



GILBERT PATERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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May 19, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Your child has qualified from our School Meet on May 11th to compete in the LSAA Track and Field Meet on **Wednesday May 25th** as a representative of GPMS. The LSAA event is held at the University of Lethbridge Track and Field Stadium and is run by Father Van Tighem and Wilson admin and PE staff. As Monday is a holiday and Tuesday is a professional learning day, students need to be ready to go for Wednesday. We are asking that parents transport their child to the venue and pick them up at the conclusion of their events. **Please drop them off no later than 8:30 AM** on the morning of the meet. We are not providing a bus option as it is unable to get athletes to the track on time that morning. **If you are unable to provide or arrange transportation for your child, please let Mr. Christiansen know as soon as possible.**

Attached is a schedule of events and approximate times provided to us. It is important to note that events may run ahead or behind schedule.

On Wednesday, we are asking that parents transport their child to the venue and pick them up at the conclusion of the track meet or their events. **If you are picking your child up before the end of the day, please have them find a Paterson coach (Mme Valgardson preferably – Mr. Wood and Mr. Usman will be working the high jump) to let them know they are going with a parent. We are communicating to students that they do not leave the venue unless they have communicated this and they have a parent or have made alternate arrangements to be transported home safely.**

In the event that the track meet is cancelled due to poor weather conditions, we will send a Synervoice phone message and email home to those families affected.

Students will be given a Paterson track singlet to wear and return after the meet. If your child is an alternate for the event, they are an important member of the team and may end up competing due to injury or fatigue.

Student athletes need to be dressed appropriately for that day depending on weather conditions. They need to have an appropriate amount of food and water with them. There is a concession available at the track, however we stress it is important for student athletes to pack some healthy snacks and ample water.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Christiansen or Mr. Brunner at the school at 403-329-0125. We are looking forward to a fun day of competition.

Sincerely,

Mr. Christiansen / Mr. Brunner