

# Marlowe Middle School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

With the 2016-2017 school year on the horizon, Heineman Middle School and Marlowe Middle School have teamed together by working in conjunction with Centegra Health System on mandatory concussion protocols that have been set forth by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA). The protocols listed require that any athlete or person(s) participating in IESA sponsored activities or sporting events in middle school or high school must complete a baseline assessment before trying out or competing in any such event. Being that Marlowe and Heineman both offer a variety of sport opportunities, as well as activities that are affiliated with IESA, any student who plans on participating in any sport or IESA sponsored activity will need to complete required baseline testing. Below is a list of dates that we will be working with Centegra to provide baseline testing for students who attend Heineman or Marlowe:

August 10, 2016 – 10:30 to 4:30 at Centegra Health Bridge Fitness Center (10450 W. Algonquin Rd, Huntley, IL 60142)

August 11, 2016 – 1:00 to 6:00 at Centegra Health Bridge Fitness Center (10450 W. Algonquin Rd, Huntley, IL 60142)

August 15, 2015 – 4:30 to 7:30 at Centegra Health Bride Fitness Center (10450 W. Algonquin Rd, Huntley, IL 60142)

***\*\*To set up a time / date to take the required baseline testing, please contact [mweber@centegra.com](mailto:mweber@centegra.com)\*\****

If you are unable to make these scheduled dates, parents can schedule an appointment with Centegra (Monday through Thursday from 4:30 – 7:00) by calling the concussion clinic at (815) 759-4342. These assessments take about thirty minutes to complete. They are by appointment only, no walk-ins will be accepted. Heineman and Marlowe will also be working on additional dates for this assessment as the year progresses and new sport seasons begin. These dates will be limited; therefore, please consider attending the above mentioned dates.

**Unfortunately, any student who has not completed concussion baseline testing will not be able to tryout or participate in sports or IESA sponsored activities.**

The most important aspect of your child participating in an athletic event or activity is their safety. Our goal is to make this process as seamless as possible for all student-athletes or those students who are participating in IESA sponsored activities. We hope that you find this comforting to know that we are working diligently to promote safety and wellness in our students. Thank you for your time and have a great rest of the summer.

Thank you,

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