

# AVE MARIA ACADEMY ATHLETICS

## WEEKLY SIDELINE REPORT

September 25, 2020

### **OPEN GYMS STARTING FOR GIRLS/BOYS BASKETBALL IN GRADES 3-8!**

Open gym details will be coming from our coaches and you may also refer to our athletics calendar for open gym times, practice times and upcoming event details:

<https://www.avemariaaaa.org/calendar.aspx>.

❖ Due to maximum capacity mandates for indoor sports, **please register before attending Open Gyms.**

- <https://www.avemariaaaa.org/documents/Registering%20Your%20Family%20and%20Family%20Members.pdf>

❖ Available sports:

- **Girls/Boys Basketball (grades 3-8)**
- **Little Dribblers Basketball (grades K-2)**
- **Cheer (grades 3-8)**
- **Little Peps (grades K-2)**

### **FALL & WINTER REGISTRATION FEES DUE:**

❖ Registration fees are key to operating athletics and provide funding for the following:

- Sports equipment, sports uniforms, referee/league/tournament fees, concessions, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade sports banquet, 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition and in this unprecedented year, a large quantity of safety and sanitizing supplies.
- Concession and admission revenue comprise about 1/3 of our operating budget and due to the current health & safety guidelines, we will likely forgo this revenue for the majority of the school year.
- As a new school, we wanted to ensure our student athletes felt confident and united in new sports uniforms and a large portion of our registration fees will go towards funding our AMA uniforms.

❖ **If you haven't done so already, please log onto the Ave Maria Athletics site @ <https://www.avemariaaaa.org> and make your payment today.** The payment platform requires a \$3.00 convenience fee for online payments. To avoid this fee, you may submit payment via cash or check to **"AMAAA"** and mail or drop off to the school office at either campus.

## LIVE STREAMING OF INDOOR AMA SPORTS!

❖ Due to the continued capacity maximum of 25 people for indoor sports, we have launched a Facebook streaming platform that was developed by our Athletic board member, Chris Pesci. This will allow friends and family to watch and cheer on our AMA sports teams from the comfort of home. You can follow or bookmark the link below:

- <https://www.facebook.com/AMA-Pittsburgh-AA-Fall-2020-Sports-Streaming-110609504120355/>

## COACHES STILL NEEDED:

- ❖ **Girls/Boys Basketball (grades 3-8)**
- ❖ **Cheer (grades 3-8)**
- ❖ **Little Peps (grades K-2)**

Please submit your information by registering you and your family on the Athletic Association website at <https://www.avemariaaaa.org>. Click the “Coach” checkbox when you enter your information

## SPIRIT STORE UPDATE:

- ❖ Due to a high volume of orders from multiple schools, our vendor is backlogged.
- ❖ The Bad News☹️. The 2<sup>nd</sup> order that was due the week of 9/21/20 will be delayed until the week of 9/28/20
- ❖ The Good News😊. The 3<sup>rd</sup> order that was due on 10/6/20 will arrive early since our vendor will finish our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> orders together. **Pickup for both orders should be around 9/30/20.**
- ❖ Pro3 Update: There have been multiple questions about the availability of spirit wear from this vendor. You may purchase gym attire at Pro3 if you wish with our standard school logo design only. All other designs are only available through our on-line spirit store partner, Pro Knitwear. Pro Knitwear is owned by a St. Bernard alumnus and donates a very generous amount of money back to our school from each order.

# GO ROYALS!

