



## Activities Director Report

January 19, 2021

### News/Notes:

- All of our athletic teams have returned to in-person practice and competitions as of January 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - The only team not participating right now is Jr. High boys' basketball. They are doing a six week split season with the Jr. High girls and will start practice on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Winter sports teams are all operating on a shortened season, playing 70% of their normally schedule contests. (Ex: Basketball is playing 18 games instead of the normal 26).
- There are still ongoing discussions with the MSHSL regarding winter state tournaments. We are hopeful that those opportunities will be allotted to Minnesota athletes this winter.
- Spring sports are scheduled to take place on time and with full season schedules. The first practices will start in the middle of March.

### Athletics/Activities Updates:

- Boys Basketball - The Ranger boys' basketball team is 1-1 on the season. They lost their first game 73-47 to Pequot Lakes before defeating Two Harbors 75-70 in a thrilling game number two.
- Girls Basketball - The Ranger girls' basketball team is 1-0 on the season. They defeated Detroit Lakes 67-63 in overtime in their first game last week.
- Wrestling - The Ranger wrestlers are 1-1 on the year. They defeated Pine City 49-12 and lost to Grand Rapids 57-24 in their first triangular of the season last week. Unfortunately our wrestling team is currently quarantined due to a COVID19 exposure. They are set to return to action starting next Monday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Dance - The Rangerette dance team competed in Brainerd last Saturday for their first event of the season. Varsity took 4<sup>th</sup> in kick and 5<sup>th</sup> in jazz. JV took 5<sup>th</sup> in kick and 6<sup>th</sup> in jazz.

Updated scores and schedules can all be found on our athletic website: [CI-RANGERS.ORG](http://CI-RANGERS.ORG)

### Participation Update:

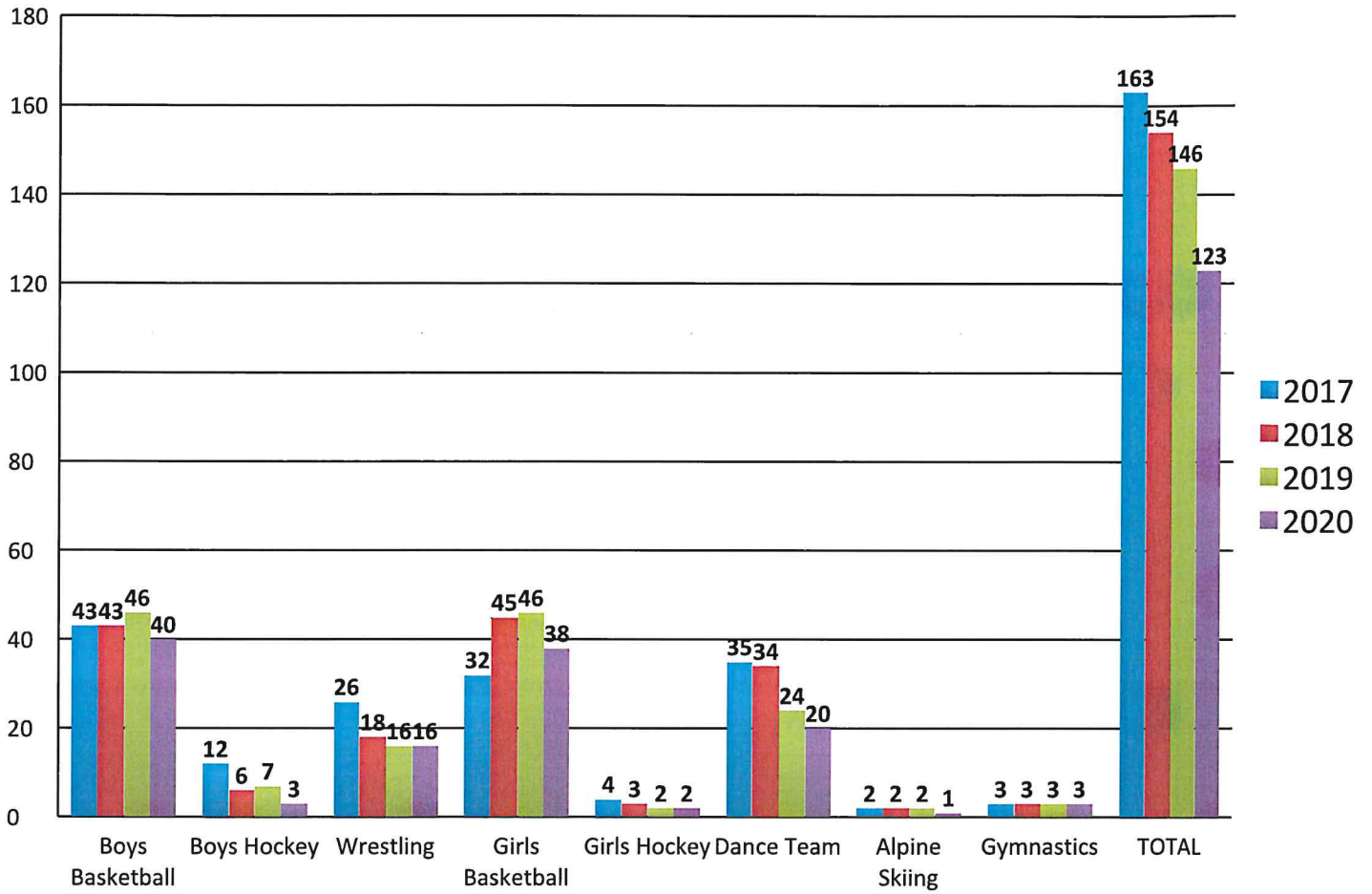
- We have seen a pretty significant drop in participation numbers this year. I believe COVID-19 and distance learning are major factors, especially for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who do not have transportation to school for practices. The charts on the attached pages show our winter participation numbers over the past four years.

Respectfully submitted,

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## 7th-12th Grade Winter Sports Participation 2017-2020



## 9th-12th Grade Winter Sports Participation 2017-2020

