Greetings Cherokee Braves,

We hope you and your family are having an amazing summer and finding time to refresh and recharge together.

Believe it or not, we are entering the time of year where we need to start preparing for the upcoming school year...that includes getting ready for an exciting educational activities experience for students and parents. This email is intended to get you ready to go with important information, athlete registration, and get your family connected so you never miss an important message or event in the upcoming year.

We are excited to announce that we are now a full partner with Bound, a full-scale athletic, activities, and facilities management system. This partnership will create a seamless and engaging experience for all **Braves** stakeholders - all of our schedules, ticketing, scores and standings are in one location!

**Bound Public Website** - To get you started, click on the following link and <u>be sure to bookmark</u> <u>this page.</u> This is the landing page for Cherokee Brave's public page. You and your family will be able to get to everything you need from this site!

https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/cherokee

<u>Athletic Registration</u> - To get your athlete(s) registered for their sports programs, click on the 'Registration' link at the top of the **Cherokee Washington High School Braves** Bound public site.



From here, you will be able to connect your family (parent and student accounts), enter or update all important demographic information, upload your current physical, sign off on all of the required documents for participation, and register for the sports your athlete(s) intend to participate in this school year.

Activity Registration: It is important to click on the 'Registration' from the Home Page. Here is a step-by-step document to get you started on the process: https://intercom.help/boundhg/en/articles/7934242-registering-your-student-for-an-activity

<u>Tickets and Passes Information</u> - We will be utilizing cashless ticketing and cash options for athletic events. **Cherokee** is excited to offer this <u>option</u> and make the gate admission process

easier and more convenient for our families and students. We will be offering several admission pass options to help you and your family save money all year long at our home events. When we say cashless - we mean cashless. You can pre purchase your passes or individual tickets online ahead of time OR make use of our credit/debit card readers at the gate. No more scrambling to remember to stop by the gas station on the way to the game to get cash...use your card or Apple Pay at the gate. Click on "Ticketing" at the top of the Cherokee Bound public site to begin your ticketing experience today.



**Notifications** - As parents or guardians of active high school students, you will need to keep up with any changes or adjustments to schedules in real time. By utilizing the "Notifications" feature in Bound, you will be able to sign up to receive notifications of changes, postponements, or cancellations in scheduled events. At the top of the **Cherokee** Bound public site, you will notice the green "Notifications" button below our mascot. This button is located in the same location on each page as you navigate from activity to activity. If you want school-wide notifications, click on this button on the Home screen and sign up - name, email, phone number and what notifications you would like to receive. From there, navigate to the activities your student(s) are participating in or ones you want to follow and do the same. For example, if you want girls basketball notifications, you will click on Activities and Volleyball. Once you land on the volleyball home page, click on the 'Notifications' button and sign up for notifications specific to volleyball. Repeat this process for any activities you need to stay up to date and in the know!



<u>Schedules, rosters, stats...and more</u> - We would invite you to take a test drive around the site while you are there. Click on the links at the top of the page to see all of the athletic, fine art, and school activities we offer here at Cherokee Washington High School. This site will be your one stop shop for your family's athletic and activities information and resource needs.

Please reach out to our Activities Office if you have any questions or click on the green help button on the Bound site.