

## **BPS Activities Board Report February - March 2021**

## Sports-

Boys Basketball season came to an early end on February 23, 2021 where they traveled to Libby and was defeated in a play-in game to move into the Divisional Tournament. The boys basketball team had two great wins over notable opponents of Columbia Falls and Havre. Then Covid happened to the boys where they had to sit out for 17 days, no practice, or competition. Browning boys did not make it to the Divisional Tournament in Butte this year. Boys basketball coaches got to nominate 1 senior for 2nd Team All-Conference, Cody Carlson.

Girls Basketball season ended Saturday morning on February 27, 2021 where they played Polson to get into the Divisional Tournament then ended their season playing a tough Whitefish squad. Girls finished the season #3 in the conference and last until the final day of the Divisional Tournament. The girls program had notable wins against Ronan and Whitefish, Polson, and Libby, but fell short twice against Divisional Champions Columbia Falls. Ronan and Whitefish both defeated the Lady Indians on their home court but the Lady Indians got revenge on our home court.

Browning Lady Indians had 3 nominations for All Conference/All State. Tatum Running Crane and Mecca Bull Child got 2nd Team All-Conference, and Walker Running Crane received Honorable mention.

~Note from Divisional Tournament- Two reports have been filed against the officials during the Divisional Tournament. The first report was during the closing of the game, 9 seconds left on the clock, Browning fouls, C-Falls misses both free throws and Browning comes down with the rebound, dribbles, establishes her pivot foot, then a traveling violation is called. The lead official (baseline official) made a bad call at a crucial time in the game where Browning was down by 17 in the second half, and came back to with-in 2 points. Browning had momentum but the phantom call by the official basically took that away from our Lady Indians. C-Falls made 1-2 free throws and Browning had to go the length of the floor with 5 seconds left and shoot a last second shot, which was missed. I'm not saying Browning would've made it a tie game or even won the game, I reported that the call was a bad call and should not have been made. The second report was the Lady Indians final game against Whitefish. By the end of the game, Whitefish foul count was 11 and the Lady Indians was 29, 3 starters fouling out, so I reported that the game was officiated unfairly. I believe that because the foul count was so lopsided that the officials were very biased towards our Lady Indians and it determined the outcome of this game.

Wrestling- The Indian Wrestling program finished 6th at the Divisional Tournament in Libby and Browning had 2 Divisional Champions. 8-10 wrestlers qualified at the State Tournament who are being recognized. The Divisional Champions are Quentin Campos @132lbs and Brendyn

Whiteman @205lbs. At the State meet Browning had 3 wrestlers that placed, Chris Hall @103lbs 6th place, Quentin Campos @132lbs placed 5th, and Brendyn Whiteman @205lbs placed 4th. Congrats on an excellent season.

## Activities-

On February 16th, the Activities Department with JOM and 21st Century had a Valentines movie showing of the Croods 2. Candy bags, pizza, and a case of pop was given out during the movie. There were 30 vehicles with family members in the vehicles that got to watch the movie and got the snacks. Vehicles were parked by the breezeway entrance, and some vehicles parked on the South parking lot.

Thank you to JOM, 21st Century, Josephine Wagner, Karleen Whitegrass, Jaysen Tall Whiteman, Anna McEvers, Earl Tail, Tommy Heavy Runner, and David Old Chief for all your help and making this event a success.