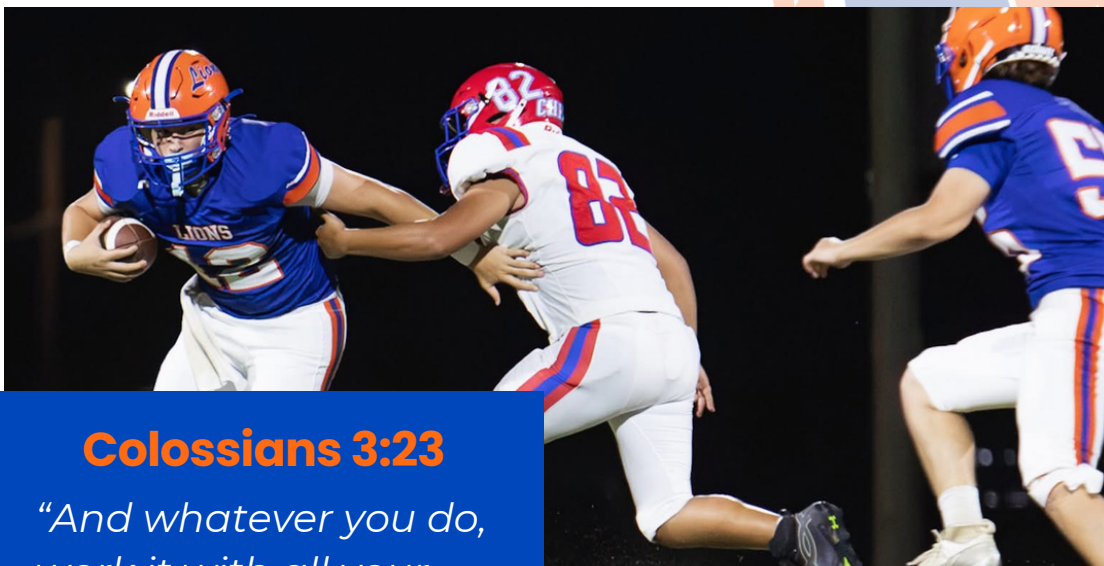


SEPTEMBER

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THE LION'S ROAR

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Colossians 3:23

"And whatever you do, work it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not human masters."



● For God's Glory: Competing In and Out of the Classroom

Our athletic seasons are in full swing, and our Lions are giving their best on the field, on the court, and in competition. Whether we are cheering from the stands as spectators or stepping onto the field as competitors, athletics give us an opportunity to do more than represent our school. They give us an opportunity to glorify God.

Glorifying God is not limited to what happens in chapel or Bible class. It is reflected in how we compete, how we respond to challenges, how we treat others, and how we conduct ourselves when we win or lose.

As competitors, we glorify God when we give our best effort, compete with integrity, and demonstrate good sportsmanship. We glorify Him when we respect our coaches, teammates, officials, and opponents. We glorify Him when we win with humility and when we handle disappointment with perseverance and grace. Our talents are gifts, and how we use those gifts matters.

Compete: Cont'd

As spectators, we have an opportunity to glorify God as well. The way we cheer, the way we speak about players and officials, and the way we respond to the outcome of a game all reflect our character. We can be passionate supporters while still showing respect, kindness, and self control.

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The same is true in the classroom. We compete in and out of the classroom when we challenge ourselves to learn, pursue excellence, work hard, encourage our classmates, and refuse to give up when something is difficult. We can honor God through our academics just as we do through athletics.

Colossians 3:23 reminds us, “And whatever you do, work it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not human masters.”

What would it look like if we approached every practice, every game, every test, every assignment, and every challenge with that mindset? Our goal would not simply be to win, earn the highest grade, or receive recognition. Our goal would be to give our very best because we know who we are ultimately working for. This year, let's remember that competition is about more than a scoreboard or a grade. It is an opportunity to develop character, encourage others, persevere through challenges, and use the gifts God has given us.

Let's compete with purpose. Let's compete with character. Let's compete in the classroom and on the field.

And in everything we do, let's do it For God's Glory.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

September 3- Football v. Sylva Bay, PW 5:00, JV 6:30
 September 4- Pep Rally, Decades Theme
 September 4- Football v. Mt. Zion, 7:00
 September 7- Labor Day, No School
 September 8- IXL testing window opens
 September 8- Softball @ Canton, 5/6:30
 September 9- MAIS Spirit Competition
 September 10- Progress Reports
 September 10- Football @ CCA, PW 5:00, JV 6:30
 September 11- Pep Rally, USA Theme
 September 11- Football v. Newton, 7:00, Military Day
 September 14- Softball @ Porters Chapel, 5:30
 September 14- Ark Planning Meeting, 5:45
 September 15- Softball v. Porters Chapel, 5:30
 September 17- Grandparents Day, 9:00
 September 17- Football v. Mt. Zion, JV 6:00
 September 18- Fast Food Friday
 September 18- IXL testing window closed
 September 18- Football @ PVA, 7:00
 September 21- Softball @ Park Place, 6:00
 September 22- Softball v. Park Place, 5:30
 September 23- See You At The Pole
 September 24- Football v. Bens Ford, PW 5:00, JV 6:30
 September 24- Financial Aid Night, Jrs and Srs, 6:00
 September 25- Homecoming v. Prentiss Christian, 7:00
 September 28- SEW Begins
 September 29- Football @ Prentiss, PW 5:00, JV 6:30
 September 30- SEW ends

Homecoming Information

September 25

This day will be a Reduced Day.

Spirit Week- 9/21- 9/25
 Parade- 9:00, starts at Victory
 Pep Rally- Immediately after the parade
 Game- 7:00
 Dance- 9-12 grades, 10:00- 12:00



What does "giving your best" look like?

"It means smiling and helping others."

Derrick McInnis, 2nd Grade



What does "giving your best" look like?

"It means trusting God through everything I do"

Savannah Wilmut, 7th Grade



What does "giving your best" look like?

"Even when I don't feel good, sleep good, or eat breakfast, I still put in 100% effort knowing it will help me in the long run."

Bren Baucum, 12th Grade