



ST. PATRICK FINE ARTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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January 10, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's game time! The Elementary Basketball season begins next week and runs through to March 1. This is a great way to have more game playing time and to meet kids from other schools. Attached is the proposed schedule for games, which is subject to change. Girls will have practices and games Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 5 pm (or 4:30 to 5:30 for games) after school. Boys will have the same situation Tuesdays and Thursdays. Optional practices during lunch recess (when possible) will be communicated to the players. The season ends with a multi-game jamboree on Friday, March 1. More information about times/locations for that event will come soon.

Students who participate will need to bring practice clothes including a t-shirt, shorts or athletic pants, and a good pair of running shoes. The uniform t-shirts will be the same ones worn for volleyball, but if you did not play volleyball or have lost yours, a new shirt will be ordered for you. Please indicate below if your child needs to purchase a team t-shirt.

Parents are responsible for arranging all rides to and from games. Coaches MUST be notified of all absences prior to games and practices. If a player is absent from school on a game day, they will not be able to play in that evening's game.

This form should be returned as soon as possible and then parents will see a SchoolCashOnline item for either \$15.00 (no shirt) or \$35.00 (shirt needed). Fees are used to cover the costs of uniform t-shirts, referee honoraria and a wrap-up party.

If you have experience reffing kids' basketball and would like to help out for some games at our school, please let Mrs. Jones-Husch know. We'd love to have you get involved! Thanks for supporting your child in their athletic and team goals!

Ms. Ferrari and Mrs. Brydges (boys' coaches) and Mrs. Jones-Husch (girls' coach)

Holy Spirit Lethbridge Elementary Basketball 2024

_____ I give my child permission to attend all basketball practices and games during the season and I understand that no transportation is provided by the school for games.

_____ My child did not participate in volleyball and requires a team t-shirt be ordered.

Best Emergency Contact Name: _____

Best Emergency Phone Number: _____

The following is a list of my child's medical conditions (including allergies, conditions requiring medication, etc.), a list of medication that my child must take and any special instructions regarding medication storage and administration:

_____ If my child requires medical attention, I authorize the supervisors to seek medical treatment.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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In the elementary league, games are 10 3 minute periods, 5 per half, with a continuous clock except for foul shot situations or at the referee's request. Teams rotate through sets of 5 players per period (no subbing unless due to injury) to keep playing time as even as possible. Referees help coach the players, and use their discretion around the kids' readiness for more strict play rules, especially as the season goes on. For example, 3 seconds in the key might not be called early in the season, but would be called later.

As with other team sports, some students come with more playing experience. All players are called upon to have proud Christian behaviour, be good sports, and respect their teammates, opponents, coaches, referees and fans.

Proposed Game Schedule (subject to change after league coaches' meeting Jan. 15)

BOYS

Tues., Jan 30 @ home vs FLVT

Tues., Feb 6 @ home vs Children of St. Martha

Thurs., Feb 8 @ St. Paul

Tues., Feb. 13 @ Ecole St. Mary

Thurs., Feb. 15 @ home vs. Our Lady of the Assumption

Tues. Feb 27 @ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Friday, March 1 - year end jamboree - 2-3 games in the afternoon/evening at a location TBD

GIRLS

Wed. Jan 31 @ FLVT

Mon., Feb. 5 @ home vs. Ecole St. Mary

Wed. Feb 7 @ home vs. St. Paul (may be moved to an away game)

Mon., Feb. 12 @ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Wed. Feb 14 @ Children of St. Martha

Mon. Feb 26 @ home vs. Our Lady of the Assumption

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