

Activities Director Report- Frank Bartsch

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Varsity Football and Volleyball are into the heart of their schedules. Football is undefeated so far and volleyball is 6-6. The numbers of Floodwood student-athletes competing on each team has changed and are now: football (5) and volleyball (20). Our freshman football players were able to play their first JV game last Monday and came out victorious. We have 3 Junior High students going over for football as well and they have only played one game due to a cancellation of the Carlton-Wrenshall program.

We will be surveying students in the next couple weeks to ensure interest in winter and spring sports. Our numbers in the spring signups indicated we should offer Junior, JV and Varsity Boys' Basketball, JV and Varsity Girls' Basketball, Softball, Junior High and Varsity Baseball and Golf. We do need more participants in golf to continue that program. Some discussion has been had with Cromwell Cromwell about a cooperative.

All of our 2026-2027 schedules, with the exceptions of full softball and baseball schedules, are now on BOUND (I was able to add another boys' basketball opponent this past Monday) and the website is active and linked on our school page. A lot of other schools are still completing their end for BOUND, so all of the contracts that need to be signed for winter and spring are not completed yet, but it looks like a very good system so far. The BOUND system is set up to handle a lot of functions that we currently do not use digital sources for (ticketing, registration, officials' payments, etc.), so I am looking at more efficient ways to do those things. My plan is to sit down with our new business manager at some point to discuss ways to streamline those processes.

I am beginning the process of finding sponsors to advertise on our BOUND page and possibly even Hudl. If any board member has businesses or individuals who might be interested in something like that please forward their contact info to me. I am hoping some advertising funding can offset the costs of those platforms in the future.

That is it for now. If you see any issues that need to be brought to my attention or have topics you would like me to include in my monthly reports, please let me know via email at fbartsch@isd698.org or phone at 218.269.9207. The same goes for any questions you may have.
Go Bears!

Thank you.

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