



OCTOBER 29

2021

AMA GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAMS CONTINUE DOWN THE PLAY-OFF PATH!

- Congratulations to our JV and Varsity Blue Girls' Volleyball teams for moving onto Round 2 of the playoffs!
- Please come out to **Bishop Canevin** to cheer our Lady Royals onto victory:
 - JV Girls: Saturday, 10/30 @ 9:45am vs. CTDT
 - Varsity Girls: Saturday, 10/30 @ 1:00 pm vs. Divine Mercy Academy
- If our teams win Round 2, they will continue to play at Canevin for the semi-finals and championship later that day.

Good luck to our Lady Royals & coaches and please wear your AMA colors to cheer on our Royals at Bishop Canevin this Saturday!

CROSS COUNTRY FINISHES THEIR SEASON IN "ROYAL" FASHION

- The Royal Cross Country team completed their season at the Diocesan Championship meet on October 23rd.
- The Royals came home with **three team trophies and 14 individual medalists**. Our team trophies went to:
 - Developmental Girls -2nd place
 - JV Boys- 3rd place
 - Varsity Boys -3rd place
- Congratulations to the following runners who finished in the top 5 individually: Jessica Henson 2nd place, Evelyn Smith 2nd place, and Bruce Goodman 5th place.
- Other individual medalists include Nora Silvis, Madeline Thacik, Elly O'Keefe, Catherine Foster, Isiah Loboda, Maddie Fellin, Molly McGrath, John Pensock, Makayla O'Neill, Aaron Daley, and Tyler Kovalcik.

Congrats to all Royal Runners & coaches for another
AMA-zing season!

AMAAA LOTTERY CALENDARS COMING IN NOVEMBER!

- Calendars will come home with the youngest family member on **Monday, 11/8**
 - Money and calendar stubs are due back on **Friday, 12/3**
 - \$25/calendar
 - We are asking that each sports family sell at least **3 calendars**
 - The calendars are great stocking stuffers for Christmas!
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AMA SOCCER - "HEADING" TO THE TOP!

- **Little Kickers** ended their season Wednesday, October 27th
 - Over 80 K-2 students participated in the introduction to the basic skills of soccer.
- **Developmental 2nd-grade soccer** ended their season on October 23 after having fun & enhancing their skills while playing scrimmage games against other diocesan schools.
- **Developmental 3rd grade** ends their season this week, while the **4th-grade Developmental teams** participate in the Diocesan tournament this weekend -- good luck to our Royals!
- Our **JV Blue team's** last game is at home this **Sunday at 1:00 pm** and will decide the last playoff spot! Please come out to the Bethel Park field to cheer on our Royals!
- Our **Varsity team's** record is **6-1!** They are currently in **first place!** If they win their away game this Saturday, they will be the **Section Champions**, with the **1st seed** for play-offs!

Congratulations to all of our teams and coaches for a great season and best of luck to our 4th Grade, JV, and Varsity teams this weekend! Please wear your AMA colors and come out to cheer on our Royals!

DOWN TO THE FINAL THREE! AMA STUDENT SECTION NAMING CONTEST UPDATE

- Final voting results for our Student Section Name will be announced the week of 11/1. The final three names are:
 - **Lion's Den**
 - **Roaring Royals**
 - **Royal Court**
 - Students will vote on their favorite
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FALL HARVEST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT COMING SOON & WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- The JV Boys/Girls Tournament is November 11-14 and the Varsity Tournament is November 18-21.
 - Currently have 23 catholic and public school teams participating
 - This is the biggest fundraiser of the year that supports ALL AMA sports
 - Some of our sports don't have concessions or admissions, so we count on this tournament to bring in needed revenue to ensure we can support all of our sports programs.
 - Major expenses budgeted for this year:
 - *New Cross Country tent*
 - *New Soccer shed for storage and concessions*
 - *New AMA team chairs for the gym*
 - *AMA rebranded score table*
 - *AMA banners*
 - *Little Dribblers/Peps shirts and basketballs*
 - *Gym monitor to be used for sponsor names/announcements*
 - *End of year sports banquet for 8th-grade athletes/families*
- Individual and corporate sponsorships are available. These sponsorship logos will be on display on the gym and gym lobby monitors for the rest of the year as we host **over 90** home games and matches. It's great exposure for businesses and your donation is tax-deductible:
 - Sponsorship link:
 - <https://avemariapgh.org/fall-harvest-basketball-tournament>
- We are asking that ALL sports families/teams try to donate and/or volunteer to work a shift during the tournament to allow us to be successful.
 - Donation link:
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549A9AF2CA4FD0-fall6>
- The second sign-up Genius with Volunteer slots for the basketball games will be coming out next week.
- We will also be having half-time performances by our **Little Peps and Little Dribblers** during the tournament -- performance dates will be announced soon.

PLEASE STEP UP TO COACH!

- Winter Coaches still needed:
 - Boys Basketball:
 - JV Gold
 - Varsity Gold
 - Please contact Athletic Director, Matt Hazel @ matthew.hazel@pittsburghpa.gov for more information.
- Many people are coaching multiple teams because others are not stepping up.
- Please remember we are a Catholic school and the success of our athletic program is 100% dependent on volunteers - please volunteer!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR WINTER SPORTS FEES BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH!

- Log onto the Athletics website at avemariaaaa.org to pay your fees or pay by check (check made out to AMAAA and send to the school office)

LET'S GO ROYALS!

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