

# St. Mary's School Cyclone Athletics

Presently, the St Mary's students may participate by playing or cheerleading in our basketball program. Our program is successful because of the parents that give of their time and talent to coach our kids. They teach our children to treat all people with respect, and represent themselves and St. Mary's School with good sportsmanship.

Trophies our teams may accumulate each year are a symbol of their wins and losses but not of their successes and accomplishments. It is **more** about sportsmanship, the ability to cooperate, building patience and poise, being sincere and honest, having integrity, being reliable, having perseverance, showing adaptability and positively responding to adverse situations, playing to the best of each student's ability, building character not reputation, and most especially the team spirit and friendships built from one season to the next. These are the true successes and accomplishments of playing on or cheering for a St. Mary's Cyclone Basketball team.

All students who have the desire to participate should be encouraged to take part in our athletic program. The program is available to students in grades five through eight.

Through the charitable efforts of the Knights of Columbus Council # 2975 pancake breakfasts and our parents contributing with concessions, our families have not had to pay to play for a number of years.

## Girls Sports through St. Mary's School

7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball	Winter (Grand Rapids League)
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball	Fall (Muskegon League)
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Cheerleading	Winter (Grand Rapids League)

## Boys Sports through St. Mary's School

7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball	Winter (Grand Rapids League)
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball	Winter (Muskegon League)

A yearly sports physical must be completed and turned in before the athlete may begin practice. A consent form also needs to be signed for the student to participate.

St. Mary's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students also have the opportunity to play sports through Spring Lake's Middle School. The following sports are offered:

- Cross Country - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls -Fall
- Football - 8<sup>th</sup> Boys- Fall
- Swimming & Diving - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls- Early Winter
- Volleyball - 8<sup>th</sup> Girls- Late Winter
- Wrestling - 8<sup>th</sup> Boys- Late Winter
- Track - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Girls and Boys- Spring

Some of these teams may have try-outs and there may be a slight fee to pay.