

Good Shepherd School

Coach's Corner

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Track practice moved; golf practice cancelled; A track practice scheduled for April 9 at Soquel High has been moved up one day to Wednesday, April 8. The practice will run from 3 o'clock to 4:30 p.m.

Golf practice for the 5-6th and 7-8th grade teams scheduled for April 8 has been cancelled. After today's practice at DeLaveaga Golf Course, the teams will not meet again until matches begin the week of April 20 following Easter Vacation.

Chick Donaldson, a coach for the 7-8th grade team, said in lieu of the April 9 practice that students should ask their parents to take them to the driving range at DeLaveaga during Easter Vacation. Students receive a discount on a bucket of balls, which cost \$2.50 instead of \$5.

The deadline to return uniforms for coed soccer and girls volleyball has passed. As of today (Tuesday) late fees are being assessed as the rate of \$1 per item, per school day.

If you have yet to turn in your uniform, please do so now to stop late your late fees.

It is not imperative that the uniforms be laundered but the uniforms do need to be returned in a bag with the student's name on the bag so that it may be identified.

Sports Awards Night gets a boost. The annual Sports Awards Night, scheduled for 7 o'clock sharp on Tuesday, May 19, received a pleasant surprise this past week in the form of \$375 in donations from the Noble (\$250), Culver (\$100) and Phares (\$25) families.

Each family earned 1 parent service hour for every \$25 donated to Sports Awards Night. If you would like to donate, please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292

The donations helps us reduce our budget deficit from 45 to 27 percent as we have now raised \$1,550 of the \$2,100 we need to match last year's program and be able to give the three award recipients from each team medals instead of certificates.

New Award for Sports Awards. A new award will be instituted this year, the annual Dan Barnard Memorial Honor Coach of the Year Award, which is to be presented

Games commence this week

The 5-8th grade boys volleyball team gets the ball rolling this week on the final sports season of the school year when the Rams travel to West Santa Cruz to play the Pacific Collegiate School 7th grade team.

Good Shepherd will play once more before Easter Vacation when it pays a visit to Green Valley Christian School in Watsonville for a 4 o'clock match on April 7.

Track meets actually begin while we're on vacation; the first meet at San Lorenzo Valley is slated for Friday, April 17.

Golfers hit the links the first week back to school after the break when both the 5-6th and 7-8th grade teams travel to Casserly Par-3 Golf Course in Watsonville on April 22 and 23, respectively.

The season concludes with a 7-8th grade golf match on May 18 and the following night it all wraps up with the Good Shepherd Annual Sports Awards Night.

Coaches, to have results published, please email them to [Coach Greg](#) by 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Please limit length to three paragraphs.

annually to the coach who best embodies the philosophies and principles of the Good Shepherd Athletics program.

It is in memory of a Good Shepherd parent who coached here in 2007 and 2008.

A friendly reminder to parents that when you're attending a sports event on campus, for liability reasons your children need to be under adult supervision at all times. Please supervise your own children.

You may contact [Coach Greg](#) if you have any questions. Thank you.

Please check the website regularly for updates to the sports schedules, which are only available online.

On the [Athletics page](#), in addition to schedules, you will find rosters, forms and directions to local venues.

Uniform bags are on sale in the Athletics Department. We have 1 bag available for immediate delivery.

The cost is \$35 with your child's name embroidered on the bag or \$30 without it. We will not be ordering more bags this school year.

The Basketball Jones Hoop Camp for boys and girls 7 through 15 years of age will be in Santa Cruz County twice this season. The first stop is Aptos High from June 22-26 and the second is Mission Hill Middle School July 27-31.

For more information, grab a flier from the bookcase in the main office hallway.

This week's sports schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>
31-Mar-09	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
01-Apr-09	Wednesday	5-8	BVB	Pacific Collegiate 7th	Pacific Collegiate	4:00-5:00
02-Apr-09	Thursday	5-6	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:00
02-Apr-09	Thursday	7-8	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:00
03-Apr-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
06-Apr-09	Monday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
07-Apr-09	Tuesday	5-8	BVB	Green Valley Christian	Green Valley Christian	4:00-5:00
08-Apr-09	Wednesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
17-Apr-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	Meet	San Lorenzo Valley	3:45-6:00
20-Apr-09	Monday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
21-Apr-09	Tuesday	5-8	BVB	Gateway	Circle Church	4:00-5:00
22-Apr-09	Wednesday	5-6	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	1:00-2:45
22-Apr-09	Wednesday	5-8	BVB	Green Valley Christian	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
23-Apr-09	Thursday	7-8	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	3:30-5:15
24-Apr-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	Meet	San Lorenzo Valley	3:45-6:00
27-Apr-09	Monday	5-8	BVB	Pacific Collegiate 8th	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
28-Apr-09	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
29-Apr-09	Wednesday	5-8	BVB	Gateway	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
30-Apr-09	Thursday	7-8	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	3:30-5:15
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01-May-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	Meet	San Lorenzo Valley	3:45-6:00
04-May-09	Monday	5-8	BVB	Pacific Collegiate 8th	Pacific Collegiate	4:00-5:00
05-May-09	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
06-May-09	Wednesday	5-6	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	1:00-2:45
06-May-09	Wednesday	5-8	BVB	Pacific Collegiate 7th	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
07-May-09	Thursday	7-8	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	3:30-5:15
08-May-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	League trials	San Lorenzo Valley	3:45-6:00
11-May-09	Monday	5-6	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	3:30-5:15
12-May-09	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
15-May-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	League finals	San Lorenzo Valley	3:45-6:00
18-May-09	Monday	7-8	GLF	Match	Casserly Golf Course	3:30-5:15

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