

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year! I am excited to introduce **Team Time**, a dedicated period where our students build community, develop social-emotional skills, and work together on engaging team projects.

This year, we are thrilled to offer **Unified Sports**, an inclusive program that joins athletes with and without intellectual disabilities. Dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports and collaborative experiences. Unified Sports helps students build meaningful friendships, improve fitness, and foster a culture of acceptance and respect across our entire school.

Key Details for the Year:

- **Program Fee:** There is a one-time fee of **\$20.00** per student that is **due by Tuesday, September 8th**. This fee directly covers any materials we may need including any arts and crafts as well as food items
- **Schedule:** Team Time will take place twice a month on Tuesday afternoons.

If you have any questions or require financial assistance regarding the participation fee, please feel free to reach out to our school! We want to ensure every student has the opportunity to participate.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school an inclusive, welcoming place for all students. We look forward to a fantastic year!

Warm regards,

Emily Warren & Jessica Hicks

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Benton Intermediate School