

Saint Andrew Viking Magic is seeking new performers for the 2017-18 season!!



St. Andrew School's Basketball Drill team, *Viking Magic*, enters its 38th year of providing half-time entertainment across Ohio and the mid-west.

Saint Andrew Viking Magic is made up of Saint Andrew students in Grades 3 through 6. Students learn basketball handling skills, teamwork, and dedication. Viking Magic practices Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 7:00 AM in the St Andrew gym. Practice ends at 7:50 and students change into their school clothes and head to class. Practice for 2017-18 begins Wednesday, November 8th. There will be a parent meeting during the beginning of practice on Friday, November 10th.

Questions - Please contact Aaron Day: 614-332-5707 or dogdays3232@yahoo.com

How much does it cost to participate in Viking Magic?

Viking Magic is a pay as you go organization. Initial cost is \$30 per student (\$15 for additional each member of the same family). **Fees are paid directly to Viking Magic versus through the Athletic Association.** Students also need to procure a uniform. Uniform costs @ \$55 for the basic shirt and shorts. We also offer Viking Magic sweatshirts and sweatpants. For most performances the performer tickets are free. Family members usually purchase tickets at a group rate. Do not allow concerns about cost prevent your student from participating if interested. There are always options.



Does my student need to be a basketball player? Or an athlete?

No, many Viking Magic performers do not play basketball. Some play other sports. Some have little interest in sports but excel at Viking Magic.

What if my student plays on a Saint Andrew basketball team?

Viking Magic performers are encouraged but not required to attend all performances. We understand conflicts arise; school events, family commitments, and other sports. We try to end the Viking Magic season in late January – early February to avoid conflicts with basketball tournaments. We ask that if a student will miss a performance we are informed so we can adjust practice and the show.

How will I get my student to get up for a 7:00 AM practice?

Most of our families find it easier to get students up for Viking Magic practice than on regular school days. Some families car-pool to practice. Younger siblings of Viking Magic performers are eligible join Viking Magic as "Banner Carriers". (Only one trip to school for mom/dad.) Last season we had 6 "Banner kids", K-2nd grade students who carried the banner for the performance and did their ball handling under the basket with the close supervision of a student coach.

Where are the Viking Magic Shows?

Viking Magic performances this season are being finalized with plans for the Cleveland Cavaliers, Xavier, Ohio State Women's, Ohio University, Notre Dame Women's, Upper Arlington, Bishop Watterson, and the final show at St Andrew School.