

2/25/19 Board Of Education Report
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"Always Our Best!"

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Despite some frequent weather-related challenges, it has been a very successful winter season for the students and coaches at Rushford-Peterson! The One Act Play and Winter Dance seasons have come to an end, but the Wrestling, Girls' Basketball, and Boys' Basketball programs are just beginning their respective playoff tournaments.

One Act Play: The One Act Play cast and crew followed up their 2nd place finish at the Three Rivers Conference Meet on Jan 19th in Rushford with a 1st place finish at the Sub-Section tournament on Jan 26th in Caledonia. The R-P team, led by Director Forrest Musselman and Assistant Director Katie Humble, went on to compete at Sections in Kasson-Mantorville on Feb 2nd, and despite another string showing, they finished 4th and did not advance. The cast and crew did an excellent job of representing Rushford-Peterson and they should all be very proud of their efforts.

Winter Dance Team: The R-P High Kick and Jazz Dance Teams had strong showings at Dover-Eyota on Jan 26th and at Southland on Feb 1st before traveling to Lake City to compete in the Section competition that was held at on February 9th. Unfortunately the team did not finish high enough to advance to the State Competition on Feb 15 and 16. Head Coach Emily Paulson and Assistant Coach Leandra Anderson did a great job working with the girls this season, and they look to continue growing the program heading into next season.

Wrestling: The LARP Screamin' Eagles finished their regular season team competition with a record of 8-15. As a #7 seed in the Section 1A Tournament, the team defeated #10 Wabasha-Kellogg 45-18 in the first round, but could not advance past #2 Goodhue, falling 20-51 to the Wildcats. The Individual Section Tournament is being held on February 22nd and 23rd in Rochester, and good luck to the Screamin' Eagles!

Girls Basketball: The girls' basketball team has been battling hard throughout the season, and they finished the last week of their regular season with Senior Night on Feb 12th and a win over Lanesboro on Feb 14th. With an overall record of 5-21, they earned the #16 seed in the Section 1A tournament, and they will be hosted #17 Schaeffer Academy in the play-in game on Feb. 19th in Rushford. The Lady Trojans won the game 68-38, and now will advance to play #1 Seed Grand Meadow at Grand Meadow on Thursday, Feb 21st.

Boys Basketball: The boys are having a strong year and will be wrapping up the regular season with a make-up game at Dover-Eyota on Feb 21, and then traveling to Fillmore Central on Feb 22nd. Seedings for the upcoming Section 1A Tournament will take place on Saturday, Feb 23rd. With a current record of 15-9, the Trojans will likely earn a higher seed and host a home play-off game on Thursday, Feb 28th. The winner of that game would then advance to play at Mayo Civic Center in Rochester on March 4th or March 5th.

Upcoming Events:

March 8: R-P Fine Arts Night

March 9: Speech Contest at Rushford-Peterson

March 11: Track Practice Starts

March 11: Softball Practice Starts

March 11: Large Group Music Contest at Fillmore Central H.S.

March 16: Three Rivers Conference Speech Competition at Cotter

March 18: Baseball Practice Starts (Throwing/Conditioning starts March 12)

March 18: Golf Practice Starts