

Athletics Updates

AWARDS

The annual St. Mark's Sports Banquet was held virtually on Friday, May 8. This event allows us to recognize our athletes for their accomplishments on the court, field, track and in the pool over the course of the year.

The **Sallie Wilson Sportsmanship Award**, right, is presented to the 8th grade athletes whose actions and attitude most exemplify the ideals of sportsmanship; including fairness, civility, honesty, selflessness, respect, and responsibility toward their teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, and fans. This year's Sallie Wilson Sportsmanship Award recipients, shown right, were **Leila Elserag and Chase McGarr**. Leila participated in Volleyball, Basketball, and Track and Field; Chase participated in Basketball and Baseball.

5th Grade PRIDE Award

Jakob Doerr

Cross Country, Basketball, Swimming, and Track and Field

Eva Gei

Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, and Track and Field



6th Grade PRIDE Award

Noah Sullivan

Soccer and Track and Field

Piper Lee

Soccer and Track and Field



7th Grade PRIDE Award

Calder Tribble

Track and Field

Eloise du Vigneaud

Volleyball, Basketball, and Track and Field



8th Grade PRIDE Award

Sam Marino

Basketball and Track and Field

Daphne Melton

Basketball and Track and Field



The PRIDE Award is presented to a male and female athlete in each of the middle school grades, whose actions demonstrate what it means to be a leader on the field of play. In athletics at St. Mark's it is defined as such: athletic Prowess, mutual Respect, Integrity, Devotion and Empathy.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL

We are working/planning diligently for our 2020-2021 athletic seasons. No new sport additions are planned for 2020-2021, so in the fall we will still offer Cross Country, Soccer and Volleyball for all middle school students (5th through 8th grade); and Cross Country (3rd and 4th grade) and Soccer (1st through 4th grade) for our lower school students as well. While we are hoping for business as usual

in August 2020, we are considering all options and looking into the possibility of athletics through a social distancing lens, while keeping the health and safety of our student-athletes at the forefront of that planning. We will have a backup plan for our backup plan, so expect to be cheering on our Lions once again!