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2022-2023- Back to School Issue



SDS Athletics Social Media

To stay current with up to date highlights, photos, and information specific to SDS athletics, be sure to follow @stdavidsschoolathletics on Instagram!

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Warrior Club Membership

- Help directly support SDS athletics by joining Warrior Club today!
- Members will receive "fast passes" for free admission into all athletic events (excluding playoff games). **Pay no more at the door!**
- There are three different levels of membership. VIP \$200, Family \$150 or grandparent/faculty/staff/alumni (alumni without a current SDS student) \$75).
- In addition to the fast passes members will receive a Warrior club visor and/or WC 20 oz. tumbler depending on the membership level.
- A link to join and more information can be found on the Warrior Club home page within the parent portal or JOIN HERE!





15th Annual Warrior Club Golf Tournament

- Registration is now open for the Warrior Club Annual Golf Tournament to be held at MacGregor Downs Country Club on November 7, 2022!
- Invite friends, family, business partners, etc. to join your team for this fun filled day on the golf course!
- High school students will be permitted to dismiss early and participate if playing with a parent.
- Top off a fabulous day of fun and fellowship on the golf course with delicious food and exciting hole in one and raffle prizes!
- Proceeds from the golf tournament directly supplement all athletic and physical education programs at St. David's School.
- Register HERE or on the Warrior Club home page by October 17th!



What is Warrior Club?

- An athletic booster club enhancing our studentathletes competitive advantages and athletic experiences
- The Warrior Club raises funds through membership, the annual golf tournament, concessions and spirit items
- All funds raised, directly supplement the athletic program
- The Warrior Club organizes team and school spirit events throughout the year including seasonal athlete recognition days and school spirit events for the entire school community.
- Warrior Club operates as its own 501(c)(3)

Did you know?

The Warrior Club Board meets once a month to discuss how we can best support athletics and the needs for our athletes, season to season. Thank you to our Warrior Club members and golf tournament participants! With your support along with Concessions sales, the Warrior Club is able to directly support our athletic and physical education programs. Below is a sampling of recent years' contributions:

- HUDL livestream cameras
- Camera for Athletic Communications
- Satellite Complex contributions including tennis awnings, scoreboard refurbishments, baseball batting cages, team benches with shade canopies
- All State Awards wall, Athletes Wall of Fame and Swimming/Track and Field record board (all updated annually)
- New Warrior Logo between the gyms
- New Golf bags for the team
- Sports training table and specialized training supplies for medical recovery
- Concessions offered each season at sporting events recently adding nacho and hot pretzel machines
- Chick-Fil-A breakfast offered each sports season honoring our athletes
- Maytag washer and dryer for athletic uniforms
- Hoodies for All-State athletes
- T-shirts for conference championship teams
- Annual Contribution (\$500.00 in 2022) to the Lineberger Cancer Center in memory of Brian McConnell, a faithful Warrior Club board member who devoted countless hours of service to our school
- 10 athletic awards and gifts for the end of year Honors Awards Ceremony
- Athletic Teams picture wall (updated each season)
- Team meals for all teams who achieve state competition levels

Warrior Club Board 2022-2023

Leigh Powell, President David Ferrell, Vice President Clair Marshall, Secretary Donna Thagard, Treasurer Jeri Barutis Ken Benson Kelli Chesson **Deborah Everett** Chad France Mike Hitmar Martha Howard **Rachel Pisciotta** Alisa Smith **Tommy Wagoner** Jay Wells Ricardo Viera, AD

SDS 2021-22 Year in Review-Team and Individual Recognition

We are so proud of our student athletes at St. David's School! With a new school year beginning we would like to honor all of last year's team and individual athletic accomplishments. Look for this year's upcoming recognitions in the Fall, Winter and Spring Newsletters at the end of each sports season! **Go Warriors!**

EPIC All-Conference Champions- Varsity Girls Basketball, Varsity Boys Golf

NCISAA State Champions- Varsity Boys Golf Middle School Conference Champions- Girls Tennis, Girls Basketball, Boys Golf **NCISAA All-State Honors-**Girls Golf- Lila Smith Girls Tennis- Kate Goracke Girls Basketball- Ingred Melo, Kyra Parker Boys Golf- Davis Adams, Michael LaSasso, Preston Hage **EPIC All-Conference Honors-**Boys Soccer- Alex Weaver, Hank Madden (Honorable Mention) Girls Tennis- Kate Goracke, Elizabeth Holderness, Anne George, Anna Clayton Tanner (Honorable Mention) Football- Nolan Homeister Cross Country- Will Patrick, Laura Martin Volleyball- Samantha Leshnock, Rebekah Leshnock, Emily Deihl Boys Basketball- Hank Madden, Ghalon Chisley, Riley Berkoff (Honorable Mention) Girls Basketball- Ingred Melo, Kyra Parker, Aysia Foster, Maya Foster (Honorable Mention) Girls Soccer- Eliza Everett Baseball- Davis Crowder, Layton Bilderback Boys Lacrosse- Clay Mathews, Hart Miles, Henry Koon Boys Tennis- Alex Barrosa, Lucas Pisciotta, Tom DeLoache (Honorable Mention) Boysv@plf- Davis Adams, Preston Hage, Christian Seamster, Christian

Athletic Honors Awards (Sponsored by Warrior Club)

Sportsmanship Award- Laura Martin, Isaac Bostic <u>Coach's Award-</u> Samantha Leshnock, Will Patrick <u>Scholar Athlete Award-</u> Eirena Klemes, Christian Conway <u>Most Outstanding Single Sport Athlete-</u> Ingred Melo, Michael LaSasso <u>Most Outstanding Athlete Award-</u> Kyra Parker, Hank Madden <u>Brian McConnell Service Award-</u> Kailey Wadsworth

Class Of 2022 College Athletes

Congratulations to our Class of 2022 students that will be continuing their athletic career in college this year! We are so proud of you and looking forward to keeping up with your accomplishments!

Riley Berkoff- UNC Wilmington- Basketball BJ Seabrooks- Erskine College- Basketball Michael LaSasso- NC State- Boys Golf Davis Adams- William and Mary- Boys Golf Aysia Foster- Southern Virginia- Girls Basketball Ingred Melo- Roanoke College- Girls Basketball