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February 2026 - Activities Director Board Report

This winter has been eventful for Hatchet Athletics and Activities, between dodging snow storms, sub-zero temperatures, and the numerous schedule changes and postponements, we have found ourselves on the homestretch of the Winter Activities Season. This winter has continued on the trend of numerous milestones being achieved both individually and team wise as we enter WIAA Post Season play.

Strategic Planning Update:

Please see the live working scorecard for the Activities Department. Key notes listed below:

- **Student-Academic Eligibility Goal:** Percentage of students who have received a failing grade is increased in the High School, but down overall in the district compared to the 2024 - 2025 school year. Still above the desired goal at the end of the year.
 - AD continues to send out notices of D/F list to Head coaches two weeks prior to grades.
 - The main core group of students are continually receiving F's and directly affecting the percentages.
- **Student-Engagement Surveys Goal:** Currently, percentage is above the goal for 2025 - 2026 school year through the completion of the fall activity season.
 - AD has followed the plan, and is getting the surveys out sooner to the students and multiple reminders in regards to filling out so their voices are heard.
- **Student-Participation Numbers Goal:** Currently, percentage is below the goal for 2025 - 2026 school year through the participation levels of clubs and winter athletics.
 - We have added a couple additional clubs for students this year.
 - We are noticing the nationwide trend of students really specializing which is limiting the other items they may want to participate in.
 - We have increased the number of dual sports athletes, and that has been going well.
- **Student Retention in Activities Goal:** Currently below our goal for the year due to a large number of students not returning to volleyball and girls' wrestling
 - Students who did not participate cite team culture and atmosphere resulting in a bad experience while participating.
- **New Coach / Coaching Document Goal:** On Going
 - Continuing to get items in order. I am seeing the same issues pop up in different ways that need to be addressed, such as solid team rules, how to use Activity Account money, and communication with parents / students.
- **Community Communication Goal:** On Going
 - Working on the full switch to Arbiter. Been starting to put the schedule in, learn the system, attending webinars on usage as it will change all the apps, websites, everything we are using for scheduling.
- **Open-Line Communication Goal:** On Going
 - Increased number of community adults / parents calling and filing complaints on Coaching in the District v. following procedure and having a conversation first with the Coaching Staff and their Child.
 - All Fall Coaching evaluations are completed.
- **Coaches / Advisor Satisfaction Goal:** Currently below the goal for the 2025 - 2026 season. As of right now anticipating 80.95% of Fall coaches returning next season to coach.
 - Continue with Head Coach evaluations and implementing the Open-Line Communication Goal so that our Coaches feel valued and their voices are heard.
 - In a bad cycle of parents moving up with their child and child's classes v. the School District hiring employees that want to Coach in our school and stay in those above pay positions.

Tomahawk High School:

Girls Basketball

- Currently 10 - 9 (4 - 5 GNC - 4th Place)
- Freya Alberg surpassed the 1000 Point Milestone on Tues. Feb. 3 v. Rib Lake - She joins 1995 Graduate Becki Hogeland as only the second Hatchet Girls' Basketball player to reach this achievement.
- Freya also has broken the school's career Rebounds Record this season.

Boys Basketball

- Currently 2 - 15 (0 - 8 GNC - 8th Place)
- The Boys Basketball team has had a couple injuries the second half of the season slowing progress.

Boys Hockey

- Currently 19 - 3 (10 - 0 GNC - Conference Champions)
- Hockey finishes the GNC portion of the schedule as the Conference Champions for the 3rd Year in a Row.
- Jonah Dickens continues to increase his career points and goals record as he is closing in on the WIAA State Career Goals Record.
- Jett Reilly has also tied his school record for Points in a Season at 78. Jonah is a close second at 76 as the hockey team enters the last week of the regular season.

Boys Swimming

- Currently 2 - 2 GNC - 3rd Place Entering Conference Swim Meet on Friday February 6
- Senior Bruce Peetz broke the school record in the 500 Freestyle at Hatchet Pool.

Boys Wrestling

- Currently 4 - 2 GNC - 3rd Place Entering Conference Tournament on Saturday February 7
- Wally Horabik and Zander Zehner reached the 100 Win Plateau for their Careers over the past month.

Girls Wrestling

- The Girls will be participating in the GNC/WVC Joint Conference Tournament on Friday February 6
- Kylie Peissig in 2.5 years of wrestling hit the 100 Career Win Milestone this season.

