



Crusader Chronicle

CURTIS SPORTS

Volleyball

Curtis Baptist has three volleyball teams. We have a middle school team, a JV team, and a varsity team. All teams are doing very well so far, and we are looking forward to a great season.



Cross Country

The Curtis Crusader Cross Country MS and Varsity teams are on winning streaks with continued growth and impressive performances at every race. Our athletes are continuously setting new personal records, and with multiple top 10 and top 20 finishes, we're steadily moving closer to our goal of a top 10 finish at state.





SPORTS INTERVIEWS

Volleyball

Today I interviewed Lily Kilroy at Curtis Baptist and some of the questions I asked her were: "Is this your first year playing volleyball?. How's the season going so far? And is Volleyball something you see yourself doing in the future?" For all of these questions she answered positively and honestly. She has been playing volleyball since the 7th grade. The season is adjusting to all their new players, so it's going decently. She does not see herself playing volleyball in the future because she enjoys basketball and really wants to lock in on it. I asked why volleyball interests her and she said it was because she "likes sports and playing with her friends." I also asked her what are some life lessons that can correlate on and off the court. She said "to always encourage others, and to move on in life." My final question for Lily was what motivates you to consistently and effectively practice each day. She responded saying that she "loves to win, hates to lose, and has a strong competitive spirit and drive." Interview by Nathan Singletary

Cross Country

Today I did an interview with one of Curtis Baptist's cross country runners, Ansel Lowe. I picked his brain on thoughts about the sport and how he keeps himself going throughout the long races. The first question I asked was what motivates you to compete in cross country. He said, "The pure thrill of runner's high and the encouragement of my teammates throughout the race." The next question was what was one of your hardest races and what kept you going? He said, "The Fox Creek race, and I told myself it would be over soon." I later asked him about his thoughts on team work in cross country. He said he didn't really see cross country as a team sport and really to focus on yourself and get better at running because that is what the sport is about. Plus he added that you're spaced out most of the time with your teammates during the race. I had a great interview with Ansel Lowe and wish him good luck on the rest of his final cross country season at Curtis Baptist.

Interview by Kale Winhoven.



NEW TEACHER INTERVIEWS

--Mrs. Toomey-- (MS Math & MS/JV Volleyball)

On August 21, I had a conversation with middle school math teacher and volleyball coach Mrs. Toomey. The conversation was focused around how her experience as a first year teacher has been. Throughout our talk she seemed very excited and hopeful to be teaching in an environment like Curtis. She was very vocal about how working in a Christian environment has allowed her to hold the students to God's standard.

She specifically said, "I get to hold them up to a Christian standard, not just do this for some arbitrary reason." Before I interviewed her, she was reading Jonah to her students. She wants to make sure she provides a fresh perspective of these classic Sunday school stories.

So far Mrs. Toomey has two notable procedures she loves at Curtis: Chapel and parent communication. Chapel has shown her the ability of both middle and high school to be disciplined and come together to worship God. She finds parent communication, as much as she dislikes having to tell parents about their kid's challenges, great as it allows for student improvement and parents to know where their child is succeeding.

As time goes on, Mrs. Toomey hopes to learn more about how to leave a lasting mark on her students that they can carry through life. She will be a great addition to the Curtis staff and an outstanding role model for the students. Curtis is happy to have her and can't wait to see what God has in store for her. Interview by Broc Dodson



NEW TEACHER INTERVIEWS

--Mrs. Masse--

(MS/HS Science & Varsity Volleyball)

On August 22nd, I interviewed varsity volleyball coach and middle and high school science teacher Mrs. Masse. I asked her a few questions on her experience so far with her players and how she landed on Curtis.

When asked how she came to Curtis, she said Lily Kilroy called her very early in the morning wondering if she wanted to take an open spot for both varsity volleyball and middle and high school science. She said no. She enjoyed where she was at. But for some reason it kept occurring through talking to people and during sermons that she should "Leave the 99 and join the 1."

After coming to Curtis this year, she wishes to have a fully healthy team and is excited to see how they grow, since they are such a young team. She mentioned her most shocking moment so far was during practice. She had the team doing diving drills and Chloe Prescott "log rolled" all the way down the court.

She loves the bond she has with these girls and hopes it continues to grow at the pace it's at.

Mrs. Masse believes her team stands out because of their gritty work ethic. She sees a lot of potential in the young players and spoke about how fast they are learning. Interview by Valarie Tapley



NEW STUDENT INTERVIEWS

KV'Rielle Dunn

KV'Rielle Dunn is a new 6th grader this year at Curtis. Her most influential teacher so far is Mr. Declet. She appreciates how he slows down, takes his time, and is always willing to go back to help her understand concepts. Her favorite subject is science. She enjoys learning about volcanoes. KV'Rielle likes Sprite and gummy bears. Her favorite hobby is basketball. This year she hopes for God to help her academically and with achieving good grades. We are excited KV'Rielle is at Curtis and look forward to getting to know her better.

Interview by Ellen Schaeffer

Izzy Jackson

On August 22, I interviewed Izzy. The first question I asked was who her favorite teacher was, and she said that Mr. Toomey was her favorite teacher because he has significantly improved her writing skills. Next I asked her what her favorite class was and she said Bible because she never had a Bible class before. She said, "It is really eye-opening." Then I asked her why she transferred and she said she liked the option of a private Christian Christian school. The last question I asked her was what were the major differences between Curtis and her old school and she said that she liked the size of Curtis because she can make friends easily. Interview by Chase Mahoney and

Holly Hooks.



BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesdays, high school boys meet in Cafe 180 during lunch for boy's Bible study! This is led by Ethan Bee. On Wednesdays, we have two girl's Bible studies. They are both led by Sadie Ramp. The middle school girls have theirs during middle school lunch, and are currently going through the book of Proverbs. The high school girls also have theirs during lunch and are going through the book of Romans.





SENIOR FUNDRAISERS!!!!

Our Seniors are working hard this year on their fundraisers for the senior trip!

On September 21st, the senior class will be hosting a Mother Son Field Day from 12:30-2:30. Bring your water bottle, a towel, and clothes to get wet in! Tickets are \$25 for a pair and \$5 for additional children. Come on over and support our seniors!!!

