



August 18, 2025
Activities Board Report

** I will not be in attendance due to a prior family engagement. **

Activity Fundraising 2025-26

- **Phone-a-Thon**
 - Kick Off: Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025
 - **3:15pm: Coaches**
 - **3:30pm: Students**
 - Power Phone-a-Thon: Wednesday, Sept. 10
 - **3:30pm**
 - End Date: Friday, Sept. 19, 2025
- **Donkey Basketball**
 - Projected Date of November 22, 2025
- **Timberwolves:**
 - Educational Day→ will bring our SALT team to that—Date: TBD
 - Timberwolves Experience Day→ Date: TBD
 - Youth Showcase + Fan Tunnel + Courtside Kids
 - **Youth Showcase:** a team could play for 7 minutes pre-game and half time of game
 - **Youth Tunnel:** fans stand out for starting line ups
 - **Courtside Kids:** Waiting to hear details on this.
 - **How does LPGE Benefit?**
 - LPGE Community members purchase tickets for the 200 level seating.
 - A portion of the ticket will be donated back to our Activities Department.
 - **Example:** \$20 Ticket
 - **LPGE Receives** \$5.
- **Community Nights:**
 - Come together for Community Night! Support our Activities Department and enjoy an exciting home basketball game! It will be the perfect evening to connect with others and show your support for our school district!
 - December 18, 2025→ Girls Basketball vs. Upsala

- January 23, 2026→ Boys Basketball vs. Osakis
- More Details to Come!

LPGE Activities Scholarship Form

- Scholarships for Activities will now be based off of free and reduced numbers.
 - Students receiving Free Lunch will get fees reduced by 75%
 - Students receiving Reduced Lunch will get fees reduced by 50%
 - Amy will be working with Bonnie as scholarship forms come in.
 - Form is Attached

Track & Turf Update:

- Due to the delays, and the inability to shift the spraying of the track around due to timeline of Benyon and weather, the following games will now be away.
 - August 21 → Soccer @ Princeton
 - Sept 4 → Soccer @ St Johns Prep
 - Sept. 8 → JV Football @ Browerville
 - Sept. 15 → Soccer @ Melrose
 - Sept. 16 → Soccer @ St. Cloud Cathedral—have been asked to help financially for this—will be asking for half the gate money in response to helping the cost.
 - Sept. 18 → Soccer @ Minnewaska
- Soccer games must be held away during the “no fly zone” period, while Football games do not, due to scheduling and site conditions. Football is played on Friday nights, which allows construction crews to stabilize the site during the week. Additionally, Football has a two-week stretch of away games that falls within the designated “no fly zone” for the track and turf project.
- Turf Facility Calendar has been sent to coaches with who is practicing where on what days.

Arbiter Registration:

- Arbiter Sports has bought out rSchool, which was the state’s platform for Activities/Athletics.
- Registration will be completely new this year.
 - Amy and I have gone through training; however, it is still a learning curve, and there will be bumps and bruises along the way.
- Families will need to make new registration accounts.
 - There has been social media and parent square messages about this sent out.
- The District Facility Calendar was also purchased by Arbiter Sports. We are unaware of any significant changes within that system at the moment.

Open Coaching Positions:

- Head Girls Basketball
 - 2 Applicants—Will start interviews once Fall Sports have started.
- Assistant Gymnastics
- Assistant Softball x2
 - 2 Applicants—will start interviews one Fall Sports have started
- JH Baseball

Upcoming Fall Sports Start Dates:

- August 25, 2025:
 - Junior High Volleyball @ 3:30pm
 - Junior High Football@ 3:30pm