

METHACTON ATHLETICS

WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2023

SPRING SPORTS

Dear Methacton Families and Community,

The Athletics Department has hosted a few leadership events over this school year for our student athletes. The Athletic Leadership Academy held a small group session for all spring sports teams, current team captains for this season (2023), and one underclassman with potential leadership qualities. The students were selected by their coaches to participate.



Sincerely,
John M. Smink
Director of Athletics and Activities

BASEBALL

This week, Methacton defeated Lansdale Catholic 11-0 in six innings to improve to 2-0 on the young season. **Kross Howarth** earned the victory on the mound, striking out eight and walking only one in four innings of work. **Ben Clark** hit a three-run home run and **Kasey Humes** added a hit and two RBI for the Warriors offensively. **Anthony Daddazio** and **Jake Chapman** stole two bases each. The baseball team played our home opener against Upper Moreland on Monday, 3/27 at 4:00. Go Warriors!

Our highlighted athlete for this week is Junior **Ben Clark**, who hit his first varsity homerun on Wednesday with a three-run shot over the left field fence to break the game open at Lansdale Catholic.

Upcoming Events:
3/27/23 – Game vs. Upper Moreland (HOME)
3/31/23 – Game vs. Phoenixville (AWAY)

SOFTBALL

The team lost a hard fought battle with Souderton 9-7 last week at their field. We look forward to a strong week of softball this week.

The softball team had an outstanding week of practice to prepare for this week. Athletes to watch out for are **Madison Krupiewski** and **Sydney Hockenbrock**. Both had a great week of practices and will have a larger role in the varsity lineup in our upcoming games.

Upcoming Events:
3/27/23 – Game vs. Unionville (HOME)
3/31/23 – Game vs. Phoenixville (HOME)

BOYS TRACK & FIELD

The team had a tough week of practicing to get in shape for our first home meet of the season vs. Norristown. Our athletes are looking forward to showcasing their talents on Wednesday!

In other news, our HS Boys Track & Field Program is still looking for an assistant coach for the current season. If you or anyone you know would be interested please have them reach out to the HS athletics department by emailing jsmink@methacton.org for more details on the job.

Upcoming Events:
3/29/23 – Meet vs. Norristown (HOME)
4/1/23 – The North Penn Open Invitational (AWAY)

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

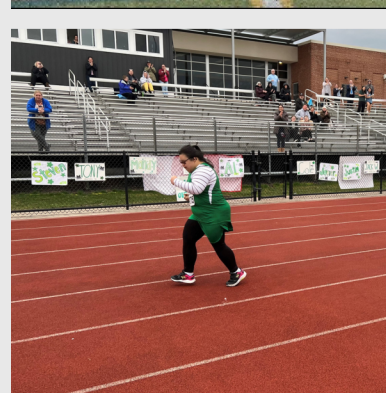
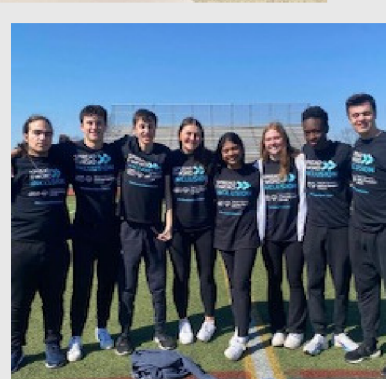
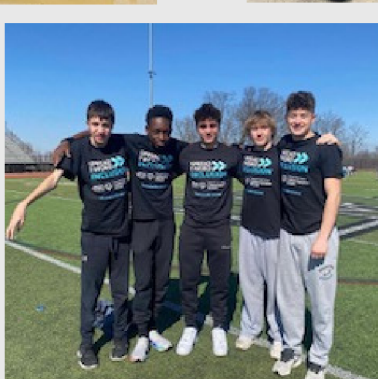
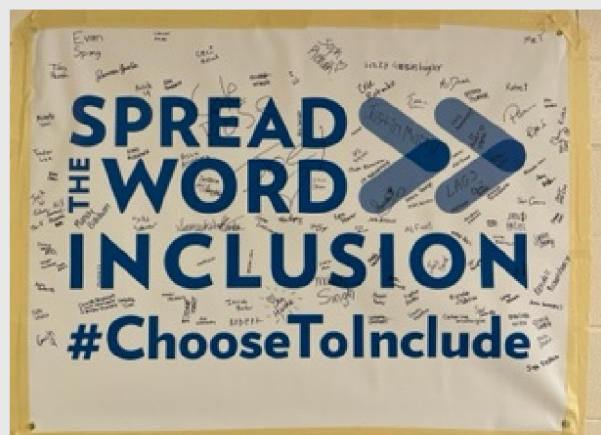
After three weeks of hard work, the Girls Track and Field team face their first test in a dual meet at home versus Norristown. We will follow that one up with the team competing at the North Penn Open Invitational. A select group of our team will compete against the best of the area High Schools.

