

2/26/18 Board Of Education Report
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WINTER ACTIVITIES

Despite some recent 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 recently 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 20th with a 1st place finish at the Sub-Section tournament on Jan 27th in Rushford. The R-P team, led by Director Forrest Musselman and Assistant Director Katie Humble, went on to compete at Sections in Stewartville on Feb 3rd, and despite another string showing they 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 Dance Team had strong showings at Dover-Eyota on Jan 27th and at Southland on Feb 2nd before traveling back to Dover-Eyota to compete in the Section competition that was held at on February 10th. Unfortunately the team did not finish high enough to advance to the State Competition on Feb 16 and 17. 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 wins over St. Charles (42-30) in Rushford on Feb. 8th, and vs. Wabasha-Kellogg (57-30) on Feb 9th in Lewiston. As a #6 seed in the Section 1A Tournament, the team defeated #11 Triton 57-24 in the first round, but could not advance past #3 Chatfield, falling 22-54 to the Gophers. The Individual Section Tournament is being held on February 23rd and 24th 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 a win over Hope Lutheran on Feb 12th, which was also Senior Night and the Cancer Awareness Game. With an overall record of 5-21, the Lady Trojans earned the #15 seed in the Section 1A tournament, and they will be hosting #18 Hope Lutheran in the play-in game on Feb. 21st in Rushford. The winner of that game will advance to play #2 Seed Hayfield at Hayfield on Thursday, Feb 22nd.

Boys Basketball: The boys are having a strong year and will be wrapping up the regular season with a home game vs. Cotter on Feb. 22nd, which was also Senior Night for the team, and then traveling to Fillmore Central on Feb 23rd. Seedings for the upcoming Section 1A Tournament will take place on Saturday, Feb 24th. With a current record of 17-7, the Trojans will likely earn a higher seed and host a home play-off game on Thursday, March 1st. The winner of that game would then advance to play at Mayo Civic Center in Rochester on March 5th or March 6th.

Upcoming Events:

- March 8: R-P Fine Arts Night
- March 10: Speech Contest at Rushford-Peterson
- March 12: Track Practice Starts
- March 12: Softball Practice Starts
- March 12: Large Group Music Contest at Fillmore Central H.S.
- March 18: Three Rivers Conference Speech Competition at Chatfield
- March 19: Baseball Practice Starts (Throwing/Conditioning starts March 12)
- March 19: Golf Practice Starts