

## Blake Lucas, Athletic & Activities Director

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### February Board Report

Updated March 17, 2025

#### Athletics

- Resignation of Joseph Coulton as Head HS Scholastic Bowl Coach
- Resignation of Indra Perry as Assistant HS Scholastic Bowl Coach
- Approval of Melissa Charneski as Volunteer HS Softball Coach
- Approval of Illinois High School Association (IHSA) membership for the 2025-26 school year
- Approval of Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) membership for 2025-26 school year (will send paperwork to be signed once it is available)

#### • Open coaching positions:

- o Color Guard Sponsor
- o Junior High Assistant Softball Coach
- o High School Head Scholastic Bowl Coach
- o High School Assistant Scholastic Bowl Coach

#### Pretzel Positives

- Spring sports are off and running! The weather has been nice so it is great to see our student-athletes outside on the track and on the fields! We have the best students!
- Thank you to our coaches and sponsors for all of their hard work and dedication in working with our athletes. Athletics are truly an extension of the classroom where students learn discipline, self-respect, selflessness, teamwork, and accountability. These lessons will help them become responsible adults who have an impact in our world and in our communities.
- Congratulations to our 8th grade volleyball team on their regional championship!! They will play Liberty in the Brown County Sectional on Monday, March 17. Congratulations and best of luck to our girls and coaching staff!
- Congratulations to our HS scholastic bowl team on your regional championship! The Pretzel defeated Bunker Hill in the regional championship. We finished the season in second place at the Lincolnwood sectional. Well done students and coaches!



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