

Good Shepherd School

# Coach's Corner

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<http://gsschool.org/athletics.html>

**Athletics Department goes paperless.** In an effort to think **green** and globally, all future issues of the Coach's Corner will be emailed to families by Tuesday of each week, as opposed to being sent home in the Tuesday Envelopes. The Corner will continue to be posted to the school web site at <http://www.gsschool.org/athletics.html>.

Already, the Athletics Department has made its yearly sports registration forms available only on the school web site and by email.

This year, rosters and schedules will be sent home by email and they will continue to be posted on the web site. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact Coach Greg by telephone at 476-1292.

Coach Greg may also be reached by sending an email to [glathrop@gsschool.org](mailto:glathrop@gsschool.org).

**Practice schedules and phone rosters** for girls basketball, coed flag football and cross-country are being emailed today to families that have turned in their registration forms. Practices begin September 3 and 4.

Lists of all families that have turned in their forms are available in the team roster section on the Athletics page of the school web site.

If you turned in your forms but don't see your name on the roster, please contact Coach Greg.

The schedules will be updated with the games portion of the season by September 10 and families whose emails we have on file will receive the updates. If we don't have your email on file, please email it to Coach Greg.

Girls basketball and coed flag football games begin the week of September 22.

**Coaches needed.** Our numbers are on the low side for coaches this fall season. We have nine teams — 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls basketball and coed flag football, and cross country — but only three coaches: Bruce Rhett (6th grade football), Robert Zuniga (7th grade football) and Bill McDermott (7th grade basketball). If you would like to help the cause by coaching your son's or daughter's team twice a week for 90 minutes each day, please contact Coach Greg.

Practice begins the week of September 3 for all three sports. The first cross-country meet is September 12.

**Players needed, too.** We are also in need of players for these teams. A sampling of student interest Monday morning revealed between three and eight students per team. That is barely enough for basketball and not enough for football.

The ideal situation would be to have enough players so

## Challenge grant needs funds

We are in need of funds for our 2009 Sports Awards Night. So far, we have received \$200 from an anonymous donor as the third and final part of a three-year commitment of \$2,500.

That leaves \$1,900 for us to raise so that your children will continue to be recognized with a top-flight awards ceremony at the of the school year. The date has been tentatively set for Tuesday, May 19, at 7 o'clock in O'Donnell Gym.

In return for a charitable donation, families and businesses who sponsor our Sports Awards Night will be recognized on the cover of the program.

If you're interested in making a donation, please contact Coach Greg at 476-1292.

that each grade could have its own volleyball and football team, but if that doesn't happen we will combine grades wherever necessary.

If you or anyone you know might be interested, please let Coach Greg know.

The season will not be able to begin for a team without a coach in place. All fall sports teams that have a coach in place will begin practice the week of September 3.

**The start of practice** for fall sports is next week and parents are asked to remind their children that they must be signed into SEP while at practice on campus. You will not incur any charge while your child is at practice.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Coach Greg.

**Team Photo days update.** Dates have now been set for all of this school year's Team Photo Days. As usual, they will all be on Minimum Days, between October 13 and March 12. The start time for each of the six days has been pushed back to 12:25, as school is now out at 12:10 on Minimum Days.

To get a copy of the updated photo schedule, go to <http://www.gsschool.org/pdfs/PhotoForm.pdf>

**The return of the snack machine.** After nearly four years without a snack machine on campus, we once again have a machine filled with healthy choices. Each item sells for \$1.25 and the machine is located between the two drink machines in front of the girls' bathroom.

**After nearly 10 years, a price increase.** The cost of a cold 20-ounce drink from one of our four vending machines was \$1 back in 1999 when they were installed. This year, to keep up with the rising costs we pay for the drinks, we have raised the price to \$1.25.

**Uniform bags are on sale** in the Athletics Department. We have 12 bags available for delivery by Sept. 17 or thereabouts.

The cost is \$35 with your child's name embroidered on the bag or \$30 without it. Do not include payment with your order. It will be billed to your account.

# *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>
03-Sep-08	Wednesday	5	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
03-Sep-08	Wednesday	6	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
03-Sep-08	Wednesday	7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
03-Sep-08	Wednesday	8	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:20-5:50
04-Sep-08	Thursday	5	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
04-Sep-08	Thursday	6-8	XC	Practice	TBA	3:00-4:00
04-Sep-08	Thursday	7	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
04-Sep-08	Thursday	6	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:20-5:50
08-Sep-08	Monday	5	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
08-Sep-08	Monday	7	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	4:00-5:30
08-Sep-08	Monday	6	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:20-5:50
09-Sep-08	Tuesday	5	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
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10-Sep-08	Wednesday	8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
10-Sep-08	Wednesday	6-8	XC	Practice	TBA	3:00-4:00
11-Sep-08	Thursday	5	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
11-Sep-08	Thursday	6	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
11-Sep-08	Thursday	8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
11-Sep-08	Thursday	7	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
12-Sep-08	Friday	6-8	XC	Meet	San Lorenzo Valley High	3:45-4:45
15-Sep-08	Monday	5	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
15-Sep-08	Monday	6	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
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16-Sep-08	Tuesday	7	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	4:00-5:30
16-Sep-08	Tuesday	6	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:20-5:50
17-Sep-08	Wednesday	5	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	TBA
17-Sep-08	Wednesday	6	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	TBA
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18-Sep-08	Thursday	6	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:20-5:50
19-Sep-08	Friday	8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
19-Sep-08	Friday	6-8	XC	Meet	Soquel High	3:45-4:45