<u>Activities/Community Education Report for November 2024</u>

November marks the time of transition between fall and winter seasons both on the calendar and in our extracurricular activities as well. As of today, girls hockey has begun playing games with a home game last week against East Grand Forks, the first of three to be played at the WACC this season. Girls basketball and boys hockey began practice this week. Boys basketball and wrestling will start their preseason practices on November 18. We also join with Nevis for Robotics; while their official season starts in January, members of the team will visit WHA on Thursday, November 14 to share information about their program and do a demonstration with their robot in an effort to generate more participation from WHA students.

In Community Education, we will also be starting our winter programming with youth sports. There is a basketball tip-off event on December 7 at 10:00 AM for elementary students and families to attend to get registered and generate excitement for the coming season. Youth wrestling will get started in January as well. Each program will host their own tournament at WHA in January or February. On Wednesday, November 20th, students will have the opportunity to create ornaments with Sara Schroeder from the Longville Arts Center in preparation for the holiday season. Nancy Semmler, our food service director, and her staff will be baking cookies with the elementary students during the afternoon of our early dismissal day on December 4th. Families that are interested in any of these or other community education activities are encouraged to visit our website or call our office at 547-4360 for more information.