

RICHMOND

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Middle School Basketball

The Middle School basketball season quickly will soon be upon us all. Middle School basketball (7th and 8th grade) will have tryouts from January 6-10, with each practice occurring from 3-5pm. Students will need to have a physical on file with the main office/athletic office before they are allowed to participate.

Games begin on January 20. The middle school season culminates with an exciting day of basketball on Saturday, March 1, as all conference (BWAC) middle school teams play their last games at St. Clair College!

Games Start for HS Teams

The season officially started for all our high school teams this past week. The freshman basketball team traveled to Marysville and St Clair high schools this week, suffering losses on both days. The JV team traveled to Memphis on Friday and Cardinal Mooney on Saturday, and won their first two games of the season by easy margins.

The Varsity team opened their season at Memphis on Friday and defeated the host Yellowjackets by a score of 65-25. On Saturday, the Varsity team participated in the annual "Dave Jackson Classic" at L'Anse Creuse High School. The Blue Devils defeated Cardinal Mooney 56-39 to improve their record to 2-0 on the young season.

Upcoming Game Action

The Freshman Team has two more games this week, both at home. On Tuesday, Lake Shore HS comes to town, and on Thursday, the Freshman squad hosts Armada. Both games tip off at 4:30pm.

The JV and Varsity teams open conference play this week, hosting Armada HS. JV plays Thursday at 6:00 and Varsity plays the visiting Tigers at 7:30pm Friday.

Alumni Game Set for December 21.

There is still time to register for our Alumni event on December 21. On that day, our Blue Devil alumni will take on the alumni of our rival, the Armada Tigers. Interested alumni can contact a member of the coaching staff for a registration form. Cost is \$35 after December 7. This includes game shirt and all game fees. We would love to see all our Alumni, fans, and families at this event!

Fundraising Events Wrap-Up

We would like to take the time to thank all of those who attended our fundraising events this past weekend, our Euchre Night and our family Mattress Sale. We appreciate all you do to help us make Richmond basketball a first-class experience for our student-athletes. Thank you so much!

Please Visit Our Sponsors

We are very fortunate to have the generous support of so many local business and organizations. Please take the time to look them up and see what they can do for you and your family! You can find our incredible sponsors on the back page of this newsletter.

Game Workers

We are still looking for someone to run the clock for freshman home games. If you have any interest, please let Coach Ladd or Coach Barnes know. Any parent can do this, not just a freshman parent.

Current College Players

We would like to take the time to congratulate former players currently playing college basketball. At this time, Joe Gurzick (class of 2009) is participating for Grand Valley State University, and Justin and Ryan Weaver (class of 2013) are working hard for the Skippers of St. Clair College. Congratulations!

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UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Team	Monday Dec 16	Tuesday Dec 17	Wednesday Dec 18	Thursday Dec 19	Friday Dec 20	Saturday Dec 21	Sunday Dec 22
Varsity	Practice 5:30-7:15pm	Practice 6-8pm	Practice 5:30-7pm	Practice 3-5pm	Armada Home		Practice 2-4pm
JV	Practice 3-4:30pm	Practice 3-4pm	Practice 3-4:15pm	Armada Home	Practice 3-5pm		
Fresh.	Practice 3-4:30pm	Lake Shore Home	Practice 3-4:15pm	Armada Home	Practice 3-5pm-MS		
Eighth	<i>MS starts January 6</i>	<i>MS starts January 6</i>	<i>MS starts January 6</i>	<i>MS starts January 6</i>	<i>MS starts January 6</i>		Open Gym 6-7:30
Seventh	<i>MS starts January 6</i>	<i>MS starts January 6</i>	<i>MS starts January 6</i>	<i>MS starts January 6</i>	<i>MS starts January 6</i>		Open Gym 6-7:30
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Notes: Varsity team will always meet 15-30 minutes prior to practice.
JV and Freshmen teams will meet 15 minutes prior to practice.

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BLUE WATER AREA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Overall	Conf	Off	Def
Algonac	1-1	1-0	49	47.5
Richmond	2-0	0-0	60.5	32
Imlay City	2-0	0-0	77	57
Yale	2-0	0-0	54.5	45
Armada	1-1	0-0	24.5	28
Almont	1-1	0-0	52	53.5
Capac	0-1	0-0	41	46
Cros-Lex	0-2	0-1	48.5	61.5

Standings Current as of December 15, 2013

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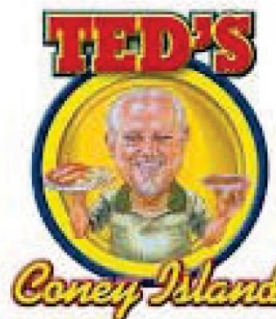
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