



Board Report for -September 22, -October 20, 2020

**Golf-** We sent 5 boys and 5 girls to the Divisional Tournament held in Polson Montana. Although the Blackfeet Reservation went into lock down due to the rising number of Covid-19 cases, we still sent golfers to the Divisional Tournament and next State Tournament. The state tournament was held in Butte Mt. and we had three girls qualify for the state tournament. Our top Browning Girl finished 13<sup>th</sup> among 30 of the best golfers in the state. The other 2 girls finished in the top 50 finishers. Great Job Golf. Coaches will be rehired next year as all golfers showed improvement week by week through the pandemic.

**Volleyball-** Virtual Volleyball became the norm for this season. Although we had just a few matches for this season, the volleyball program improved as much as they can through virtual assessments from the coach. The coach has been in daily contact throughout the lockdown and has been encouraging throughout the lockdown every day. The assistant coaches are also involved with the girls and have been coaching through google meets or zoom to teach what needs to be taught for the day.

**Football-** Daily contact has been made with the football program. I am part of the messenger group and the head coach has been supportive and encouraging throughout the lockdown. There was 4 games left for the season but due to the restrictions we were unable to complete the rest of the season. The head coach is still sending encouraging messages every day to help student athletes remain active in not only athletics but more importantly, academics.

**XC-** Coaches have been in contact with student athletes daily, encouraging them to stay active, and stay on top of their academics as well. Coaches are making plans already for post season training because it is easier for coaches to be in contact with individuals post season and throughout the year

**Cheer-** Cheer has made every effort to practice virtually, pretty much through out their season. They got to cheer at one home football game, and although it was cold, they cheered on the side lines and looked like a great team that showed their love for each other. It was very encouraging to watch this group of girls cheer and try to get everybody involved to support the football team.

**Activities-** This darn pandemic has really put a damper on all activities. I am missing students and staff but I understand that we have no control on this virus and rules/guidelines need to be

followed. I am very thankful for the extra time at home with my baby. Josephine is still doing a tremendous job with our bills at this time and is staying on top of everything while at work. She is proving to be a great asset to the Activities Program. I would like to mention that she has gone above and beyond to learn all there is to know about both budgets and all budgets required to run the Activities program.

As you all know, the winter program has been postponed to start 3 weeks later in December and competitions have been slated to start in January sometime as they are still working out the kinks to a plan to have sports in the winter. Basketball is a High Risk sport and I believe Wrestling is at a Higher risk and MHSA is looking at all the scenarios to at least have a season and to minimize the spread of the virus. I have did not send everybody a sports calendar this year because I knew that the schedules were going to change.