

Gregg Harris's Memorial Plaque

January 16, 2020

Dear Board of Directors,

Gregg Harris was a remarkable husband, father, and friend. His three kids went through our school district from Sunny Hills Elementary, Pine Lake Middle School, and Skyline High. One of the many positive aspects of Mr. Harris's life was his generous time he spent coaching kids. He spent hundreds of hours and coached thousands of kids in baseball, football, and lacrosse. Much of this coaching went on at Pine Lake Middle School. His friends would like to put a small sign on the fence of the main field of Pine Lake Middle Fence that says. "In memory of Gregg Harris and his community service, coaching our youth. 1964 – 2018." Below is the attached photo of the plaque.

The first anniversary of his death from a rare cancer (which breaks our hearts) was in November. His friends would produce the sign. The sign would be positioned and mounted by his friends under the supervision of a Pine Lake Middle School building staff. There would not be any cost to Pine Lake Middle School or the district. His friends would be responsible for replacing the sign (under the supervision of the school) if the sign is damaged in the future. We need to celebrate and encourage parents to be involved with our kids.

I had the opportunity to meet with one of Gregg Harris's friends, Mr. Gillette, and I was struck by how much this request was in line with our Pine Lake Middle School beliefs of Community, Respect, Excellence, Discovery, and Integrity. Mr. Harris demonstrated each of our school beliefs in the way he supported youth in our area. His contributions have helped our students to live healthy, satisfying, and productive lives, in line with the ISD Ends. I would support placing this memorial on the community use field at PLMS and believe it could serve as a reminder of how important serving your community can be.



Thank you,

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PLMS Principal