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October 2026 - Activities Director Board Report

Tomahawk High School:

The Fall sports season is already coming to an end this month. It has been amazing how quickly the first month of school has been completed. A lot of items in the High School to be excited about, I feel this has been one of the best starts to a school year in recent memory between the students' involvement, the items taking place within our district, and overall pride of our hallways. We just finished up our annual homecoming activities this past week. It was a great week with an ample amount of student involvement in the activities. The Senior Class took home the Boys' Volleyball competition, while the Junior Class three peated as the Powder Puff Queens. We made a lot of changes through the student council and NHS to better fit the students' needs and overall I feel we had a great week of Hatchet Pride.

Cross Country:

- We will be hosting our 50th Annual Hatchet Invite this Saturday October 10 at the School District of Tomahawk Complex.
- The following weekend, we will be back for the GNC Conference Meet on the school grounds.
- The WIAA Tournament begins on Friday October 23 in Rhinelander.

Football:

- Currently 3 - 4 (3 - 2 GNC)
- Finish the season with Merrill on Friday October 9 (Senior Night) and next week at Mosinee.
- Per the new playoff system, it looks like Tomahawk will qualify for the Division 5 Playoff Field

Girls Swimming:

- Currently 0 - 7 GNC Duals. Conference Meet will be Friday October 23 @ Lakeland.
- Girls have been swimming well with minimal numbers. Give up a lot of points in dual meets due to low numbers which affects the results of the meets.
- WIAA Tournament Series begins Saturday November 7 @ Rice Lake.

Volleyball:

- Currently 5 - 25 (0 - 7 GNC)
- Conference Tournament Saturday October 10 in Mosinee.
- WIAA Tournament Series begins Tuesday October 20.

Student Council:

- Great Homecoming Week. Madeline Long, Toby Schumacher, Brock Fischer, and Novalyne Jashinsky did an excellent job behind the scenes leading the group. Great support from other members throughout the week. Kudos to everything they did to make a week celebration.

National Honor Society:

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- President Abigail Rosenmeier did a great job working with the Student Council, setting up the parade and getting volunteer hours for the club members. The Student Council donated Candy for the Elementary School during the parade. The NHS group bagged all of it to hand out, plus window clean up downtown on Sunday after the dance for hours.

One-Act Play:

- Hosting the Sub Sectional Competition on Saturday October 17 at the School District of Tomahawk Auditorium

Spirit Club:

- Working on transitioning from the Cheer portion of the Season to the Dance portion of the season this winter during basketball games.

ESports Club

- They have their first team competition next week in Wausau on Thursday October 15.

Newspaper Club

- Shaylee Klenke and I met with Jalen Maki during homecoming week. Shaylee is working with the Tomahawk Leader to have this up and running by Winter Sports as community outreach.

Tomahawk Middle School:

Tomahawk Middle School sports will be fully wrapped up by Monday October 12. Boys Basketball will beginning on that date and will be the only middle school sport going until after the Holiday Break.

Cross Country:

- Host the Tomahawk Middle School Invite this Thursday October 8.

Football:

- Football finished on Tuesday October 6. 7th Grade was 5 - 2 on the year. 8th Grade was 3-3-1.

Girls Swimming:

- GNC/WVC Meet at Horace Mann Middle School Saturday October 10.

Volleyball:

- Last matches on Thursday October 8.
- 8th Grade B will finish the year at the Merrill B Level Tournament.
- 8th Grade A will finish the year at the DC Everest A Level Tournament.

Boys Basketball:

- Begins on Monday October 12
- Have 30 students signed up this Fall, so we will be able to provide three levels of competition (15 6th Graders, 5 7th Graders, and 10 8th Graders)

Activities Director Notes:

It has been a very busy summer with a lot of changes and items updated. Below are some current or ongoing projects.

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- 1) Video Board Update
 - a) Started working on graphics for the board.
 - b) Have Audio Connected now.
 - c) Met with Daktronics and will begin to work on the Sponsorship Ads going into the Winter Sports Season.
 - d) Buying an HDMI cord to get ready for class use.
- 2) Communication Updates
 - a) Important Websites to have for information regarding athletics:
 - i) The School District of Tomahawk Website ~ www.tomahawk.k12.wi.us
 - ii) The Great Northern Conference ~ www.greatnorthernconferencewi.org
 - (1) Conference documentation, stats, and schedules.
 - iii) Arbiter Live Website ~ www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityID=23522
 - (1) Location for all Athletic Schedules for the 2026 - 2027 School Year
- 3) Hatchet Hall of Fame
 - a) Honored Jim Leverance at the Homecoming football game for an Outstanding Athletic Achievement Award. Jim still holds the school record for most points in a single basketball game during the 1955 - 1956 Season. It was pretty cool to get him out in front of the crowd and honor him through Matt Theiler and Coach Bob Garrou.
 - b) We are now taking nominations for inductees to start in the 2027 Homecoming Activities. Nomination forms can be found on the school website, or reach out to AD Flynn - (715) 224 - 7112 ~ flynnr@myhatchets.org

UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES EVENTS (HOME EVENTS):

Thurs. 10/8/26 - TMS Cross Country Invite - 4:15 PM (School District of Tomahawk Complex)
 Thurs. 10/8/26 - JV/V Volleyball v. Wittenberg-Birnamwood - 5:30 PM / 7:00 PM (SDT Fieldhouse)
 Fri. 10/9/26 - Varsity Football v. Merrill - 7:00 PM (Hatchet Field)
 Sat. 10/10/26 - JV/V Cross Country v. 50th Hatchet Invitational - 10:30 AM (School District of Tomahawk Complex)
 Mon. 10/12/26 - Middle School Boys Basketball Starts
 Sat. 10/17/26 - JV/V Cross Country v. GNC Conference Meet - 11:00 AM (School District of Tomahawk Complex)
 Mon. 10/19/26 - JV Football v. Mosinee - 5:30 PM (Hatchet Field)
 Tues. 10/20/26 - WIAA Division 3 Volleyball Playoffs Begin
 Fri. 10/23/26 - JV/V Cross Country @ WIAA Sectional (Rhineland) - 4:00 PM
 Fri. 10/23/26 - WIAA Division 5 Football - Level 1 Playoffs (TBD)
 Fri. 10/23/26 - Varsity Girls Swimming @ Lakeland - GNC Conference Meet - 5:00 PM
 Mon. 10/26/26 - MS Boys Basketball v. Merrill - 4:00 PM (HS Gym)
 Fri. 10/30/26 - WIAA Division 5 Football - Level 2 Playoffs (TBD)
 Sat. 10/31/26 - WIAA Division 2 State Cross Country Meet @ Wisconsin Rapids - TBD
 Thurs. 11/5/26 - MS Boys Basketball v. Rhineland - 4:00 PM (HS Gym)
 Sat. 11/7/26 - Varsity Girls Swimming @ WIAA Sectional Meet - Rice Lake - 1:00 PM

As always, if you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me at any time!

GO HATCHETS!

Report Respectfully Submitted by:

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