

**Activities Director/Dean of Students Report**

January 17th, 2024

News/Notes

- All of our Activities have reached the midpoint of their season with a few looking at Playoffs coming up in the near future. The Dance team is gearing up for their third Conference Championship competition this week, the wrestlers have their Conference Championships this week as well and Basketball has begun playing Conference games in their schedules.

Athletics Updates**Dance**

- By the time of this Board meeting the Dance team will have finished with their Conference Championships competitions. They have already placed first at both the Jazz and High Kick Heart O'Lakes Championships and competed at the Overall Championships on Friday, January 19th. Coach Norwood's team has been competing at a high level so far this year and will be only two weeks away from trying to secure another State Tournament bid at the Section 4A Championships on Saturday, February 3rd.

Hockey

- The Northern Lakes Girls Hockey team is 5-11-1 so far on the season and are on the back half of the regular season schedule. They start their Section 6A Playoffs on Thursday, February 8th. The Boys team is currently ranked #14 in the Let's Play Hockey State A rankings and are 10-4 on the season. They start the playoffs on Tuesday, February 20th.

Boys Basketball

- The Boys Basketball team is currently ranked #7 in Class AA and is undefeated on the season at 12-0. On January 5th they defeated Pillager 82-69 to give Coach Dave Galovich his 800th Career Victory becoming the 4th Coach in Minnesota History to reach that mark and 65th Nationwide. Outside of a last second layup to secure a win vs AAA Cloquet the Boys have won all of their games by double digits.

Girls Basketball

- The Girls are ranked #7 in Class AA and are 11-4 overall on the season so far. They have played many top ranked opponents including falling to at the time Class AA #1 Ranked Albany on a last second three point basket. They still have many ranked opponents left on the schedule including the current Class AA #1 ranked team Providence Academy on Tuesday, January 30th.

Wrestling

- Wrestling is gearing up for the final Mid-State Conference Wrestling Championships this Friday, January 19th. With so many new wrestlers this year Coach Wood has been getting them experience to be ready for the postseason. The Team Section 7A Championships are on Thursday, February 15th and Individual Section 7A Championships are Friday, February 23rd.

Upcoming Home Events

- Monday, January 22nd: Girls Basketball vs Aitkin
- Friday, January 26th: Wrestling Quad vs Holdingford/Ogilvie/Proctor
- Thursday, February 1st: Girls Basketball vs Detroit Lakes
- Tuesday, February 6th: Boys Basketball vs Moose Lake/Willow River
- Thursday, February 8th: Boys Basketball vs Detroit Lakes
- Friday, February 16th: Boys Basketball vs Aitkin

Respectfully submitted,

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