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Activities Newsletter

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Activities Meeting Review

On Wednesday night, September 9th we hosted an all school Activities Department meeting in the cafeteria. During this meeting I presented the results of our on-line survey, an overview of our programming for the current school year and a projection of what our department will look like in the future. We had an outstanding turn out for this meeting with good feedback and participation. The material I went through is available on the website so if you were not able to attend, please take some time to look it over when you have a chance.

SCPA Soccer

Based on some input we have received from parents, we are rethinking our approach to soccer for this year. The majority of our students who want to play soccer are currently signed up for teams through the VAA or other area organizations. Because of this, there was a concern expressed about overloading these kids if they were participating in both the VAA program and our SCPA program. In response to these concerns, we have elected to cancel the SCPA fall program for this year. But we would like to begin planning immediately for next year's program so that our students understand we are committed to growing our program here at SCPA.

Toward that goal, we will be holding a K-12th grade parent/player soccer meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. The goal of this meeting will be to make plans for the upcoming winter in-door season and to help create a clear plan for next year's fall season. Please feel free to contact me or Mr. Tonrey if you have any questions about soccer.

SCPA Girls Volleyball

We are currently taking registration for our girl's volleyball program. Sign up sheets are available on the website or from my office here at school. Please be sure to see Mr. Vincent or Mrs. Thingvold if you have any questions about this program.

The Pirates are Coming!

The casting has been completed for our fall musical, *Pirates of Penzance!* Performances are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, October 29th at 7:00 pm

Friday, October 30th at 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 31st at 2:00 pm

Ticket information will be coming out shortly! First rehearsal will be Monday, September 14th from 4-5:15. Immediately following (5:15) we will have a brief Parent Information Meeting to discuss the

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schedule, help parents hook-up for carpool opportunities, recruit assistance in various areas, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Teri Sue Farb at tsfarb@stcroixprep.org.

SCPA Basketball Meetings

We will be hosting parent/player basketball meetings to plan our upcoming seasons this month. Please take note of the meetings that you need to attend.

Girls Parent/Player Basketball Meeting – Thursday, Sept. 24th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria

Boys Parent/Player Basketball Meeting – Tuesday, Sept. 29th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria

SCPA Activities Booster Group

During our Activities Department meeting, the concept of an umbrella booster group for the Activities Department was discussed. The goal is to create an organization that financially supports all activities programming here at SCPA while at the same time, generating excitement around these programs. We will be holding our first meeting sometime this fall. Anyone interested in helping with this organization is encouraged to send me an email or stop in and see me here at school.

Please watch the website and your email for an announcement about this meeting date and time.

We Are SC -- PA!

What a great opportunity we have this year to establish a strong foundation for our school and our Activities Department. It is not often that a group gets to build something like this from the ground up. It is a tremendous responsibility while at the same time being incredibly exciting. I look forward to working with all of you as we continue to work to make this school and this department something special!

It's a Great Day at St. Croix Prep!

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