October 19, 2026

Activities Board Report

Thank You:

- LP Lions
  - $10,000 to Activities Department
- River of Life Church
  - $525 to 5th Quarter Party
    - $200 Prizes
    - $325—Lumber for various activities
- Mid Central National Bank
  - $684 to Letter Club—Tailgate
- Everyone who donated time and money to make the Homecoming Day Parade a Success!

Important Dates:

- October 26: JHGBB Starts
- Nov 2: GHK Starts
- Nov. 16: GBB, Gymnastics, and BHK Start
- Nov. 23: BBB and Wrestling Starts
- Jewelry Fundraising: November 10-December 1
  - See Attachment
- Girls Basketball Carnival:
  - January 26
    - GBB vs. vs. Browerville
- Community Meal:
  - Feb. 12
    - Double Header with Ogilvie

5th Quarter Party:

- Thank you to the following people who donated their time and effort to make 5th Quarter Party a huge success! We had roughly 160 students participate in this event!
  - Luke Geiser, Heather Luebesmier, Nate Hibbs, Emili Hibbs, Scott Albers, Nancy Hillman, Audrey Morrill, Erin May, Emily Tonder, Josiah Tonder, Domingo Salas, Kenny Thijm, Ivy Payne, Erin Gillie, Katie Lieser, Anna Petron, Anali Orozco

Homecoming Parade Winners:

- See Attachment

Winter Coaching Recommendations:

Head	Gymnastics (065)	Gaida, Kristi
Asst.	Gymnastics (065)	TBD
Asst.	Gymnastics (065)	NA
Sec.	Gymnastics-Spotter	NA
Head	Hockey-Boys (062)	Wehrman, Chad
Asst.	Hockey-Boys (062)	Moore, Justin
Head	Hockey-Girls (062)	Wright, David
Asst.	Hockey-Girls (062)	Ostendorf, Otis
Head	Basketball-Boys (061)	Eisenchenk, Brett
Asst.	Basketball-Boys (061)	Young, Jonathan
9th	Basketball-Boys (061)	Roske, Tanner
Junior High	Basketball-Boys (061)	Scott, Tyrone
Junior High	Basketball-Boys (061)	TBD
Head	Basketball-Girls (061)	Sterriker, Brent
Asst.	Basketball-Girls (061)	Eldred, Angela
9th	Basketball-Girls (061)	Schulte, Brandon
Junior High	Basketball-Girls (061)	TBD
Junior High	Basketball-Girls (061)	Hegseth, Diana
Asst.	Wrestling (063)	Kircher, Bryce
Asst.	Wrestling (063)	Meagher, Michael
Head	Wrestling (063)	Pachan, Nate

MSHSL Appeal Update:

- We received results of our Appeal for Section Placement.
    - Successful Appeals:
        - Volleyball, Football, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Softball
    - Unsuccessful Appeals:
        - Baseball
            - MSHSL AD Advisory Response to why:
                - Win/Loss record over the last 5 years.

Prairie Conference Discussion in August:

- Board will need to weigh in on the decision and make a vote on the implementation on Fees for Hudl
    - $50 for the Year
    - $10 / Individual Game
- Swanville, Upsala, and some Park Region Teams will be charging for online access to Hudl.
- Would like the board to think about charging this over the next month and have an action on in during our October meeting.
- Food for thought:
    - Our 2025-26 bill for Hudl was $9,200

- 2026-27 bill: $11,000
- Why charge for Hudl Services:
  - Recoup some of the expenses
  - If people do not want to pay the online fee, maybe we will get more people to attend LPGE events in person.
- If approved, communications will start going out to public on this change November 1. Implementation would start Dec. 1.

MSHSL Change for Girls Wrestling:

- More Information to come in regards to all of what was sent out below:
  - News Release:
    - BROOKLYN CENTER, Minn. --- Expanding girls-only team competitions in Girls Wrestling was unanimously approved on Thursday, Oct. 8 when the Minnesota State High School League's Board of Directors gathered for its second scheduled meeting of the school year at the League Office.
    - The approval, which will create scheduling flexibility and encourage the continued growth of the activity, is a revised exception to Bylaw 501 on the maximum number of contests for Girls Wrestling. The recommendation for the policy change came through a League working group designed to guide the growth and competition in Girls Wrestling.
    - Effective this coming season, a wrestling team may now schedule 16 team events for girls-only competition without them counting against the limit for wrestling programs of 16 dates/45 matches. All individual wrestlers are also limited to 16 dates/45 matches during the season. The previous policy exception permitted up to eight team events for girls-only.
    - "This is really great news for the continued growth of Girls Wrestling," said Board President Keith Cornell, activities director at St. Michael-Albertville High School. "The eight-events exception was challenging when it came to scheduling so this is an approval that is going to be very well received. This has created a pathway for teams to continue building on the success of Girls Wrestling."
  - **MSHSL Synopsis**
    9C: Girls Wrestling, Bylaw 501 Policy:
    - The Board of Directors approved an updated Bylaw 501 Maximum Number of Contests Exception for Girls Wrestling. The approved proposal creates flexibility and permits a girls team to schedule up to 16 dates for girls only in a season. All individual wrestlers must not exceed the daily limitations of 16 events/45 matches. This approval is effective for the 2026-2027 season.

- **Minnesota State High School League**
- **Sender:** Shannon Foreman, Assistant for Wrestling
  Date: October 14, 2026

- **TO:** Activities Directors and Head Wrestling Coaches
  FROM: Charlie Campbell, Associate Director
  SUBJECT: Girls Wrestling Scheduling Exception Update (Effective Immediately)
- The MSHSL Board of Directors has approved a revision to the policy exception to Bylaw 501 (Maximum Number of Contests) for girls wrestling, effective this school year.
- **What Changed?**
  Schools may now schedule up to 16 girls-only team events without those events counting toward the team's 16 dates/45 matches limitation.
- **What Remains the Same?**
  Individual wrestlers remain limited to 16 dates or 45 matches during the season. Schools and coaches are responsible for monitoring individual participation to ensure compliance.
- **Purpose of the Change**
  The previous eight-event exception was intended as a transitional measure. As girls wrestling continues to grow and more athletes compete exclusively in girls competitions, the expanded exception provides greater scheduling flexibility and supports additional girls-only competition opportunities.

- Please review your schedules accordingly and contact the League office with any questions.

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Overnight Trips:

- Dec. 4--: Boys Wrestling @ Hillsboro, ND
- Jan. 15—Boys Wrestling @ Jackson County Central
- *Jan. 1—Girls Wrestling @ St. James*
- *Date: TBD—Girls Wrestling @ Sections—Location: TBD*
  - *Unsure if this will be needed or not—it will depend on where sections are held.*

Coaching Resignations:

- N/A

Coaching Recommendations:

- Kristi Gaida—Head Gymnastics

Open Coaching Positions:

- Junior High Softball x2
- JH Boys Basketball
- JH Girls Basketball—Interim
  - Interviews Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026