



July 25, 2023

Dear Parents,

We have two camps coming up before school starts - a **Pop-Up Dance Class** on July 31st and a **Soccer Camp** the week of August 7th! See fliers for details! To register for the Soccer Camp, use our GiveSmart link (<https://SET.givesmart.com>).

And don't forget to sign up NOW for soccer and cross country! Even if you completed the google form to sign up, please use the link below to register and pay your fees! No need to send in a check - just click the link and pay online! And read below for some exciting news from our Athletic Committee...

Attention parents: We have very exciting news regarding the upcoming soccer season. **For the first time, both our Junior Varsity and Varsity teams will play in St. Elizabeth uniforms this fall!** Helping make this possible was finding an excellent coach who is committed to building a soccer program right here at St. Elizabeth. We are happy to announce Alex Park as the varsity soccer coach!

Coach Park is a dedicated father of 2 young St Elizabeth students as well as an active member of the SEOT Athletic Council, Principal Advisory Board, and a Bitty Ball Sports Coordinator. He played soccer from age 7 to 18 for both club and high school teams and possesses a



wealth of coaching experience. While at Illinois State University, he earned a minor in Athletic Coaching. He also comes from a family of coaches as his father coached swimming, basketball, track, and soccer. All told, Coach Park has been around coaching from the age of 6 all the way to the present where he has led indoor and outdoor youth soccer teams for the past 3 years.

From Coach Park: "I'm most excited for our students to have the opportunity to play for the Phoenix, under our own colors. I remember how special that was to me when I was growing up - putting on that jersey and feeling the pride of repping my school, and am pumped to be able to provide that for our kids as well."

We are also very excited to offer a soccer camp in August! Experienced coach Aron "Buddy" Gentry will join us from August 7th-10th at Dunham Park. This is a terrific opportunity for our kids to get even more coaching as we look to develop skills and confidence before the season starts. The camp costs \$20 per student and is open to all St. Elizabeth students from 4th to 8th grade... not just the ones signed up for the soccer season. Please see the attached flyer for details and sign up at the link below.

Let's go, Phoenix!

Sincerely,  
The SET Athletic Council

**Link to register for all Athletics for the 2023-2024 school year.**  
<https://SET.givesmart.com>

**Kristine Hillmann, Principal**