June 2011

Welcome to Pingry!

The coaches and I are very excited that you will be attending Pingry this September, and we hope that you will join one or more of our teams. Pingry offers 20 different sports, fielding approximately 80 teams in Form I - Form VI (Grades 7-12).

Our Upper School students can select from 34 varsity and JV level teams, a total that is among the highest of any school in New Jersey. Last year, over 400 Upper School students competed on at least one team and as many as 50 of the Upper School students will earn varsity letters in all three sport seasons. Visit www.pingry.org for an overview of Pingry’s sports teams by season.

On the following page, you will find a list of all of our Upper School fall athletics teams and pre-season practice start dates. If you have any questions about the team in which you are interested, contact the head coach directly. Additionally, call me at (908) 647-5555 x1357 if you have any general questions about our Pingry athletics program.

I look forward to seeing you during the next school year and hope that you will become part of the Pingry Big Blue athletics program.

Sincerely,

Gerry Vanasse
Director of Athletics
As summer beckons and our students head towards their summer break, we turn our eyes to Fall 2011 Pingry Athletics! Pre-season practices are crucial to the success of our teams, and every effort should be made to attend these important practices. Therefore, please plan your summer schedules accordingly.

More detailed information about subsequent practice dates and times will follow. In the meantime, if you have questions regarding summer preparation or pre-season practices, please direct them to the appropriate head coach using the contact information provided.

Please refer to the list below for Upper School fall sports team start dates:

**Football:** Monday, August 15  
  **Head Coach:** Chris Shilts (cshilts@pingry.org)

**Girls’ Tennis:** Monday, August 15  
  **Head Coach:** Lisa Fung-Kee-Fung (lfung@pingry.org)

**Field Hockey:** Wednesday, August 17  
  **Head Coach:** Judy Lee (jlee@pingry.org)

**Girls’ Soccer:** Friday, August 19  
  **Head Coach:** Andrew Egginton (aegginton@unitedsocceracademy.com)

**Boys’ Soccer:** Sunday, August 21  
  **Head Coach:** Miller Bugliari (mbugliar@pingry.org)

**Girls’ Cross Country:** Monday, August 22  
  **Head Coach:** Tim Grant (tgrant@pingry.org)

**Boys’ and Girls’ Water Polo:** Monday, August 22  
  **Head Coach:** Jeff Jenkins (jjenkins@pingry.org)

**Boys’ Cross Country:** Tuesday, August 23  
  **Head Coach:** Matt Horesta (mhoresta@pingry.org)