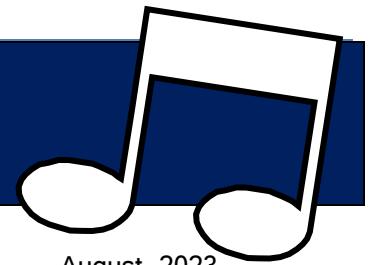


St. Mary's Academy

Athletic Department



August 2023

Dear St. Mary's Student Athletes and Parents,

I am looking forward to what promises to be another exciting year of competition for the Blues. Whatever your summer plans were, I hope each of you had an opportunity to relax, spend time with family and friends and enjoy your well-deserved respite. Here is the information needed to participate in St. Mary's Fall athletic programs during the upcoming school year.

FALL ATHLETIC TRYOUTS/PRACTICES: All students interested in participating in a sport this fall (cross country, soccer, or volleyball) need to be registered for participation by Wednesday, August 10. The steps to complete this process can be found on the [Athletic Clearance & Forms](#) page of our website. Tryouts and player evaluations and practices will begin on Monday, August 14 for all registered students. Here is the link to the [2023 St. Mary's August Athletic Tryout & Practice Calendar](#). Volleyball activities will be held at The Courts in Beaverton the week of August 14.

Students wanting to play soccer or volleyball at St. Mary's must participate in all tryouts, practices, and competitions beyond August 14 to be considered for placement on a fall sport team. Students interested in participating in cross country have until August 25 to register and to attend practice. Questions can be directed to: athletics@smapdx.org.

Athletic physicals can be submitted to athletics@smapdx.org or a hard copy delivered to St. Mary's Academy Athletics; **please do not give/send copies to coaches.**

Competition schedules for the fall teams are being finalized and can be found beginning next week on the SMA website (w/the exception of JV2 soccer); families are encouraged to preview these schedules prior to committing to a team to avoid overloading their student/family. **Athletes are expected to be available for all team practices and competitions, from the first day of tryouts until the conclusion of the season.** I look forward to seeing/meeting each of you in August; enjoy the last few days of summer!

GO BLUES!

Anna Maria Lopez, '78
Athletic Director

SAVE THE DATE!

FALL SPORTS PARENTS NIGHT & SOCIAL

Tuesday, Aug. 29th, 2023 6-7:30 pm SMA Commons

All fall sports students and parents, please plan on attending!