

Activities Director Report

August 17, 2016

- Fall Sports Sign-Up Night was held Monday, August 1st at the high school
 - Parents and students met with individual coaches to take care of pre-season paperwork
 - I gave a short PowerPoint presentation to those in attendance that covered MSHSL and District policies regarding athletic eligibility
 - Expectations of players, parents, and coaches were also covered in the presentation
 - Around 40% of our athletes attended, which was up a little bit from years past.
- All our varsity fall sports teams began practice on August 15th, as did Junior High Volleyball.
 - Junior High Tennis and Junior High Football start practice on August 22nd and August 29th respectively.
- **Football**
 - Their first game is Sept. 2nd vs. East Central (in Brainerd). The first two home games will be in Brainerd this season due to the track project.
 - First game at home in Crosby will be Sept. 23rd vs. Esko
 - Coaching Staff: Mike Gindorff (Head), Neil Tesdahl (Asst.), Greg Hills (Asst.), Bryan Syrstad (JV/C-Squad), Tom Mount (JV/C-Squad), Andrew Tuthill (JH), Adam English (JH), James Fort (JH), Jasper Schmidt (Volunteer), Casey Kannel (Volunteer)
- **Volleyball**
 - 7-12th grade volleyball squads started practice August 15th. Their first match is August 30th at home vs. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley
 - Coaching Staff: Brad Hollenhorst (Head), Devan Bartels (Asst./JV), Angie Holmvig (C-Squad), Becki Zender (JH)
- **Cross Country**
 - Their first meet is Sept. 2nd in Brainerd at Forestview Middle School.
 - Coaching Staff: Erica Perpich (Head), Pete Vukelich (Asst.)
- **Tennis**
 - Their first event is the Mora Invitational on Aug. 19th in Mora
 - Their first home match is Aug. 29th vs. Duluth Marshall
 - Coaching Staff: Dennis Wittrock (Head), Ann Silgen (JH)

Fall Athletics Participation Numbers (as of 8/17/2016)

	7th– 8th Grade	<i>[2015]</i>	<i>[2014]</i>	9th–12th Grade	<i>[2015]</i>	<i>[2014]</i>	Total	<i>[2015]</i>	<i>[2014]</i>
Football	*13	34	35	49	55	56	62	89	91
Volleyball	14	20	18	34	34	33	48	54	51
Cross Country	11	21	14	17	12	11	28	33	25
Tennis	*7	13	15	15	17	21	22	30	36
TOTAL	45	88	82	115	118	121	160	206	203

**JH Tennis and JH Football have not started practice so those numbers are just those signed up so far.*

- Please note that all of the current participation numbers are fluid right now with practices just starting (or not starting) and late additions, late enrollments, etc. I will provide final participation numbers in my September board report.

Respectfully submitted,

Jared Matson
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