



August 4, 2010

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Wildcat Athletics! We look forward to an exciting year of competition from our volleyball, football, cross country, basketball and track and field teams. We are appreciative and enthusiastic about our coaches who are eager and committed to coaching your children this school year.

TEAMS

At this time we anticipate having 3 or 4 volleyball teams, 1 football team, 2 cross country teams, 8 to 10 basketball teams and 2 track teams. Seventeen potential teams give many students an opportunity to participate in sports. However, 17 teams will also mean that the school competes in over 200 games and meets during the course of the school year. Parental involvement and support through the Wildcat Booster Club is essential to making this a successful year for our athletes. Mrs. Julie Freund will chair the Wildcat Booster Club committee.

HELP!

Wildcat Athletics will need help in the following areas:

- **September 15 Volleyball "Red Out"**...organizing and promoting school spirit for our volleyball teams. (Caroline Brown, a graduate of St. Clement's School, will be playing Division I Volleyball at Davidson College.)
- **October 23 Wildcat Mile**...in conjunction with Parent Council's Wellness Week we want to make the "Mile" a larger, more action packed event!
- **April 29 Talent Show**...a well-attended and popular event for students and parents alike requires assistance with dress rehearsals, backstage set-up, and managing ticket sales..
- **May 23 Red and White Football Game**...organizing and promoting school spirit for our football spring football game.
- **August 23- June 1 Wildcat Snack Shack**...the "Shack" is wildly popular with our students. We would like and greatly appreciate all parents of all volleyball, cross country, football, basketball athletes to work one after school shift, and one game shift. The after school shift is open from 3:10- 3:45.

BOOSTER CLUB OPEN

The Wildcat Booster Club Shop (located in the gym) will be open Saturday, August 14 at 9:30 a.m. and Monday, August 16 at 9:00 a.m. to sell the school's gray team practice t-shirts, Under Armor, Wildcat Snack Shack charge cards, and athletic polo shirts that students, on athletic teams, may wear with jeans every Thursday of the school year. This will also be a time for you to show your support and sign up for Snack Shack shifts.

WILDCAT ATHLETIC PROGRAM FEE

Our Wildcat Athletic program has grown tremendously over the last ten years. Approximately 75% of our students in 5th-8th grades participate in at least one team sport. With growth comes expense. In order to continue to provide the best equipment, coaches, officials, facilities, championship banners, and uniforms for our athletes, it has become necessary for the school to charge a participation fee for team membership. The fees are as follows: \$75.00 for football and \$50.00 for each sport (cross country, volleyball, basketball and track). Please make checks payable to St. Clement's School. Payment must be received prior to, your child receiving his or her uniform.

REQUIRED FORMS

There are mandatory forms that must be filled out and returned on the first day of practice. Please go to www.stclements.org, click on *Wildcat World* (right side under Bulletin Board), then under *Back to School-Athletic Forms*. Athletic forms from the previous school year cannot be used.

PARENT MEETING AND PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **August 26 6:00 p.m. Parent meeting** for cross country, volleyball and football
CFE Theatre (Before MS Open House)
- **Football Practice Schedule** (Football is for 7th and 8th grade boys)
 - August 14 Uniform distribution for 8th grade at 10:00 a.m.
 - August 14 Uniform distribution for 7th grade at 11:00 a.m.
 - August 16- 20 3:00-6:00 p.m.
 - August 21 8:00-11:00 a.m.
 - August 23 through end of season 3:30-6:00 p.m. (Monday- Friday)
- **Volleyball Practice Schedule** (Volleyball is for 5th-8th grade girls)
 - August 16 9:00-11:00a.m. (all teams)
 - August 26 uniform distribution will begin at 3:30 p.m.
 - 7th and 8th Grade
 - Red and Blue Teams 3:30-5:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday (begins August 23)
 - 6th Grade
 - Mondays 4:30- 6:30 p.m. (August 23 and 30, September 20 and 27, October 4, 11, and 18)
 - Tuesdays 4:30- 6:30 p.m. (September 14 and 22)
 - Fridays 3:30- 5:00p.m. (August 27- October 22, except October 1st practice will be from 8:00-10:00 a.m.)
 - 5th Grade
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:20- 7:45 am (begins August 24)

Go WildcatsRooooaar,



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