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## August 2023 – Activities Director Board Report

### Tomahawk High School:

The start of the 2023 – 2024 School Year is finally here and we kicked it off with the Fall Sports Meeting on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Football has started practice underneath Head Coach Dewey Reilly and will be working towards their Season and Home Opener on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> v. The Rhinelander Hodags at Hatchet Field. August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Girls' Swim will begin practice for the season with their first competition on Thurs. August 17<sup>th</sup> at Merrill Area Recreation Center. Their home opener for the year will be Thurs. August 31<sup>st</sup> v. Mosinee at the Tomahawk Swimming Pool. Hatchet Volleyball will begin their conference title defense under new Head Coach Katie Denton. They will head to UW-Whitewater for their traditional opening tournament and their first home match on Tues. September 5<sup>th</sup> v. Antigo in GNC play. Lastly, Cross Country will be heading to Bond Falls for their annual team camp on Mon. August 14<sup>th</sup> to start the season and following it up the next week with their first race of the year at Rhinelander High School on Thurs. August 24<sup>th</sup>.

FCCLA and advisor Allison Ewart had a busy summer as she took individuals out to Denver, Colorado for the national competition. Incoming sophomores Emma Hoff and Siennah Calkins finished as Top 10 National Finalist while Joseph Jones and Marie Weizenicker received Gold in their respective events. Along with the trip out to Nationals, FCCLA also received a donation from Rondele Ranch of \$2500 from their volunteer hours during their Red, White and Boom event during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Student Council will have a new Advisor for the upcoming year, Nicole Feltes. She has been working with Sheri Woodall and myself to be ready to go for Concessions at the Varsity High School Football games, along with the planning of Homecoming Week at the end of September.

### Upcoming Dates - High School Activities (HOME EVENTS):

Tues. Aug. 8 – Start of Girls Swimming

Mon. Aug. 14 – Start of Boys and Girls Cross Country

Mon. Aug. 14 – Start of Volleyball

Fri. Aug. 18 – Varsity Football v. Rhinelander – 7:00 PM

Mon. Aug. 28 – JV Football v. Northland Pines – 5:00 PM

Thurs. Aug. 31 – Varsity Girls Swimming v. Mosinee – 5:30 PM

Tues. Sept. 5 – JV2/JV/Varsity Volleyball v. Antigo – 5:30 PM / 7:00 PM

Thurs. Sept. 7 – Varsity Girls' Swim v. Antigo – 5:30 PM

Thurs. Sept. 7 – JV2/JV/Varsity Volleyball v. Marathon - 5:30 PM / 7:00 PM

Fri. Sept. 8 – Varsity Football v. Crandon – 7:00 PM

Mon. Sept. 11 – JV Football v. Oconto Falls – 5:00 PM

## Tomahawk Middle School:

Not much to report currently for the Middle School side of Activities. There was some turnover in the Coaching staffs from last year and we will have all new Head Coaches at the Middle School level. Dewey Reilly Sr. will be returning to the sideline as the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach, Jason Stromberg as the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach for football. THS Alumni Justin Lund and Carmen Pietila-Cleary are returning to be the Co-Head Coaches for the Middle School Cross Country Team. Lastly, Emily and Katie Pierce will be taking over as the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Volleyball Coaches for us this fall. We will begin having a Middle School Fall and Winter Sports Meeting like we do in the high school to give Coaches an opportunity to meet with parents to distribute information prior to the start of the season. Monday August 14 at 6:00 PM will be that meeting in the Auditorium with individual sport breakout sessions to follow at approximately 6:20 PM.

### Upcoming Dates – Middle School Activities (HOME EVENTS):

Mon. Aug. 14 – Middle School Fall Sports Meeting in Auditorium

Thurs. Aug. 17 – Middle School Football Starts (7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams)

Mon. Aug. 21 – Middle School Boys and Girls Cross Country Starts (6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Mon. Aug. 21 – Middle School Volleyball Starts (7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams)

Tues. Sept. 5 – Middle School Football (7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) v. Northland Pines – 4:00 PM / 5:30 PM

Tues. Sept. 12 – Middle School Volleyball (7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) v. Northland Pines – 4:00 PM / 5:00 PM

### **Activities Director Notes:**

- Over the next month I will be working on inputting all of our facility usage time into our Rschool / district calendar. Moving forward with the goal of having our district facilities available more to the public with the proper paperwork, I want to start moving toward the community paying attention to these calendars. As we move forward and the public would like to use the facilities, they will have a better view of openings within our facilities and be able to schedule during these times around school district-related usage.
- Tomahawk Swimming Pool – working on finalizing rates for usage and schedule moving forward at the start of school in September. I have received multiple inquiries in regards to bringing back past community classes we have had in our district and I am working towards reintroducing some of this in and around the school district usage of the pool. The pool schedule will be input into Rschool calendar like everything else, along with working on a Google document linked to the district website throughout the upcoming school year.
- Summer Swim Lessons will be finishing up this week (August 3, 2023). I want to **personally thank Kelly Tollefson** and her work during the transition period of scheduling the summer swim lessons, lifeguards, and maintaining the daily pool schedule to provide opportunities for our students.
- The Weight Room will be closed the Week of August 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> for Summer Cleaning by the Custodial Staff
- In the coming weeks, will be working with Ryan Huseby in regards to strategic planning and aligning our district activities with our district plans for our students.

Thank you everyone for your time, as always, I have an open-door policy and you are always welcome to stop by or call in regards to anything Activities related in the school district.

Report Respectfully Submitted by:

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