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Picture Day

Saturday, August 29

Saturday is our Picture Day. The pictures will be taken outside since the forecast is for beautiful weather that day. The exact location needs to be determined, but look for a canopy.

On the schedule we listed an "Arrive by" time. This is so everyone on your team is there and ready to go when it is your team's official picture time.

It would be helpful if you had your picture form ready to go when you arrive. However, the photographer will have extras just in case you misplace yours between now and then.

Sometimes the information sheet for the photographer can be confusing. The best value is Package #4C, which is the basic package (individual picture and a team picture on one sheet, suitable for framing) for only \$13. (Included is a free magnet and 8x10.)

We realize that not everyone will want to purchase an individual picture. However, it is nice for the coaches to have a complete team picture. **So, if you decide not to get an individual picture, please come and allow your child to be included in the team picture at no cost.**

For the Rec Division, after your pictures are complete, head on over/down to your field for the game. As soon as both teams arrive, the game can begin. That way, you are not having to wait around too long.

Arrive by...	Team	Game
8:15	U6 Sky Blue	9:30
8:25	U6 Lime	9:30
8:35	U8 Navy Blue	9:30
8:45	U8 Lavender	9:30
8:55	U10 Yellow	9:30
9:05	U10 Neon Blue	9:30

9:30	U6 Daisy	10:45
9:40	U6 Purple	10:45
9:50	U8 Teal	10:45
10:00	U8 Gold	10:45
10:10	U10 Forest Green	10:45
10:20	U10 Maroon	10:45

10:45	U4 Blue	n/a
10:55	U4 Orange	n/a
11:05	U4 Purple	n/a
11:15	U4 Red	n/a
11:25	Mill Creek Maniacs	n/a
11:40	Mill Creek Monsters	3:30 PM
11:55	Mill Creek Mustangs	1:30 PM
12:10	Mill Creek Maddogs	4:00 PM

Payment is due on Picture Day. Checks are accepted and should be made out to Jackie Norio.

Special Help Needed!

Looking ahead, we could use some help.

#1: Tournament: We are hosting the WCSSF U14 & U12 tournament this Spring on Saturday, October 3, through Sunday, October 4th. There will be quite a number of games and people at our field. So we need some people that would be willing to work in the **concession stand**; **drive the golf cart**; or be a **field monitor**. The game times start at 8:30 AM, and the last game starts at 5:30 PM on Saturday. The games on Sunday are at 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm. If you would be able to help in one of these areas, please sign-up at <http://millcreeksoccerclub.org/volunteer-sign-ups/>.

#2: TriStar: Our TriStar competition is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th, and we need some parents that would be willing to help at a station. We need 2 people for each station including registration. You can work the first shift (9:00 - 10:30), the second shift (10:30 - 12:00) or both. :o) Please contact Melissa if you can help.

#3: New Shed: We need someone who would be willing to help us design and plan a new shed/concession stand building. Melissa has started the plan, but could use some help. This is just the idea stage.

#4: Board Members: As always, we are looking for a few people that would be willing to step up and serve either on our board or alongside our board. Please talk to Melissa Phillips if you are possibly interested in any of the following positions beginning after this current season:

- **Referee Assignor** -- this person would be responsible for creating the schedule for the Rec division along with assigning the referees to the games.
- **Concession Stand Coordinator** -- this person would be responsible for organizing the

concession stand including workers, food, etc.

- **Treasurer** -- this person would create and oversee the soccer budget, payments, etc. in connection with the Optimist Club treasurer. This person would definitely need to be on the board.
- **Your Choice** -- maybe you see a need within our soccer club, that hasn't quite been addressed. Let us know how YOU can help.

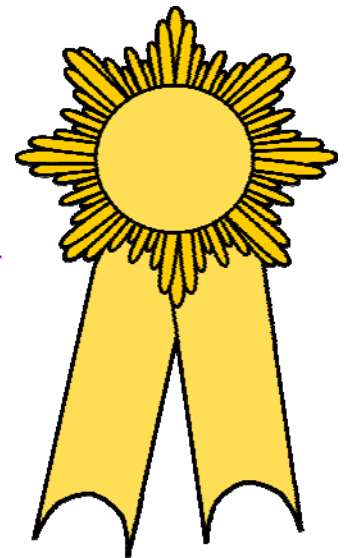
*Note: Our current director, Melissa Phillips, will be stepping down as director at the end of this season, but will remain on the board. So, we will need help filling all of her responsibilities. :o)

Rec Division Awards Day

Mark your calendar! The Awards Day for the Rec Division (U4-U10) has been scheduled for Saturday, October 3.

U4-U6 will at 9:30 am
U8-U10 will be at 10:45 am

Both will, hopefully, in the Middle School Gym.



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