



## FALCONS & WILDCATS,

Welcome back! We hope all of our families had a restful and enjoyable break and holiday. Our A8 team spent the first day of break competing in the Josephinum Turley Tourney and after scoring a combined 99 points, made it to the Championship Game and secured 2nd place, a big congrats to these athletes!

We are back at it today with a full week of practices (please note there are no A6 or A8 practices today due to the St. Andrew's gym being unavailable). Make sure to check TeamSnap for your game schedules next week, one more full weekend of games and that is it for December!

We're looking forward closing out 2021 basketball on a high note, it's going to go quick so let's continue to work hard and be ready to compete!

Go Wildcats!

Go Falcons!

-Coach Manley and Coach D

# **BASKETBALL COVID PROTOCOLS**

Dear Basketball Families,

As we begin the season, we thought it important to outline the safety precautions we are taking for basketball and to remind everyone that basketball is a high risk activity.

In order to mitigate risk, we are implementing the following procedures:

- CCYL, our basketball league, is asking for one spectator and no concessions at games. Other guidelines for games have been communicated separately.
- During practices, students will be asked to change quickly in the locker rooms, keeping masks on tightly and being diligent about changing speedily.
- Grade levels and gender groups will be kept separately as much as possible.
- Practices will be divided at the 4th and 5th grade levels so that one practice per week will focus on drills and skill development and the other focusing on scrimmaging. On skill and drill day, students will be kept as distanced as possible by team.
- Students will be encouraged and reminded to stay distant and keep masks on when taking water and bathroom breaks.
- The school may need to quarantine all unvaccinated students in a particular gender and grade should a case occur that involves the basketball teams. We need to assume that there will be COVID cases during the season.

Please note that basketball is inherently a high risk activity. We feel that basketball is worth offering this winter because of the social-emotional and physical benefits to the students. That said, please note that by choosing to participate in basketball, you are agreeing to the additional risk and to the measures that may need to occur if and when there is a positive diagnosis. Thank you in advance as we work to provide a successful, safe, and healthy basketball season for the children.

Sincerely,

Matt Manley - Athletic Director

Margot DiMuzio - Assistant Athletic Director

Joanne Shemiot - Head of Student Life

Meg Steele - Head of Schools

# WEEK OF 11-29

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	11/29	11/30	12/1	12/2	12/3	12/4	12/5
<b>BASKETBALL</b>							
Academy 4 Red		Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm		Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm			
Academy 4 White		Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm		Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm			
Academy 5 Red	Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm				Practice @ SHS 4:15-5:30pm		
Academy 5 White	Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm				Practice @ SHS 4:15-5:30pm		
Academy 5 Black	Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm				Practice @ SHS 4:15-5:30pm		
Academy 6 Red	NO PRACTICE (gym unavailable)				Practice @ St. Andrew's 3:15-4:30pm		
Academy 6 White	NO PRACTICE (gym unavailable)		Practice @ St. Andrew's 4:00-5:15pm				
Academy 6 Black			Practice @ St. Andrew's 4:00-5:15pm		Practice @ St. Andrew's 3:15-4:30pm		
Academy 7 Red		Practice @ St. Andrew's 4:00-5:30pm					
Academy 7 White		Practice @ St. Andrew's 4:00-5:30pm		Practice @ St. Andrew's 4:00-5:00pm			
Academy 8 Red	NO PRACTICE (gym unavailable)		Practice @ St. Andrew's 5:15-6:45pm				

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Hardey 4 Red			Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm		Practice @ SHS 3:00-4:15pm		
Hardey 4 White			Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm		Practice @ SHS 3:00-4:15pm		
Hardey 4 Black			Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm		Practice @ SHS 3:00-4:15pm		
Hardey 5 Red	Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm		Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm				
Hardey 5 White	Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm		Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm				
Hardey 5 Black	Practice @ SHS 3:45-5:00pm		Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm				
Hardey 6 Red		Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm		Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm			
Hardey 6 White		Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm		Practice @ SHS 5:00-6:15pm			
Hardey 7 Red		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm			
Hardey 7 White		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm			
Hardey 8 Red	Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm				
Hardey 8 White	Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm		Practice @ SHS 6:15-7:45pm				



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