

SJS Athletic Updates

SJS Flag Football and Volleyball for Grades 5-8 Starting Soon!

The start of the SJS Athletic Season is around the corner! Believe it or not, the season begins before the start of school. While we are waiting to learn from our conference the first game schedule, we do know that practices may begin as early as August 10th! If you have registered your daughter for 5th-8th grade Volleyball, your coaches will contact you with practice dates and times when that information is available. If you have registered your son for 5th-8th grade Flag Football, your coaches will also contact you with practice dates and times when that information is available. If you have not registered your son or daughter or you are a new family, please go to our website at www.stjoeschool.com for the registration information. Your registration information must be sent to St. Joseph School as soon as possible to assure your child's information is registered with our conference and coaches. If you have any questions on the forms, please contact our Athletic Board Secretary, Jennifer Cunnane for more information by e-mail at jenniferm7@comcast.net or contact our school office at (815) 8383-8173.

Sports Physicals

According to Illinois School Code and Diocese of Joliet policy, all children who participate in sports activities must have a Physical on file in the school office. If your child required a physical for soccer or Scout activities this summer, the physical may meet this requirement. Please contact the school office to confirm the date of the previous physical. The Physical form required is located on the website and attached.

Grades 5-8

All athletes from grades 5-8 must return the sports physical to SJS before attending any practices or participating in any sports. We may need these forms as early as August 10th. Please be sure to arrange your child's physical in time for the start of the Volleyball and Flag Football seasons.

Grades 3-4

All 3rd and 4th graders who will participate in clinic sessions for Basketball, Flag Football or Volleyball must have a Sports Physical on file before attending Clinic Sessions. Typically, the clinic sessions begin after the start of school. We hope to begin Flag Football and Volleyball clinics in early September.

SJS Field of Dreams

We are looking for some assistance to maintain the Flag Football "Field of Dreams" throughout the season. Our "Field of Dreams" is located on Madison Street by the cemetery and the convent. For the Flag Football season, our boys will hold practices in that area. The field work consists of painting the field lines, cutting some grass, and maintaining a grassy field that the boys can practice. If you are interested in helping our efforts, please contact Mike Pollard at mikep725@comcast.net. The field needs to be maintained from August-Oktoberfest.

Charitymania

All athletes are required to sell 7 Charitymania tickets as the SJS Athletic Fundraiser for the year. The SJS Athletic Board will be sending tickets to every athlete and school family in the near future. This is a GREAT fundraiser that raises money to keep our registration cost low, pay for new uniforms, and maintain/improve our Activity Center. Please support this fundraiser and help sell these tickets to friends and family for the football season!