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## WINTER SPORTS:

### Boys Basketball

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Boys Basketball  
will not have any  
games until after  
Christmas Break.

Home basketball games  
are held in the SMCS  
gym and ticket prices are  
as follows:

- SMCS students: FREE
- Adults: \$3
- Youth: \$2
- Family: \$5



# Tiger Athletics

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*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.*

## Basketball News

**Current Record: 3-3**

*The Boys Basketball team has been busy the past two weeks on the road. They beat Providence and Liberty Prep, but fell short at Weddington. They will have a break for Christmas and then be back in action at Fletcher on 1/7/20.*

**Great job Tigers!**



## Sports Spotlight: Nicholas D'Avria

**Age:** 12

**Grade:** 7th

**Years at SMCS:** since PK

**Sports Played:** Soccer, Basketball

**Nickname:** Nicky D

**Favorite Snack:** Chips

**Favorite team:** Notre Dame Fighting Irish

**Hobbies:** Video Games

**Future Goals:** Make good grades.



"The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit."

-Ken Doherty



**SPORTS SCHEDULES AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND BY CLICKING:**

<https://www.stmichaelcs.com/athletics>

**INFORMATION WILL BE OUT SOON  
REGARDING OUR UPCOMING SPRING SPORTS:**



# TENNIS &

# GOLF



## From the Athletic Directors

### Reminder of our gym security policy for this year:

In order to ensure a safe and secure environment for our home basketball games this year, we will be implementing a new system upon entering the gym. All adult visitors will be required to show an ID at the ticket table. The parent on duty will write down the first and last names of each paying adult so that we have a record of all adults in attendance. Thank you in advance for your cooperation! We hope to see all of you at some basketball games this season!

### 2019-2020 SMCS Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Time/Opponent (Address)/Home games in bold
11/12	4:15 pm @ St. Anne's Catholic School 1698 Bird Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730
11/19	<b>4:15 pm vs. MIDS</b>
11/21	<b>4:15 pm vs. Palisades</b>
12/5	4:30 pm @ Providence East View Baptist church 1430 Gordon Road, Rock Hill, SC 29732
12/10	4:15 pm @ Weddington 13901 Providence Rd, Matthews, NC 28104
12/12	5:00 pm @ Liberty Prep 220 N Maple St., Mooresville, NC 28117
1/7	4:00 pm @ Fletcher 8500 Sardis Rd., Charlotte, NC 28270
1/16	<b>4:15 pm vs. Walnut Grove</b>
1/21	<b>4:00 pm vs. Scholars</b>
1/23	4:15 pm @ Back Creek Robinson Church, 9424 Harrisburg Rd., Charlotte, NC 28215
1/28	<b>4:00 pm vs. First Wesleyan</b>
2/6	<b>4:00 pm vs. Carolina Christian</b>
2/11	4:00 @ First Wesleyan Location TBD

## Local collegiate sports in action:

### UNC Charlotte Basketball



Men's

Women's

### Wingate University Basketball



Men's

Women's



## Active

*adjective*

/ˈaktiv/

Engaging or ready to engage in physically energetic pursuits.

## Did You Know?

### Basketball History

- In 1891, James Naismith, a teacher at a YMCA in Springfield, Massachusetts, is credited with inventing basketball. He was looking for an indoor recreational activity.



- The first basketball hoops were actually just peach baskets and the first backboards were made of wire. The backboard was added because the audience who watched the game from the balcony used to interfere in the game by handling the ball. The incorporation of the backboard prevented that from happening.
- The first basketball game was held on January 20, 1892. The court was half the size of courts used at the NBA League today and only one point was scored in the whole match. In this game, there were nine players in each team.
- The first basketball games were played with soccer balls. However, they proved to be unsuitable for dribbling and ball handling. The first manufactured basketballs were produced in 1894 by a bicycle manufacturing company. In the late 1890's Spalding took over as the official ball maker.



- There are 5 five players each on both the teams. The positions are: Point guard, Shooting guard, Small forward, Power forward, and Center. The basketball hoop is 10 ft. tall.
- The Boston Celtics franchise has won the most NBA championships (16) in history.