



Educating Mind. Heart. Spirit.

Tiger Athletics

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WEEK OF: SEPT. 23-27, 2019

FALL SPORTS:

- **Volleyball**
- **Soccer**
- **Cross Country**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, 9/30-

- XC @ McAlpine 4pm
- Soccer @ Providence 4pm
- Vball vs. Liberty Prep 4pm

Tuesday, 10/1-

- Soccer vs Carolina Christian 4pm
- Vball vs. First Wesleyan 4pm

Wednesday, 10/2-

- Soccer vs. MIDS 4pm
- Vball vs. MIDS 4pm

All home soccer games are played at Martha Rivers Park and are free to attend.

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

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

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

Sports Highlights and Results:

Volleyball

Current Record: 4-4

It was good to have our volleyball team back home after a few weeks of road games. We hosted 3 home games this week and witnessed continued progress each and every game.

Providence won in a 3 game thriller, and then our Lady Tigers beat St. Anne's in 2 games the very next day.

L vs. Providence Classical
W vs. St. Anne
W vs. Weddington

Soccer

Current Record: 5-0-1

Soccer started the week with a record of 4-0 and competed in one away game at St. Anne's with a 4-1 win and then finished the week at home (Martha Rivers Park) with a 2-2 tie against Scholars.

Keep up the hard work Tigers!

W @ St. Anne
Tie vs. Scholars

Cross Country

The second meet of the season was at Sim USA Park in Charlotte. Both the girls and boys teams finished 8th.

The third meet of the season was held at Fischer Farms and finished the meet with the boys team placing 8th out of 11 teams competing and the girls finishing 9th out of 11 teams.

Notable finishes: 8th grader Caz Wilkinson finished 10th place overall last week and 8th overall this week.

Great job runners!

Sports Spotlight: Amy Okonkwo



Age: 13 **Grade:** 8 **Years at SMCS:** 10

Sports Played (Fall): Volleyball

Favorite After Practice Snack: Chips

Favorite Sports to watch on TV: Volleyball

Why play for SMCS?: I like being on a team and playing with lots of different people.

Future Goals: I would like to get into Highland Tech next year.



*“Hard work
beats talent
when talent
doesn’t work
hard.”
-Unknown*



**FALL SPORTS
SCHEDULES CAN
BE FOUND BY
CLICKING:**

[https://
www.stmichaelcs.
com/athletics](https://www.stmichaelcs.com/athletics)

Upcoming Winter Sports:
Girls and Boys Basketball, Swimming



From the Athletic Directors

Assistant Swim Coach Needed!

This position is needed to help with swim practices. Please contact Greg Davidowitz (gkdavidowitz@stmichaelsgastonia.org) or Lane Alexander (lalexander@stmichaelsgastonia.org) **ASAP** if you are interested.

⇒ Basketball News -

There will be a Parent Meeting for Girls and Boys Basketball (grades 5-8) on Wednesday, October 16 at 3:30 in the gym. Please plan to attend!

- Basketball practices will begin Monday, October 21.
- Students **MUST HAVE** sports physicals completed prior to practice.
- The cost is \$60 basketball fee and \$60 Booster Fee (if not previously paid this year).

⇒ Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge—11/2 @ 9am

The Soccer Challenge for boys and girls ages 9 to 14, is a fun way for Knights of Columbus councils to engage youth in their communities with an athletic event that encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy completion. Children demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick. This event will be held on Saturday Nov. 2 on the soccer field at St. Michael School. The child must be accompanied by an adult and registration is required and will be available at the field.

Sports Trivia:

- * The state sport of Alabama is figure skating.
- * The Stanley Cup Trophy was originally two stories tall.
- * Golf balls were originally made from dried cow eyeballs.
- * Regulation Major league baseballs have exactly 108 stitches.
- * There are 18 minutes of total action in a baseball game.



sportsmanship

noun

[spórts-mən-,ship]

Conduct (such as fairness, respect for one's opponent, and graciousness in winning and losing) becoming to one participating in a sport.

Meet our Athletic Directors

Mr. Greg Davidowitz

- Number of Years Teaching: 21
- Number of Years at SMCS: 12
- Favorite Sports team: Miami Heat
- Favorite Sports themed movie: Rudy
- After school snack: Caffeine
- Favorite thing about Tiger Athletics: The Students!
- Sports you would want to play professionally: Baseball
- Fun Fact about yourself that your students may not know: I strongly considered becoming a priest.



Mrs. Lane Alexander

- Number of Years Teaching: 17
- Number of Years at SMCS: This is my 1st year!
- Favorite Sports team: Florida Gators, Green Bay Packers
- Favorite Sports themed movie: The Blind Side
- After school snack: PB Banana Smoothie or Pretzels and Hummus
- Favorite thing about Tiger Athletics: I love the support and comradery that all of the teams have. I have witnessed great sportsmanship in the few short weeks that I have been here and I'm honored to be a part of it.
- Sports you would want to play professionally: Volleyball
- Fun Fact about yourself that your students may not know: I was a 4 year member, 3 year starter, of the Division II Rollins College Volleyball Team (Winter Park, FL) where I played setter and was one of the shortest ones on my team...and I'm 5'10"!



Tiger #Shoutouts:

EXAMPLES

Interested in giving your favorite athlete a shoutout?

Contact Lane Alexander and your message could be here!

All proceeds go to our Booster Club and helps us to further support all of our athletic teams!



Way to go Everett! We are proud of you, keep working hard! -Mom and Dad



Way to go SMCS Soccer! 5-0 to start the season. Work hard, play hard, pray hard!

-Coach Alexander

The Darden Family says:

GOOOOO TIGERS!



Way to go Lynn! Your hard work ethic inspires me every day! #12 rocks!

-Your friend, Jill



"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." - Wayne Gretzky

Jenny,

Keep shooting for the stars...and the soccer goal!

-Grandpa and Grandpa Smith

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