## Athletic Director Report August 19, 2025

Fall sports have officially started! HS teams are gearing up for their season openers and our JH baseball and softball teams have been fighting the heat to get in a few games.

Our golf teams have also been battling the heat. The boys should be able to get their first match in tomorrow at Metro East Lutheran and the girls first match, against Red Bud, has been postponed until Thursday.

HS Cross Country will open their season at New Athens with a 6:00 pm race at Okaw Valley Park.

Our volleyball team will open up their season with the Roxana Tournament with three games on Tuesday, August 26 (5:00 pm vs Carrolton, 6:00 pm vs Alton Marquette, 7:00 pm vs Jerseyville).

JH Cross Country will also start their season on Tuesday with a race at Immaculate Conception with a 5:00 pm start.

Our football and cheer team will start with a road game at Bayless with a 7:00 pm kick off.

JH baseball and softball kicked off their season last week with a tournament at Marissa. They were able to get two games in but the tournament was cut short due to the heat. They will continue play this week and have their first home game on Friday, Aug. 22. Softball will play Lebanon and baseball will play a conference game against SPPCS.

## Upcoming important dates:

First home football game football game/Dance performance—Sept 5 vs Principia, 7:00 pm First home volleyball game—Sept. 8 vs First Baptist Academy, 6:00 pm Homecoming Week—Sept. 22-27 (Homecoming game Sept. 26)