



OCTOBER 1

2021

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER! WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION CLOSES TONIGHT!

- Winter sports registration closes this Friday, October 1st. Once registration closes and we know how many coaches/teams we will have, specific dates and times for practices will be communicated.
- The Winter sports are:
 - Little Dribblers (Grades K-2): 1 practice/week; skill development with no games & performance at the annual Fall Harvest Basketball Tournament.
 - We will have a session at the OLG gym for our Mt. Lebanon campus and a session at the AMA gym for our Bethel Park Campus.
 - Little Peps (Grades K-2): 1 practice/week; skill development & performance at the annual Fall Harvest Basketball Tournament.
 - Boys Basketball (Grades 3-8): 2 practices/week; typically 1 weekly game & teams may participate in tournaments.
 - Girls Basketball (Grades 3-8): 2 practices/week; typically 1 weekly game & teams may participate in tournaments.
 - Cheer (Grades 3-8): 1 practice/week and cheering at home basketball games.
- You can find information about registering on our athletic website:
 - <https://www.avemariaaaa.org/>

AMA STUDENT SECTION NAMING CONTEST!

- Our student cheering section needs a name!
 - The "Oakland Zoo" at the University of Pittsburgh, The "Orange Krush" at the University of Illinois... The _____ at Ave Maria Academy?
 - The top three names will be selected by Principal Lynch, Principal Krueger, and the AMAAA board and will each receive a \$25 gift card to the place of their choice.
 - The AMA students will then vote on the winning name from the top three names and the winner will receive a \$50 gift card to the place of their choice and the honor of having their winning name hanging in the student section of the gym!
 - The contest form will be coming out via Option C the week of October 4th, so have your children get their creative thinking caps on!
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FAMILY & GRANDPARENT PASSES NOW AVAILABLE!

- Stop at our admissions table at the next home game and purchase your pass with cash or check.
 - \$50 - Family Pass
 - \$30 - Grandparents Pass
- These are annual passes for athletic events held in the AMA or OLG gyms - usually basketball and volleyball home events and tournaments.
 - The current admission fees are:
 - \$8.00/family, \$3.00/adult, \$1.00/student. The admission fees help pay for the cost of our referees and can add up quickly with multiple games/matches and/or multiple children playing sports
- The Family Pass covers the parents and children (immediate family only) & the Grand Parents pass covers up to 2 grandparents. If you plan to come and watch your own children or events for other AMA athletes, you might consider a pass -- it can save you money and eliminate the need for cash at every game/match.

BOYS / GIRLS BASKETBALL EVALUATION SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 5-8

If your son/daughter is interested in being evaluated for a spot on one of the AMA competitive teams, please plan to attend 1 or both of the sessions. If your son/daughter does not attend a session they will be placed on one of the AMA non-competitive teams. Everyone who registers for basketball will be placed on a team!

- JV Boys:

- Saturday, October 2nd – 6:00 PM-6:45 PM @ OLG Gym
- Sunday, October 10th – 6:00 PM-6:45 PM @ OLG Gym

- Varsity Boys:

- Saturday, October 2nd – 7:00 PM-7:45 PM @ OLG Gym
- Sunday, October 10th– 7:00PM--7:45PM @ OLG Gym

- JV Girls:

- Wednesday, October 6th – 7:30 PM-8:15 PM @ OLG Gym
- Wednesday, October 13th – 6:30 PM-7:15 PM @ OLG Gym

- Varsity Girls:

- Wednesday, October 6th – 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM @ OLG Gym
- Wednesday, October 13th – 7:30 PM – 8:15 PM @ OLG Gym

- You do not need to RSVP to attend an evaluation session — please just arrive and sign in.
- We kindly ask that parents wait outside of the building or drop-off and return since evaluations are for student-athletes only.

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE EVALUATION TIMES

COACHES & VOLUNTEERS *STILL* NEEDED!

- Winter Coaches:
 - All levels of Girls/Boys Basketball (K-8)
 - Please contact Athletic Director, Matt Hazel @ matthew.hazel@pittsburghpa.gov for more information
- Volunteers:
 - Needed for all home matches/meets/games.
 - Team Parent Representative for each team will be sending a Signup Genius for assistance with filling various roles:
 - Admissions, Concessions, Line-Judge, Clock, Score Book, Gym/bleacher cleaning after home games/matches
 - If each parent volunteers once, we should be able to cover all of our home games/matches/meets.
 - Admission and concession money helps to pay the referees and purchase any needed equipment/supplies for our programs.
 - Please complete your clearances and support AMA athletics!

LET'S GO ROYALS!

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