



JANUARY 2023 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE FALL HARVEST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

- We hosted our Fall Harvest Basketball Tournament over two weekends in November (November 10-13 & November 17-20).
 - 29 public & catholic teams participated
 - 20 corporate & private sponsors
 - 56 games
 - Over 120 volunteer hours
 - Over 2,500 spectators
 - Raised over \$21K!
- Many thanks to our AMA Athletics Board, our AMA teams, Little Dribblers & Peps for such exciting performances, and to so many volunteers who donated food and drinks and came in for multiple shifts and weekends to support the tournament.

THANK YOU!!!

AMA GYMS GET UPDATES!

- Our Bethel Park gym received an AMA makeover in November. AMA-branded wall pad coverings were installed along with AMA logos in the gym lobby and signage above our concession stand - "The Royals Cafe".
- Our MTL gym will also be receiving some AMA branding updates this month!





AMA BASKETBALL HOME GAME THEMES!



We hope you can join us to bring the spirit and the noise as we cheer on our Royals to victory!

- 1/6 - 1/7 weekend: AMA JERSEY or BASKETBALL JERSEY 
- 1/13 - 1/14 weekend: BLUE OUT 
- 1/27 - 1/28 Weekend: NEON/ TIE DYE 
- 2/3 - 2/4 Weekend: WHITE OUT 

Game times & dates: <https://www.avemariaaaa.org/calendar.aspx>

LET'S FILL UP THE LIONS DEN IN OUR
HOME GAME THEMES!

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 15TH!

- TRACK & FIELD (GRADES K-8)
 - Little Runners (K-2)
 - Practice 1 day a week with no participation in track meets.
 - Kindergarteners can only do Little Runners.
 - A "head coach" is needed for this program. Please reach out to Ryan Silvis @ ryan.m.silvis@gmail.com
 - 1st-2nd Grade competitive team
 - 1st and 2nd graders can choose between Little Runners above and the competitive team.
 - Practice 2 days a week with track meets on Saturdays.
 - 3-4th grade developmental team
 - Practice 2 days a week with track meets on Saturdays
 - 5-6th Grade JV team
 - Practice 2 days a week with track meets on Saturdays
 - 7-8th Grade Varsity team
 - Practice 2 days a week with track meets on Saturdays.
 - CO-ED DEVELOPMENTAL VOLLEYBALL (GRADES 3-4)
 - BOYS VOLLEYBALL (GRADES 5-8)
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SPRING SPORTS CONTINUED

- CO-ED SOCCER (GRADES K-8)
 - **7-8th Grade Varsity team** - Practice 2 days a week (Tuesday & Thursday after school) with games on Saturdays or Sundays.
 - **5-6th Grade JV team** - Practice 2 days a week (Tuesday & Thursday) with games on Saturdays or Sundays.
 - **3-4th grade developmental team** - Practice 2 days a week (Tuesday & Thursday) with games on Saturdays or Sundays.
 - **1st-2nd Grade developmental team** - Practice 2 days a week (Tuesday & Thursday) with games on Saturdays or Sundays.
 - **Little Kickers** - open to Kindergarten thru 2nd-grade beginner soccer players or those new to athletics. One session per week with a game at the end of each session. NO league games or travel are required.
- With exception of Little Runners & Little Kickers, all spring sports practice 2 days a week with typically one match or meet per week.

Register at: <https://www.avemariaaaa.org/>

Please note if you have any unpaid balances for fall or winter sports you will NOT be able to register until those balances are paid

WINTER SOCCER TRAINING FOR 1ST & 2ND GRADE!

Open to all 1st and 2nd Grade AMA Students

When: January 10th and 24th from 6:00 -7:00pm
(February and March Dates TBD)

Where: AMA Mt. Lebanon Campus Gym

What to expect: High-energy sessions focused on speed, agility, and ball control techniques

Please email [Coach John Butterfield](mailto:b.jz@outlook.com) at b.jz@outlook.com with your contact information and child's name if you are interested in signing up

\$5 FEE/SESSION FOR THIS TRAINING

Cash or check (made out to AMAAA) can be given to the coach at the session.

PEP RALLIES AT BOTH CAMPUSES FRIDAY, 1 / 13 / 23!

- Students may wear their basketball jerseys or an AMA shirt with uniform bottoms that day!
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PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR HOME GAMES!

- We are hosting 78 home games this season!
- Please consider donating a concession item or volunteering your time to help staff our home games!
 - Service hours are available for children 13 and older.
 - Great way to enjoy a home game and help support our sports teams.
- Concession Donations:
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AAA623A02-amaconcession>
- If you are a Little Dribbler, Cheer, or Little Pep parent and want to help, please sign up! It will help prepare our Little's parents for their games at the developmental level next year.
- Clearances are required for anyone over the age of 18.
- If you already signed up through your team's sign-up genius, all will be combined into the master sign-up below.
- Master sign-up:
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e49a8ad2da57-boys#/>

LET'S GO ROYALS!



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