

Board Report for August 17-September 21, 2020

Golf- Fall Sports is in full swing for 2020. Golf traveled to Dillon then to Havre this week. Golfer look good. We had a female golfer, who has been scouted by a college, finish 2nd in Dillon and top 5 in Havre. Boys are young and hungry and improving every day and all parts of their game Due Flathead County being a hotspot, we could not send our golfers to the Northwest A Kick-Off in Whitefish.

We got permission to practice at the East Glacier Golf Course and have been practicing there for the majority of the season. Students have been improving and setting Personal Records (PRs) throughout the season because of the open course in East Glacier. Good luck at Divisonal's and State

Volleyball- Volleyball has a mix of girls that are experienced Seniors to beginning freshman. However the younger girls show a lot of talent and athleticism, they are improving daily, and loving the game of volleyball. With MHSA guidelines, the usual Tip-Off for volleyball was canceled and the girls saw their first action against Columbia Falls where we came up short in three matches but had bright spots throughout the game.

The girls are improving daily, learning from each other, and their chemistry is coming together. In the near future, Browning girls will start turning heads. We have a talented crew on the court and they push each other every day in practice.

Football- The boys are improving every week. They push each other in the weight room and on the field. I see a big brother mentality being promoted throughout the ranks of each position for offense and defense. The older boys are pushing the younger guys and the younger guys are responding well. The younger football players are very athletic and talented, there is a group of these boys who can compete with the older boys which is very exciting for Browning football. Slow start for Browning football right now, we are three weeks into the season and can taste victory soon.

XC- I'm excited to watch this team grow as there is a lot of talk around town about the new coach. The kids are excited and parents are excited to have him. The team is looking good and improving every day. They are getting stronger and faster every week. The runners have been setting PRs every meet because they are pushing each other to be better. Also, the roster changes from week to week because every week is being ran like a small try-out where they want to defeat each other to be able to run at the next meet.

During the Cutbank Time Trials, a new course was mapped out and our runners didn't run on the usual golf course. This year they ran at an RV park and into the deep coulee by the bridge and under the train bridge. During the girls race our top runner hurt ankle but finished the race.

She had about a mile left to race and she helped another girl finish, showing great sportsmanship. The student was from Great Falls Central and seemed to be lost during the race, so she grabbed her hand and helped her finish the race. After the race and a couple days later, there was a post by the parent wanting to publicly thank our runner. This runner will be recognized at the next board meeting for her show of class and sportsmanship

Cheer- Cheer has had an unfortunate season so far but the girls are optimistic and lively. They all seem very positive and they are ready to cheer. Due to the pandemic, ordinances, and guidelines our cheer leaders have been limited on practice but encouraged to work out on their own.

Activities- I am excited to be back at as I though there wouldn't be a season. I am so glad there is a season but I do miss the students every day. We received the Hudl package on September 9, 2020 which is a great system for our athletes and coaches. Coaches can utilize the package for practice and scouting opponents.

I am very thankful for my help in the office. Josephine and Karleen have helped tremendously with getting things in order such as the books, paperwork, and cleaning. As of now, I believe we are very close to being caught up on all our bills thanks to Josephine. Room reservations for the year are set for all sports except State Track. I am excited for the year and what it'll bring. It's been challenging so far especially with my baby but I'm thankful for the help from everybody pulling together.