

Good Shepherd School

# Coach's Corner

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

**We are in need of players** for our fall sports teams.

We have two girls basketball teams, a 5th-7th grade team, which has 5 players, and an 8th grade team, which has 7 players.

We also have a 7th-8th grade coed flag football team, which has 8 players.

Though we had 13 players sign up for our 5th-6th grade coed flag football team, the season has been cancelled for lack of a coach. If we are able to get a volunteer coach at a future date we will reassess the situation at that time.

Practice begins this week.

**The start of practice** for fall sports is this 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.

**How to access the Coach's Corner.** The Coach's Corner — the weekly newsletter of the Athletics Department — will be posted to the Athletics page on the school [web site](#) by Tuesday of each week. It will also be sent home as an attachment in the Tuesday Package emailed by the school office.

Rosters and schedules are also posted to the web site and they will be updated as changes occur. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact Coach Greg by telephone at 476-1292.

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

**The snacks are back.** The snack machine, a popular source of healthy choices for our students, is stocked and ready for service. Each item sells for \$1.25. The machine is located between the two drink machines in front of the girls' bathroom.

**Water, water, water.** As a result of new state regulations, water is the only item in our drink machines

## Teams saved from cancellation

Less than 24 hours after the 7th-8th grade coed flag football and 5th-7th grade girls basketball seasons were cancelled for lack of coaches, parents have stepped forward to coach the teams. Practices begin this week.

The only season that still remains cancelled is the 5th-6th grade coed flag football season. If we are able to get a volunteer coach at a future date we will reassess the situation at that time.

John Plecq is going to coach the 7th-8th grade football team, which will practice Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Jennifer DePedro and Katie Tripp are going to coach the 5th-7th grade girls basketball team, which will practice today (Tuesday) and Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Schedules for the first three weeks of practice are available on the [athletics page](#) of the school web site. The schedules will be updated with games following the athletics directors meeting on September 8.

that is available during school hours of 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. All other items — Propel and Gatorade G2 — will be available only outside those hours.

The cost of these cold, 20-ounce drinks remains at 1.25.

**Uniform bags are on sale** in the Athletics Department. We have 10 bags available for delivery by September 2 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.

**We are in need of funds** for our 2010 Sports Awards Night.

As in recent years past, the Athletics Department is responsible for collecting donations to pay for the cost of awards that are presented to the students. This year, the amount we need to raise is \$2,000 so that your children will continue to be recognized with a top-flight awards ceremony at the end of the school year.

The date has been set for Monday, May 24, from 7 to 8 p.m. in O'Donnell Gym.

In return for a charitable, tax-deductible 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.

# *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>
01-Sep-09	Tuesday	5-7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	3:30-5:00
02-Sep-09	Wednesday	5-7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	3:30-5:00
03-Sep-09	Thursday	7-8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
04-Sep-09	Friday	8	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	3:30-5:00
09-Sep-09	Wednesday	5-7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	3:30-4:45
09-Sep-09	Wednesday	8	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:45-6:15
10-Sep-09	Thursday	7-8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
14-Sep-09	Monday	5-7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	3:30-4:45
14-Sep-09	Monday	8	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:45-6:15
15-Sep-09	Tuesday	7-8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
17-Sep-09	Thursday	5-7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	3:30-4:45
17-Sep-09	Thursday	8	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:45-6:15
18-Sep-09	Friday	7-8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00