

TOLEDO START SPARTANS FOOTBALL

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Dear Parents or Guardians,

My name is Corey Pargo and I am the head football coach at Start High School. This will be my first year as head coach. I have an extensive coaching background since 2003, I coached for several years at Rogers, and my last coaching position, for the past five years was at St. John's. Aside from coaching, I am currently a CPO at Start High School; next year will be my fifteenth year with Toledo Public Schools. I look forward to starting this new chapter of my coaching career with your son and the Start Spartans Family.

Over the years I have seen many students struggle with academics during their freshman year. There are many reasons for this problem, but many issues can be avoided by having your son in extracurricular activities. As a football coach, I have an invested interest in your son's wellbeing. I also know that during high school years, some young men will listen more to their coach than a teacher. I spend every second of the school day in the hallways; making sure our students are on time to class and ready to learn. If there is a situation where your son is not doing well in a class or any area of school, you will be the first to know of the situation, where as if he wasn't involved in football it may take a few weeks before you learn of any negative situation.

To be eligible for football, your son needed to pass five classes (not including physical education) during his fourth quarter of eighth grade. He will also need a current physical. Start will have a doctor at school providing physicals to football players for a \$20.00 fee. Please check our website for the upcoming date for the physicals at www.startathletics.org.

Lastly, we will not have two-a-days for freshman. Your son will report to practice on August 1, 2017 from 10 am-1 pm. If your son is interested in workouts before August there are two options. If he brings a current blue emergency medical form to keep on file here at Start, he may attend weekly workout from 3-5pm Monday through Thursday. The other option is to begin workouts on June 12, 10 am-1 pm at Start, breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please contact me with any further questions or concerns. I am looking forward to an exceptional season.

Sincerely,

Coach Pargo
GO SPARTANS!!