throughout the year. Addition or replacement items may be purchased during the year, as needed.
- 8) Bowditch is not responsible to replace lost or stolen items.
- 9) Students should place all school clothing and valuables in their locked P.E. lockers during class time, to prevent theft or lost items.
- 10) The Mile Run permission form must be returned to child’s P.E. teacher .

P.E. Items For Sale

T-SHIRTS.....	\$9.00
SWEATSHORTS.....	\$12.00
SWEATSHIRT.....	\$16.00
SWEATPANTS.....	\$16.00
CINCHPAC.....	\$10.00
LOCK.....	\$7.00
TOTAL:	\$70.00

- Package deal is \$63 which includes everything and your child gets the P.E. lock free.