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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Evan Curry - Activities Director  
**CC:** R. Sauer – Superintendent, A. Winters – Principal  
**Date:** November 2016  
**Re:** Board Report

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The Middle School's Winter activities are in full-swing. I am thrilled with the coaches we have and how motivating they are for their student-athletes. The support in the school is very evident; with staff helping out at Wrestling meets and Basketball games. I believe that we will be very competitive when we reach our respective end of season tournaments and look forward to watching the progression.

## **Basketball –**

We currently have 14 student-athletes participating in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Coach Ankeny has done a tremendous job developing each team and ensuring that every girl is getting time on the floor to improve.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade has 19 student-athletes that are involved this season. Both the "A" and "B" teams are continually improving with each practice and game. Coach Smith is doing a tremendous job coaching up each team.

Both grade levels have been competitive in their games thus far. We are excited to watch them improve and compete for the rest of the season.

## **Wrestling –**

The Wrestling team just recently competed in the New Plymouth Jamboree. Coach Nash has this group really prepared this year. The team consists of 24 participants from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Their first SRV match was on November 7<sup>th</sup> with HMS looking extremely competitive against Ontario and Parma.

It is also fantastic to announce that the Wrestling Freestyle Club has helped fund an opportunity to attend a new duals tournament at North Jr. High School in Boise. We are very appreciative of the help and look forward to the extra opportunity it provides the team and coaches.

## **Academic Bowl –**

The Academic Bowl had their first competition on October 12<sup>th</sup> at Weiser. With a team of 18 students, Coach Silva guided them to a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. For a group with only two previous participants and no 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, this was a fantastic result! The scheduled competition this month at Fruitland has been cancelled and will be hopefully rescheduled at a later date.

## **Cheerleading/Spirit Squad –**

HMS is beginning preparations for a Cheerleading/Spirit Squad for the 2016 – 2017 school year. A meeting for those interested was held and 23 girls signed up for more information that will come in the next few weeks.