

8/20/18 Board Of Education Report
Dan Bieberdorf- Activities Director Report

“Always our Best!”

Fall Activities:

Our annual Student/Parent Eligibility Night was held on Aug. 9th, and it offered the opportunity to help launch the fall programs in a positive way. In addition to the normal discussion about eligibility requirements and practice plans, we had Josh Dahl as a guest speaker who spoke about his past experience as an Athletic Trainer as well as about the services that he will be offering at R-P. We are very excited at the number of student athletes we have at R-P, and are looking forward to an exciting fall season. Here are some brief updates on the activities taking place this fall at Rushford-Peterson Schools:

Fall Dance

There are 20 girls participating in Fall Dance this year, and they have already begun practicing their routine. Lauri Bauer returns as the coach, and the girls are looking forward to participating at R-P's home football games this fall.

Cross County

This is a joint program with Lewiston-Altura, and the coach is Matt Kingsbury. They began practices on August 13th in Lewiston, and they will continue to alternate between Lewiston and Rushford until the start of school. We have 17 R-P students participating this fall, and their first competition will be held at Wabasha-Kellogg on August 27th.

Football

Practice will begin for the high school athletes on Aug. 13th, and our coaches are Davin Thompson, Chris Drinkall, Joe Hatch, and Jake Timm. We have 41 boys in grades 9-12 out for football this season. The 7th and 8th Grade teams will be coached by Jeremy Tesch, Jordan Aug, and Cole Kingsley, and they begin their practices on August 20th. The Varsity and JV begin their season with a scrimmage vs. St. Charles on August 25th in Rushford, and then play their first game at home vs. Kingsland on August 31. The JH will begin their season on the road at Wabasha-Kellogg for their first game on September 11.

Volleyball

Volleyball practices began on August 13th for grades 9-12, and there are 29 high school girls participating. The 7th and 8th grade girls will begin practicing the following week on August 20th. Coaches are Nikki Schultz, Brooke Schilling, and Amy Drinkall for the high school, and Jenny Helgemoe and Jade Pelzl for the junior high. The season starts Aug. 20th for the varsity when they travel to Houston for a scrimmage, followed by a scrimmage at home vs. LaCrescent, Lewiston-Altura, and Spring Grove on August 21st. The first regular season matches will be on August 30th when we travel to Wabasha-Kellogg.