The dual meet will allow us to see where the team stands against PAC competition and also provide the opportunity for our large group of freshmen girls to get their first crack at high school track and field. Much more news to come after this week.

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UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD

Unified Track celebrated "Spread the Word...Inclusion" last Monday (3/20) as part of Diversity and Inclusion Spirit Week. This year's team has a roster of 60 students, 24 of which are on the competition team. Our first meet is Monday, March 27 at 3pm in the stadium against Souderton and Spring-Ford.



BOYS LACROSSE

The boy's lacrosse team finished out a long week on Friday night with a 12-8 loss to Pennridge. The team has been growing and getting better each game and will enjoy a nice break this week with only one game. We travel to Central Bucks West for another game under the lights on Tuesday.

Similar to the varsity team the JV team has put together some good performances and is starting to show some rising talent.

Player Highlight - **Wyatt Stemplar**

Wyatt is our goalie and one of the four on our team. It takes a special type of person to volunteer to have lacrosse balls shot at them at very high speeds day in and day out. Wyatt is a junior and looking to further his athletic and academic career at the next level which he is doing a great job of showing scouts his talent posting nearly 20 saves a game in net.

Upcoming Events:
3/28/23 – Game vs. Central Bucks West (AWAY)
4/1/23 – Game vs. Central Bucks East (AWAY)

GIRLS LACROSSE

The team had two great games last week vs. Upper Dublin and Harriton. Our current record is 2 – 0!

Methacton Girls Lacrosse played Upper Dublin on Thursday and won 8-7.

- Sr. Megan Sanelli 3 goals 1 assist
- Sr. Michelle Zhai 3 goals 2 assists
- Fr. Alexa Diezel 1 goal
- Jr. Giada Catoia 1 goal
- Sr. Goalie Natalie Drake 10 saves

Methacton Girls Lacrosse played Harriton on Friday and won 9-4

- Sr. Megan Sanelli 1 goal 3 assists
- Sr. Michelle Zhai 3 goals
- Sr. Mackenzie Coupe 3 goals 1 assist
- Fr Piper Evangelist 1 goal 1 assist
- Jr Renee Blake 1 assist
- Jr Lily DeWan 1 goal
- Sr. Goalie Natalie Drake 9 saves

Upcoming Events:
3/28/23 – Game vs. Perkiomen Valley (AWAY)
3/30/23 – Game vs. Norristown (AWAY)

BOYS TENNIS

Despite the tennis team getting rained out some last week, we did manage to get 2 matches in. The team lost 5-2 against Harriton but had a great 1st league 7-0 win against Norristown.

Our highlighted players have to be our two doubles teams of **Karun Jayarum**, **Nolan N'Goran**, **Jack Gamble** and **Gavin Jacobs** for their hard fought 3 set victories over Harriton.

Upcoming Events:
3/28/23 – Match vs. Perkiomen Valley (HOME)
3/30/23 – Match vs. Boyertown (AWAY)



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