

Information Note #6 – Week of 2/5/24

**Team and Individual Pictures**

**When: Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Where: 6:00-7:30 p.m. in CHS Wrestling Room**

Team and individual pictures for the 2024 CWO Wrestling Team have been scheduled for Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

We are doing pictures the same as we did last year for the group photo. The photographer will be using a “green screen” photo for each of our wrestlers to make a composite group photo instead of trying to take one large group photo with over 140 kids. This will speed up the process of taking pictures that night.

Each wrestler who wants individual pictures will have that picture taken in a normal wrestling stance in our wrestling room for the backdrop followed by a “green screen” photo just standing. This will be a very fast and less hectic process for us.

We want all our wrestlers who have participated during the 2024 season to be a part of the composite group photo. If your child has not been coming regularly to practice or has stopped coming, we would still like them to come back and be in the group photo. Individual pictures are optional for all wrestlers.

To avoid long wait times, we suggest parents us the following time *guidelines* for coming for pictures:

Session 1: 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. PreK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Session 2: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Session 3: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

These are *guidelines* and if it works best to come during a different session time, please feel free to do that so you can get pictures taken.

All wrestlers **MUST** wear their CWO team singlet for this picture. If you have not picked one up, we will give you one to use for pictures.

Picture packets will be passed out at practice starting Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> with extras available from the photographer on picture night. Packets must be filled out with payment included for picture night. The packets and payment will go directly to the photographer that night.

NOTE: There will NOT be practice on this night. Only photos will be done during this time.

**Columbus Wrestling Tournament (Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

Our annual youth wrestling tournament will be held on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The Columbus High School wrestling team in conjunction with the Columbus Wrestling Organization hosts this tournament every year as our primary fundraiser. This tournament requires a tremendous number of volunteers to make it a success.

**A parent’s meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8th, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the CHS cafeteria (SOUTH END) to discuss the tournament details.**

**Parents are required to attend this meeting and are expected to volunteer their time at the tournament. Please plan to attend this meeting to sign up. We will send out a “Parents Guide” for the tournament help needed prior to the meeting.**

**Apparel Orders**

Orders are currently being processed and anticipated to be done by the end of this week. We will send out an email when orders are complete and available for pickup. Please watch your email as you may also get a notice from SpecialTee.

**CWO Wrestling Team – Free T-Shirts**

The free t-shirts for all CWO Wrestling Team members are now available for pick up at the beginning of each normal practice time.

**Upcoming Team Tournaments/Events:**

*Sunday, February 11th, 2024 Boone Central Trophy Tournament (Boone Central High School, Albion, NE)*

We will be going to this tournament as a team. Forms and information is available on the Team website at [www.columbuswrestling.org/tournaments](http://www.columbuswrestling.org/tournaments). **Parents are responsible for sending in form and/or registering on-line on their own including making payment.**

*Sunday, February 18th, 2024 Fremont Wrestling Club Tournament (Fremont High School, Fremont, NE)*

*(Please note, this tournament has moved back to Fremont High School, no longer at Midland College Campus)*

We will be going to this tournament as a team. Forms and information is available on the Team website at [www.columbuswrestling.org/tournaments](http://www.columbuswrestling.org/tournaments). **Parents are responsible for sending in form and/or registering on-line on their own including making payment.**

**Opportunity Tournaments:**

No local tournaments available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

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