



CRUSADER HERALD

November 16, 2007

Executive Board

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Football

Congratulations to the Varsity Football team!!!! They finished Runner-Up in the Bishop Hartley Bowl. The team played very hard and never gave up. While maybe not what they would have liked, it was still an accomplishment that they can be proud of, since at one time there was a question as to whether the Varsity team would exist. It took moving two 6th Graders up to allow this season to happen. Good luck to the 8th Graders as you move on to play in High School next year. The leadership that this group, Brandon Gutheil, Tony Eramo, Christopher Hunter, Cody McCoy, Josh Hicks, Nick Ellis, Stephen Martin, Josh Clark, Beau Wilson, and Jacob Pickens, has displayed will be remembered for many years to come by the younger kids that you have touched!!! Special thanks to Coach Eramo and Coach McCoy for making the season memorable.

The Reserve Team finished the season against two very good football teams in St. Brendan and Northwest Saints. The team played very hard and held their heads high throughout, even when things weren't going their way. Great job Coach Heil, Coach Fleshman, and Coach Budd!!!

The Junior Reserve won their division with a 4 - 1 record, but unfortunately came up on the wrong end of a very tough fought game against St. Matthew. Great job Coach Siesel and Coach Hawley.

We wish to say 'thank you' to our Football Commissioner, Tom Gutheil. For your tireless work and dedication over the past tow years. You have made the Crusader Football program better and prepared it for future success in the years to come.

Also, we would like to say 'thank you' to Gus Spohn for his dedication to the Flag Football program. Your tireless work on Saturday mornings and on the evenings lining the field was greatly appreciated.

Also, we would like to say 'thank you' to Missy Snyder for getting the Cheerleaders organized.

Basketball

Basketball is in full swing as the teams are completing their second week of practice. Coaches will be going to their respective Diocesan Coaches Meetings at St. Mary Magdalene this Sunday, November 18. Schedules will be available on December 3 and the season will begin the weekend of December 8 - 9.

Sports Offered By St. Cecilia Athletic Association

Soccer	(Mid-July to Mid-September for 4 th - 8 th Grader)
Volleyball	(Mid-August to November for 4 th - 8 th Grade)
Tackle Football	(Mid-August to November for 4 th - 8 th Grade)
Flag Football	(Mid-August to November for K - 3 rd Grade)
Basketball	(November to March for 4 th - 8 th Grade)
Baseball	(March to end of May for 4 th - 8 th Grade)
Softball	(March to end of May for 4 th - 8 th Grade)
Track	(March to Mid-May for 4 th - 8 th Grade)

New This Year:

Bowling (Friday afternoons January to March for 5th - 8th Grade)

Volleyball

The Varsity Girls played a terrific tournament to end the season. They won all 4 games in a very competitive bracket, including the Championship Match in front of a very spirited crowd at St. Cecilia. All 8 girls played well, but most importantly, the girls played as a team. They won the tournament championship to complete a fantastic and exciting end of the season.

Congratulations to the Reserve 2 team on winning the Reserve Pioneer Tournament.

All of the Crusader Volleyball teams competed hard this season. Great job coaches and players on a successful season.

We wish to say 'thank you' to our Volleyball Commissioner, Tom Bergman, for your dedication to the Crusader Volleyball program. With new equipment and great organization, the program has moved forward during your three years as Commissioner.

Athletic Association Update

Thank you to everyone that helped with concessions / door for Football, Volleyball and Soccer. Also, 'thank you' to Frenchy Dumont for his tireless efforts as our Concession Commissioner.

Last year, the Athletic Association took in \$29,570 in fees from all sports. The Door Receipts were \$6,920, Concession profit was \$6,000, and Fundraising was \$960. Total income for 2006 - 07 was \$43,450. Total expenses for all sports was \$38, 586 and \$667 was donated to St. Cecilia Parish from our Concession profits.

As you can see, we had a \$4,864 increase from operations last year. Almost \$4000 of the total was allocated to Football and Volleyball to update our aging equipment.

We would not be able to purchase new equipment and fees would have to be raised if it were not for the efforts of the Concessions / Door and the Car Wash, etc. So that is why we need your help in working the Concessions.

Upcoming Dates:

Athletic Association Meeting
Tuesday, November 20 @ 7:00 in Meeting Rm. A

No Meeting In December

Next Crusader Herald Input Due
November 12 To mahunteroh@aol.com

Leadership / Coaching Positions Available:

Asst. Softball Commissioner Asst. Basketball Commissioner

These positions are available to help current Commissioners with the idea of becoming the Commissioner in the future. Contact Mark Hunter at 506 -5138, if interested.



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