



**OCTOBER 22**

**2021**

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## AMA WINTER SPIRIT-WEAR STORE IS NOW OPEN!

- The Winter Spirit Wear Store is now open. The store will close at midnight on November 1st with delivery after Thanksgiving.
- <https://proknitwear.com/ave-maria-academy-winter-2021/>
- There are over 20 items to choose from including:
  - Basketball warm-up jerseys, girls/women's leggings and compression shorts, hoodies, crew-necks quarter zips, t-shirts, hats and tote bags.
- Stock up on some fleece for school for the upcoming winter months: grey crew-neck sweatshirts, black fleece joggers and navy 1/4 zips available and can be monogrammed.

### NOTE ABOUT STOCK FROM PROKNITWEAR:

There are currently global supply chain issues affecting our ability to purchase blank stock. You may have to wait longer to receive certain items.

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# FALL SPORTS UPDATES - LET'S CHEER ON OUR ROYALS!

- **Girls Volleyball:**
  - Our JV and Varsity Blue Girls' Volleyball teams will be in Round 1 of the play-offs next week:
    - Varsity Girls: **Monday, 10/25 @ 7:15pm @ St. Kilian** vs. Butler Catholic
    - JV Girls: **Wednesday, 10/27** vs. Blessed Francis Seelos time and location TBD
- **Cross Country:**
  - Our Cross Country team will compete in the Diocesan Championship on **Saturday, 10/23**. Our runners will compete against 29 other Catholic schools on a beautiful course at Youthtowne in Clinton PA. This will be the Royals' last meet of the season which caps off a very successful racing season.

**Good luck to our AMA student-athletes and please try to come out to cheer on our Royals!**

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## AMA STUDENT SECTION NAMING CONTEST UPDATE

- 246 students submitted names -- thank you!
- There were numerous students who submitted the same names, so we pulled a winning name from those submissions and our 3 finalist names and winners of a \$25 gift card are:
  - **Lion's Den:** Matty McKenna/Bethel Park
  - **Roaring Royals:** Kathryn Hart/Mt. Lebanon
  - **Royal Court:** Lucia LoCastro/Bethel Park

Congratulations and the AMAAA will reach out for gift card choices.

- AMA students can vote next week 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!

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# FALL HARVEST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT UPDATE

- Individual and corporate sponsorships are available for our Fall Harvest Basketball Tournament. These sponsorship logos will be on display on the gym and gym lobby monitors for the rest of the year as we host **over 90** home games and matches. Please consider supporting AMA athletics and your donation is tax deductible:
  - Sponsorship link:
    - <https://avemariapgh.org/fall-harvest-basketball-tournament>
- Donations will begin soon and we are asking that **ALL** sports families/teams try donate and/or volunteer to work a shift during the tournament to allow us to be successful.
  - Donation link:
    - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549A9AF2CA4FD0-fall6>

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## COACHES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Winter Coaches:
  - Boys Basketball:
    - JV Gold
    - Varsity Gold
  - Please contact Athletic Director, Matt Hazel @ [matthew.hazel@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:matthew.hazel@pittsburghpa.gov) for more information.
- Volunteers:
  - Needed for all home games.
  - Team Parent Representative for each team will be sending a Signup Genius for assistance with filling various roles:
    - Admissions, Concessions, Clock, Score Book, Gym/bleacher cleaning after home games
  - If each parent volunteers once, we should be able to cover all of our home games.
- Please complete your clearances and support AMA athletics!