



November 5, 2024

November's sky is chill and drear, November's leaf is red and sear." (Sir Walter Scott)

November for Good Shepherd School is BLUE and WHITE and MAROON! Let's GO BLAZERS!!!

Girls Volleyball Grades 3-8

Congratulations again to all of the 8th Grade Teams celebrated at our "Senior Night." It was loud and everyone was pumped! Faith, Matt and I enjoyed celebrating these kids as they played their last Home Volleyball Games at GSS! Many parents and kids expressed their gratitude verbally and with hugs all around. It was an Awesome Night!

I am Grateful to all of the Coaches, Scorekeeper Alumni, Parents, and especially the kids who worked hard all season. I pray they all had fun and were able to grow and develop!

Play IN/Play-off schedules posted early this morning around 5:30am. 8 Teams head to play offs this week and 1 8th grade team heads to play in. (any 8th grade teams who tie -for all sports, go head-to-head again in the post season)

Wed- 11/6 8 Grade 3 Play IN game @7:30pm St Emydius

Thur- 11/7 3rd Grade Purple 5:30PM at GSS

5th Grade-2 6:30PM at GSS

(5/6 combo) 6th Grade-6 7:30 PM at GSS

7th Grade-4 8:30PM at GSS

6th Grade-3 5:30pm at St Emydius

Fri- 11/8 4th Grade – 3 4:30pm @SVDP

8th Grade-7 5:30pm at St Emydius

7th Grade-6 6:45pm at MDA

Cross Country Grades 3-8

Last Sunday was the Competitive Meet at Crystal Springs Cross Country Course

(1.1 miles for Grades 3-5, and 2.2 miles for Grades 6-8)

Special Thanks to Megan and Jessica. This was a hard one to pull off with minimal practices and a terrain that the kids had never practiced on. We had to remind the kids that the medals received were not participation but FINISHER medals! The kids who ran were nervous, overwhelmed with the number of schools, and eventually were tired. However,

they showed up, they did their best and they FINISHED! Well Done Kiddos (special shout out to Joshua Sha for staying till the VERY END to run and cheer on the final last -solo 8th grader-even though he could have left after 3rd grade-THANKS Josh)!

Boys Basketball

- Flame Tournament practices to start soon (maybe next week)
- CYO regular season

Our Volleyball Teams are one of the strongest and the largest in the league ...so we just have to hang in there. I am hoping all 9 volleyball teams go to the Championships next week.

We are struggling with registrations. 111 in CYO and 79 with Google Forms – This mismatch is the cause of delay in finalizing Teams/Coaches/Practices. We are focusing on reconciling to get to a closer match!

OTHER

FFA – Grades 3-8 are taking a pause for a couple of months. There are optional small group basketball options.

Email Coach Viggen if interested:

viggen@ffacademy.com

She's Got Game – New Sunday program to be called “**She Got Skills**” – 3-8th Grade Girls Basketball Prep

Registration:

https://shegotgame.betterworld.org/events/she-got-skills-all-girls-skill-d?_gl=1%2A6az305%2A_gcl_au%2AOTM0NTUxNTgzLjE3MzA2NTk0NDMuMTE0NzE3ODYxNC4xNzMwNjYwNjUwLjE3MzA2NjlxNjc.

Pacifica United Soccer

Tryouts for Spring this Friday – November 8

More Infor:

<https://pacificaunited.org/>

Lastly – Did I mention 9 TEAMS are in the post season in VOLLEYBALL! WHAT?! Mind Blown and Crazy Excited. Let's Go Let's Go Let's Go – Let's cheer them on and show our mighty small coastal School . Proud to be a BLAZER!

Filled with Gratitude this November 😊

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