

Hi SVDP community!

My name is Ericka Herrera and my husband, Devin and I are the new athletic directors. We come to you from St. James where our kids have been attending for the last 6 years. Devin and I are both native to Denver. We have a busy household, with 5 children. Araiya is our oldest, she is a freshman this year at Holy Family, followed by Bella who will be in 6th grade, Devin Jr. who will be in 5th grade, Cruz starting kindergarten and the newest member Jordan who is 7 months old. We are very excited to be a part of the SVDP community.

Devin and I take the approach with being AD as Devin is athletics and I am the director. Devin has many years of playing competitive football, basketball and baseball at all levels of his schooling career. Ask our children for firsthand experience, Dad is competitive and knows his sports, although our oldest may have a difference of opinion, (teenagers). Majority of the communication and coordinating will come from me. I can help answer questions and concerns all sports related. We know Dave very well and he will be guiding us this year from behind the scenes.

I wanted to touch on a couple of quick items and dates to look forward to.

- First being, we have a new website domain and website to register for sports, I am hopeful you all find that this site is user friendly and makes the registration process easy and seamless. You will have to create a brand-new login and add your students. Please reach out with any questions.
 - www.csaldenver.org
- Every household is required to attend a Play Like a Champion Seminar again year regardless of if you have attended in years past. Only one parent will need to attend. The great news we will be able to host two dates right at our school. Those are tentative for the end of September and October in the gym. I will update dates as soon as I have them nailed down.
- The sports lineup will be the same as the previous years.
 - Fall: Cross-County grades 6-8, Flag Football grades 3-8
 - Winter: Girls/Boys basketball grades 3-8, Futsal
 - Spring: Girls Volleyball Grades 3-8
- The Catholic School Athletic League also puts on the following events, signed up for and ran by CSAL.
 - Swim meet
 - Golf Tournament
 - 3v3 Basketball Tournament
- We will be hosting an **Athletic Parent meeting on 9/18 at 6 pm in the gym.** If you would like your child to participate in athletics this school year, please plan on attending. We will be going over more details about the website, sports and getting to know our parents!

Our family is very grateful for this new opportunity and next chapter, we look forward to working with you and your children. Any questions please email me at eherrera@SVDPk8.com

