

Coach's Corner

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Basketball teams to practice together. With only a dozen players between them, the 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams will open the season practicing together.

Bill McDermott, the 7th grade coach, will run the practice. We are hopeful of finding a coach soon for the 8th grade team so it will be able to play games. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292.

The junior high coed flag football teams are low in numbers — six on the 7th grade team and eight on the 8th grade team — but they will go it on their own, though on occasion they might practice together.

Thom Gilbert is the coach of the 8th grade team and Robert Zuniga is the coach of the 7th grade team. Eric Davis will help out where needed in the football program.

The time of practice for the 7th grade football team has been pushed back to 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays and 4 o'clock the rest of the week. Team players who remain on campus after school for the start of practice must be signed into SEP. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Coach Greg](#).

Cross-country practice was scheduled to begin Wednesday but it has been cancelled because the coach, Christy Marani, is ill. The team's first practice will be Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Nisene Marks State Park in Aptos, which is where all practices will be held this season.

The first meet is September 12 at San Lorenzo Valley.

If you're interested in running cross-country this season, please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292.

Coach's Corner available on line only. This is the first edition of the Coach's Corner to be published on line only. It will be emailed weekly to parents, as the Athletics Department has gone completely paperless with its forms, rosters and schedules, all of which are available at its [page](#) on the school web site.

If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292.

Updated 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 this week.

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

5th, 6th grades combine teams

Because of low numbers on the 5th and 6th grade coed flag football and girls basketball teams, the two grades will combine teams for those teams.

Practice for the football team begins Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. and practice for the basketball team begins Thursday at 4 p.m.

Practice for the basketball team has been moved back to 4 o'clock this year because three of its coaches — Maddy Pereira, Allyson Nugent and Kacey Cross of the Class of 2007 — don't get out of school until 3 p.m. The head coach of the team is Heather Devencenzi.

The football team is coached by Bruce Rhett, George Airoidi and Gary Alldredge.

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.

Players needed for fall sports. As practice begins this week, there is still plenty of room on all fall sports teams.

No team has more than eight players, which means plenty of playing time for everyone, even if more players are added to the teams.

To sign up, please see [Coach Greg](#).

Team Photo days update, Part 2. Because of a scheduling conflict, the Team Photo Days scheduled for October 15 and December 10 have been moved to October 17 and January 21, respectively.

Click [here](#) for a copy of the updated photo schedule.

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.

If the machine eats your money or your snack gets hung up on a rack, please see [Coach Greg](#) or [Miss Sandy](#).

Uniform bags are on sale in the Athletics Department. We have 7 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.

Sports Awards Night update. We are in need of funds for our 2009 Sports Awards Night in May. 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.

To donate, please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292.

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	5-6	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	2:45-4:15
04-Sep-08	Thursday	7	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
04-Sep-08	Thursday	5-6	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:30
08-Sep-08	Monday	7	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	4:00-5:30
08-Sep-08	Monday	5-6	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:30
09-Sep-08	Tuesday	5-6	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
09-Sep-08	Tuesday	7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
09-Sep-08	Tuesday	8	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
10-Sep-08	Wednesday	8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
10-Sep-08	Wednesday	6-8	XC	Practice	Nisene Marks Park	3:30-4:30
11-Sep-08	Thursday	5-6	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	5-6	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
15-Sep-08	Monday	7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
15-Sep-08	Monday	8	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
16-Sep-08	Tuesday	7	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	4:00-5:30
16-Sep-08	Tuesday	5-6	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:30
17-Sep-08	Wednesday	5-6	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	TBA
17-Sep-08	Wednesday	8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	TBA
17-Sep-08	Wednesday	7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	TBA
17-Sep-08	Wednesday	8	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	TBA

CFB = Coed Flag Football

GBK = Girls Basketball

XC = Cross Country

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18-Sep-08	Thursday	8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
18-Sep-08	Thursday	7	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
18-Sep-08	Thursday	5-6	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:30
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