



“CEADR!”

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ACTIVITIES – Winter Tournament Time!

Girls Basketball:

The girls finished the season 13-11 and are the #6 seed in the Section 2AA South Subsection. The Bucs travel to Mapleton to play Maple River #3 seed tomorrow tonight at 7:00 pm. If we win the quarter final game we would play at Mankato East, Thursday March 3 at @6:00 pm. The Sub Section Championship will be Monday March 7 at MSU and the Section Championship Friday March 11 at MSU. The All-Gopher Conference Selections will be made this Wednesday (3/2/22) and not released until all teams are finished competing.

Boys Basketball:

The boys regular season ends this week with games tonight (at Minnesota Valley Lutheran) and Friday at home vs. Tri-City United. Subsection 2AA seeding is this Wednesday 3/2/22. The first game for playoffs will be Tuesday March 8 at the High Seed site. Further rounds follow the same format and locations as the Girls tournaments. The All-Gopher Conference Selections will be made this Wednesday (3/2/22) and not released until all teams are finished competing. Currently the Bucs are 7-16 on the season.

Wrestling:

The Grizzlies finished the dual meet 6-19 on the season. The Grizzlies did manage 8 placewinners in this past weekend's Section 2A Tournament at Blue Earth highlighted by Carsen Petry (WEM 9th Grade - 113 # runner-up) & Keegan Kuball (WEM 9th Grade - Heavyweight Champion). These two have now qualified for the MSHSL State Individual Tournament scheduled for this Friday & Saturday at the ExCEL Center in St. Paul. All-Conference selections occurred last Wednesday Feb. 2, not released until after the State Wr. Tournament.

Big Shout Out!

On February 5, 2022 WEM hosted the 3rd Gopher Conference Honors Band and Choir and Visual Arts event. The event was well attended the 146 students that participated along with their directors and our visiting directors (Brad Mariska, Band - Farmington and Maria Wilson Choir – Osseo Area school). 7 of the 12 Conference schools had several pieces of student artwork on display as well. It was a very entertaining concert and all students involved were awesome!

Spring Activities

- The Band and Concert Choir are performed in the Subsection 5A Large Group Contests today at St. Clair. The Solo/Ensemble Subsection 5A Contest will be Saturday March 26 at MSU.
- The school School Play “Blather, Blarney and Baldersash”, by Patrick Rainville Dorn and directed by Andrew Velishek are busy preparing for a performance on Friday March 18. Fouteen (14) students grades 7-12 will be performing.
- Knowledge Bowl teams are also busy competing this late winter/ spring. WEM has 11 students grades 9-12 participating. Tom Walker is the coach.
- Speech has begun competitions. WEM has 11 students grades 7-12 participating. Eric Gerst and Rachel Wendlandt are coaches.
- 7-12 Boys and Girls Track practice begins Monday March 14.
- Softball begins practice Monday March 14. JH (7&8) Sb March 21.
- Baseball begins practice Monday March 21. JH (7&8) Bb March 28. *Baseball pitchers and catchers can begin Monday March 14 for arm strengthening programs as per MSHSL rule.*
- WEM Trap (Clay Target) get started March 27.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- Spring/ Summer Activities are beginning and we are getting primed for a busy summer!
- Summer 2022 School Age Childcare registration is currently has 35 registered with a limited availability based on our licensure..... The 2022-2023 school year registration will also begin in April.
- 2022-2023 “Little Bucs Preschool” formerly known as “Kindergarten Connection” will begin taking registrations from the public Monday March 7. We will be increasing the options for Preschool from two (3-day) and one (2-day) options to two (4-day) and two (3-day) options.
- Driver Education will be having another Classroom session beginning this Thursday March 3, with Summer Behind the Wheel sign up beginning in April for the 2022 summer.

OTHER:

- The WEM Moving Forward Foundation will be hosting its 10th “Buc’s Night Out” Friday April 22 in Morristown at the Community Center, I hope you are all able to attend!