

# Coach's Corner

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**February 2 deadline to return uniforms.** Boys basketball uniforms are to be returned to the Athletics Department by 3 p.m. Monday, February 2. Uniforms turned in after that date are subject to a late fee of \$1 per item, per school day.

Players on the 5-6th basketball team may return their uniforms after Team Photo Day on Wednesday, as may players on the 7th grade team who are not participating with the 8th grade in the Holy Cross tournament this week or the Bishop Ryan Classic next week.

For more information, you may contact Coach Greg at 476-1292.

**Girls volleyball and coed soccer uniforms** are to be handed out next Wednesday and/or Thursday (Jan. 28-29) during morning recess and lunch. Players will need to sign for their uniforms in order to receive them.

Players whose uniforms do not fit may, at no charge, exchange them for a size that fits.

Those who played coed flag football in the fall do not need to sign again for their uniforms. Also, any boy planning on playing boys volleyball (March through May) should keep their soccer uniform and use it for volleyball.

For more information, you may contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292.

**Two tournaments for 8th grade.** Good Shepherd plays its opening game in the Holy Cross Panther Classic tonight at 6 o'clock against Salesian Sisters.

With a win, the Rams will advance to the championship semifinals at 7:15 Wednesday against the winner of tonight's late game between Holy Cross and Gateway. A loss would put Good Shepherd in the consolation semifinals at 6 p.m.

The Rams continue play on Monday, January 26, in the first Bishop Ryan Classic at Moreland Notre Dame School in Watsonville. The finals of the four-team tournament are the following day.

For more information, you may contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292.

**Volleyball practice under way.** The opening week of girls volleyball practice begins today with the 8th grade practicing at 2:45 p.m., followed by the 7th grade at 4:20 p.m.

The first 5th grade practice is scheduled for 2:05 p.m. Wednesday and the first 6th grade practice for 4:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Practice schedules for [girls volleyball](#) have been posted to the school web site. A daily schedule of all sports, also,

## Team Photo Day Wednesday

Team Photo Day for the boys basketball program is Wednesday (January 21), beginning at 12:25 p.m. in O'Donnell Gym.

The order is as follows:

- 12:25 — 8th grade
- 12:30 — 7th grade
- 12:35 — 5-6th grade

Players need to bring their basketball uniforms to school that day. Should they forget theirs, they may rent one from the Athletics Department for \$5, which will be put on the family account.

Coaches are asked to attend and be in the team photograph, as well as the players.

Photos may still be ordered by printing the [Team Photo](#) form and turning it in to the Athletics Department.

For more information, you may contact Coach Greg at 476-1292.

*Coaches, to have results published, please email to Coach Greg at [glathrop@gsschool.org](mailto:glathrop@gsschool.org) by 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Please limit length to three paragraphs.*

is available on the pages following this one.

Each team practices twice a week for the first two weeks in preparation for the first week of games February 2.

Because the gym is available for only seven out of the nine school days the first two weeks, scheduling volleyball practices became an effort in creative maximization, to say the least. We hope parents will be understanding of this.

The schedule of games will not be done until January 26 and will be posted shortly thereafter.

We are still taking signups, as three of our volleyball teams have only six or seven players.

If you're interested in playing, please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292.

**Soccer practice starts Friday.** The opening day of practice for the 5-8th grade soccer team is Friday (January 23), starting at 2:45 p.m.

For a list of all the practices prior to the first week of games, see the coed soccer [schedule](#) on the school web site. A daily schedule of all sports, also, is available on the pages following this one.

**Sports Awards Night needs funds.** The Athletics department is raising funds for our annual Sports Awards Night and needs \$950 to reach its goal of \$2,100. Please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292 for more information.

**Please check the website regularly** for updates to the sports schedules, which will be available only on line, as the Athletics Department has gone completely paperless.

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

**Uniform bags are on sale** in the Athletics Department. We have 3 bags available for immediate delivery.

The cost is \$35 with your child's name embroidered on the bag or \$30 without it.

# *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>
20-Jan-09	Tuesday	8	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
20-Jan-09	Tuesday	7	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:20-5:50
20-Jan-09	Tuesday	7-8	BBK	Tournament: Salesian	Holy Cross	6:00-7:00
21-Jan-09	Wednesday	8	BBK	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:25-12:30
21-Jan-09	Wednesday	7	BBK	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:30-12:35
21-Jan-09	Wednesday	5-6	BBK	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:35-12:40
21-Jan-09	Wednesday	7	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	12:40-2:05
21-Jan-09	Wednesday	5	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:05-3:20
21-Jan-09	Wednesday	8	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	3:20-4:45
21-Jan-09	Wednesday	6	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:45-6:00
21-Jan-09	Wednesday	7-8	BBK	Tournament: HC or Gateway	Holy Cross	6:00 or 7:15
22-Jan-09	Thursday	5	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	3:30-4:45
22-Jan-09	Thursday	6	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:45-6:00
22-Jan-09	Thursday	7-8	BBK	Tournament Finals	Holy Cross	TBA
23-Jan-09	Friday	5-8	SOC	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
26-Jan-09	Monday	8	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:00
26-Jan-09	Monday	7-8	BBK	Tournament	Notre Dame	3:45 or 5:00
26-Jan-09	Monday	5	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
26-Jan-09	Monday	6	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	5:00-6:00
27-Jan-09	Tuesday	8	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:30
27-Jan-09	Tuesday	7-8	BBK	Tournament	Notre Dame	3:45 or 5:00
27-Jan-09	Tuesday	7	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:30-6:00
28-Jan-09	Wednesday	5-8	SOC	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
29-Jan-09	Thursday	5-8	SOC	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
29-Jan-09	Thursday	5	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	3:30-4:45
29-Jan-09	Thursday	6	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:45-6:00
30-Jan-09	Friday	7	GVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	12:20-1:45

*BBK = Boys Basketball*

*GVB = Girls Volleyball*

*SOC = Coed Soccer*

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>
11-Feb-09	Wednesday	5-8	SOC	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:25-12:30
11-Feb-09	Wednesday	8	GVB	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:35-12:40
11-Feb-09	Wednesday	7	GVB	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:40-12:45
11-Feb-09	Wednesday	6	GVB	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:45-12:50
11-Feb-09	Wednesday	5	GVB	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:50-12:55