

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF ATHLETES AT STS. SIMON AND JUDE SCHOOL**

By now most of our athletic teams for the fall have been chosen (with the exception of B football). If you son/daughter has made a team, you need to be aware of the following important items:

- 1) There is a fee to participate on a sport team at Sts. Simon & Jude. That fee is \$90.00 per sport and will be billed on your tuition statement. We realize that some families might have difficulty with this fee, and if that is the case, please meet with Mr. Smith to discuss the situation. It is not our policy to prevent students from participating due to financial hardship.
  
- 2) Any parent that was not present two years ago for the video “The Role of Parents in Youth Sports”, MUST (at least one parent) attend the seminar “Play Like A Champion” that will be in the library on Friday, September 11 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. I apologize for a Friday meeting, but this is a new program that we have adopted from the University of Notre Dame, and their representative will only be in town that weekend. *There are no exceptions regarding attendance at this meeting.* Parents that attended the seminar in 2007 are not required to attend this, but are certainly welcome to. There is a \$10 per family for this workshop to cover costs of materials. Checks should be made payable to Sts. Simon & Jude.
  
- 3) Beginning this year, ANY parent that drives our students to an away game must not only turn in a copy of their driver’s license and insurance card to the athletic office as in the past, but must now be LIVESCANNED (fingerprinted). If you plan on driving, you need to contact Vicky Walters in the Accounting Office and set-up an appointment for this process. The fee is \$46.00, and I believe it can be credited toward your service hour commitment. This process could take two weeks, and as the games begin the week of September 21, that is not too far away.
  
- 4) Each team will have their own parent meeting. Tentatively the parent meetings will be set for Tuesday, September 15 immediately after each practice. At this meeting, the coaches will outline their expectations for the season, distribute schedules and set-up driving and snack schedules. This should last only about 30 minutes. There is no fee.
  
- 5) The website of our league ([www.parochialathleticleague.org](http://www.parochialathleticleague.org)) should become your new best friend. This website has all of the schedules of the entire league (48 schools), as well as current standings and an up-to-date calendar. Our school plays in the Coastal League Div 1, and occasionally will field a team in Coastal League Div 2. You will notice when you bring up the league schedule (they are not posted yet) that by clicking on “Venue” it will bring up a mapquest version of where that school is located.
  
- 6) Uniforms will be distributed to each team prior to the first contest. These uniforms must be returned (clean) at the conclusion of the season.