



St. Michael's Fall 2021 Middle School Sports Summary

Soccer (Coaches: Reid McBride, Linnea Harding-Scudder)

- St M's co-ed soccer team scored a perfect season -- winning all 10 of their games! Three cheers for our undefeated soccer team for shining on the field, playing with heart and gusto, and representing St M with pride. Playing mainly against all-male teams, and often eighth grade-only teams, we are proud to have fielded a team that recognizes the strengths and collective teamwork abilities of both our boys AND girls as part of an indomitable unit.

Cross Country (Coach: Christian Hansen)

- St M finished another strong cross country season competing in six different meets at St. Catherine's, Collegiate, and St. Christopher's against private and public schools from around Richmond. Our team was comprised of a mixture of new runners guided by our veteran eighth graders (Sadie, Katya, Anna, Lucy, and Brendon). In the course of the season, the team had several top 10 finishes by Sadie Morgan and Jack Salley capped off by their respective 6th & 18th place finishes in the Collegiate JV Invitational to complete the year. See you in the spring for track and next year for cross-country!

Field Hockey (Coaches: Katherine Martin, Bridget Evans)

- The field hockey teams sported 21 players and competed in a total of 12 games during their season. With a final record of 2 wins (against St. Catherine's and the Panthers), 6 ties, and 4 losses, the players showed great improvement with their stick skills, hand-eye coordination, and their strategy on the field. In their action-packed games, our Dragons hustled, hit (the ball, that is), and never quit. Their ability to play hard throughout the games and play as a team was truly inspiring. Congratulations to both teams!

Mountain Biking (Coaches: Ben Hayward, Emerson Underwood)

- Over 30 students took to our campus trails as part of our popular Mountain Biking program. This program continues to grow in size each season. Students explored our expansive campus and loved practicing new tricks on their bikes. Along with being fun, mountain biking has many benefits for students' physical and mental health, coordination and balance, and confidence. Special thanks to Mr. Grossman and Mr. Covington, as well as Trinity student Landon Shepard, for assisting Coach Hayward and Coach Underwood with the team.

ST. MICHAEL'S EXTENDS OUR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO ALL OF OUR COACHES!

