

Newsletter

2006 Track Season

Signing up for the St. Peter's Track team is nearly upon us. We have six big meets planned for this season. St. Peter's has won the last seven City Championships and we have done it by having a lot of fun along with good conditioning for our minds and bodies.

The Track Registration forms will be coming out the week of 2/20. We are planning to hold a Track Kickoff meeting in the St. Peter's Gym on 3/7 at 3:15p, where kids and parents can come and get a kids packet and asked questions about the program. The kids run in 4 divisions: 4/5/6 Grade Girls, 4/5/6 Grade Boys, 7/8 Grade Girls and 7/8 Grade Boys. Our practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights, beginning on 3/22. We are looking forward to another wonderful season.

We are still in need of coaches. Please contact Nancy Calvano at 361-3924 if you are interested in helping out. It's a relatively short season and a lot of fun to coach the different events.

Dates for the meets are as follows:

- April 1st - KCPL/CYO - 7th-8th - (Loc. TBA, Likely Rockhurst H.S.)
- April 8th - Bishop LeBlond
- April 22nd - O'Hara Invitational
- April 29th - O'Hara Invitational
- May 3rd - 7th-8th City Meet
- May 6th - 4th-6th City Meet



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.

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



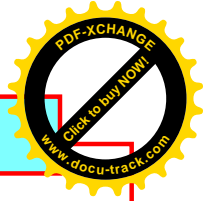
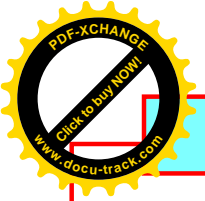
Basketball Update

We have over 180 kids with 19 teams participating in basketball this season. That's almost a third of our school participating! As you can imagine, it takes many volunteers to manage this large group of athletes. We would like to thank all our coaches for their time and commitment to the program. Our community is very fortunate to have such fantastic people willing to give so much of their time and energy to our children.

The City Tournaments are just around the corner. Seeding will be according to the finish in the league standings for each division. Please reference the league website for division standings at www.plkc.org.

3-on-3 Basketball Tourney

St. Peters is hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament the end of March. (We are waiting for confirmation of available gym time.) It will be a one day tourney for fun of all ages. For more information on the tourney, contact Frank Bales at 444-6447.



St. Peter's Athletic Newsletter

Mom & Pop's B-Ball Tourney

It's Tournament Time! That's right, the annual Mom's and Pop's Basketball tournament is just around the corner. This year's tournament is scheduled to tip off March 28, and run through the exciting conclusion April 2. Again this year we are adding the exciting Alumni game Saturday night as a part of our evening festivities. Child care for a reasonable fee will be available at the Legacy Center. Our own Mark Fitzpatrick and Heartland Bank will be sponsoring the always popular Half-Time Free Throw Contests during each game.

Please watch for the entry form in your child's home folder in the next few weeks, and return as soon as possible. In addition, this year, you may print out the registration form on-line at www.spac.org Don't miss this opportunity to show your kids and your fellow St. Peters parents that you still "got game"!

Boy's Volleyball

The Kansas City Parochial League is once again forming a boys' volleyball league. The season runs from the end of March through the first week of May. The 7th and 8th grade games will be on Friday nights and 4th, 5th and 6th grade games on Sunday nights. The hope is that this may help increase participation by helping alleviate conflicts with baseball and soccer.

Boys' volleyball is open to all schools; however, in the recent past, only a few schools have participated. Even if St. Peter's does not have enough interest to sponsor a whole team from any particular grade, interested players from St. Peter's can be combined with players from other schools. A league meeting will be held on February 15, so we need to determine any interest from St. Peter's as soon as possible.

Interested participants should contact St. Peter's Volleyball Coordinator, Paul Pautler, (816-333-2975; ppautler@blackwellsanders.com) by no later than February 13. Once we determine the level of interest, we can see if we have enough to sponsor a team or, in the alternative, refer interested players to other area teams.

Athletic Committee

Ken Johnson – Athletic Director
Frank Bales
Terry Berkbuegler
Nancy Calvano
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Babette Macy
Paul Migliazzo
Paul Pautler
Bill Wirtz
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High School Scholarship

We encourage all 8th grade athletes to apply for the St. Peter's Athletic Scholarship. To qualify, the student must have participated in at least two or more seasons of a parochial league sponsored sport through the St. Peter's Athletic program. The student will select three coaches and three teachers to write recommendations for the award. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to both an 8th grade boy and girl to the high school of their choice in their name. If interested in applying for the scholarship, please contact Moira Healy or visit our website at www.spac.org for more information.

Volunteer Duty

We appreciate all our parent volunteers! Your help with the concession stand and gate is very important to the athletic program.

We still have the City Tournament and Mom and Pop Tournaments to schedule for in the next month. Remember you may sign up online at www.spac.org If you have any questions, contact Bill Wirtz at 333.2357.

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For Information on St. Peter's Sports