Musical

- The public performance will be coming up on March 6 - 8th at the TSD Auditorium.

Forensics

- Forensics has their Sub District Competition on Monday February 9 in Merrill.

FCCLA

- Regional Competition at Wausau West High School on Wednesday February 11.

FBLA

- Regional Competition at Loyal High School Saturday February 7
- LifeSmart Competition at Edgewood College Friday February 13

UPCOMING HOME HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS:

Thurs. 2/5 - Varsity Girls Basketball v. Antigo - 6:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)

Fri. 2/6 - Varsity Girls Basketball v. Merrill - 6:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)

Fri. 2/6 - Varsity Girls Wrestling @ Medford - WVC/GNC Tournament - 5:00 PM

Fri. 2/6 - Varsity Boys Swimming @ Lakeland Union - GNC Conference Meet - 5:30 PM

Sat. 2/7 - FBLA @ Loyal Regional Competition

Sat. 2/7 - Varsity Boys Wrestling @ Medford - GNC Conference Meet - 10:00 AM
Mon. 2/9 - Forensics @ Sub District Competition - Merrill High School
Tues. 2/10 - JV2/JV/V Boys Basketball v. Rhinelander - 4:30 PM / 6:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Tues. 2/10 - Varsity Girls Basketball v. Rhinelander - 6:00 PM
Tues. 2/10 - JV/V Boys Hockey v. Merrill/East - 4:45 PM / 7:00 PM (Sara Park Activity Center)
Wed. 2/11 - FCCLA @ Wausau West High School Regional Competition
Thurs. 2/12 - THS Band and Choir Performance - District Showcase Night - 7:00 PM (TSD Auditorium)
Fri. 2/13 - FBLA @ SmartLife Competition @ Edgewood College
Fri. 2/13 - Varsity Girls Wrestling @ WIAA Merrill Regional - 4:15 PM
Fri. 2/13 - JV2/JV/V Boys Basketball v. Lakeland Union - 5:45 PM / 7:15 PM (HS Gym / TSD Fieldhouse)
Sat. 2/14 - Varsity Boys Swimming @ WIAA Rice Lake Sectional - 1:00 PM
Sat. 2/14 - Varsity Boys Wrestling @ WIAA Antigo Sectional - 10:00 AM
Fri. 2/20 - CTE Students @ Nicolet Competition
Fri. 2/20 - Varsity Girls Wrestling @ WIAA D.C. Everest Sectional - 5:00 PM
Fri. 2/20 - Varsity Girls Basketball v. Mosinee - 6:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Fri. 2/20 - Varsity Boys Swimming @ Waukesha South High School - WIAA Division 2 State Meet - 5:30 PM
Sat. 2/28 - THS @ Regional Solo/Ensemble @ Northland Pines High School
Fri. 3/6 - THS Public Musical Performance - 7:00 PM (TSD Auditorium)
Sat. 3/7 - THS Public Musical Performance - 7:00 PM (TSD Auditorium)
Sun. 3 / 8 - THS Public Musical Performance - 2:00 PM (TSD Auditorium)
Mon. 3/9 - WIAA Boys / Girls Track Season Starts

Tomahawk Middle School:

Girls Basketball

- Due to low numbers and overall skill level of the team, we combined into one team this season. The team is predominantly made up of 6th Grade players, and have been playing a 7th Grade B Schedule / 7th Grade A team.

Boys/Girls Wrestling

- The participation numbers are up for Middle School Wrestling.
- Unable to attend the D.C. Everest team tournament due to a schedule change and falling on the District Showcase night.

UPCOMING HOME MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS:

Mon. 2/9 - Middle School Girls Basketball v. Mosinee - 4:00 PM (HS Gym)
Thurs. 2/12 - TMS District Showcase Event
Tues. 2/17 - Middle School Girls Basketball v. Antigo - 4:00 PM (HS Gym)
Thurs. 2/19 - Middle School Girls Basketball v. Medford - 4:00 PM (HS Gym)
Thurs. 2/19 - Middle School Wrestling v. Home Scramble - 4:15 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Mon. 2/23 - Middle School Wrestling v. Home Scramble - 4:15 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Sat. 2/28 - TMS Band / Choir @ Solo / Ensemble Regional @ Northland Pines High School

As always, thank you everyone for your time and efforts in representing our district and giving our students better opportunities of growth as they attend our schools. Remember, I have an open-door policy and you are always more than welcome to stop by or call in regards to anything Activities related in the school district.

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