



Booster Briefs Fall – 2009

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

Boosters to Purchase New Play Ground Equipment for Our Blue Ribbon School – In honor of St. Michael's winning the Blue Ribbon School Award, the Boosters have earmarked funds to purchase brand new equipment for all our students to enjoy on the playground. Jump ropes, a variety of balls, and other Physical Education oriented equipment are in the process of being purchased for all grade levels and should be available shortly.

Strong Participation in Fall Sports Programs – St. Michael's Sports Program saw strong participation in its Fall Season with 11 soccer teams, 5 girls' basketball teams, 5 Golden Bear Football Teams, and a 10 member golf team. Altogether, over 230 students participated in these team sports. Also, the Boosters are forever grateful for the 21 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.

Fall Sports Wrap Up

- **Girls Basketball** – All five (5) teams qualified for the CYO end of season tournament. Both 3rd Grade Teams (**Huster & Ernst**) made it to the Quarterfinals. Our 4th Grade Team (**Harmon**) made it to the Sweet 16. And most impressive was our 6th Grade Team (**Beitman**). They completed an awesome season by finishing as "Runner-Up" in the CYO End of Season Tournament.
- **Soccer** – After completing very competitive regular seasons, six (6) St. Michael's Soccer Teams qualified for post season play. Four of our teams, Girls Strikers (**Rosenthal**), Boys Strikers (**Simonsen**), Girls Wings (**Wittekind**), and Boys Wings (**Strotman**) won their league titles and advanced to play in the SAY End of Year Tournament. Two (2) of our Passer level teams, Girls (**Fenton**) and Boys (**Alvord**) competed in end of year tournaments as well. Team Fenton won the Grothaus Soccer Tournament for their level.
- **Football** – The Golden Bear Program completed one of its best seasons in its history this Fall. Both the 8th Grade and 5th Grade teams completed successful seasons by winning "City Championships"! Our 7th Grade team completed a successful season by finishing as runner up in their City Tournament! And the Turkey Bowl Trophy is back in our possession after our 8th Grade team won the annual Turkey Bowl with a commanding victory over our rivals at St. Nicholas Academy.
- **Golf** – The Golf Team had 11 kids on the team this year and played 13 matches this fall. The team played in the first CYO tournament at Sharon Woods and finished in the middle of the all the teams. All the kids had a great time and learned a few things about golf.

Congratulations to all our teams for the efforts made and the results attained.

We are proud of all our teams!

Fall Sports Survey – Thank you to the 75 families 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 that our student athletes and their families enjoyed their St. Michael's athletic experience!

Upcoming Events

- **Boys Basketball Tournament** – Grades 5 – 8 – Will be held January 1st – 9th at Sharonville Elementary. If you are interested in helping with the tournament, please contact Tom Theis at 284-4089.
- **St. Michael's Boosters "Rockin" Event** – Will be held on January 30th at Terwilligers Lodge in Montgomery – This event replaces the annual Booster Dance and promises to be fun filled and enjoyable event. More details will be released shortly! Stay Tuned!
- **Upcoming Booster Meetings** – the next 3 Booster Meetings will be held at 8 pm on December 9, January 13, and February 10 in the cafeteria. Meetings are always on the 2nd Wednesday of every month that school is in session. All are welcome!
- **Spring Sports Sign Ups** – Information will be forwarded to all families shortly from the Boosters about Spring Sports Sign Ups! Our spring sports are Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, and Boys Baseball. Sign Ups will occur in January, 2010.

Boosters Seeking President & Girls Basketball Coordinator - The Boosters are seeking volunteers for 2 open positions within the organization. We are seeking a new President to replace Terry Connaughton, who will complete his term on the board as of June 30, 2010. Also, we are seeking a new Girls Basketball Coordinator to oversee the Girls Basketball Program.

The Boosters are seeking individuals who care about our student athletes and can provide leadership and fresh perspective to these positions. If interested in either position, please do not hesitate contact Terry Connaughton at 617-7209 or Patrick Longo at 563-0114.

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Please feel free to contact any Board Member with questions or concerns!!!

