

November 3, 2012

**Schedules:** Parents, Students, Alumni, Teachers, Staff; You can access the athletic schedules and other school happenings by clicking on this link. Be sure to make it a “favorite”.

*<http://www.usatodayhss.com/school/shortridge-magnet-hs-indianapolis-in/scores-and-schedule>*

### **New Gym:**

Blue Devils, the excitement is building and can hardly be contained. The new gym is nearing completion and we are very happy and eager to get started moving in and being able to utilize the new facility. This is going to be a huge boost to our athletic department. We are going to have great facilities to develop championship caliber teams as well as champions for life.

We hope to see all of you here on November 21, 2012 for a full day of basketball action. We will be hosting Crispus Attucks in boys middle school basketball at 2 p.m., girls middle school basketball at 3:30 p.m. These games will be followed up by girls varsity basketball at 6 p.m. and the boys varsity game at approximately 8:30 p.m. Between games will be a dedication ceremony by Dr. White as well as battle of the bands and an all around good time. We hope to see everyone come out and see who will take home the initial win in the game that will be know as “The Legacy Game” in both the boys and girls divisions. The trophies will remain with the winning school for the year and that team will have bragging rights and a piece of Shortridge Magnet High School and Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet School for ever. Be sure to make plans to attend this huge event.

### **Alumni**

If you played for Shortridge High School in the past and plan to attend this event, I would love to have a picture of you then (playing) and now if possible. I hope to use those pictures for the evening.

## **Girls Basketball**

Girls' basketball is hard at it. Practices have had good intensity as we approach the season. The Lady Blue Devils will travel to Howe on Monday 11/5/12 for their scrimmage game versus the Hornets. They will open their season on the road at John Marshall on 11/16/12 junior varsity will play at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

The varsity girls will then host the Attucks Tigers in their first home game as part of "The Legacy Game".

There are 18 freshman girls going out for our freshman team this season. We are blessed to have such good numbers. Way to go Coach Davis for working to get these girls going.

The middle school girls basketball program is looking up as well. We have 23 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 25 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls that are working out and hope to be members of our middle school basketball program. Coach Freeman is doing a great job recruiting.

## **Boys Basketball**

The boys' basketball team is prepared to open up practice on November 5, 2012. The outlook is bright for the basketball program here at Shortridge Magnet High School. There will be a plenty of competition for the twelve varsity spots on the team this year. Coach Don Bowling has done a yeoman's job developing interest in our program. We are going to have jr. varsity, freshman, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and a 5/6 developmental program. This is a huge improvement from the past.

The boys scrimmage Irvington Prep on 11/15 at 6 p.m. They then open their home season against the Tigers of Crispus Attucks in "The Legacy Game" November 21, 2012.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team has been working hard and it is beginning to show. They won their first two games of the season, defeating Greenwood Christian Academy 42-10 and Southwestern by a

score of 37-31 in O.T. They play on Saturday 11/3 at 11 a.m. in the Fire Up Tournament semi-finals. GO BLUE DEVILS!!!

The eighth grade team will kick off their season on 11/3/12 at 11 a.m. at Crispus Attucks in The Middle School Jamboree.

The 5/6 grade team also kicks off its season on 11/3 at 11 a.m. at Tech in the D-League Jamboree.

Good luck to all!!!

### **Wrestling**

The Blue Devils are re-instating wrestling as a part of the athletic program. We are going to wrestle the other IPS schools and try to get involved in some local tournaments this season and then take on a full varsity schedule next season. Shortridge Magnet High School will host this year's City Tournament on December 15, 2012. Please make plans to attend. The new gym is a great venue for wrestling. We look forward to hosting this event.

We have about 30 middle school students signed up and ready to get started. Their workouts will begin after we open the new gym. We are looking forward to re-establishing the wrestling program.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to the following alumni that have recently given generously to the athletic program:

Mr. Fletcher H. Wiley, ESQ

Mr. Edgar H. "Ted" Steeg Class of "48"

I want to express my sincerest gratitude for the wonderful gesture of these two alumni. I am sorry if I have omitted anyone that has given in the past prior to my becoming the athletic director at Shortridge, however we will acknowledge all of those that give in the future as long as I am the athletic director. I would like to thank all of you in advance for your contributions to the athletic department as we begin to rebuild the tradition that you worked so hard to establish. If you would like to gift the athletic department, make checks payable to: **Shortridge Athletic Department.**

We desperately need new cheer leading uniforms. They run in the neighborhood of \$2500.00. We are looking to purchase 20 uniforms.

Thanks if you can help us.

Danny J. Wilson, CAA

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