

# Coach's Corner

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**Practice starts next week for all Spring sports:** Golf, track and boys volleyball.

Golf gets under way with practices scheduled from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday on the school athletic field. We will have three teams — 5th-6th, 7th and 8th — but only 8th grade has a coach and may begin practice. The other two teams may begin practice once a coach is in place. Chick Donaldson and his son-in-law, Francis Farley, are the coaches of the 8th grade team.

Practice for track, which is open to middle school students, also begins Tuesday, under the direction of Coach Kathryn Cunningham (Class 2001). There is also a practice scheduled for Friday. We are working on a site for practice and it will be announced later this week.

The boys volleyball team (grades 5-8) starts practice on Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. There is also a practice Friday at 2:45 p.m. Jennifer Farley and her father, Chick Donaldson, are the coaches of the team.

**Schedules for all Spring sports** are posted on the [Athletics page](#) of school [web site](#).

Please check your child's schedule to make sure you have the most up-to-date schedule.

Here are the links to all schedules and rosters:

- 8th grade girls volleyball | [Roster](#) | [Schedule/Coach](#)
- 7th grade girls volleyball | [Roster](#) | [Schedule/Coach](#)
- 6th grade girls volleyball | [Roster](#) | [Schedule/Coach](#)
- 5th grade girls volleyball | [Roster](#) | [Schedule/Coach](#)
- 5-6th grade coed soccer | [Roster](#) | [Schedule/Coach](#)
- 8th grade coed golf | [Roster](#) | [Schedule/Coach](#)
- 7th grade coed golf | [Roster](#) | [Schedule/Coach](#)
- 5th-6th grade coed golf | [Roster](#) | [Schedule/Coach](#)
- 5th-8th boys volleyball | [Roster](#) | [Schedule/Coach](#)
- 6th-8th grade track | [Roster](#) | [Schedule/Coach](#)

Please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292 or by [email](#) for more information about the schedules or rosters.

**Team photographs** for boys volleyball, track and golf will be taken at some point during the next couple of weeks.

Please check the [Athletics page](#) on the [school web site](#) later this week for more information.

Please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292 or by [email](#) if you have any questions.

**Uniform bags are on sale** in the Athletics Department. We have two bags available.

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.

## Only one more win to go for perfect volleyball year

The number is now 1. Just one more win and the 5th grade girls volleyball team will have itself a perfect season.

The only thing standing in the Rams' way is Wednesday's 5 o'clock match at Circle Church against Gateway, a team they beat 28-26, 25-14 at home on February 19 in a match that was closer than the final score would indicate.

Good Shepherd moved to 7-0 this past week with a pair of wins. First was a three-game sweep at Holy Cross on March 3 and that was followed up with another three-game sweep, this one of Waldorf, 25-16, 25-9, 25-14 on Monday at home.

**Jordenne Farley** sent the Rams on their way to victory in the first game, stretching a 9-6 lead to 19-6 with 10 straight service points. **Sarah Patz** served for 11 points in each of the next two games as Good Shepherd won for the 10th time in 10 games. All told this season, the Rams are 18-3 in games.

**The 8th grade girls volleyball team** is 4-2 for the season after beating Waldorf 25-19, 25-9, 25-15 on March 2 and Georgiana Bruce Kirby 25-15, 25-9, 25-23 two days later.

Against Waldorf, **Sarah Bargetto** served for 14 points in the second game and **Alicia Castro** served for 13 in the third game.

**Sabrina Bargetto** served for eight points in the first game against Kirby, her cousin, **Elisa Bargetto**, served for nine in the second game and **Bianca Robles** served for 11 in the third game.

**The 7th grade girls volleyball team** dropped to 2-3 for the season with a loss at Green Valley Christian on March 2. The Rams' match the next day against visiting Pacific Collegiate was postponed because of a scheduling mixup. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday.

**The 6th grade girls volleyball team** won twice to improve to 4-3 for the season. The Rams beat Aptos 25-15, 22-25, 15-11 on March 5 and Salesian 25-9, 25-15, 15-6 on March 8.

Against Aptos, a team that swept Good Shepherd in three games one week earlier, **Victoria Yassa** got the Rams off and running with 11 service points in the first game.

After dropping the second game by two points, Good Shepherd turned to a 5th-grader in the third game and **Sara Patz** responded serving for the first seven points of the game to ignite the Rams on their way to victory.

In sweeping Salesian, Good Shepherd received 10 service points from **Gina Devencenzi** in the first game.

**The 5th-6th grade coed soccer team** tied Green Valley 4-4 on March 2 and is now 1-2-1 for the season. Its game the following day against Montessori was rained out and rescheduled for March 22.

# *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>
09-Mar-10	Tuesday	7	GVB	Wavecrest	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
09-Mar-10	Tuesday	5-6	SOC	Montessori	Good Shepherd	4:15-5:15
10-Mar-10	Wednesday	6	GVB	Gateway	Circle Church	4:00-5:00
10-Mar-10	Wednesday	7	GVB	Pacific Collegiate	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
10-Mar-10	Wednesday	5	GVB	Gateway	Circle Church	5:00-6:00
11-Mar-10	Thursday	7	GVB	Waldorf	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
11-Mar-10	Thursday	5-6	SOC	Green Valley	Good Shepherd	4:00-5:00
11-Mar-10	Thursday	8	GVB	Green Valley	O'Donnell Gym	5:00-6:00
16-Mar-10	Tuesday	5-6	GLF	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
16-Mar-10	Tuesday	7	GLF	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
16-Mar-10	Tuesday	8	GLF	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
16-Mar-10	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	TBA	3:45-5:15
17-Mar-10	Wednesday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
17-Mar-10	Wednesday	8	GVB	Wavecrest	Live Oak School	3:30-4:30
18-Mar-10	Thursday	5-6	GLF	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
18-Mar-10	Thursday	7	GLF	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
18-Mar-10	Thursday	8	GLF	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
19-Mar-10	Friday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
19-Mar-10	Friday	6-8	TRK	Practice	TBA	3:00-4:30
19-Mar-10	Friday	5-6	SOC	Salesian	Good Shepherd	4:15-5:15
22-Mar-10	Monday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	3:30-5:00
22-Mar-10	Monday	5-6	SOC	Montessori	Good Shepherd	4:15-5:15
23-Mar-10	Tuesday	5-6	GLF	Practice	TBA	3:30-5:00
23-Mar-10	Tuesday	7	GLF	Practice	TBA	3:30-5:00
23-Mar-10	Tuesday	8	GLF	Practice	TBA	3:30-5:00

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24-Mar-10	Wednesday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
24-Mar-10	Wednesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	TBA	3:00-4:30
25-Mar-10	Thursday	5-6	GLF	Practice	TBA	3:30-5:00
25-Mar-10	Thursday	7	GLF	Practice	TBA	3:30-5:00
25-Mar-10	Thursday	8	GLF	Practice	TBA	3:30-5:00
26-Mar-10	Friday	6-8	TRK	Practice	TBA	3:00-4:30
29-Mar-10	Monday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	3:30-5:00
29-Mar-10	Monday	6-8	TRK	Practice	TBA	3:45-5:15
30-Mar-10	Tuesday	5-6	GLF	Practice	TBA	3:30-5:00
30-Mar-10	Tuesday	7	GLF	Practice	TBA	3:30-5:00
30-Mar-10	Tuesday	8	GLF	Practice	TBA	3:30-5:00
31-Mar-10	Wednesday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
31-Mar-10	Wednesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	TBA	3:00-4:30

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