



Booster Briefs Spring – 2009

Golf – Soccer – Basketball – Volleyball – Baseball – Golden Bear Football

Strong Participation in Winter & Spring Sports Programs – St. Michael's Sports Program saw strong participation in its Winter Season with 12 girls' volleyball teams and 14 boys' basketball teams. During the Spring, St. Michael's fielded 3 boys' baseball teams, 5 girls' soccer teams, and 4 boys soccer teams. Altogether, over 200 students participated in these team sports. Also, the Boosters are forever grateful for the 38 volunteer head coaches and numerous assistant coaches who made each team better through their leadership, time, and knowledge. St. Michael's is blessed to have so many committed and caring individuals.

Winter Sports Update (Information provided by Team Coaches)

- **Girls Volleyball** – Both 3rd Grade Teams (Wittekind & Kohlman) played in competitive divisions and showed improvement throughout their initial seasons of volleyball
- **Girls Volleyball** – 4th Grade (Bowling) was regular season league runner up (21-9)
- **Girls Volleyball** – 5th Grade (Cameron) improved throughout the year and won a game in the CYO Tournament
- **Girls Volleyball** – 5th Grade (Marklay) had an excellent year and had strong runs in both the Mount Notre Dame and CYO Tournaments (15-15)
- **Girls Volleyball** – 5th Grade (Roenthal) had an excellent year and competed well in the Mount Notre Dame tournament and finished 2nd in the CYO Tournament
- **Girls Volleyball** – 7th Grade (Connaughton) won the preseason Team Z championship and the CYO Championship. Finished as a runner up at the Mount Notre Dame tournament (21-21)
- **Boys Basketball** – 3rd Grade (Durham) won regular season title, finished 2nd at OLSH Tournament and made the final 8 of the CYO tournament
- **Boys Basketball** – 3rd Grade (Grinstead) played in a competitive division and showed improvement throughout their initial season of basketball
- **Boys Basketball** – 3rd Grade (Marklay) made great progress throughout the season and advanced in the CYO Tournament
- **Boys Basketball** – 4th Grade (Ernst) won regular season championship, won the Western Basketball Conference Tournament Championship and finished runner up of the CYO Tournament
- **Boys Basketball** – 4th Grade (Hoffman) was regular season league runner up and had a good run in the St. Peter and Paul's Tournament
- **Boys Basketball** – 4th Grade (Kowal) was regular season league runner up and made the final 8 of the CYO tournament
- **Boys Basketball** – Both 5th Grade Teams (Phipps & Biachini) won their regular season league titles.
- **Boys Basketball** – 6th Grade (Toney) won regular season title and made the final 8 of the CYO tournament
- **Boys Basketball** – 7th Grade (Weeks) was regular season league runner up and had strong performances in the St. Peter & Paul and Bethany Tournaments

Thank you to our Winter & Spring Sports Coordinators and Sports Coaches for their efforts to make each sport a success both on and off the Court and Field. Special thanks to **Lori Ann Fothergill (Girls Volleyball), Mike Toney (Boys Basketball), Gary Telles (Boys Baseball) and Mike & Jeanne Bauer and Fred Simonson (Boys & Girls Soccer)** who were Sports Coordinators during the Winter & Spring for St. Michael.

The Boosters wish to thank **Mike Toney**, who is retiring after numerous years of service as Boys Basketball Coordinator. Please join us in welcoming **Dave Ernst** as our new Boys Basketball Coordinator!

Winter Sports Survey – Thank you to the 80 + people who responded to our online survey. We appreciate the input and look to improve our sports programs from the feedback you provide! Overall, the responses were overwhelmingly favorable!

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