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### **August Board Report**

Updated August 16, 2022

#### **Athletics**

- Approval of Drew Heronimous as volunteer JH softball coach
- Approval of Danny Midiri as volunteer JH baseball coach
- Approval of HS wrestling coop with Auburn & Franklin for the 2022-23 school year with Auburn serving as the host school
- Open coaching positions:
  - o 6th Grade Volleyball Coach
  - o HS Head Softball Coach

#### **Pretzel Positives**

- Junior High softball and baseball have begun their fall seasons. It has been exciting to see our students back on campus interacting with each other and our coaching staff. Both programs are off to a great start.
- High School volleyball and football have started official practice to prepare for their upcoming seasons! Our first volleyball match is scheduled for August 25 at Tri-City with the first varsity football game scheduled for August 26 at Auburn. The Freshman football team will kick off the season at home on Thursday, August 25 with JV taking on Auburn Monday, August 29 at Pretzel Field.
- A shout out to our sports boosters and volunteers for putting on another successful Pretzel Open! We had 23 teams participate and a record number of hole sponsors. A big thank you for all of your support for Pretzel Athletics and our students!
- The Back to School Festival will be held on Friday, August 19 from 4:00-7:00. Additionally, the volleyball team will be holding an open practice/scrimmage that evening from 5"00-6:00 and football will take the field for a scrimmage from 6:00-7:00.



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