

GS&A Dads' Club

March 2007 Newsletter

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Shrine Grade School & Academy Sports Website

The "New" Shrine Dads' Club Website continues to progress nicely. We continue to post weekly information about sports teams, photos and schedules for all of the teams as material is supplied. Please take a moment and have a look...www.shrinedadsclub.com.

Notice to Parents

As we go into the spring sports season parents, please continue to help us with this issue; your child's safety is very important to all of us. When dropping off you children at practice or any other activity please be sure that the activity sponsor is on site. Please be punctual when picking your children up after the activity, our coaches put a lot of effort into coaching and they should not be asked to wait for you. Our schools and sporting events are not the place to leave you children unattended. Please do not leave your children unattended at these events.

Spring Sports

Spring Sports will be starting in the near future. We will have 7 baseball/softball teams. We will also be looking for strong performances from the track team in the near future. Practices will be getting under way next week. Watch the Dads' Club website for the latest information.

Basketball Roundup through 2/23/2007:

Boys Basketball – In the season finale, the White Team performed near perfection. Implementing all they learned over the past four months, the White Team raced out to a 18-1 lead in the second quarter against St. Clements of Romeo and came away with a strong 28-13 victory. The White Team concluded the season with a 6-4 record. All the boy's teams had great seasons. We look forward to more great results next year.

Girls Basketball – The Shrine 5th grade girl's basketball team saved its best for last, as it put together its most inspired performance of the year in its season finale against St. Mary on Feb. 17. Unfortunately, the hard work went unrewarded, as St. Mary emerged with a 16-11 win.

The Academy Girl's Basketball B Team ended their season with a 25 to 5 victory over St. Mary Mt. Clemons. A pressure defense lead by the duo of Kala Smith and Lainey Dagher along with 8 points from Elizabeth Girardot was keys to the victory. The Lady Knights finished their season with 5 wins and 5 losses. Nice job girls to all the girl's teams.

Cheerleading – The girls continue to do a fantastic job this winter supporting our basketball teams. They have brought a lot of spirit to the games.

Intramural and Instructional

We are well into the Intramural basketball season and it continues to run smoothly with Ross Leonard at the helm. The instructional league season finished up in February. The 4th Grade Girls won their last game on February 24, 2007 versus St. Issac's. The girls finished with a 6-2 record. The girls are playing solid fundamental basketball and gaining confidence each time they step on the floor.

The Fourth Grade Boys' Basketball Team had a great year. With the help of Coach Doman and Coach Walton, the boys learned the meaning of **FUN** (learning the **F**undamentals, playing **U**nselfishly and representing the **k**Nights with good sportsmanship) while competitively representing Shrine. The team, consisting of 21 players at different levels of experience, worked well together as they all improved their skills. This is a great program that exposes our younger students to competitive sports within the CYO program in a low-key format. A big thank you to the Dads' Club, parents and the players for an enjoyable and successful season!

"An involved Dad makes a difference"

Remember: Next meeting

Thursday March 8, 2007 @ Conference Center