

**11/19/18 Board Of Education Report**  
**Dan Bieberdorf- Activities Director Report**

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**WINTER ACTIVITIES**

As we enter the winter activity seasons, we look to continue to the proud tradition of success at R-P. Here is a quick preview of each of our winter activities, including information on the coaches, athletes, and first competitions.

**Winter Dance Team:** The Winter Dance Team is being coached by Head Coach Emily Paulson and JV Coach Leandra Anderson. They began their season with the first practice on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, and there are 23 girls participating this year. The girls will be competing in both Varsity and JV High Kick and Varsity and JV Jazz categories, and they will be competing in 9 team competitions this winter. They will be traveling on December 1<sup>st</sup> to their first competition in Hayfield.

**Girls Basketball:** Practice began for the girls on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, and the coaches are Jake Dahl, Brooke Schilling, and Joel Hinke for the High School teams, and Jade Pelzl and Matt Helgemoe for the Middle School teams. Currently there are currently 20 High School and 19 Middle School girls signed up to play this season, and the first game is scheduled for Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at Lewiston-Altura.

**Boys Basketball:** The boys’ basketball teams are scheduled to begin practice on Monday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Coaches this year are Chris Drinkall, Joe Hatch, and Davin Thompson at the High School, and Pete LaFleur and Lukas Rasmussen at the Middle School. The season begins with a special game vs. Moose Lake, where both the boys and girls will be playing a double-header here in Rushford on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Wrestling:** As in the past, R-P partners with Lewiston-Altura to form the LARP Screaming Eagles Wrestling Team. Head Coaches are Tim Tekautz (R-P) and Darrin Hegland (L-A), and assistant Tucker Speltz (L-A). Practices will begin on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, and they will alternate between Rushford and Lewiston. The first competition is a JV tournament in Wabasha and a Varsity tournament in Winona on December 1.

**One Act Play:** For the One Act Play competition this year, cast and crew will again be led by Director Forrest Musselman and Assistant Katie Humble. Following MSHSL guidelines, cast members will be limited to 20 participants. Auditions, which will be limited to students in grades 9-12, will be taking place on Nov 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will begin on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, and a public performance is planned for later in January. R-P will also be hosting a special “Workshope” for local casts and crews on January 12<sup>th</sup>.