



Wildcat Weekly

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Shooting Hoops

The weather is getting warmer and our CYO sports programs are in full swing. Our soccer teams are playing hard and our in-house basketball clinics have begun. We are thrilled that so many of our students are taking advantage of these sports programs. At our basketball clinics the children are learning how to shoot, pass and dribble, but in addition to improving their physical skills on the court, they are also learning teamwork and good sportsmanship, which are important life skills. One of the most important things though is that they are being active and they are having fun. Thank you to all of our parent volunteer coaches for donating their time and talents to provide these opportunities for our children.





Hitting the Field

This week our 4th through 6th graders headed out to Citifield for a backstage tour of the ballpark. They had the opportunity to visit the press boxes where sports broadcasters and journalists work and to give a mock press conference. They were also able to walk on the field and visit some of the luxury suites. Did you know that the current vice president of ballpark operations, Sue Lucchi, is an alum of St. Mel's. She has been with the Mets for over 30 seasons making sure Citifield is running well for the players and fans. Maybe one of these students has a future career in baseball!

Looking Ahead

- Friday 4/19—PAA snack sale
- Sunday 4/21—Mass for First Communion candidates 10:30
- Monday 4/26—\$3/NUT dress down Parent meeting with Mrs. Giacalone (new principal) at 7pm
- Wednesday 4/24—NYS Science Assessment (Grade 5)
- Thursday 4/25—Piano Concerts Paint Night (doors open at 6:30)
- Friday 4/26—**No School K-6 3K/PK Half Day—No afterschool**
- Wednesday 5/1—3rd trimester progress reports
- Friday 5/3—Half day K-6 dismissal at 12, 3K at 12:50 and PK at 1pm

