



Newsletter



Volleyball

The volleyball season has officially started with tournaments and league play underway. St. Peter's has 11 teams competing this year. What a great showing of talent!

The McKay Center will again be host to games. Parents, please review your volunteer schedules. Each family is required to work a shift and support your daughter's team commitments.

A BIG thank you goes out to all the parents and players for your cooperation with our uniform exchange. We apologize for any misunderstandings and hope to have all uniforms in place by the time you have this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Billie Deatherage at 444-1213.

Check out the Parochial League's website for the schedule of the games. The website also has directions to all gyms.

www.plkc.org

Thank you to our coaches!

8th Grade – Marvin Forbes & Leanna Wilder

7th Grade – Jill Hathaway & Jodie Puhr

6th Grade – Mark Katz & Maggie Shine

5th Grade – Julie Nash & Kevin Smith

4th Grade – Lisa Smith, Mary Hornbeck and Meaghan Healy



The Parochial League is sponsoring a program called "Enjoy the Game" for all coaches, parents and athletes involved in parochial sports. Enjoy The Game utilizes education, application and accountability to not only teach how to enjoy the game, but model and encourage proper actions - on and around the field of play.

The problem is that good sportsmanship ... showing respect, taking responsibility and having self-control ... has taken a backseat to the "win at all cost" message children are receiving by the words and actions of their coaches, parents and role models.

All coaches have received training in the program and many have passed along helpful practices to parents. We encourage all parents to review the material and remember a few simple guidelines when you cheer on your children:

- Let the Coaches Coach
- Let Players Play
- Let the Referees Ref
- Let the Fans Cheer

If we strive to stay within the guidelines listed above, the game will be much more enjoyable for all involved. If you should witness someone 'crossing the line' at a game, just simply say to them, "Enjoy the Game."

We've got to get back to the basic purpose of youth sports which is to emphasize effort, participation and skill development."

-Joel Fish, Director Center for Sports Psychology, Philadelphia



Football

The St. Peter's Football season has begun! Both the 5/6 and 7/8 grade teams have begun competition. They are playing well and having fun. The playoffs are in late October, so come support the team if you get a chance.

As a reminder, all games and standings are posted on the CYO website cyojwa.org. Directions to the playing fields are also on the website.

Thank you to our coaches!

5/6th Grade – Frank Bales, Scott Conklin, Kim Parker and John Degen

7/8th Grade – Ken Johnson, Dan Thorman, Mark Maassen, Jim Cahill & Layne Riggs



Basketball is Around the Corner

Even with volleyball and football seasons just beginning, it's time to start planning for basketball. Registration forms for grades 5-8 should be distributed in the school mail this week. Registration for 4th grade instructional basketball, which does not start until the second semester, will come later.

Adults interested in coaching 4th grade may contact Terry Berkbuegler at 822-7477.

Mom's Volleyball Tourney

Okay Moms...time to show off your volleyball skills. The First Annual Mom's Volleyball Tourney will be held in November. Watch the messenger packet for more information regarding the event. Contact Paul Migliazzo at 361.0188 if you are interested in helping with tournament.

Athletic Committee

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www.stpetersparishkcmo.org

Still Time to Get Your Family Passes

Family Passes to the McKay Center

Cost: \$35

Value: Priceless

Purchase them at the gate of any game or contact a member of the Athletic Committee.

Reminders to all Coaches

All Coaches and Assistant Coaches must participate in the training called "Protecting God's Children." You only need to attend the training once. The complete list of training locations is available on the diocese website: www.diocese-kcsj.org; under the Safe Environment tab.

FYI

A new defibrillator has been purchased and installed in the Link of the SPS Campus. If you are interested in training on the device, please contact Moira Healy at 361-1870.

Volunteer Duty

Please remember to sign up for your volunteer duty in the gym. If you have students who need service hours, please contact Bill Wirtz at 333.2357.